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US ELECTION WATCH 08

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Australia - and the rest of the world - is fascinated by the 2008 presidential election. US Election Watch 08 was developed by the United States Studies Centre for you to experience the race to the White House and understand America's vote.

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Event Spotlight



Palin v Biden

11:00am - 1:30pm
Friday 3 October
Live on the big screen
Manning Bar, The University of Sydney

[The Foreign Policy of Obama and McCain: Which is Australia's Gain?](#)

6:30pm, Wednesday 16 October, Seymour Theatre Centre

Featuring:

- Paul Kelly (Editor-at-Large, *The Australian*)
- Mike Chinoy (former CNN Chief Asia correspondent)
- Kim Beazley (former Deputy Prime Minister)
- Geoff Garrett (US Studies Centre Chief Executive)

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