

## **Casey Babb: Israel's war may soon end. Ours is just beginning**

While some in the Jewish community think a Trump presidency will be a good thing, it's unlikely a change in the Oval Office will improve their safety

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The Biden Administration's leadership in the Middle East since the Oct. 7 terrorist attack was weak and ineffective. Since Donald Trump's election earlier this month, many Jews in both Canada and the United States are expecting a sea change in the United States' approach. Are they right?

Despite the president-elect's recorded statements in favour of Israel, the reality is that, with Trump, you never know what you're going to get until you get it.

And while Trump has given some reassuring words to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu – such as “Do what you have to do,” in reference to Gaza – he has also made promises to America's Arab community about ending the fighting. In theory, that may be at odds with unequivocal support for Israel's war aims.

As a major player in the region, America's next moves will have a significant impact on the ongoing conflicts, as well as the foreign policy of its allies such as Canada. (Next Tuesday, I'll be joining the National Post to discuss this issue at a live virtual event. More information [available here.](#))

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