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President Joe Biden waits to walk on stage

President Biden at the White House on July 4, 2023.

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Cornel West delivers a keynote speech at a commemoration for Malcolm X in New York City, on Feb. 21, 2022.

Cornel West is running as a third-party candidate for president and could cut into Biden's support - even just a little bit - with Black voters and some liberal white voters.

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Hillary Clinton moderates a panel in Washington in 2022.

Biden met with Hillary Clinton, who had to contend with third-party candidates as the Democratic nominee in 2016, in a private pull-aside at the White House this month.

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