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Mr Peter Hartcher
Political Editor and International Editor
The Sydney Morning Herald

The US Presidential Election: Last Chance for the West

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Peter Hartcher

Peter Hartcher has worked as a foreign correspondent in Tokyo and Washington. He has won Australia's highest journalistic accolade, the Gold Walkley award, and the Citibank award for business reporting. As the political editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald*, he is the paper's principal commentator on national politics. While his job is mainly as an analyst, he also has broken some of the biggest stories in Australian public life. It was Hartcher's front-page article on June 23, 2010, that triggered Julia Gillard's successful challenge to Kevin Rudd the next day, bringing the Rudd prime ministership to an end.

In his capacity as the Herald's international editor, Hartcher is also the newspaper's chief commentator on global events. His 2005 book on the US economy, *Bubble Man: Alan Greenspan and the Missing Seven Trillion Dollars*, foresaw the collapse of the American real estate market and the recession that followed.

He is acknowledged as an independent, non-partisan commentator. He has never joined, worked for or contributed to any politician or political party. A survey of Australia's political pundits by Crikey said that there was no more balanced commentator.

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