

Current Perspectives



No U.S. Presidential election winner declared - yet

As many anticipated, an official winner for the 2020 U.S. Presidential election has yet to be announced. As we entered the home stretch of what seemed like the longest election season on record, it became clear that the election day norms we've grown accustomed to would not be observed this cycle. Given this election's unique circumstances, a winner was not declared on November 3 and neither candidate graciously conceded.

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, many states urged residents to vote by mail, and election officials braced for the fall-out. Mail-in ballots can take longer to count which leads to delays in declaring a winner, transforming election "night" into election "week". These circumstances, by extension, pose challenges for how election officials and the media report the results, and how voters absorb them.

TD Asset Management Inc. is monitoring the developments closely and once a winner is officially announced, we will update you on our thoughts on what the result could mean for the investment landscape. Stay tuned.

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