

## Selected Articles: Real and “Fake” Elections: US, Bolivia, Ireland

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### [Bolivian Elections Will be an Opportunity to Legalize the Coup](#)

By [Lucas Leiroz de Almeida](#), February 14, 2020

The next Bolivian presidential elections were scheduled for May 3. The scenario in the country remains troubled, marked by the unrest and tensions created by the coup that led to the overthrow of **Evo Morales**. On the one hand, candidates from the right stand up enthusiastically with the intention of neutralizing any possible resurrection of the left. On the other hand, Morales, although with undeniable popular support, currently does not seem to have enough strength to face the right forces.



### [Bolivia: An Election in the Midst of an Ongoing Coup](#)

By [Prof. Vijay Prashad](#), February 14, 2020

Morales was prematurely removed from office; the term for his 2014 presidential election victory did not end until January. Yet, he was told by the military to leave office. An interim president – **Jeanine Áñez** – appointed herself.



### [Black Democrats Endorse Bloomberg after Release of Racist Boasts on “Stop-and-frisk”](#)

By [Niles Niemuth](#), February 14, 2020

“Stop-and-frisk” empowers New York Police Department officers to stop anyone on the street without suspicion of a crime and search and interrogate the individual in public view. Under Bloomberg, the police on patrol operated as armed roving gangs, who assaulted millions of working-class New Yorkers, mostly targeting black and Hispanic men simply for walking down the street.



## [2020 US Elections: The Top Issue for Democratic Voters Is ...](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), February 12, 2020

In 2016, Democrats nominated the neoconservative **Hillary Clinton** in order to move the Party even farther to the right, only to find themselves winning California by the astronomical margin of [4,269,978 votes](#) more than Trump received, and losing all other 49 states by the still-substantial margin of [1,405,002 votes](#) to Hillary.



## [Irish Election Result Is a Victory for Nationalism](#)

By [Johanna Ross](#), February 12, 2020

Once upon a time **Gerry Adams**, the leader of Ireland's nationalist party, Sinn Fein, could not be heard speaking on the BBC. He was branded a terrorist and his voice was dubbed. How times have changed. Now his party, led by **Mary Lou McDonald**, has stormed to victory in the Irish elections. Having won the largest percentage of the vote at 24%, Sinn Fein has ended the decades long domination of Fine Gael and Fianna Fail in what was effectively a two-party political system.



## [Iowa: Where The Democrats' DNC Dreams Go to Die. Bernie, The "Trumpian Front Runner"](#)

By [Brett Redmayne-Titley](#), February 10, 2020

After months of the DNC's daily water boarding of the American public with their manufactured jurisprudence know as The Impeachment, these same political wizards of electioneering have in one day, Monday, galvanized the person they most detest. This week's political disaster in Iowa rocketed **Bernie Sanders** into pronounced Trumpian front runner status and thus exposed the DNC - yet again- for what it really is: A cabal of status quo elitists no different than the RNC puppets they purport to oppose.



## [Democrats Seek to Suppress Sanders Victory in Iowa](#)

By [Patrick Martin](#), February 07, 2020

The effort by the Democratic Party establishment to conceal or suppress reports of **Senator Bernie Sanders'** victory in the Iowa caucuses reached a new stage Thursday with Democratic National Committee Chairman **Tom Perez** calling on the Iowa Democratic Party to "immediately begin a recanvass" of the state.

The twitter statement by Perez came only hours after the final figures from the Iowa Democratic Party showed Sanders more than 6,000 votes ahead of former South Bend **Mayor Pete Buttigieg** in the February 3 caucuses, and behind by only two "state delegate equivalents," out of 2,152, in the process that will lead to the awarding of Iowa's delegates to the Democratic national convention.



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