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### Honest Candor

#### **American Voters Should Not Be Mistaken for Doves**

TVC Governance Board Member Gabriel Scheinmann and Executive Director Carrie Filipetti | National Review | October 23, 2022

**Bottom Line:** Despite some candidates' dismissal of U.S. engagement abroad, polling shows strong American support for Taiwan, opposition against Russia in the war with Ukraine, and overwhelming support for strong U.S. leadership in the world.

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#### **We Cannot Let China Use Our 'Tech Disconnect' to Advance its 'Rule by Law'**

Brian J. Cavanaugh | The Hill | October 24, 2022

**Bottom Line:** America's technology leadership and capacity to innovate are threatened by regulators at home and abroad whose misguided efforts to increase competition and create oversight measures threaten U.S. national security interests.

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#### **Ten Myths About U.S. Aid to Ukraine**

Luke Coffey | Hudson Institute | October 20, 2022

**Bottom Line:** Although polling shows broad and bipartisan support for Ukraine, myths and misconceptions downplaying the importance of continued American assistance are continually presented in the media. Dispelling these

narratives paints a broader picture of how to protect U.S. interests in the region.

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## **‘Frustrated and Powerless’: In Fight with China for Global Influence, Diplomacy is America’s Biggest Weakness**

Nahal Toosi | Politico | October 23, 2022

**Bottom Line:** China’s focus on “commercial diplomacy,” such as promoting trade deals and infrastructure projects, gives it an edge—particularly in Latin America and Africa—over the United States, whose poorly-funded diplomacy has become capricious, unreliable, and limited by partisan deadlock.

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## **The Dangers of Absolute Power**

Taipei Times Editorial Board | October 25, 2022

**Bottom Line:** Xi Jinping secured absolute power as he entered his third five-year term as the Chinese Communist Party leader, increasing concerns of Chinese diplomatic, military, and economic aggression—both regionally and on the global stage.

The [French perspective](#) suggests that the West should be wary: Europe must remain vigilant or become divided.

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