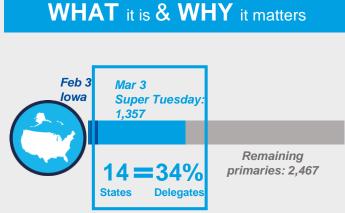


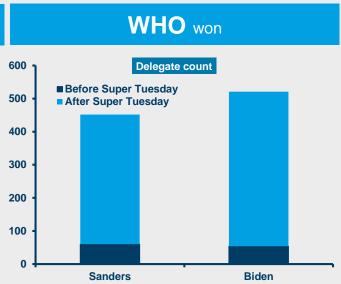
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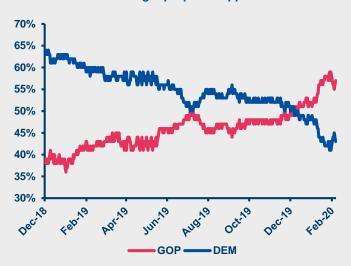
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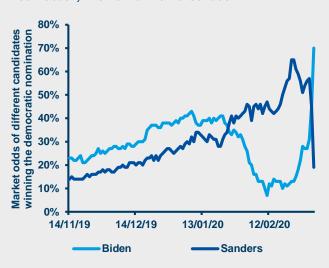


THE DEMOCRATS SEARCH FOR A CANDIDATE

The democratic party has lost its early edge, but coronavirus fears might propel its appeal



Following a few withdrawals and Biden's strong comeback, it is now a two-horse race



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ROADMAP TO US ELECTIONS

March April May/June July Aug Sept Oct

10 Michigan primary

17 Florida primary 28 Acela Primary

Awards secondhighest number of delegates following Super Tuesday 13-16
Democratic
Convention

24-27 Republican Convention 29 I Presidential Debate (PD)

l Vice Presidential Debate (VPD)

15 II PD

22 III PD





SCENARIOS AND INVESTMENT IMPLICATIONS



Sanders

- A Sanders win of the nomination is the least favourable outcome for financial markets concerned by the high costs of their economic agenda.
- The healthcare sector is most sensitive to the prospect of a populist Democratic nomination.
- The rolling back of corporate and personal income tax cuts, and the potential passage of anti-trust action against large tech companies would be negative for markets.



Biden

- A Biden win would be neutral for markets since it would not lead to the implementation of costly populist policies.
- A moderate fiscal expansion with higher infrastructure spending could be seen as a positive, but this may be offset by the prospect of an expiration of the personal income tax cut.
- The recent market sell-off and rally in US treasury bonds could damage the incumbent party and pave the way for a Democrat to shape US policy.



Trump

- From an economic standpoint Trump presidency has been good (higher wages, lower taxes, strong employment and equity markets), but inequality has been rising.
- His agenda is a continuation of the first-term policies.
- The second term in office could encourage him to go further in implementing some ideas (e.g., increasing tariffs on European goods and trade confrontation with China).

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