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## AAI'S STATEMENT ON THE 2024 U.S. ELECTION

In 2023, AAI members handed the organization a clear mandaite developing <u>AAI's strategic framework</u>: AAI must do all it can to advane the immunological research enterprise using its platform to become a trusted source for the public on immunology and its impact on health, combat scientific misinformation, and advocate for necessary resources for the immunology community.

As the US prepares foa transition in government, AAacknowledges that there is a sense of unease in the scientific community. Science misinformation continues to rise and trust in science is in constant decline. Harmful policy changes are being suggested and there are legitimate concerns about potential cuts to research funding It is too early to know what will come to fruition, and the uncertainty adds to the uneaseAs the coming months unfold, AAwill remain vigilant by havingears to the ground, peparing to act, and listening to members

