

# Press Releases: Indonesia April 17 Elections

Press Statement  
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We congratulate the people of Indonesia on holding their first simultaneous presidential and legislative elections on April 17. The spirited campaigns and robust participation by Indonesia's public, civil society, and media underscore the strength and dynamism of Indonesia's democracy.

The United States and Indonesia are two large, diverse, and vibrant democracies with shared values and common interests that serve as a foundation of our bilateral Strategic Partnership.

This year we celebrate 70 years of diplomatic relations with Indonesia. The United States looks forward to working with Indonesia's elected officials through increased economic engagement, a strong security relationship, and shared global policy priorities.

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