

## Election Winner, Financial Markets, & 2017

No one believed that Donald Trump was going to win the election. Trump himself told Chris Christie that he thought he would never make it past October 2015 with the preliminary debates.<sup>1</sup> While many did think that a Trump win was possible, Bill Clinton was upset when Hilary was ignoring key states like Arkansas and Iowa.<sup>2</sup> Is there instability to the financial markets after the win? There certainly has not been any large activity yet, but there have been shifts in anticipating the new culture of the President. No one exactly knows where these markets are heading but let's examine some of the trends and where America may be taking the world in the future.

Financial markets were marginally disrupted with the Trump win the following day. On Election Night, supposedly both of the rooms holding Hilary and Trump were each shocked; Hilary having a violent meltdown and Trump having an enormous celebration, while still nervous surely.<sup>3</sup> The following day Gold fell by a more than -1.8% after the Trump election, with no other motives or change in the gold supply around the world.<sup>4</sup> Perception and 'financial fear' is to blame for the most part, but why? Well the number one and two most common fears of the

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.cnn.com/2016/11/14/politics/unprecedented-chris-christie-donald-trump/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3935800/Days-losing-election-Hillary-Bill-Clinton-sceaming-match-blame-flagging-campaign-ex-president-angry-threw-phone-roof-Arkansas-penthouse.html>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.thepoliticalinsider.com/hillary-drunk-violent-meltdown-election-night/>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/why-gold-failed-to-rally-after-trumps-win-2016-11-09>

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American public is a health scare costing too much money, and normal commodities such as internet, gas, water, bread, and milk becoming too expensive.<sup>5</sup> Then the cost of oil rose 4% the day after the Trump election for the same reason.<sup>6</sup> Sadly this is the opposite of Trump agenda, making things affordable; not more expensive. A few weeks after his election price surges have subsided, but no one is certain where they are going in the future. If they can predict the future, they are certainly lying to you.

In fear of the instability, Bitcoin surged to over \$1,200 and is currently a little over \$800; still more than \$300 than it was when Trump was elected.<sup>7</sup> The instability of the currency market only indicates the willingness of the public to preserve its wealth, and inherent distrust in the American government to do so. Additionally, the instability of differing world governments like Syria, North Korea, and Russia all with their own respective International entanglements leads citizens to invest in alternative sources like Gasoline and Natural Gas, Energy Production, and Internet based companies like Amazon. However one thing is

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<sup>5</sup> <http://www.forbes.com/sites/learnvest/2014/10/02/6-common-financial-fears-and-how-to-conquer-them/#31466013673e>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-global-oil-idUSKBN134024>

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[https://www.google.com/search?q=bit+coin+rpice&rlz=1C1CHBF\\_enUS722US722&oq=bit+coin+rpice&aqs=chrome..69i57.2827j0j1&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=bit+coin+rpice&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS722US722&oq=bit+coin+rpice&aqs=chrome..69i57.2827j0j1&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

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certain, a close watch of the market each day, some losses, and aggressive presumptions are the only way to come out ahead during the next few years.



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