



The Road to Taiwan's 2024 Presidential Election

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On January 13, 2024, the Republic of China, also known as "Nationalist China" and Taiwan, will hold its next presidential election. This will be the eighth direct election of a president in Taiwan, the first having been held in 1996. It will also be a contest that showcases the island's changing identity politics, shifting political preferences, and potential security challenges.