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## Biden Speaks to UN General Assembly

U.S. President Joe Biden [spoke to the UN General Assembly earlier today](#), his fourth and final UN address before he leaves office in January, 2025. During his speech, Biden spoke about his decision to drop out of the 2024 presidential election, and said it is time for a new generation to “take our nation forward,” stating on X:

Today is the fourth time I've spoken to the UN General Assembly as president. And it will be my last.

After over 50 years of public service, I decided it's time for a new generation to take our nation forward.

Because some things are more important than staying in power.

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— President Biden (@POTUS)  
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Before the speech, Secretary of State Antony Blinken claimed that since Biden took office, the United States is now in a stronger position to lead around the world, stating on X:

On my way to watch [@POTUS](#) deliver remarks at the UN General Assembly in New York. When the president took office, he was determined to restore, rebuild and rejuvenate our alliances and partnerships. This week at UNGA, we are reminded of how he's done just that.

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— Secretary Antony Blinken (@SecBlinken) [September 24, 2024](#)



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