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## Résumé Analytique Comparatif :

According to documents 1 and 2, the tables seem to have turned for American democracy in the wake of the growing influence of billionaires and the unchecked use of wealth in politics. Indeed, we can see the <sup>rise</sup> of oligarchic figures that deeply undermined public opinion and triggered an unprecedented backlash against the US democratic ideals of equal representation. Let us see how.

First, both texts highlight the impact of money in the 2024 US presidential election. Indeed, document 1 insists that wealth has become a form of power shaping political outcomes in favor of the richest Americans. Oligarchs, such as Elon Musk or the Winklevoss twins, have used their financial capital to back political candidates and influence policy. In other words, money has acted as a substitute for votes in order to control political direction. Consequently, it catalyzed various and institutional reactions, from increasing calls to reform campaign finance laws to public outrage about the distortion of democracy, to name

but a few. Thus, money has become a core threat to democratic balance and consequently for the 2024 US presidential election.

Moreover, document 1 stresses the fact that oligarchs often act behind the scenes. For instance, they use their wealth not altruistically but to push specific agendas. That was the case with Trump, who was supported by billionaires with personal political motives. However, document 2 illustrates how this phenomenon reached such a scale that former President Biden issued a stark warning about the rise of an "oligarchy" of the ultrawealthy, fearing it could undermine the basic rights and freedoms of Americans.

All of that have pushed the outgoing administration to crack down on excessive wealth concentrations in politics. Actually, Biden's farewell speech called for defending democratic institutions and tackling unchecked economic power. Finally, this raises hope for Mr. Average, who is increasingly feeling marginalized by a system serving the rich.

To sum up, texts 1 and 2 show that the oligarchic drift of American political spectrum is real and the unchecked use of the ultrawealthy's power has reached a tipping point during the

2024 US presidential election.

349 words.

Theme:

The richest man in the United States - if not in the world - spared no expense, establishing himself as a central cog in Donald Trump's campaign machine - who pledged in return to appoint him to lead a commission tasked with auditing the federal government, with the aim of «undertaking» a sweeping overhaul. [...]

After investing 75 million dollars (~~approximately~~ 69 million euros) in the Republican candidate's campaign, Elon Musk pledged to offer 1 million dollars daily to a «randomly» selected voter from the swing states electoral rolls in exchange for signing a petition declaring untouchable the First and Second Amendments of the U.S. Constitution - those guaranteeing freedom of speech and the right to bear arms - that «The mainstream media won't talk about it», he claimed.

The media - yet another target, for the conspiratorial sphere... Musk's platform, X, provides him what he calls «unparalleled firepower». On it, he amplifies claims accusing Democrats of orchestrating mass relocation of «illegal» immigrants into key states so they can they can quickly obtain citizenship and vote for them;...

## Expression personnelle :

Democracy in the United States has long been regarded as a model of governance, built on principles of free elections, the rule of law and the protection of civil liberties. However, in recent years, a series of political crises have exposed serious vulnerabilities within the American democratic system. From the //unprecedented attack on the Capitol on January 6, 2021, to increasing political polarization and concerns over electoral integrity, the strength of American democracy is tested. Can the United States overcome these challenges and restore confidence in its democratic institutions?

First of all, the storming of the Capitol on January 6 //, 2021, remains one of the most shocking events in modern American history - in my view. That day, supporters of then-President Donald Trump, including far-right activists, white supremacists and conspiracy theorists like QAnon, stormed the Capitol to prevent Congress from certifying Joe Biden's victory. This unprecedented uprising shook // the foundations of American democracy, proving that democratic institutions were at risk and were not immune to internal threats. Trump's refusal to acknowledge his electoral defeat and his false claims that the election was rigged fueled distrust in the electoral system. The riot, which resulted in five deaths and //widespread chaos, raised critical questions about the fragility of democratic norms and the extent to which misinformation can destabilize a country. (document 3)

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Moreover, I think that the First Amendment that is freedom of speech is increasingly contested. What is more, the rise of digital platforms has given tech billionaires the power to shape discourse. 250 Elon Musk, for instance, presents himself as a defender of 'free speech', yet his policies on X (formerly Twitter) reveal contradictions. He has cracked down on "woke jargon" like cisgender, arguing that it is offensive, while allowing far-right and 300 extremist content to remain under the banner of free expression. Similarly, J. K. Rowling has faced online harassment for her views on gender identity, leading to debates on whether social media protects or suppresses speech based on ideological preferences. In that sense, document 5 may be construed as - which is a cartoon - may be construed as 350 the acme of the issue of freedom of speech in politics. In fact, in the latter, a politician makes his statement but his words are tainted by the color of money. This scene occurred in front of the Capitol. This document illustrates how the ultrawealthier like Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos 400 or Mark Zuckerberg, to name but a few, influence American policies and threaten American democracy. (document 1)

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450 As an observer of American politics, I believe that urgent reforms needed strengthen democracy in the United States. First, there must be accountability for those who attempt to undermine elections. The idea that a sitting president has absolute immunity for criminal prosecution is deeply troubling, as it suggests that elected leaders can act without consequences. Additionally, electoral reforms should be implemented to restore faith in voting processes, ensuring that misinformation and political manipulation do not dictate outcomes.

500 All in all, American democracy is at a crossroads. I believe that democracy can be saved, but only if citizens, leaders and institutions are willing to fight for its preservation. Without such efforts, the United States risks moving further away from its democratic ideals, setting a dangerous precedent for the future.

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sans les "(document...)"