
GERMANY'S SCHOLZ RISKS BIDEN'S FATE

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As German Chancellor Olaf Scholz attends the U.N. General Assembly in New York on Sunday, his political future will likely be decided at home in a regional election 6,000 kilometers away.

One more defeat at the hands of the far right this weekend will almost certainly spell the end, and Scholz could very well share the fate of U.S. President Joe Biden □ thrust aside by his panicking party to make way for a candidate who can avoid a massacre in a national election next year.

Scholz's center-left Social Democratic Party (SPD) narrowly trails the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) in polling ahead of Sunday's election in Brandenburg, the eastern state surrounding Berlin.

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