

# **Great unsaid in US election: Love for 'forever war' is what cost Democrats**

RAMIN MAZAHERI—But since when has American politics made moral sense? America has always been a deeply reactionary country – its founding revolution was merely against foreign control and not in favor of a progressive reordering of society – and thus its politics has always been defined by hypocrisy, zero memory and even less understanding of this thing we share called human history. The Democrats' Russophobia made Russia the target, but the Democratic Party's truly autocratic and anti-democratic commitment to "forever war" is the root cause of their undeniable electoral defeat this week.