

Viral Politics & Pop Culture Clash: 2024-2025 North American Trends

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1. During the 2024 US presidential election, which pop star's album release and subsequent social media trend, known as 'Brat Summer,' was notably embraced by Kamala Harris's campaign to appeal to younger voters?

- A) Taylor Swift's 'Eras Tour'
- B) Charli XCX's 'Brat'
- C) Olivia Rodrigo's 'GUTS'
- D) Billie Eilish's 'Happier Than Ever'

2. A viral meme and TikTok audio in the 2024 US election cycle was based on Donald Trump's false claim that Haitian immigrants were engaging in what unusual behavior in Springfield, Ohio?

- A) Stealing car tires
- B) Eating pets
- C) Selling counterfeit goods
- D) Operating illegal gambling rings

3. Which Canadian political figure was rumored to be dating pop star Katy Perry in 2025, with sightings and a viral photo contributing to the speculation?

- A) Justin Trudeau
- B) Pierre Poilievre
- C) Jagmeet Singh
- D) Doug Ford

4. In Mexico, a viral TikTok video featuring a teenager dressed as President Claudia Sheinbaum dancing to reggaeton, which then sparked imitations and memes, was originally created for what purpose?

- A) A political protest
- B) A school activity
- C) A music video
- D) A comedy skit

5. The 'Dark Brandon' meme, which originated from a right-wing conspiracy theory, was reappropriated and used by which US political campaign to portray their candidate as a powerful figure?

- A) Donald Trump's campaign
- B) Kamala Harris's campaign
- C) Joe Biden's campaign
- D) Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s campaign

6. A study analyzing TikTok's algorithm during the 2024 US presidential election suggested it favored content leaning towards which political affiliation, regardless of user preferences?

- A) Pro-Democratic
- B) Pro-Republican
- C) Neutral/Independent
- D) Libertarian

7. Which former US Congressman was nominated by Donald Trump for Attorney General in late 2024, but withdrew amid an investigation by the House Ethics Committee into allegations of misconduct?

- A) Pete Hegseth
- B) Matt Gaetz
- C) Tom Homan
- D) Kash Patel

8. During 2025, Donald Trump's repeated talk of making Canada the '51st state' became a significant, and for many Canadians, concerning, element in which country's domestic politics?

- A) United States
- B) Mexico
- C) Canada
- D) United Kingdom