

1 Jun 27, U.S.: President **Joe Biden** and Republican rival **Donald Trump** face off in the first of two debates, as the race for the White House gathers pace

WORLD AGENDA

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2 Jun 2, Mexico: Former Mexico City mayor **Claudia Sheinbaum** (above right) and senator **Xóchitl Gálvez** (left) are vying to become the first female president of the world's largest Spanish-speaking country

3 Jun 6-9, EU: Citizens across 27 EU member states elect a newly expanded 720-seat European Parliament, with parties on the far right eyeing significant gains

4 Jun 28, Iran: An emergency presidential election takes place in Iran to find a successor to **Ebrahim Raisi**, killed in a helicopter crash on May 19

5 Jun 6, France: Heads of state and war veterans mark the 80th anniversary of the **D-Day** landings, when 160,000 Allied troops landed on the Normandy beaches during World War II

7 Jun 1, U.S.: First Lady **Jill Biden** publishes **Willow the White House Cat**, a children's picture book telling the story of how her short-haired tabby ended up at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave

6 Jun 5, UK: Banknotes featuring the portrait of **King Charles** enter circulation in Britain, more than a year after their design was unveiled

8 Jun 14-July 14, Europe: Football takes centre stage at **Euro 2024** in Germany, with Italy the defending champions

