



## The West's Response to the Events in Russia 6/24/23

It is too early to grasp the events in Russia: who will win and who will lose. Yet the West can't afford to sit idly by and revel in Putin's problems.

We should not be reactive but proactive. The West is at war with Russia. This is a unique moment to take advantage of Putin's plight. We should pull out all stops with Ukraine. Russia has shown it can hardly handle one war no less two. Ukraine can take full advantage of the situation, and we in the West should expedite the aid in the pipeline.

War is not the time to play nice. Perhaps Putin might be more amenable to seek a peace with Ukraine.