

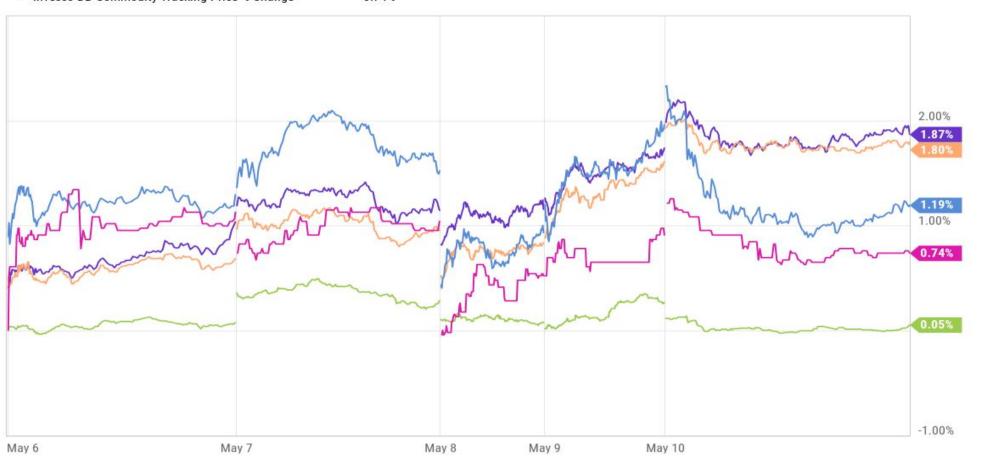


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## Last Week's Performance







**US Large Stocks** 

International
Developed Mkt Stocks

US Small Company Stocks

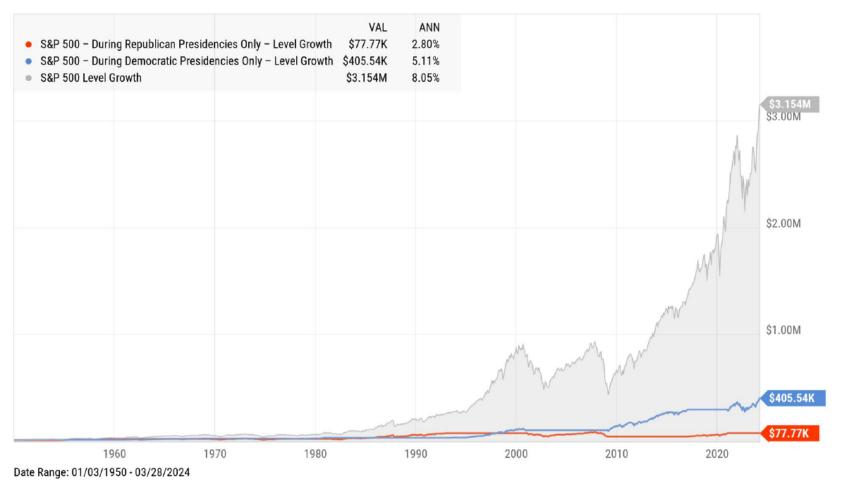
Commodities

**US Total Mkt Bonds** 



#### Chart #1: Political Affiliation Is A Bad Investment Guide





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This is an evergreen chart but a useful reminder as we approach the acrimonious summer political season. As US presidential elections draw nearer, rhetoric will increase across new outlets. However, our reminder with the chart above, is to try as best as you can to tune out the noise and focus on how companies are performing.



# Appendix

# Correction / Recession Indicators



Market Price Indicators		
Commodities Trend (50 Day Moving Average) <sup>1</sup>	Advancing	
S&P 500 Trend (200 Day Moving Average) <sup>1</sup>	Above	
High Yield Credit Spreads (579 bps ave) <sup>2</sup>	314	
BBB Credit Spreads (172 bps ave) <sup>2</sup>	111	
Yield Curve 10yr – 3M (175 bps ave) <sup>2</sup>	-97	
Yield Curve 10yr -2yr <sup>2</sup>	-37	
NYSE Advance/Decline Line (month/month) <sup>1</sup>	Advancing	

Economic Indicators		
Continued Unemployment Claims (mln) <sup>2</sup>	1,748	
GDP Nowcast (1.5-2.5% ave) <sup>5</sup>	4.8%	
Case-Schiller 20 Mkt HPI (y/y) <sup>6</sup>	7.31%	
US ISM Manufacturing (>50= expansion) <sup>2</sup>	49.4	
US ISM Services (>50= expansion) <sup>2</sup>	49.2	1
Headline Consumer Price Index (y/y) <sup>2</sup>	3.48%	
Leading Economic Index (m/m) <sup>2</sup>	-0.3%	

Sentiment Indicators		
CNN Fear/Greed Index <sup>3</sup>	Neutral	
AAII % Bulls Sentiment (39% ave) <sup>4</sup>	40.8%	1
Volatility Index (13-19 ave) <sup>1</sup>	12.6	1
CBOE Total Put/Call Ratio (range = 0.9 to 1.1) <sup>1</sup>	0.90	
% S&P 500 Above the 200 Day Moving Average (40-60 ave) <sup>1</sup>	78.4%	
Total Positive	5 / 19	
Total Negative	9 / 19	

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