Fork in the Road: The Elections of 2020 Amidst the Great Unknowns

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What’s the Plan for This Class?

• Session I, 16 October: “The Big Picture” – on Polling; Models of the Vote; How 2020 is Different; Media; and Overall 2020 Election Conditions

• Session II, 23 October: Debates; Money, Campaign Finance & Spending; Information Processing & "Mass Publics;"

• Moving to WEEK #3 – More on Ballot Measures; Down-Ballot Effects & House, Senate Contests

• Session III, 30 October: Predictions; Models; What to Watch for; Big Patterns vs. "Black Swans"

• ALWAYS: Your questions, comments, and concerns….
Where to Find Info.: The Politics of 2020

- [http://politicalscience.sonoma.edu/election-resource](http://politicalscience.sonoma.edu/election-resource)
- [www.thegreenpapers.com](http://www.thegreenpapers.com) (GREAT Starting Point!)
- [https://healthyelections.org/](https://healthyelections.org/)
- [https://electionupdates.caltech.edu](https://electionupdates.caltech.edu)
- [www.polidata.org](http://www.polidata.org)
- [www.votesmart.org](http://www.votesmart.org)
- [http://election.princeton.edu](http://election.princeton.edu)
- [www.opensecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org) (The CRP, $$)
- [http://funderscommittee.org/](http://funderscommittee.org/) (Dem. $$)
- [www.politico.com](http://www.politico.com)
- [www.centerforpolitics.org](http://www.centerforpolitics.org) (UVA)
- [www.electoralmaps.org](http://www.electoralmaps.org)
- [www.uselectionatlas.org](http://www.uselectionatlas.org)

Places for Still More Political Info.:  
- [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org)
- [www.factcheck.org](http://www.factcheck.org)
- [www.vote.caltech.edu](http://www.vote.caltech.edu)
- [http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/voter-participation/](http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/voter-participation/)

Websites for Polling…Data…and DD:
- [http://www.ppic.org/survey/](http://www.ppic.org/survey/)
- [https://igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll](https://igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll)
- [https://igs.berkeley.edu/library/california-ballot-measure-guides](https://igs.berkeley.edu/library/california-ballot-measure-guides)
- [http://www.iandrinstitute.org/](http://www.iandrinstitute.org/)
- [http://www.iandrinstitute.org/data.cfm](http://www.iandrinstitute.org/data.cfm)
More Websites for Politics & Elections Info.

- [http://www.electproject.org/](http://www.electproject.org/)
- [2020G/index.html](http://www.electproject.org/2020G/index.html)
- [elections.gmu.edu](http://elections.gmu.edu)
- [www.pollster.com](http://www.pollster.com)
- [www.gallup.com](http://www.gallup.com)
- [www.pollsandvotes.com](http://www.pollsandvotes.com)
- [www.cqpolitics.com](http://www.cqpolitics.com)
- [www.rolcall.com](http://www.rolcall.com)
- [www.thehill.com](http://www.thehill.com)
- [www.fivethirtyeight.com](http://www.fivethirtyeight.com)
- [www.pewresearch.org](http://www.pewresearch.org)

Early Voting Numbers also available here:

Just on money / $$$ below:
- [www.opensecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org)
- [www.maplight.org](http://www.maplight.org)
- [www.followthemoney.org](http://www.followthemoney.org)
- [www.campaignfinance.org](http://www.campaignfinance.org)

Top CA Elections Resources

- CVF Online Guide:
  - [www.calvoter.org](http://www.calvoter.org)
  - [https://calvoter.org/covg](https://calvoter.org/covg)
- Voter’s Edge:
  - [http://votersedge.org/](http://votersedge.org/)
  - [https://votersedge.org/ca/](https://votersedge.org/ca/)
- Official CA Voter’s Guide:
  - [http://www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov/](http://www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov/)
- California Choices Guide:
  - [http://www.californiachoices.org](http://www.californiachoices.org)

Election Law Litigation Websites:

- [https://healthyelections-case-tracker.stanford.edu/](https://healthyelections-case-tracker.stanford.edu/)
- [https://www.scotusblog.com/election-litigation/](https://www.scotusblog.com/election-litigation/)
- [https://electioncases.osu.edu/](https://electioncases.osu.edu/)
- [https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/election-law/information-analysis/](https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/election-law/information-analysis/)
- [https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/litigation/](https://moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/litigation/)