With the 2020 U.S. presidential election fast approaching on Tuesday, November 3rd, we want to share with you resources about the election that highlight the work conducted by Yale faculty and students. Also included are links to a few sites that explain some of the basic concepts of our presidential electoral process, and a couple of links to non-Yale events that may be of interest. We hope these resources will assist in your understanding and engagement with this historic election.

This page will be updated throughout the month of October, so please check back for additional resources. If you have a resource or upcoming event you would like to highlight, please email our Assistant Director of Programs [1] to get it added.

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**U.S. Presidential Election - Getting Started**

BBC News - [A Simple Guide to the 2020 Election] [2]

Wikipedia - [Election Basics] [3]

USA.GOV - [How to Become President of the USA] [4]

Yale Global Online Resources [5]

School House Rock - [Electoral College] [6] (classic resource)

Yale History Professor Beverly Gage - [Podcast about 2020 Election] [7]

**Upcoming Yale Events**

Oct. 15, 6:30-8 PM - Beyond the Ballot Series - We the People: Resisting & Speaking Truth in Uncertain Times [8]

Oct. 19, 12 PM - Ballots and Borders: Election 2020 and What’s at Stake for International Students and Scholars [9] (presented by Cornell Law School)

Oct. 20, 07:00 PM - Garsten and Bromwich “In Conversation: Election and Democracy In 2020” [10]

Oct. 22, 6:30-8 PM - Beyond the Ballot Series - Voter Registration & Local Election Awareness - RSVP details coming soon


Oct. 27, 7-8 PM - Democracy in the United States and the Idea of the Post Office [12]

Upcoming Beyond the Ballot Events (RSVP details coming soon - contact afamhouse@yale.edu [14] for more information)
- Mapping Our Social Change Roles In The Time of Crisis
- Post-Election Community Check-In
- Where Do We Go From Here?

**Predicting the Next President**

Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics - Predicting the Next President [15]

Yale Economist Ray Fair - Presidential Forecast Says Trump Faces Historic Defeat [16]

**The Electoral Divide**

Yale Political Scientist Jacob Hacker

- Probing America’s Electoral Divide, [17]
- GOP Party of the Rich, [18]

Yale Professor Alexander Coppock - Biden Takes Satirical Path In Quest for Latino Votes [19]

**Campaigning & Political Ads**

Yale Political Scientist Alexander Coppock - Political Ads Have Little Persuasive Power [20]

Yale Political Scientist Joshua Kalla

- How Important is Door Knocking, Anyway? [21]
- Does Door Knocking Matter? [22]
- An Experiment in Wisconsin Changed Voters’ Minds about Trump [23]

Yale Daily News Coverage

- Students Take Gap Semesters to Work on Campaigns, [24]
- Faculty Organize Community Voting Outreach, [25]

**Electoral Interference**

Yale Alum, Journalist, and Historian David Shimer - U.S. Electoral Interference [26]

**Climate Change & the Election**

Yale Climate Connections - What Role Will Climate Change Play in the 2020 Presidential Election [27]

Yale Program on Climate Change
Climate is Taking on a Growing Role for Voters [28]
Why Republicans Still Don't Care About Climate Change [29]
The 2020 Election May Hinge on the Climate Change Vote. [30]

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[8] https://yale.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kwsv2PW8SI-gSGzc9JyGCg
[9] http://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2OKV2gDhSzagIkVM2kh40A
[10] https://yale.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8w3ql-twQcFkrlFTJQvA
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