

Analyzing the 2020 Election Results

The class is honored by a presentation by Hal Malchow, who has been a leading national political consultant for Democratic candidates since the late 1980's. Mr. Malchow has worked for five Democratic presidential candidates and a number of progressive organizations including the Democratic National Committee, the AFL-CIO, Planned Parenthood, the Sierra Club and many other organizations and candidates. In 2016, he was inducted into the American Association of Political Consultants Hall of Fame primarily for his leadership in bring advanced data analytics and control group testing to American campaigns. Disappointed by trends in American campaigns, Hal left Washington two years ago to move to Santa Fe. He recently released his new book, *42 Million to One*, a political thriller about voting machine manipulation.

Goal

To better understand the 2020 election results what will happen in a divided government and where the two parties go from here.

Questions for Discussion

After the presentation by Mr. Malchow, the class will be able to ask him questions.

Additional Resources

CNN exit poll demographics: <https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2020/11/politics/election-analysis-exit-polls-2016-2020/>

The Tyranny of Merit – What's Become of the Common Good, Michael J. Sandel. Allen Lane an imprint of Penguin Books, 2020