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Marty Center Symposium on Religion and the 2020 Elections

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Joe Biden declared the 2020 elections to be a “Battle for the Soul of America.” And national politics certainly feels like a battle, as Americans clash over issues ranging from the pandemic to racial inequality. Do these same dividing lines cut through American religion? Or can religion still be a force for unity in American society? Answering these questions means grappling with the many ways religion influences politics, from the personal beliefs of a Supreme Court justice to the theology that drives protesters into the streets.

This Marty Center symposium will address how religion shapes American politics--and vice-versa--in the midst of political polarization, economic crisis, and social upheaval.

Panelists:

Prof. Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
Prof. Kristin Kobes du Mez, Calvin University, recent author of *Jesus and John Wayne*
Prof. Richard Rosengarten, former dean, Divinity School
Dr. William Schultz, incoming faculty member, Divinity School
Dr. Rob Wilson-Black, CEO of Sojourners, chair of the alumni council, Divinity School
(moderated by Willemien Otten, Marty Center Director)

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