

# 2022 ROBERT G. BONE DISTINGUISHED LECTURE



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## The 2020 Election and the Future of American Politics

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The year 2020 was a tumultuous time in American politics. It brought a global pandemic, protests for racial justice, a razor-thin presidential election outcome, and a violent outburst that attempted to deny Joe Biden's victory. This presentation explores the long-term trends and short-term shocks that shaped this dramatic year, as well as what these changes could mean for the 2022 and 2024 elections and for the future of American politics.

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