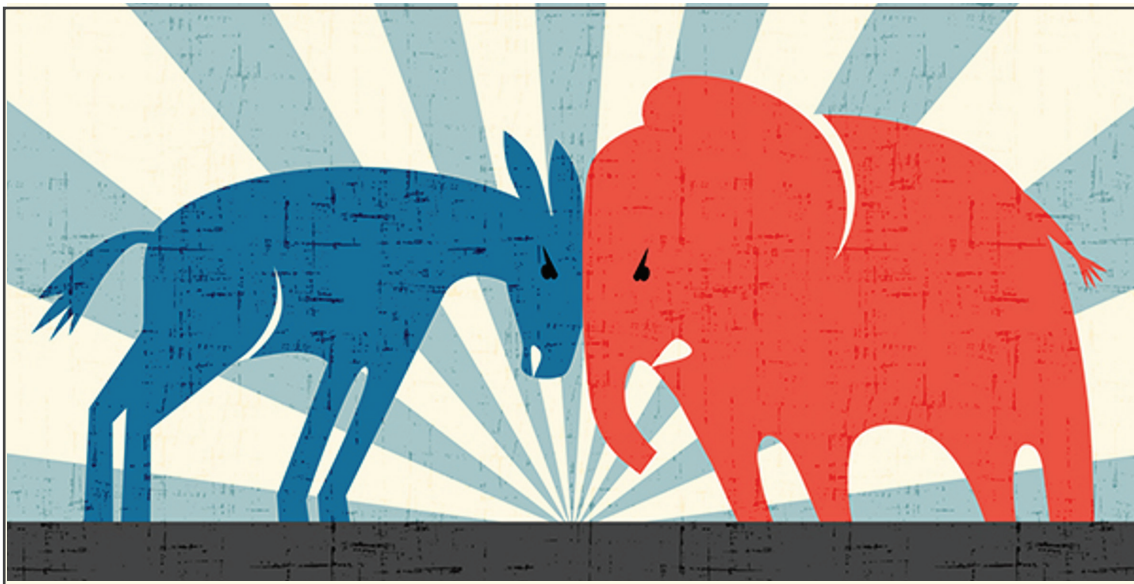


# PSC 394 Special Topics Polarization & American Politics

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Students taking this course will explore political polarization in the United States. We will explore the causes of polarization. For example, what role do mainstream media and social media outlets have on shaping the political psyche? Why are voters expressing increased hostility towards political opponents? We will also study the consequences of polarization. Essentially, we will assess whether US political institutions are equipped to handle such high levels of political animosity. In particular, we will focus on how polarization and political rancor will affect the 2024 election and consider the impact on the future of American democracy.

- Media Echo Chambers
- Negative Partisanship
- Political Violence
- Dark Money
- Is American democracy in trouble?
- What is causing such polarization in American politics?

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