

The 2018 Elections in the United States: Causes and Consequences

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The earthquake of Donald Trump's election in 2016 unsettled the political dynamics that had been in place for more than 50 years in the United States. In this talk, Professor Theriault from the University of Texas will discuss what happened in the 2018 midterm elections. Will these elections set the record straight or created even more uncertainty in Washington, D.C., and capitals around the globe? What do the elections suggest about Trump's reelection efforts in 2020?

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