

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY'S POLITICAL SCIENCE & LEGAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT, FORD HALL FORUM AT SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY,
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A Virtual Nine-Week Lecture Series

POLITICS IN THE TIME OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Week 6: Partisanship v. Pandemic — Common Enemy, Disjointed Response

With [Julia Azari](#), associate professor, Department of Political Science, Marquette University and [Sarah A. Binder](#), professor, Department of Political Science, George Washington University and senior fellow, Brookings Institution. The afternoon's moderator is [Brian Conley](#), associate professor, Political Science & Legal Studies Department and program director, Applied Politics and Global Public Policy, Suffolk University.

Wednesday, July 29, 2020
Live at 4:00 pm

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a global event unlike any other experienced in the contemporary era. Its size, scope, reach, and implications are enormous, ongoing, and unequal. Outcomes—from how people all over the world will live their daily lives to whether democracy will survive—are all in question. Join us as we consider the challenges of governing, campaigning, and administering elections during a pandemic.

Times of crisis require governments to cooperate and coordinate large-scale responses. Yet Congress and President Trump are inherently partisan actors in a federal system who must

negotiate competing pressures of obtaining concrete results for constituents, while also not being seen as being too accommodating of political rivals.

What have been the main takeaways from the politics of legislating in the era of COVID-19 pandemic? How have motives of major actors shifted or changed and how has this impacted the federal response? Does President Trump still dominate the GOP and what electoral outcomes might we see in November, given what current polling, favorability ratings and climbing COVID cases and deaths tell us?



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