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# Miracle or Tragedy? Anticipating the Challenges of Administering the 2024 Election



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The 2020 election has been described as both a miracle and a tragedy—a miracle, because of how the nation rallied to conduct a professional election despite the challenges of Covid-19, and a tragedy, because of the aftermath that instilled doubt among many Americans in whether the result was legitimate.

What will 2024 bring? This talk will highlight how a variety of data sources and quantitative approaches can be used to document the success of 2020, how that success may manifest in 2024, and the effects of the distrust that lingers among much of the electorate.

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10–11:30 am

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