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2020 Outlook: Senate, House, and Governors Races. In this talk, Jessica will provide a detailed look at the most important races that will decide the balance of power in Congress. With the Senate firmly in play in 2020, she will explain the multiple paths Democrats have to flip control and the issues that will drive the election. She will also take a look back at how the 2018 elections and Democrats flipping the House is instructive for the 2020 races. And with governors in the spotlight for their handling of the COVID19 pandemic, Jessica will explain how their increased popularity and job approval may impact this year's elections, and could put a priority on governing experience in future elections.

Historical Changes in Partisanship and Voter Behavior. In this presentation, Jessica will show how partisanship and ticket-splitting has decreased over the past few decades and the impact that has had on elections and governance. She will also explore how sitting senators now often struggle to outperform their presidential party's nominee, which wasn't the case even a few election cycles ago.

Presidential Primaries and 2020 Election Outlook. In this talk, Jessica will draw on her years of political reporting experience to provide an analysis of the Democratic presidential primaries. She will also look forward to the 2020 race, including which states will be pivotal in the Electoral College and the trends and polling we are seeing in each.

The Impact of Trump on Suburbs and Rural Areas. Jessica will explain how President Trump has changed the electorate and put the suburbs in play, which caused the House to flip to Democrats in 2018 and now has imperiled the GOP's Senate majority. She will identify the major counties and areas to watch, and also look at how the increased rural vote may impact the 2020 elections.