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Two-Time U.S. Attorney General, 2019-2020 & 1991-1993

Why Have Our Politics Become So Poisonous? With the emergence of hyper-partisan politics and the gradual divergence from federalism and its principles, our nation is more divided than at almost any other point in its history. In this talk, former U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr discusses the issues and events that have furthered America's political divide and puts forth ideas for restoring civility and bringing about greater national solidarity.

Inside the Trump Administration Having served a second term as U.S. Attorney General during the Trump Administration, Bill Barr takes audiences behind the scenes as he provides an objective analysis of Donald Trump's term in office. In this talk, he outlines Trump's keys to victory in 2016, reveals his reasons for entering the administration, breaks down Trump's strengths and weaknesses as a leader, and provides an honest take of the Administration's successes and failures. He also discusses what led to Trump losing the 2020 election, addresses "Russiagate" and claims of voter fraud/election rigging, and gives a candid assessment on the prospect of a future Trump presidency.

Today's Challenges in Major Law Enforcement In his two terms as U.S. Attorney General, Bill Barr launched new initiatives aimed at addressing violent crimes, gun violence, and several other hot-button issues in law enforcement. Leading a discussion on the fight against violent crime and drug trafficking, its history, and policy debates, AG Barr shares the root causes of today's challenges in law enforcement, and explains the surge in our nation's crime rate and strategies to combat it. He also examines social matters in law enforcement and highlights policy options for overcoming the biggest threats to the fight against violent crime.

The Unique Challenge of Big Tech Uniquely combining his experiences working at the highest levels of American law and in senior corporate positions at communication tech companies and playing a pivotal role in the merger that created Verizon, former U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr tackles the big questions related to the world's dominant online platforms. In this talk, he pays special attention to big tech issues related to market power, privacy, and control over speech, as well as antitrust and regulation as a response.

The Constitution Today With the constitution continuing to be at the center of major policy debates in Washington, two-time U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr leads a session dedicated to answering the question of "How is our constitution doing?" In this talk, he details areas in which the constitution has succeeded in performing as the Framers intended, as well as areas in which it has fallen short and what can be done to protect its importance within the fabric of our nation.

Explorations in Religion and Government. In this talk, former U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr investigates the role of religious liberty in our system of limited government, as well as the dangers related to religious liberty and the consequences. He also provides audience members with an overview of the challenges of providing public education in a pluralistic society.