

# **The 2020 Election: A Postmortem**

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# The Polls

- **The Nate Cohn *New York Times* article**
- **A review of polling errors**
- **Reasons given for the errors**
- **My thoughts on the errors**

# **The Most Important Issues**

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- **Issues and the vote**
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- **Summary of strongest supporters of each candidate**
- **The most important battleground states (Biden flips)**

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- **Conclusions**

# **America's Future**

- **Frank Rich and opening remarks**
- **The state of the two parties**
- **The difficult problems that lie ahead**
- **Who is responsible for how things turn out**

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