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Is this the future
of the democracy?

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The image shows the Pennsylvania State Capitol building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at dusk. The building is a grand neoclassical structure with a prominent central dome and a portico with columns. It is illuminated by warm interior and exterior lights, contrasting with the cool blue tones of the twilight sky. The foreground shows a paved plaza with some trees and a few cars parked or driving in the distance.

The Future of Democracy in the USA

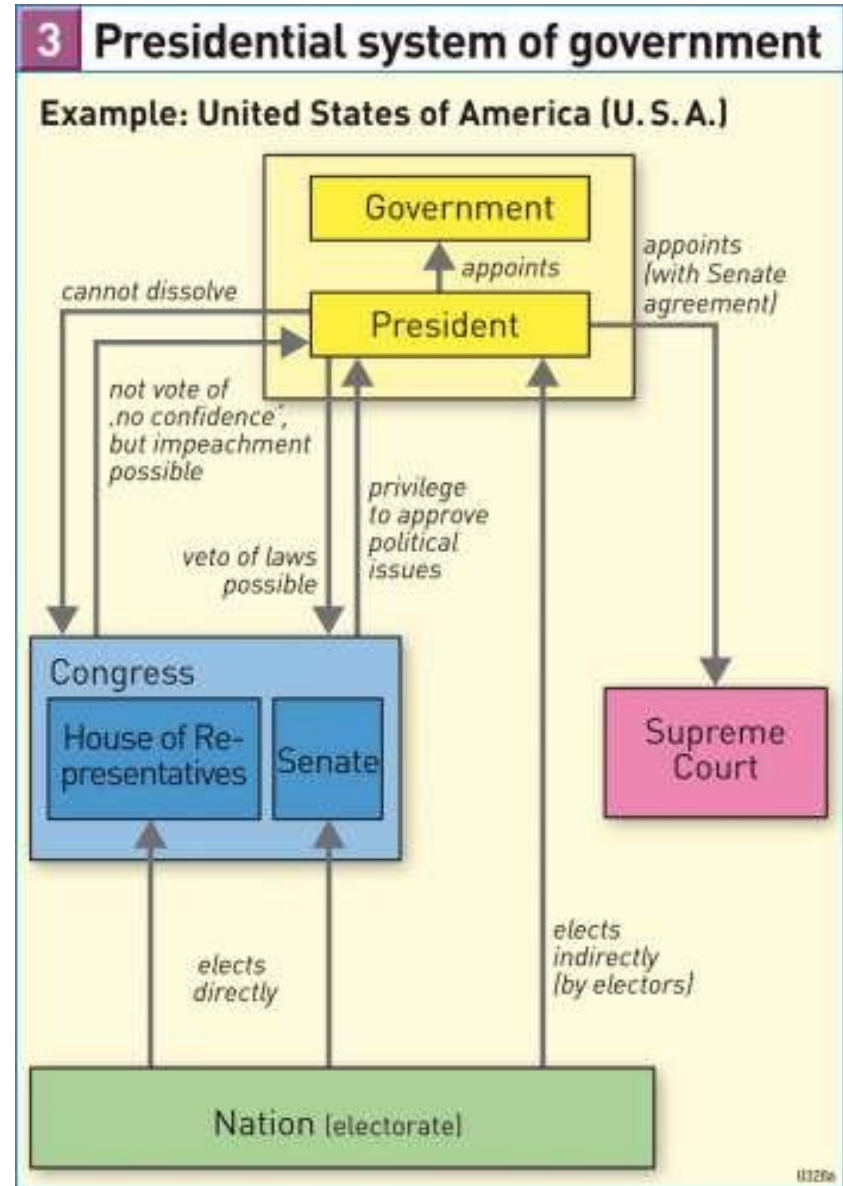
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Structure

- Political system
- State of the democracy in the USA
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- Threats
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Political system in the USA



Current state

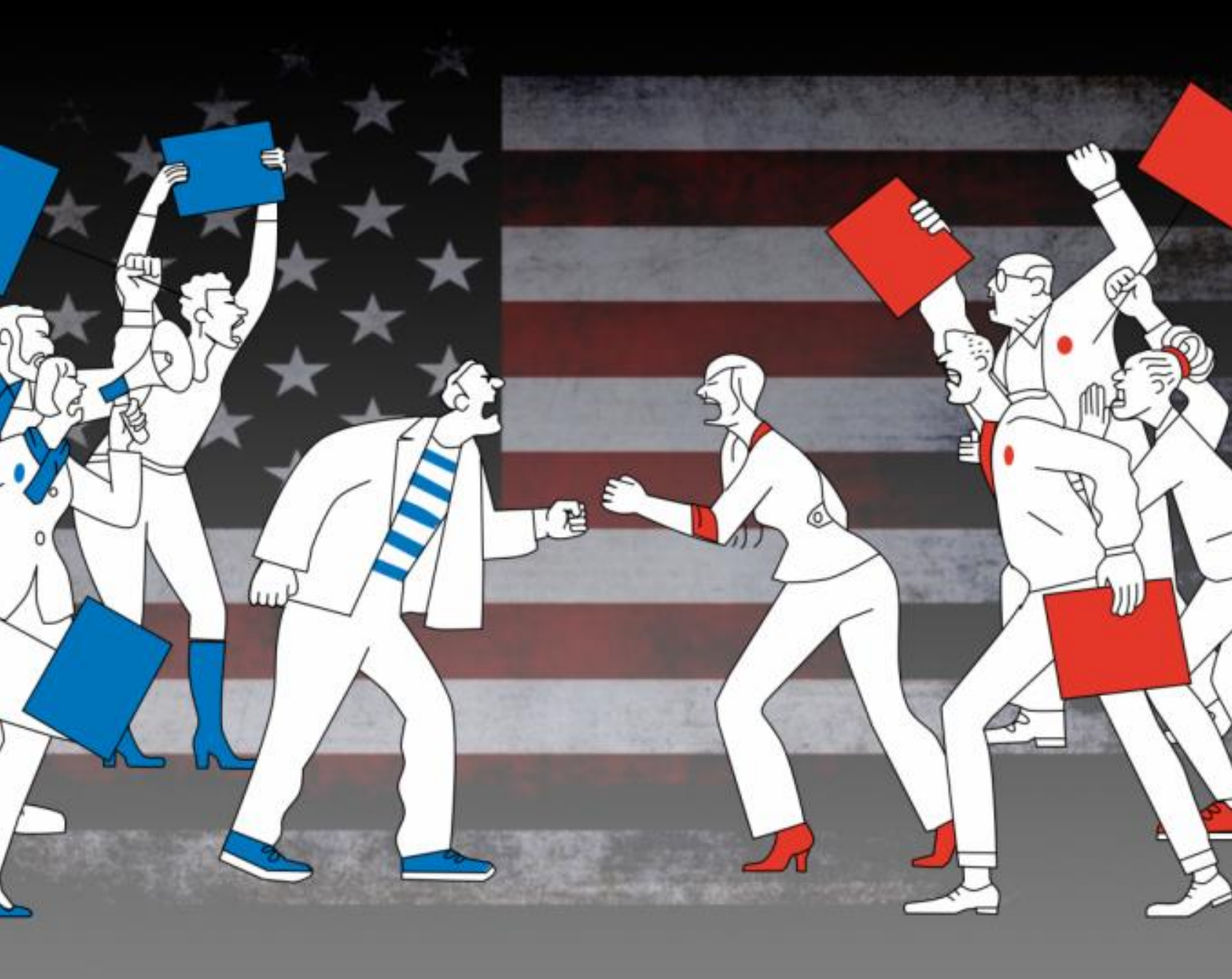
- "State of paralysis"
- "Binational state"
- Polarization (-> social media)
- Money/Identity politics, social rifts, rich/poor
- "Game of the rich"





January
6th, 2021

- Prevent Bidens certification of election
- Trump speech to go home
- 800-1200 entered Capitol
- 700 people arrested
- 5 people dead



Threats

- Higher polarization
- Ethnic/racial antagonism
- Frustration of living standards
- Government becoming increasingly disconnected
- More populous state -> more voting power

Electional Program 2024 - Trump

- Higher taxes on imported goods
- Wall to Mexico
- Roll back "Inflation Reduction Act"
- Withdraw US from military alliance
- Ministries placed under direct control of president





Electional Program 2024 - Biden

- Child-/Elders care more accessible
- Protect Social Security and Medicare
- Enact minimum tax for billionaires
- Codify right to abortion
- Ban assault weapons

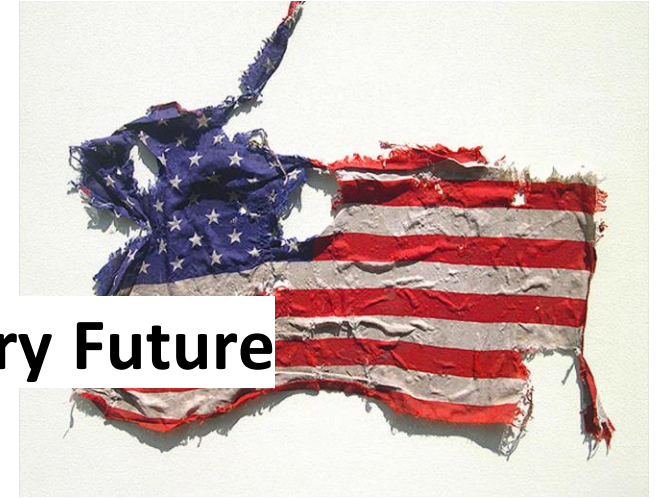
Summary

Bright future



- Two parties need to communicate
- Freedom of speech and journalism

Dreary Future



- Trump seeking retribution
- Reducing checks
- Biden weaponizes federal government
- "Big government" -> threatens freedom

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