



Media and the 2016 Presidential Election: A Changing Role in the Year of Change

The 2016 presidential election, the pundits say, was all about change, but it may also have forever changed political coverage. New uses of digital tools. Struggles to deal with candidates who ignored fact checking. Personal threats levied against journalists by some members of the public. The effort to avoid false equivalence. The blurring of advocacy and traditional reporting. And it all ended with another example of the hazards of public opinion polling. Our panel will explore the role the media played in this election, how current popular views of journalism's role in a democracy have evolved and how outlets are walking sometimes blurry ethical lines.

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