

Catholics in American Politics



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Catholics are represented in elective and appointive public office significantly beyond their proportion in the American population. Congress, the Supreme Court, the President's Cabinet, and state government all have Catholics in leadership positions. What does this mean for America? What does this mean for American Catholics? What does this mean for those who hold these offices of political leadership?

Guest Speaker: E.J. Dionne Jr.

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