

## Balz: Bad News Is Polarization Not Going Anywhere

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Dan Balz is one of the most thoughtful commentators on DC politics and he had an important, but depressing, [essay in yesterday's Washington Post](#) [1] pointing to the sources of polarization in American politics and why they are here to stay. Well worth the read.

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