The theme of this lecture is the conduct of elections in the United States, a matter that is currently the subject of ongoing and strident public debate. This debate turns on questions akin to the following: how common is voter fraud and what form does fraud take when it occurs? Do voter identification laws protect the electorate or suppress turnout? How fair are American elections, and should election laws and practices be designed to make it easy to vote? These questions are fundamental to the continued evolution of American democracy, and they evoke strong partisan feelings in what is a highly polarized United States. Election administration laws and practices will be hotly contested in the run-up to the 2020 Presidential Election.