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## “Picking Judges: The U.S. President and Appointment Politics in Light of the 2016 Elections”



What defines a president? Is it policymaking? A good relationship with the American people? Or is it legacy? Most would argue that legacy imprints a president in the American consciousness. A president's federal judicial appointees may be his or her most lasting political legacy. Because federal judges serve for life, their legal policymaking endures long after a president's term in office is over. Prof. Nancy Maveety from Tulane University in New Orleans (USA) examines in her presentation the selection process for federal judges in the US and the situation with the current vacancy on the Supreme Court. She explains the politics behind and why the appointment matters in the light of the 2016 elections.

**Nancy Maveety** is professor of political science at Tulane University, New Orleans (USA), where she has taught courses in law and the courts for over twenty-five years. She is the author of several books on the US Supreme Court and judicial politics.

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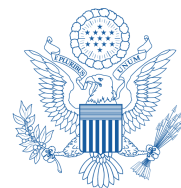
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