

Jill Lepore, "Long Division: Measuring the Polarization of American Politics," *The New Yorker*, December 2, 2013.

A Note about Sources

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