Weekly Current Events: Posted: 4.13.2020

**[Garrett Epps, “Supreme Court has Chosen Reckless Partisanship,” The Atlantic, April 8, 2020.](https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/04/supreme-court-wisconsin/609631/)**

1. What was the central issue/controversy in this article?
2. How did the first two federal courts rule on the argument to postpone or alter the Wisconsin primary election?
3. What claim(s) does the author make about the Supreme Court’s decision to hold the Wisconsin primary election as scheduled?
4. How was the April 7 election different from typical elections?
5. How does the Supreme Court’s decision illustrate judicial restraint and federalism?

**[Gov. Mike DeWine, Interview on Postponing Election, CNN, April 9, 2020.](https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2020/04/09/ohio-governor-mike-dewine-primary-election-mail-in-voting-bts-cpt-vpx.cnn/video/playlists/this-week-in-politics/)**

1. Why did Governor Mike DeWine postpone the Ohio March 17 primary election?
2. Is postponing the election undoing the election?
3. What was a particularly good or bad question interviewer Chris Cuomo asked the governor?
4. Do you feel the governor is making the right decisions?

**[Howard Wilkinson, “Thank Goodness for Our Governors,” WVXU, April 8, 2020.](https://www.wvxu.org/post/commentary-thank-goodness-our-governors%22%20%5Cl%20%22stream/0%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**

1. What is the author’s overall point about Kentucky and Ohio’s governors?
2. What specifically did the author say about DeWine’s tone or approach? About Beshear’s new fame?
3. How does he draw contrast between these two crisis managers and President Trump?
4. Do you agree or disagree with the author? Why?