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INTRO UP AND UNDER

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Hi, everybody.

We who live through the presidential election campaign every four years as Americans can admit to a boredom with the pontificating and the punditing. Nevertheless, we may also find a satisfaction in believing that we are, after all, watching democracy in action.

Observers in other countries in turn watch us with fascination...a fascination founded in wonder that we are still at work, here in America, with this noble experiment called democracy. Our guest today is a visitor from the United Kingdom who is satisfying his professional curiosity about this grand experiment. Dr. David Bauchier is an exchange professor from the University of Essex in England. He is spending this year with the Department of Sociology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Bauchier, I suppose it's a little early to render a final judgment on this experiment in government called democracy, after only 208 years. But I'll put you on the spot. Will it work out eventually?

- INTERVIEW BAUCHIER:
- His interest in American life
 - His background
 - Social anarchy

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We'll take a break for a moment and then return.

BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND UNDER

Hi. I'm Al Oickle at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. I'm talking today with David Bauchier, an exchange professor from the University of Essex in England who is spending the year at Stony Brook. We're talking about this American condition called Democracy.

- INTERVIEW BAUCHIER:
- American elections vs European
 - Reagan as perceived by Europeans
 - Americans as citizens of the world

*Alexis de Tocqueville
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29:00 OUTRO