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The 2020 United States presidential election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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Joe BIDEN's promises or Donald TRUMP's promises ?

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