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A.B. Stoddard is a columnist for the political news and opinion publication *The Bulwark*, and a contributor and guest host for SiriusXM's POTUS channel. Since 2006 she has appeared as a nonpartisan political commentator on CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Channel, and BBC. Stoddard began covering the U.S. Congress in 1994 as a regional newspaper reporter, then covered the House for *The Hill* newspaper, and the Senate for *ABC News*. Prior to *The Bulwark*, she was associate editor and columnist for the political news site and polling data aggregator *RealClearPolitics*, as well as associate editor and columnist for *The Hill* newspaper. Her column with *The Hill* won first place Dateline Awards from the Society of Professional Journalists' Washington, D.C., chapter in 2010 and 2011.

Nonpartisan, Stoddard addresses elections and the political landscape of the day. Frequently meeting with sources and politicians of all stripes, Stoddard has her finger on the pulse of Washington, D.C. as she offers detailed and smart political and electoral analyses. Exclusively represented by [Leading Authorities speakers bureau](#), her talks cover the five biggest stories in the news, the most up-to-date happenings between Congress and the White House, ongoing budget battles, and the electoral prospects for the two parties.

Stoddard had always wanted to be a reporter, and she caught the political bug watching Justice Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court nomination hearings. She began her journalism career as a reporter for the *Potomac News* in Northern Virginia.