

Technology

**To put the matter bluntly,
if we had the polarized politics of today
but the information technology of the 1950s,
we almost certainly would not have seen
the insurrection of Jan. 6, 2021,
at the United States Capitol.**

**Millions of Republican voters would
probably not have believed the false claims
that the 2020 election was stolen
from former President Donald Trump
and demanded from state legislatures
new restrictive voting rules and
fake election “audits” to counter
phantom voter fraud.**

**Richard Hasen,
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