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A few columns ago I predicted that higher education was going to be a political issue in the upcoming election. Now that the primaries are over, I have been able to fit my predictions within the context of the political discourse.

For the most part, my observations have confirmed my suspicions. We have already heard some candidates speak out against higher education, both at state and national levels. This is not surprising, as there are many who believe that higher education is too expensive and is not providing the return on investment that people expect.

I must admit, I was a bit taken aback by some of the rhetoric I heard from some of the candidates. It was clear that they were not as concerned about the needs of students and faculty as they were about their own political goals.

However, I do believe that there is a genuine concern among many voters about the cost of higher education. This is a legitimate concern, and one that should be addressed by all politicians.

In the end, I believe that higher education will continue to be a political issue throughout the election. It is a topic that will likely come up in debates and on the campaign trail. As a citizen, it is important to be informed about the issues and to engage in the political process. Only then can we ensure that our system of higher education is one that serves the needs of all Americans.