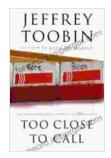
# The Thirty Six Day Battle To Decide The 2000 Election





#### Too Close to Call: The Thirty-Six-Day Battle to Decide the 2000

Election by Jeffrey Toobin



The 2000 election was one of the most controversial in American history. The outcome was decided by a mere 537 votes in Florida, and the recount process was marred by allegations of fraud and irregularities.

In his book The Thirty Six Day Battle To Decide The 2000 Election, Jeffrey Toobin takes readers inside the recount room and behind the scenes of the most controversial election in American history. Toobin provides a gripping account of the legal and political battles that took place, and he offers a unique perspective on the characters involved.

The Thirty Six Day Battle To Decide The 2000 Election is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the 2000 election and its impact on American politics. Toobin's book is a fascinating and informative account of one of the most important events in recent American history.

#### The Recount Process

The recount process in Florida was a long and contentious affair. It began on November 8, 2000, and it did not end until December 12, 2000. During that time, the votes were recounted several times, and there were numerous legal challenges.

One of the most controversial aspects of the recount process was the use of punch cards. Punch cards are a type of ballot that is used in many states. Voters use a stylus to punch holes in the card, and the holes are then counted by a machine. However, punch cards are notoriously unreliable, and they can often lead to errors.

In the 2000 election, there were numerous reports of punch card errors. Some voters claimed that their ballots were not counted, while others claimed that their votes were counted for the wrong candidate. These errors led to widespread allegations of fraud and irregularities.

### **The Legal Challenges**

The recount process was also marred by a number of legal challenges. The first challenge was filed by Al Gore on November 9, 2000. Gore claimed that the recount was not being conducted fairly and that he had been deprived of his right to a fair election.

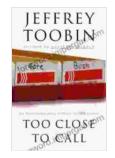
The legal challenges continued throughout the recount process. The Supreme Court eventually ruled on the case on December 12, 2000. The Court ruled in favor of George W. Bush, and the recount was stopped.

### The Impact of the 2000 Election

The 2000 election had a profound impact on American politics. The election was so close and the recount process was so contentious that it left many Americans feeling disillusioned with the political system.

The 2000 election also led to changes in the way elections are conducted. In the wake of the election, many states adopted new voting technologies, such as optical scanners and electronic voting machines.

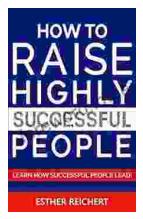
The 2000 election is a reminder of the fragility of democracy. It is also a reminder of the importance of fair and accurate elections.



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