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The form of government that is usually termed mixed has always appeared to me a mere chimera ... When a community actually has a mixed government—that is to say, when it is equally divided between adverse principles—it must either experience a revolution or fall into anarchy.

—Alexis de Tocqueville (1835). *Democracy in America*. Vol. I. New York: The Library of America. 2004, p. 289

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