

Join us from home to engage in live conversations about the future of our communities and democracy.

INFORMED & ENGAGED

Barriers to the ballot box

with Center for Public Integrity's Susan Smith Richardson and ProPublica's Rachel Glickhouse

Monday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

As the American voting system changes, the promise of fair and free elections is increasingly under threat — especially for communities of color. On Episode 16 of "Informed & Engaged," we'll speak with Susan Smith Richardson, CEO of the Center for Public Integrity, one of America's oldest and most awarded nonprofit newsrooms, and Rachel Glickhouse, a journalist and partner manager for ProPublica's Electionland project. They will share about collaborative election reporting efforts already underway and how your newsroom can get involved.

Hosted by Jennifer Preston I VP/Journalism at Knight Foundation

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MEDIA + THE EMERGING ELECTORATE

How today's media can meet youth where they are

with media and engagement experts Kyra Kyles, Erika Dilday, and Nicole Hensel Tuesday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m. ET I 12 p.m. PT

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This year, 15 million young people will be eligible to vote for the first time in a presidential election. The emerging electorate includes young leaders who mobilized their peers in 2018 to build a record-setting midterm turnout and led the digital mobilization of young people calling for racial justice in 2020. On "Media & the emerging electorate: how can today's media meet youth where they are to create a more healthy, vibrant democracy?," presented in partnership by Knight and CIRCLE, we'll hear about some of the latest research on youth, the media and engagement. Then, with Kyra Kyles, CEO at YR Media; Erika Dilday, CEO of Futuro Media Group; and Nicole Hensel, executive director at New Era Colorado, we'll discuss how young people become inspired and mobilized to create and consume media, and understand how they're using media.

Hosted by Abby Kiesa I Director of Impact at CIRCLE, part of Tufts University's Tisch College of Civic Life and

Ashley Zohn I Senior Director/Learning and Impact at Knight Foundation

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DISCOVERY

Nurturing the seed: cultivating equity and resilience in Black theater

with Plowshares Theatre Company's Gary Anderson Friday, Oct. 16, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

Though the events of 2020 have cast a spotlight on systemic racism, Black theaters have long been making art in the context of — and despite — racial inequity. On Episode 15 of DISCOVERY, we'll talk with Gary Anderson, producing artistic director of Plowshares Theatre Company in Detroit. Anderson is also a co-founder of Black Seed — a national initiative addressing historic inequities in theater by fostering growth and sustainability for Black theater organizations. We'll discuss why it's important to remake theater for an equitable future — and how to do it.

Hosted by Priya Sircar I Knight Foundation Director/Arts

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