

Thank you for joining us.  
The webinar will start shortly.

August 27, 2020  
1:00 EDT



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*With the People* is based on the idea that democracy is strengthened when citizens, institutions, and governments find ways to talk and work with each other.

Deliberative discussions of the issues that impact our lives make a profound contribution to our capacity to do just that.



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# What we'll focus on today

- 1 Meet the partners
- 2 Explore concepts and practices
- 3 Learn about resources
- 4 Let's talk!



**Meet the  
Growing Coalition  
of Partners**



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**ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge | Civic Nation**

**The American Democracy Project**

**Campus Compact**

**Kettering Foundation**

**NASPA--Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education**

**National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation**

**National Institutes for Historically-Underserved Students**

**National Issues Forums Institute**

**Up to Us**



**Explore concepts  
and practices**

**What is public deliberation?**

**Why does it matter?**

**How can it impact civic life?**

**How does it contribute to civic education?**



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## Deliberating about important public issues

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- In communities
- On campuses and in classrooms
- In person
- Online



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# Zoom and similar online platforms

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- Moderating deliberative discussions in Zoom
- Using platform features to support deliberation
- Convening discussions online



# Common Ground for Action

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- Uniquely visual and chat-based online deliberation
- Small groups with moderator
- Evaluations of actions and drawbacks that show group's judgment as discussion evolves
- Free; nothing to download
- Easy to link in Classroom Learning Management System



# CGA Cross-Campus College Deliberative Forums Series

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Monday, October 12 at 12:00 pm

Policing

Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm

Free Speech & the Inclusive Campus

Thursday October 15 at 7:00 pm

Voting

Saturday October 17 at 3:00 pm

Back to Work [Economy]

Registration coming soon on NIFI website: [www.nifi.org](http://www.nifi.org)



**Learn about resources**

**Visit [www.nifi.org](http://www.nifi.org)**

# The issues

**Voting:** How Should We Safeguard and Improve Our Elections?

**Free Speech** & the Inclusive Campus

**Policing:** What Should Be Done to Ensure Equal Justice and Fair Treatment in Our Communities?

**Immigration:** Who Should We Welcome? What Should We Do?

**Back to Work:** How Should We Rebuild Our Economy?

**A New Land:** What Kind of Government Should We Have?



# The support materials

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Issue Discussion Guides

Guides for Moderators

Questionnaires

Constitution Connectors

Issue-based slides to use online

Discussion starter videos



# Let's Talk

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- **Questions**
- **Comments**
- **Staying connected**
- **Sharing your stories**

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