

Better Angels Documentary

Sunday, November 10 at 11:45 am in the Bloom Room

For hope that Americans can bridge the political divide, watch the **Better Angels** documentary showing depolarization in process. Across the country this citizens' initiative holds workshops to bring people together and civility back to politics. The mission is to have Americans see each other as friends, not enemies, no matter where they sit on the political spectrum. An approximately hour-long documentary with highlights of a Better Angels Red/Blue Workshop held in Ohio shows conservative and liberal participants arriving suspicious and somewhat hostile toward the other side. They leave hugging each other. The Better Angels Red/Blue Workshops have an equal number of people leaning right and leaning left participating in carefully structured exercises, examining common stereotypes of each side of the political spectrum, listening, and looking for common ground. In a safe environment, participants engage to understand and learn from each other, even if they still disagree.

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