

RESOURCES FOR A CATHOLIC CONSIDERING VOTING FALL 2020...

From Boston College:

Time: September 15, 4pm; September 22, 4pm; September 29, 4pm

Catholic Voters and the 2020 Election

For Details and program, go to <https://www.bc.edu/centers/boisi/fall-2020.html>

Time: September 24th, 6pm

Faith & Citizenship: Catholic Perspectives on American Politics (Zoom)

As the 2020 presidential election approaches, this panel presentation explores a Catholic perspective on American politics. How can people of faith draw upon the Christian tradition to address the polarization that is taking place in America? What role do moral issues play when deciding on a candidate? How can we move towards greater unity and collaboration in a time of division? Moderated by Dr. Cathleen Kaveny, a panel of editors from America Media address these questions and more.

https://bccte.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FtiWbFDtSPqEtWymjvZTIQ?utm_source=America+Panel+-+24+September+2020+first&utm_campaign=America+Panel+%28Himes%29+24Sept2020+-+first&utm_medium=email

From Georgetown University:

Time: September 15, 12:30pm.

An Online Dialogue on

What's Faith Got To Do With It?

Reporters on Faith and Faithful in the 2020 Presidential Election

In an election cycle with surprising religious themes and after political party conventions full of religious appeals, the Initiative is bringing together top reporters and experts at the intersection of faith and the 2020 U.S. presidential election. (Livestream)

These journalists will share their reporting and insights on how religious values and voters are shaping the election, along with the ways major party candidates President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden and their campaigns are reaching out. The online conversation will look forward to potential outcomes and their implications for religion, democracy, and the common good.

In addition, the dialogue will open with a summary and analysis of the latest polling on religious voters and trends from Pew Research Center.

Participants

- **Carl Cannon** is the Washington bureau chief of *RealClearPolitics* and executive editor of RealClear Media Group. He was a fellow-in-residence at Harvard University's Institute of Politics and is a past president of the White House Correspondents' Association.
- **Jack Jenkins** is a national reporter for *Religion News Service* covering religion and politics and the author of *American Prophets: The Religious Roots of Progressive Politics and the Ongoing Fight for the Soul of the Country* (2020).
- **Elizabeth Podrebarac Sciupac** is a senior researcher at Pew Research Center, where she contributes to domestic religion polls. She will open the dialogue with Pew's recent data on religious voters and the election.
- **Eugene Scott** is a political reporter for the *Washington Post's* The Fix, a former fellow at Georgetown University's Institute of Politics and Public Service, and a former breaking news reporter for *CNN Politics*.

<https://mailchi.mp/georgetown/tuesday-september-15-georgetown-dialogue-with-reporters-whats-faith-got-to-do-with-this-election?e=659f9b1d75>

From “A Faith that Does Justice, a local Catholic social justice initiative”:

Faith & The National Election

A discussion of how faith informs our voting

Time: October 7, 2020, 6:30-8pm.

The national discourse has intertwined faith and politics, co-opting faith as a partisan issue rather than a theological or philosophical belief. As we approach the 2020 election, people of faith are grappling with how their faith traditions impact their voting decisions. Join us for a discussion with faith leaders and the media to discuss:

- How faith shapes the issues that matter most to us
- Balancing issues, political party and personal attributes when deciding how to vote
- Accurate and reliable reporting in the age of social media

The impact of a candidate's own faith. Panelists include Ms. Tiziana Dearing, host of Radio Boston on WBUR; Dr. Jonathan Sarna, Professor of American Jewish History and Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies at Brandeis University; Fr. J. Bryan Hehir, the Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life at the Harvard Kennedy School; and Fr. Peter Gyves, SJ, MD, Founder of A Faith That Does Justice (moderator).

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-and-the-national-elections-tickets-119453116487>

And last, the Paulist Fathers:

A Paulist Reflection for the 2020 U.S. Elections

Go to

<https://paulist.org/Vote/> for the materials.