



Restoring America's Democracy

Inspiring a New Generation of Civic Engagement

November 10, 2017 | 8:30 am - Noon

Bradley University Peplow Pavilion
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center Ballroom



Welcome • Bradley University President Gary Roberts

“Promoting Civic Engagement at Bradley University”

- Brad McMillan, Executive Director, Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service

“Our Democracy Deserves Better - Active, Civil Engagement”

- Congresswoman Cheri Bustos

“The New Illinois Automatic Voter Registration Law”

- Abe Scarr, Director of Illinois PIRG

“Why Partisan Gerrymandering Results in Bad Government”

- Cynthia Canary, CHANGE Illinois

“Getting Involved in State and Local Government”

- State Representative Mike Unes

“The Democracy Project”

- Dr. John Fortier, Director for Bipartisan Policy Center

“Congress for Tomorrow Project” *Bipartisan legislation to make Congress more effective.*

- Congressman Darin LaHood

“The No Labels Strategy in Promoting Better Government”

- Dan Tierney, No Labels Executive Council

“The Entrenched Two Party System- Can Third Parties Gain a Foothold”

- Dr. Megan Rimmel, Assistant Professor Political Science, Bradley University

“The Impact of Social Media on Our Political Process”

- Muhammad Safdari, Facebook Project Manager for Civic Engagement

“Getting Engaged in the Ongoing Debate About the Direction of Our Country”

- Congresswoman Robin Kelly

“Why Millennials Should Be Engaged”

- William Bessler, Bradley MBA student

“Throwing Our Hats in the Ring”

- Amber Huett-Garcia - (recent Bradley graduate) Running for Tennessee State Legislature as a Democrat
- Jason Blumenthal - (recent Bradley graduate) Running for Illinois State Legislature as a Republican

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