



## 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 Remmel, 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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