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Join us from home to engage in live conversations about the future of our communities and democracy.

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**Turnout 2020: Reaching America's Hard-to-Reach Voters in a Pandemic**

Tuesday, May 19, 12 p.m. ET | 9 a.m. PT

More than 100 million eligible American voters didn't participate in the 2016 national election. During the pandemic, how can we bring more voices into our democracy and promote voter turnout, particularly for hard-to-reach groups? The conversation on voter disengagement will break down implications from [The 100 Million Project](#), a Knight-funded study. The discussion will feature Evette Alexander, Knight Foundation director for learning and impact; Trey Grayson, former Kentucky secretary of state; Abby Kiesa, director of impact at CIRCLE at Tufts University's Tisch College; and Myrna Pérez, director of voting rights & elections at NYU's Brennan Center for Justice.

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**COAST TO COAST**

**Looking Forward: New models for Public Space Engagement**

Tuesday, May 19, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

As our communities rebuild for a post-pandemic world, new public space models could help cities engage residents, manage open spaces and forge stronger local partnerships. Episode 3 of *Coast to Coast* will feature two inaugural Knight Public Spaces Fellows: Kathryn Ott Lovell, commissioner of Philadelphia Parks and Recreation; and Robert Hammond, co-founder and executive director of the High Line.

Hosted by Lilian Coral and Lilly Weinberg | Knight directors in Community and National Initiatives Program

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**VISION**

**Election Disrupted**

Thursday, May 21, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

Voting is a vital function of our democracy. What happens when the pandemic shuts down polls or forces people to wait for hours to cast their ballots? Episode 5 of *VISION* will launch a new, four-episode deep dive into the issues surrounding the 2020 election. We'll be joined by Nate Persily, a Stanford law professor and campaign expert, who will help us examine how the current crisis could shape the next national election, and what we can do to prepare.

Hosted by Sam Gill | SVP/Chief Strategy Officer at Knight Foundation

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