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**Sept. 28 – Oct. 2**

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

**INFORMED & ENGAGED**

### **On the front lines: keeping a pulse on battleground states**

*with journalists Nolan Finley and Stephen Henderson*

Monday, Sept. 28, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

In a time of increased polarization, how can journalists ensure they get an objective look at what's happening on the ground? On Episode 14 of "Informed and Engaged," we'll speak to award-winning Detroit journalists Nolan Finley and Stephen Henderson. Finley and Henderson are partners together in the Detroit Civility Project, a program that helps facilitate civil discourse from different views. They'll share what they're seeing and hearing from voters on the ground in Michigan, a key battleground state, and discuss the importance of giving communities and voters accurate information.

Hosted by Jennifer Preston | VP/Journalism at Knight Foundation

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**THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY**

### **Twitter and the infodemic**

*with Twitter's Nick Pickles*

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

As the nation continues to grapple with the pandemic, we've also had to manage a rising "infodemic," an overabundance of misinformation about COVID-19. Recent Gallup/Knight research shows that a majority of Americans cite social media as a large reason for the infodemic. How are platforms handling and addressing this issue? On Episode 23 of "The Future of Democracy," we'll talk with Nick Pickles, global head of policy strategy and development at Twitter, about social media, the infodemic, and how to ensure Americans are armed with accurate information.

Hosted by Sam Gill | Knight Foundation SVP/Chief Program Officer

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### **Who votes, who doesn't and why it matters**

*with Sam Gill, Jami Floyd, Andrea Hailey, Gerald Seib and Amy Walter*

Thursday, Oct. 1, 5 p.m. ET | 2 p.m. PT

A little more than half of eligible voters participated in recent elections which means ... close to half did not. Who doesn't vote and why? Join 92Y for a discussion that will explore the latest findings on non-voters with insights from Knight Foundation's landmark 100 Million Project. Why are so many Americans disengaged from the political process? What would change if they turned out to vote?

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### **DISCOVERY**

### **Open source tools for creative expression**

*with artists Chris Coleman & shawnè michaelain holloway*

Friday, Oct. 2, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. ET

For artists and creative technologists, open source tools can offer new possibilities for creative expression. On Episode 13 of "DISCOVERY," we'll explore what software and toolkits are currently available for creators. We'll be joined by artists Chris Coleman, director of the Clinic for Open Source Arts, and shawnè michaelain holloway, a digital and visual artist and arts lecturer. They'll share how individuals, teams and communities come together to create, maintain and care for open source tools.

Hosted by Chris Barr | Director/Arts + Technology Innovation at Knight Foundation

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