

Big tech and communities of color



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Plus, a special rebroadcast of 92Y's "State of Democracy" Summit. Here's this week's #KnightLive lineup

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THIS WEEK ON
#KNIGHTLIVE

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

92Y
Rebroadcast: State of Democracy Summit
Sun., April 11, 5 p.m. ET | 2 p.m. PT



The 2020 election season and its aftermath is perhaps one of the most tumultuous times in recent history: bringing longstanding tensions in America into violent relief and testing core pillars of the democratic process as never before. Where does America go from here? How can we protect the future of democracy — not just in America, but around the world? In this rebroadcast of the first "State of Democracy Summit," 92Y will explore this through a series of conversations with leading journalists, scholars, artists and public servants.

Guests

Danielle Allen, Harvard University

David Becker, Center for Election Innovation & Research

Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State, Michigan

Ashley Nicole Black, writer, actress, comedian, activist

Richard Blanco, poet

Mahogany L. Browne, Urban Word NYC, St. Francis College

Sarah Cooper, actor, comedian, author

Stephen Engelberg, ProPublica

Ben Feinstein, Southern Methodist University

Jeff Kao, ProPublica

Eric Klinenberg, New York University

Jill Lepore, Harvard University

Yuval Levin, American Enterprise Institute

Wesley Lowery, CBS News

Amanda McBaine, Mile End Films

Jesse Moss, Mile End Films

Svante L. Myrick, Mayor, Ithaca, NY

Aparna Nancherla, comedian

Chelina Odbert, Kounkuey Design Initiative

Priya Parker, author

Debora Plunkett, Plunkett Associates LLC

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State, Georgia

Josie Duffy Rice, journalist

Jay Rosen, New York University
Amber Ruffin, writer, comedian, producer
Hari Sreenivasan, PBS NewsHour
Emily Tisch Sussman, political strategist
Jevin West, University of Washington
Kai Wright, WNYC

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THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY
Big tech + communities of color
Thurs., April 15, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT



EPISODE 40: BIG TECH + COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
with guest: [Dominique Harrison](#)



Technology plays an essential role in our society, connecting us to important information, opportunities and services. In the past year, communities of color have leveraged technology to mobilize action around pandemic relief, voting and our nation's racial reckoning. But amid tech's prevalence, Black communities and other communities of color face disparate impacts of misinformation and discrimination on tech platforms. How can tech companies prevent harm to communities of color on their platforms? What role do policymakers and tech leaders have in addressing misinformation online? On Episode 40 of "The Future of Democracy," we'll explore the opportunities and challenges of tech for

America's BIPOC community.

Guest

Dr. Dominique Harrison, Director of Technology Policy, Joint Center

Host

Ashley Zohn, VP/Learning and Impact, Knight Foundation

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