

Tune in to President Obama's keynote address!



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friend, **President Obama is about to take the stage at the Democracy Forum** to discuss how we can work across differences and embrace our pluralistic society to strengthen democracy.

[Join the Democracy Forum livestream now](#) to make sure you don't miss a minute of President Obama's remarks in this critical moment—his speech is scheduled to begin at 5pm CT.

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friend, it's almost time to tune in to the Obama Foundation's third annual Democracy Forum!

Starting at 12pm CT, join us for a day of conversation on dealing with our deeply polarized world and using the essential skills of pluralism to bring about change, featuring a **keynote address from President Obama at 5pm CT**.

View the full agenda below, then [access the livestream here beginning at 12pm CT](#).



12pm CT: Main Stage Session One

Lightning Talks: Why Pluralism Matters

Rachel Kleinfeld, Monica Guzman, Finale Doshi-Velez, and Eboo Patel will each deliver a short talk about the importance of engaging meaningfully across differences.

In Conversation: Making the Political Case for Pluralism

Kansas State Representative Brandon Woodard and Kansas State Representative Tory Marie Blew will join moderator Layla Zaidane to discuss the importance of direct engagement and respect in a time of hyper-polarization.

In Conversation: The Power of Culture and Connection

Ryan Reynolds and Reyna Roberts, joined by moderator Ayad Akhtar, will talk about the ways culture shapes our understanding of belonging.

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5pm CT: Main Stage Session Two

President Obama on the Power of Pluralism

President Obama will discuss how a pluralistic society strengthens democracy.

Hope and Pluralism, moderated by President Obama

Next generation leaders Manu Meel, Nika Kováč, and Ainka Jackson will join President Obama to share their own experiences leveraging the power of pluralism to bridge divides and build coalitions for change.

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