

Bridging the Polarization Divide
April 29, 2017 at the Whitefish Bay Public Library

Thank you all for coming to this public meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Public Radio and the Whitefish Bay Public Library. Our panelists include:

- **Kevin (Vin) Arceneaux** - Professor of Political Science, Director of the Behavioral Foundations Library and Faculty affiliate in the Institute for Public Affairs at Temple University. Vin is the co-author with Martin Johnson of the award-winning *Changing Minds or Changing Channels? Partisan News in an Age of Choice*. His new book from Cambridge University Press co-authored with Ryan Vander Wielen will be *Taming Intuition: How Reflection Minimizes Partisan Reasoning and Promotes Democratic Accountability*. arceneau@temple.edu
- **Tim Cullen** - Former: Democratic Wisconsin State Senator and Senate Majority Leader, Member of the Janesville School Board, Secretary of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services and Blue Cross executive. Author of *Ringside Seat: Wisconsin Politics, the 1970's to Scott Walker*. timothyfcullen@gmail.com
- **Ernst-Ulrich Franzen** - Associate editorial page editor of the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. efranzen@jrn.com
- **Lilly Goren** - Political Science Professor at Carroll University in Waukesha, WI. Co-editor with Justin Vaughn of the award-winning: *Women and the White House: Gender, Presidential Politics and Popular Culture*. Currently revising a book on *The Angry Electorate*. lgoren@carrollu.edu
- **Dale Schultz** - Former: Republican Wisconsin State Senator and Assembly member, and Majority Leader of the Wisconsin State Senate. Known as a bipartisan consensus builder. Dws.schultz17@gmail.com

The moderators for this event are **Kathleen Dunn**, longtime host of *Wisconsin Public Radio* and **Erin Richards**, education reporter for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. Please note that Ernie Franzen has graciously taken the place of David Haynes, who has been called out of town. Following the panel discussion, local filmmaker **Janet Fitch** of the *Guns, Grief and Grace in America* series and League Co-president Ruth Shank will introduce skills you can use to bridge the polarization divide. You are invited to stay for the brown bag small group discussions about these skills that follow at 12:15.

The public is also invited to the **Unit Meetings on May 3, 2017** where we will continue the discussion. Details can be found on the bookmarks being handed out and on the League website.

For more information, please see <http://lwvmilwaukee.org/>.

Thank you for coming!



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“Bridging the Polarization Divide” Committee

Peggy Creer
Kathleen Dunn
Janet Fitch
Kathy Johnson
Ruth Shank
Mary Sussman
Ann Batiza, chair

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