

NCDD June 2025 Webinar Resources

Webinar Recording:  NCDD June 2025 Webinar Recording.mp4

Powerpoint:  NCDD June 2025 Webinar PPTX.pdf

Cleaned up Chat:  NCDD June 2025 Webinar Chat

Post Webinar Eval Survey: <https://forms.gle/f8hajnqVTBDLZePq8>

Presenter Contact Info

- **Roshan Bliss**, Director of Democracy Innovations, NCDD; roshan@ncdd.org
- **Marjan Ehsassi**, Executive Director, FIDE - North America; marjan@fidemocracy.org
- **Katie Fahey**, Co-Founder & Executive Director, The People; katie@thepeople.org
- **Christine Lopes Metcalfe**, Chief of Staff, Local Policy Lab; christine@localpolicylab.org
- **Rahmin Sarabi**, Director & Founder, American Public Trust; rahmin@americanpublictrust.org

Presenter Resources

NCDD

- Roshan Bliss & Nick Coccoma – Article on Citizens' Assemblies: <https://thefulcrum.us/democracy/article-v-convention>

FIDE North America

- <https://www.fide.eu/north-america>
- Definitions and Standards for Citizens' Assemblies: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RnYV6R8ZPbFmgboe4VB7aYSNebV60jAE/view>
- Learning Series: <https://www.fide.eu/learning-series>
- Yukon Case Study: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5fe06832bfc2b9122d70c45b/t/6751d8f6c1566d49fbdd95a3/1733417209252/Case+Study+1+-+Yukon+Citizens%27+Assembly+on+Electoral+Reform.pdf>
- Book - Activated Citizenship by Marjan Ehsassi: https://www.routledge.com/Activated-Citizenship-The-Transformative-Power-of-Citizens-Assemblies/Ehsassi/p/book/9781032798561?srsItid=AfmBOoo8IJFKIt2e_E1SDqKNSKLwlImVi-Czccr6oBjDJi5INaXTP5D1

The People

- <https://www.thepeople.org/>

Local Policy Lab

- <https://www.localpolicylab.org/>
- Redistricting Brief:
<https://www.localpolicylab.org/lplbriefs/project-one-h346n-kn6by-led6n-zl8yg-6spbt>

American Public Trust

- <https://www.americanpublictrust.org/>
- Op-Ed on Fort Collins Assembly:
<https://coloradosun.com/2025/06/12/opinion-fort-collins-civic-assembly-hugh-stadium-land/>
- AI & Democratic Deliberation:
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/five-dimensions-scaling-democratic-deliberation-beyond-ai-uoioe/?trackingId=f8AuH03FRhGB3bRrkETGnw%3D%3D>

Resources from the Webinar Chat

Articles & Op-Eds

- Glimpse from Canada: Countering Polarization:
<https://medium.com/in-search-of-authentic-hope-in-2024/glimpse-4-canada-vs-polarisation-869ddd611056>

Books

- Hope for Democracy by John Gastil & Katie Knobloch:
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/hope-for-democracy-9780190084523>
- Upcoming Book on Facilitative Leadership (Lori Britt & Lisa-Marie Napoli) – Coming Fall 2025

Organizations & Initiatives Mentioned

- Minnesota Council of Churches – Respectful Conversations Project
<https://mnchurches.org/what-we-do/respectful-conversations>
- Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement (University of Illinois Chicago)
<https://ipce.uic.edu>
- BridgeUSA: <https://bridgeusa.org/about-us>
- Podcast - *The Hopeful Majority*:
<https://open.spotify.com/show/3xXeEaMFj74baewHxb6OKp?si=cb7b1a68f5e24ebb>
- BioFi – Bioregional Flow Funding: <https://www.biofi.earth/>
- Grand Bargain Project (Federal-level deliberative aggregation):
<https://www.grandbargainproject.org>

National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation (NCDD) Information

- Join as a member: <https://www.ncdd.org/join.html>
- News Blog: <https://www.ncdd.org/news>
- Resource Center: <https://www.ncdd.org/rc.html>
- Job & Internship Board: <https://www.ncdd.org/dd-jobs-internship-board>
- Member Map: <https://www.ncdd.org/map.html>

Explore Recent NCDD Webinars

- **April 2025:** Bridging and Advocating in Divided Times: Navigating the Tension for Stronger Civic Practice - <https://www.ncdd.org/news/recap-of-ncdd-april-webinar-bridging-and-advocating-in-divided-times-navigating-the-tension-for-stronger-civic-practice>
- **May 2025:** Rethinking Inclusivity: Expanding the Invitation in Public Engagement - <https://www.ncdd.org/news/ncdd-may-webinar-recap-rethinking-inclusivity-expanding-the-invitation-in-public-engagement>