The Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents **"Local Politics and National Political Polarization"** Feb. 26 (W) at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)



Matthew Veitch, '94

David Rodriguez DeCancio, '93

National political polarization has been increasing for decades in Congress, but most politics and government in the United States are at the local level. How has the national political polarization and dysfunction affected local politics and government and our communities?

We welcome Matthew Veitch, Vice-Chair of the City of Saratoga Springs Board of Supervisors, and David Rodriguez DeCancio, member of the Town of Bethlehem Board and Senior Advisor to NY Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, to help us discuss this important topic. This forum is an opportunity for students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and community to come together and consider the role journalists play in American democracy.

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