

The SUNY Plattsburgh Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents

“Local Politics and National Polarization”

Jan. 28 (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, and contributed to political dysfunction and widespread alienation from national politics. However, most politics and government in the United States are at the local level, where partisanship used to be less an issue. How have national political polarization and dysfunction affected politics and government in our local communities?

We welcome Matthew Veitch, former 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 E. 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.

Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or on Zoom at <https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/86548286938>

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