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Presenters: Collaborative Team of LWV Members from San Diego, North County San Diego, San Luis Obispo County and LWV State of Washington

Resource Guide • Democracy in Dialogue

Relevant Books

- ◆ ***Big Sort, The*** - Bill Bishop
- ◆ ***Bowling Alone*** - Robert D. Putnam
- ◆ ***Breaking Roberts Rule: The new way to run your meeting, build consensus and get results*** – Larry Susskind, Jeffrey Cruikshank
- ◆ ***Collaboration Soup*** – Delia Horwitz and Paula Vigneault¹
- ◆ ***Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High*** – Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, and Al Switzler
- ◆ ***Deliberative Democracy Handbook, The: Strategies for Effective Civic Engagement in the 21st Century*** – Editors John Gastil and Peter Levin
- ◆ ***Ecology of Democracy, The*** – David Mathews
- ◆ ***Facilitators' Guide to Participatory Decision-Making*** – Sam Kaner
- ◆ ***Make Peace with Anyone: Breakthrough Strategies to Quickly End Any Conflict, Feud, or Estrangement*** – David J. Lieberman, PhD.
- ◆ ***Managing Public Disputes: A practical guide for government, business and citizen groups*** – Susan Carpenter, WJD Kennedy
- ◆ ***Next Form of Democracy, The*** – Matt Leighninger
- ◆ ***Public Participation Handbook, The: Making Better Decisions Through Citizen Involvement*** – James L. Creighton
- ◆ ***Reclaiming Civility in the Public Square • 10 Rules That Work*** - Cassandra Dahnke and Tomas Spath with Donna Bowling
- ◆ ***Righteous Mind, The*** – Jonathan Haidt
- ◆ ***Rude Democracy*** - Susan Herbst
- ◆ ***Second Civil War, The: How Extreme Partisanship Has Paralyzed Washington and Polarized America*** – Ronald Brownstein
- ◆ ***Thank You for Arguing*** - Jay Heinrichs
- ◆ ***Third Side, The: Why we fight and how we can stop*** – William Ury
- ◆ ***Thrive: Finding Happiness the Blue Zones Way (National Geographic)*** – Dan Buettner
- ◆ ***Toward A Civil Discourse: Rhetoric and Fundamentalism*** – Sharon Crowley
- ◆ ***True Enough*** - Farhad Manjoo
- ◆ ***un•Spun*** - Brooks Jackson and Kathleen Hall Jamieson (founders of FactCheck.org)
- ◆ ***World Café, The: Shaping Our Futures Through Conversations That Matter*** – Juanita Brown with David Isaacs and the World Café Community

Relevant Websites

Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning And Engagement (CIRCLE):

<http://www.civicyouth.org/>

Center for Public Deliberation: <http://www.cpd.colostate.edu/what.html#1>

Citizens University (Eric Liu's TED talk on Citizen Power):

<http://www.citizenuniversity.us/programs>

Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership (at Pepperdine University):

<http://publicpolicy.pepperdine.edu/davenport-institute/>

Deliberative Democracy Consortium: <http://www.deliberative-democracy.net/index.php>

George Washington's Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior In Company and Conversation •

wwwFOUNDATIONSmag.com/civility.html

Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy, Kansas State University:

<http://icdd.k-state.edu/who-we-are>

Institute for Civility in Government: <http://www.instituteforcivility.org/>

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy international peace-building via inclusive civic and gov-to-

gov diplomacy and engagement: <http://www.imtd.org>

International Association for Public Participation: <http://iap2usa.org/>

The Kettering Foundation: <http://kettering.org>

National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation: <http://ncdd.org>

National Institute for Civil Discourse: <http://nicd.arizona.edu/>

National Issues Forums: <http://www.nifi.org>

Project Civil Discourse • Arizona Humanities Council, Mar. 8, 2011, www.projectcivildiscourse.org

Teaching Tolerance Organization: www.tolerance.org

Workshop Resources

(Go to www.lwvncsd.org/ - click on *Convention Workshop Materials* link)

Civic Role

Beyond Business as Usual: Leaders of California's Civic Organizations Seek New Ways to Engage the Public in Local Governance • A report from Public Agenda by John Immerwahr, Carolin Hagelskamp, Christopher DiStasi and Jeremy Hess, 2013.

Citizens Building Communities: The ABCs of Public Dialogue • Matt Leighninger, Author, Shirley Tabata Ponomareff, Editor, Pub #2070, LWV Education Fund, 2005.

Citizens Engagement in Policymaking and the Design of Public Services • Research Paper No. 1 2011-12, Parliament of Australia*

Civil Discourse in the Classroom • Kate Shuster, Number 37, Spring 2010, Teaching Tolerance Organization.

Civility in America 2010-2014 • An Annual Report by Weber Shandwick and Powell Tate, in partnership with KRC Research.

Civility Guidelines • Attorney Civility Task Force, State Bar of California, July 20, 2007

Civil Political Discourse In A Democracy: The Contribution of Psychology • David W. Johnson and Roger T. Johnson, ***Peace & Conflict Journal of Peace Psychology***, 6(4), 291-317.

Civility Toolbox • The State Bar of California, San Francisco, CA, July 17, 2009

Democracy's Challenge: Reclaiming the public's role • Tony Wharton, National Issues Forums Institute, ISBN: 0-945639-35-X, 2006. To order: <https://www.nifi.org/en/issue-guide/democracys-challenge>

Developing Democracy's Hubs: Building Local Capacity for Deliberative Practice through Passionate Impartiality • Martin Carcasson, ***Connections*** – The Kettering Foundation's Annual Newsletter, pages 9-11, 2010.

Doing Democracy: How a Network of Grassroots Organizations Is Strengthening Community, Building Capacity, and Shaping a New Kind of Civic Education • Scott London, A Report for The Kettering Foundation, ISBN: 978-0-923993-32-0, 2010.

Extraordinary Results in Ordinary Communities: Transforming Towns and Growing People • Vaughn L. Grisham, A Study for the Kettering Foundation, ISBN: 978-0-923993-34-4, 2010.

Four-Legged Stool, The • John L. McKnight, A Study for the Kettering Foundation, ISBN: 978-0-923993-50-4, 2013.

Golden Governance: Building Effective Public Engagement in California • Collaborative Report by partnership of Davenport Institute of Pepperdine U, California Forward, Center for Individual and Institutional Renewal and national Conference on Citizenship, October 2011.

I offer a pledge of civility: We need respectful public discourse • by Michael Byrd, New Times Commentary, Volume 28, Issue 27, <http://www.newtimeslo.com/commentary/10535/i-offer-a-pledge-of-civility/>

New Land, A: What Kind of Government Should We Have? • National Issues Forum Institute, Historic Decisions Series, ISBN: 978-0-945639-80-0, January 25, 2015. To order: <https://www.nifi.org/en/catalog/product/new-land-issue-guide-downloadable-pdf>

Legal Leadership 101 – Lincoln Leadership Principles: A Primer • www.psycholawlogy.com/2012/07/29/legal-101-lincoln-leadership-principles-a-primer/

Planning for Stronger Local Democracy: A Field Guide for Local Officials • Matt Leighninger and Bonnie C. Mann, National League of Cities Center for Research & Innovation, undated.

Principles of Civility for Advocates • booklet published after 2000 Symposium, followed by the establishment of **The Institute for Civility & Professionalism** in 2008, Ontario, Canada*

Resource Guide for Public Engagement • National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation, 2010.

Revitalizing K-12 Civic Learning in California: A Blueprint for Action • A Report by the California Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning, August 2014.

Framing

A Guidebook for Issue Framing • Julie Pratt, Kettering Foundation, rev. April 2009.

Beyond Debate: Impacts of Deliberative Issue Framing on Group Dialogue and Problem Solving – A Research Brief from Public Agenda • Alison Kadlec and Will Friedman, Public Agenda, Occasional Paper, No. 4, 2009.

Creating an Issue Guide graphic • Kettering Foundation, 2014-15.

Developing Materials for Public Deliberation: Draft for Discussion • Brad Rourke, The Kettering Foundation

Naming and Framing Local Issues for Public Deliberation • National Issues Forums, 2010.

Tackling Wicked Problems Through Deliberative Engagement • Martin Carcasson, Colorado State University Center for Public Deliberation, from unnamed publication, October 2013.

Writing for the Public • Julie Pratt, Kettering Foundation, undated.

Facilitating

Facilitator Training Workbook • Kettering Foundation's Centers for Public Training – 2014-15 Cohort, authored by Lori Britt, Director, Institute for Constructive Advocacy and Dialogue and 4C: Campus Community Civic Collaborative, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

Paul Ekman, researcher on micro-expressions and emotional intelligence, at:
<http://www.paulekman.com/micro-expressions/> **Note:** His book with H.H. Dalai Lama is outstanding, if you are interested in developmental psychology.

We Have to Choose: Democracy and Deliberative Politics • A Kettering Foundation Report, March 2008.

* These titles reflect the global interest in Civil Discourse and Civic Engagement. There are many more International References – including England, Ireland, and Scotland.

- 1 From Sharon Kimball, San Luis Obispo: I invited the authors, who are residents of San Luis Obispo County, to help me Direct training “Workshop on Collaboration” Techniques followed by Hot Topic discussions. We opened the workshop to the community. We had a great turnout. The room was set up with round tables. There was a “Hot Topic” on each table. Attendees could choose the table where they wanted to have a “crucial conversation” and “collaborate.” Before the “Collaboration Workshop” began, the authors established some rules – the most important one being the “Circle of Silence.” Typical Hot Topics included: Climate Change, Mental Health, Campaign Finances, and so on. It was a great success. Attendees used what they learned in upcoming potentially divisive meetings and told us how they actually worked!