Learn and Do More

Thank you for tuning in with us to hear Pitt Chancellor Emeritus Mark A. Nordenberg and Harry Litman discuss the status of our democracy today. The following document provides resources mentioned during the interview and suggested action items.

Video References:

- Read about the life of Roslyn Litman, Antitrust Lawyer and Civil Liberties Advocate.
- View the trailblazing cases Ms. Roslyn argued including County of Allegheny v. American Civil Liberties Union Greater Pittsburgh Chapter and Hawkins v. National Basketball Association.
- Listen to Talking Feds, a podcast hosted and produced by Mr. Litman.
- Read U.S. Representative Debbie Lesko’s A choice between law and order and anarchy.
- The Southern Poverty Law Center has labeled Proud Boys as a hate group.
- Read more about rightwing protests in Michigan and Kyle Rittenhouse, who was charged with killing protestors in Kenosha.
- Read the Remarks by Attorney General William P. Barr at Hillsdale College Constitution Day Event.
- Read the Bush v. Gore opinion.
- Check out The Protecting Our Democracy Act Draft and Fact Sheet.
- Read Adam Schiff’s op ed in the LA Times, Why my colleagues and I are introducing the first major democracy reforms since Watergate.

Take Action:

- Vote in 2020 Presidential Election. Apply for a mail-in ballot today using TurboVote.
- Find and contact your federal, state, and local elected officials using this online directory.
- Remind 3 friends to create a voting plan using Rock the Vote’s digital platform.
- Sign up to be a poll worker on election day.
- Host a socially distanced or virtual debate watch party with people of differing perspectives.
- Complete the 2020 Census.
- Check out 75 Things White People Can Do and learn how to be a racial justice ally with this guide.
- Protect yourself from disinformation by following a broad range of people and viewpoints.
- Utilize tools that fight disinformation online and call out untruthfulness.

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