Learn and Do More

Thank you for tuning in with us to hear Pitt Chancellor Emeritus Mark A. Nordenberg and David Thornburgh discuss fair and safe elections. The following document provides resources mentioned during the interview and suggested action items.

Video References:

- Understand the changes to Pennsylvania’s elections under Act 77.
- Check out the Blue Ribbon Commission on Pennsylvania’s Election Security’s final report.
- Look at VoteSafe for more information on voter and election safety.
- Discover what happened during Wisconsin Primary elections and Why States Must Prepare Their Elections for the Coronavirus.
- Read David Thornburgh’s Letter to General Assembly on August 19, 2020.
- See David Thornburgh’s work with Draw the Lines, which provides resources about ending gerrymandering in Pennsylvania and an opportunity to enter your own map into the political mapping competition.
- In League of Women Voters v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court held that the congressional map was unconstitutional under the PA Constitution.
- Visit the Committee of Seventy and votespa.com for voter resources.

Take Action:

- Vote in 2020 Presidential Election. Apply for a mail-in ballot today or check your election ballot status.
- Learn how to vote in your state.
- Find and contact your federal, state, and local elected officials using this online directory.
- Sign up to be a poll worker on election day.
- Remind 3 friends to register to vote by using Rock the Vote’s digital platform.
- Listen to the Committee of Seventy’s 20 by Seventy Podcasts.
- Complete the 2020 Census.
- Participate in a Draw the Lines activity or volunteer opportunity to learn more about and make a difference in Pennsylvania’s redistricting process.
- Check out 75 Things White People Can Do and learn how to be a racial justice ally with this guide.

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