

Public Affairs

Day: Sunday Date: 11.05.23

Time: 5:30 am Duration: 30 min

Topics: Government Politics Elections

Stuart Stevens

Senior Advisor, The Lincoln Project; Author, *The Conspiracy to End America: Five Ways My Old Party Is Driving Our Democracy to Autocracy*

In Conversation with Brian Watt

News Anchor, KQED

Will 2024 be America's last free and fair election?

That ominous warning comes from Stuart Stevens, a former chief Republican strategist whose clients included President George W. Bush; Senators Chuck Grassley, Dick Lugar and Dan Coats; and Governors Haley Barbour, John Kyl, Bill Weld and many others. He says the GOP is dragging our country toward autocracy, and the party is no longer a "normal" political party in the American tradition. Rather, he says it is an autocratic movement masquerading as a political party.

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Topics:

Ken Burns

Film Maker, Director, *The American Buffalo*

Rosalyn LaPier

Indigenous Environmental Historian and Ethnobotanist

Greg Dalton

Founder and Host, *Climate One*

For thousands of years, the American buffalo evolved alongside Indigenous people who relied on them for food and shelter, and, in exchange for killing them, revered the animal. For millennia, this totemic animal lived in symbiotic relationship with grasslands throughout North America, then—in less than 100 years—new settlers and hunters brought their numbers from 30 million to the mere hundreds, while in the same era glorifying them as our iconic national animal.

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Topics: Culture Civil Rights Business

Greg Lukianoff

President, The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE); Co-author, *The Canceling of the American Mind: Cancel Culture Undermines Trust and Threatens Us All - But There Is a Solution*

Rikki Schlott

Research Fellow, The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE); Host, "The Lost Debate" Podcast; Columnist, New York Post; Co-author, *The Canceling of the American Mind: Cancel Culture Undermines Trust and Threatens Us All - But There Is a Solution*

In conversation with John Cochrane

Rose-Marie and Jack Anderson Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Cancel culture—the term and the practice—has left its mark on American culture, business, academia and society at all levels over the past few years. Was it inevitable? Is it permanent? Or is it, as authors Greg Lukianoff and Rikki Schlott argue, a dysfunctional part of how Americans battle for power, status and dominance? They say it is just a symptom of a much larger problem: the use of cheap rhetorical tactics to “win” arguments without actually winning arguments.

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Day: Sunday Date: 11.26.23

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Topics: History Democracy

Heather Cox Richardson

Professor of History, Boston College; Author, *Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America*

In Conversation with T.J. Stiles

Biographer; Historian; Author

As a historian Heather has been examining and explaining modern events aided by her deep understanding of history and insight into the forces working for and against democracy. In her new book *Democracy Awakening*, Heather Cox Richardson looks at the state of American democracy and the forces that have been driving it toward authoritarianism. In whose interest is the obfuscation of history? Who benefits if

Americans are turned off or prevented from taking part in democratic acts? Who and what can help change things and rededicate this country to its founding ideals?