



Better Angels Red-Blue Workshop:

Bridging the Political Divide

What: An invitation-only workshop bringing together 5-7 Republican-leaning citizens and 5-7 Democratic-leaning citizens for three hours of structured conversations.

Goals:

- Understand the experiences and beliefs of those on the other side of the political divide
- See if there are areas of commonality in addition to differences
- Learn something that might be helpful to others in our community and the nation
- Invite everyone to the possibility of forming an ongoing local red-blue alliance to have deeper, more localized conversations on specific issues,

The Process: A focus on listening and reflecting rather than debating and persuading

Hosts: Organized by the Dialogue Institute at Temple University and Philadelphia area Better Angels

When: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Where: On the campus of Temple University, exact location to be announced

Of Special Interest: The workshop will be observed by eighteen international religious scholars from eighteen different countries. All attending will be invited to a dinner with these scholars following the workshop.

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About Better Angels:

In his First Inaugural Address in 1861, with the nation on the brink of Civil War, Lincoln appealed to the “better angels of our nature.” Today, in a nation screaming with headlines about our divisions, we have an opportunity to call forth something “better” within us and within the country we share.

Launched in 2016, Better Angels is a bipartisan citizen’s movement to unify our divided nation. By bringing red and blue Americans together into a working alliance, we’re building new ways to talk to one another, participate together in public life, and influence the direction of the nation.

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