"Traditional Media, Social Media, And the Polarization of the Electorate"

This forum will address::

- How has the shift from traditional to social media contributed to the polarization of the electorate?
- How do social media "bubbles" contribute to this phenomenon?
- Are there ways to counteract these trends?
- How is belief formation affected by social media?

Panelists:

- Vin Gopal
  New Jersey State Senator 11th District
- Alex Torpey
  Former South Orange Village President
- Robert Pallitto
  Professor of Political Science and Public Administration

Moderator:

- Steven Schnall
  South Orange Village Trustee

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