

Building Democracy: Your Voice, Your Vote
Featuring Laura Branca, Senior Fellow, Dorothy Cotton Institute
&
Jeff Furman, Founder, Rejoice the Vote!
Tuesday, 9/28/22
@ 7:00 P.M

Tune in on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48xDzgdce8I>

How can we make democracy work for "We The People?" A new local coalition is launching an effort to engage, educate and register voters this fall, and make sure they get to the polls in November! But this work goes way beyond elections!

Can **civic education** serve as a counter-narrative to the current threat to democracy in the United States? How might the legacy of the **SCLC's Citizenship Education Program**, led by **Dorothy Cotton** during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, inform concerned citizens in the face of this threat? Why is voting an essential function of civic participation?

Building Democracy: Your Voice, Your Vote! an online event, will address these and other questions. Two respected activists and longtime Ithaca, NY residents, Laura Branca of the Dorothy Cotton Institute and Jeff Furman of Rejoice the Vote!, will discuss citizenship power and the importance of voting. Questions and answers will follow Laura and Jeff's remarks.

JOIN US THIS TUESDAY @ 7PM!!!

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