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# "Igniting A Bold New Democracy"

KSQD 89.5, 89.7 & 90.7FM "Be Bold America!"

Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 5:00pm (PDT)

"You are not alone ... and there is a solution. The stark polarization in American politics is woven into the fabric of our culture – but it doesn't have to be." – Ruth Backstrom

Are you tired of broken politics and the deteriorating quality of life in America and aware that we need a dramatic shift for democracy to survive? *Igniting A Bold New Democracy* is an inspiring guide for creating a powerful pro-democracy movement using powerful approaches American citizens have used in the past to create reforms. *Igniting A Bold New Democracy* shares how proven facilitation methods, such as *Dynamic Facilitation*, could draw on our collective wisdom to design a vision for the new modern democracy that we deserve and need.

## **Interview Guest:**

**Dr. Ruth Backstrom**, holds a BA in history and a PhD in education. Ruth spent **10 years working as a community advocate** for more sustainability, and a champion for creating a food policy council. As she discovered that people are **yearning to have conversations** about how **to solve the problems in our country**, Ruth envisioned ways that citizens could **come together to have authentic problem-solving conversations** again, discover how to respond to these tumultuous times, and then enact reforms as all want.

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