

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

WHOSE VOICE IS HEARD?

Politicians, policymakers, and academics have sounded the alarm over rising economic inequality in the United States. *What does increasing inequality mean for political participation and public policy?*

- Is economic inequality having a discernible impact on who is participating, how they're participating, which groups are influencing policy, and what those policies are?
- Does a greater concentration of wealth at the top also mean a greater concentration of political power there as well?
- If growing economic inequality is yielding political inequality, what are the implications for the democratic ideal of "one person, one vote"?

WHEN: Wednesday,
January 28, 2015,
7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bentley University,
175 Forest Street, Waltham
in the Adaman Academic
Center 165 (Wilder Pavilion)

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Questions?
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Please join us for a panel discussion to
explore these and other questions:

Speakers:

- Noah Berger, Executive Director,
Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center
- Hahrie Han, Associate Professor of Political
Science, Wellesley College
- Kay Schlozman, J. Joseph Moakley Professor
of Political Science, Boston College

Moderator: Juliet Gainsborough, Associate
Professor of Political Science, Bentley University



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