



**Rutgers Democracy Lab**  
Eagleton Institute of Politics

# RUTGERS DEMOCRACY LAB SHOWCASE

**APRIL 23, 2026 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**COOK STUDENT CENTER, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ**

*An open showcase highlighting the work of the Rutgers Democracy Lab during its inaugural year. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet RDL students and faculty fellows, explore ongoing projects, and engage with RDL staff and partners.*

## **AGENDA**

**12:00-12:30 PM**

Lunch and Networking

**12:30-1:00 PM**

Lunch, Welcome and Introductions from RDL Leadership

**1:00-3:00 PM**

**Simultaneous Lightning Talks & Poster Presentations**

Faculty and staff associates will present lightning talks, while RDL-affiliated students will share posters in a parallel session.

**1:00-1:10 PM**

*Inspiring Democratic Engagement through Digital Media Production Coursework*  
Professor Alyse Shorland

**1:12-1:22 PM**

*Amplify Democracy: A Student-Led Podcast and Digital Toolkit on Civic Engagement through the Arts*  
Dr. Cleopatra Charles

**1:24-1:34 PM**

*Democracy and Critical Thinking in Business Ethics: A Course Module*  
Dr. Joanne Ciulla

**1:36-1:46 PM**

*Does Informing Potential Voters Make for an Informed Vote?*

Dr. Richard Lau and Dr. Katherine McCabe

**1:48-1:58 PM**

*The Rutgers Health Policy and Advocacy Corps*

Jack Hemphill

**2:00-2:10 PM**

*State by State, Vote by Vote: Reclaiming the Power of the American Voter*

Dr. Debra Borie-Holtz

**2:12-2:22 PM**

*The New Jersey Policy Collaboratory: Cross-University Solutions for Public Policy*

Dr. Elizabeth Cooner

**2:24-2:34 PM**

*Conflict to Connection Trainings with Rutgers Student Leaders*

Dr. Amy Miele

**2:36-2:46 PM**

*Scarlet Service: Connecting Rutgers Students to Public Service in New Jersey, Washington, and Beyond*

**2:48-2:58 PM**

*RDL Civics Bootcamps and Experiential Learning Experiences through Eagleton Education Programs*

Professor Ginger Gold Schnitzer

**3:00-4:00 PM**

**Coffee, Networking, Recruitment and Tabling from RDL Programs and Affiliates**

## **REGISTRATION**

To register for this event, please scan QR code or visit this link:

<https://democracylab.rutgers.edu/showcase2026>



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