



DEMOCRACY, EQUITY, AND JUSTICE: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Presented by: Garrison School Museum of the Clay County African American
Legacy, Inc.

November 13th, 2025// 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Cost: \$15 // Register at the door// Venmo or exact cash

Lunch available for first 100 registrants or bring your own brown bag lunch

Mid-Continent Public Library-Woodneath Library Center
8900 NE Flintlock Rd.
Kansas City, Missouri 64157

In a moment where divisions are deep and trust in democratic institutions is strained, this symposium will explore how democracy, equity, and justice are inextricably linked—and how individuals, institutions, and communities can work together to create real, sustainable change.

This interactive forum will feature leading voices from across the region, whose lived experiences and leadership inform the struggle for inclusion, fairness, and truth in public life. Through panel discussions and guided table conversations, attendees will leave not just informed, but inspired to be active participants in shaping a more just and equitable society.

Featured Panelists

- Dr. Vernon Howard of William Jewell College offering historical overview
 - Tad Kelly, Co-Founder of Reparations Circle Denver
 - Chief Judith Manthe of the Wyandot Nation of Kansas
 - Dr. Robert L. Hill & Rabbi Michael Zedik of Restore the Heart to the Heart of America
 - State Representative Melissa Douglas on legislative bills and issues
 - Brock Wilber-Editor-in Chief of Pitch Magazine in Kansas City, Missouri
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