

Dear Friends:

The Eagleton Institute of Politics is proud to mark its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015-2016, along with 45<sup>th</sup> anniversaries for our Center for American Women and Politics and the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling. Overlapping with the Rutgers 250<sup>th</sup>, our exciting year of celebration includes an April program with **United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor**.

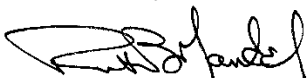
Building on the Institute's 60-year record of educating involved citizens and effective political leaders, the theme for our anniversary year is *Make It Better* – a call to action for the Institute and our community to better understand how the U.S. political system works, how it changes, and how we can *Make It Better*.

I hope you will join us as we continue to learn and strive to *Make It Better*:

- Share ideas with us via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) about how we can improve our political system and people who are getting it done, use #EIP60.
- Spread the word! Invite friends and colleagues to join our [email list](#) and follow Eagleton.
- [Participate in an Eagleton program – register now!](#)
  - 1/26/16 – Book talk with **Matt Katz**, author of *American Governor: Chris Christie's Bridge to Redemption*
  - 2/11/16 – 2017 Leaders to Watch: **Ambassador Phil Murphy**, founder of New Start New Jersey
  - 2/16/16 – **Senator Cory Booker** discusses his new book. *United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good*
  - 2/25/16 – **Prof. Zephyr Teachout** will discuss ethics in government
  - 2/29/16 – *Steele-ing the Scene: Election 2016* with former RNC chair **Michael Steele**
  - 3/24/16 – *Election 2016: The Media, the Messages and the Madness* with **Nicolle Wallace**, G.W. Bush White House communications director, senior advisor to the McCain-Palin campaign, bestselling novelist and political analyst
  - 4/4/16 – *From the Raritan to the Potomac: Rutgers' Voice in Washington*, a conversation with Rutgers Vice President for Federal Relations **Francine Newsome Pfeiffer**
  - 4/11/16 - An afternoon with **United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor** (registration opens on 2/16/16)
  - 4/20/16 – *Race, Gender and the 2016 Election* with CNN senior political reporter **Nia-Malika Henderson**

I hope to see you at Eagleton as we celebrate 60 and work to *Make It Better*!

Sincerely,



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