

Trump's Election Claims Threaten His Legacy - And The System's Integrity



[The Hill](#) published an op-ed written by Eagleton director [John J. Farmer, Jr.](#), about how President Trump's election claims threaten his legacy and the election system's integrity.

"Viewed in isolation, the Trump campaign claims might be considered the silliness of partisan politics. But the lawsuits filed in multiple states seeking to prevent certification of the results in time for the slates of electors to be appointed to the Electoral

College must be seen in the context of the most egregious administration action: its refusal, contrary to federal law, to cooperate in the transition to a potential Biden presidency. That refusal signifies a deep-rooted defiance of the American system of government. It places the narrow personal interests of the president ahead of the nation's national security," wrote Farmer.

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Upcoming Events

November 30: Eagleton Alumni Panel

Connect with alumni of the [Eagleton Graduate Fellowship](#) and [Undergraduate Associates Programs](#). Panelists will discuss their current positions, career paths, and advice for students. The event is free and open to current Rutgers students and Eagleton alumni.

Monday, November 30, 2020 at 6:30pm EST via Zoom

Panelists Include:

- [Davon McCurry](#): Director of Legislative Affairs, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (2017 Associate)
- [Elie Honig](#): Legal Analyst, CNN (1997 Associate)
- [Henal Patel](#): Director of Democracy & Justice Program, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (2013 Fellow)

- [Keith Davis](#): Managing Partner, Nehmad Perillo Davis & Goldstein, Chair Atlantic County Republican Committee (1997 Fellow)

Register

December 2: Ascension 2020: Black Women in Media, Politics, and Power



Join CAWP for its annual Senator Wynona Lipman Chair in Women's Political Leadership Lecture, featuring this year's Chair, ABC News Correspondent Linsey Davis. Davis joined ABC News in 2007 and contributes reports to programs across the network's lineup of news shows; she has reported on major news stories spanning the globe and co-moderated

one of the Democratic presidential primary debates in 2019. **Wednesday, December 2nd at 1pm EST on Webex.**

The [Lipman Chair](#) honors the legacy of Wynona Lipman, the first Black woman in the New Jersey State Senate, and is made possible through generous support from the New Jersey Legislature.

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December 2: Survey Research and Diversity and Inclusion

Survey Research and Diversity and Inclusion

Presented in Partnership with the
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A panel of distinguished speakers highlighting research methods, survey findings, the power of survey data to drive change, and diversity efforts in the survey research industry.



Neil Ruiz
Associate Director
at Pew Research
Center



Dalia Mogahed
Director of Research
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Chance Patterson
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Survey Scientist at RTI
International

**Wednesday December 2, 2020
from 5 PM to 7 PM Eastern (US)**

Virtual Meeting

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Join Eagleton and the Pennsylvania/New Jersey chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research on Wednesday, December 2nd for a panel of distinguished speakers highlighting research methods, survey findings, the power of survey data to drive change, and diversity efforts in the survey research industry.

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New Rutgers-Eagleton Poll

About Four in Ten New Jerseyans Say They Won't Get COVID-19 Vaccine

Between 36 percent and 47 percent of New Jerseyans say they will "probably" or "definitely" not get vaccinated against COVID-19, with response rates varying depending on

how the question is asked, according to the latest Rutgers-Eagleton Poll.

"With the recent positive news from Pfizer and Moderna, it is likely that public opinion on immunization will continue to shift and evolve," said [Ashley Koning](#), assistant research professor and director of the [Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling](#) (ECPIP). "But right now, a large portion of New Jerseyans are still wary, which makes any future messaging encouraging vaccination that much more important."

[Learn more](#)

Eagleton Science Fellow Makes Impact With COVID App



A *Rutgers Today* article from earlier this month featured Eagleton Science Fellow Hanna Sherrill and her work on the COVID Alert NJ App. As part of the [Eagleton Science and Politics Fellowship](#), Sherrill is serving as an in-house science aid at the New Jersey Department of Health.

Sherrill, who has a doctoral degree in neuroscience, helped to develop the app which alerts users when they have been exposed to a person who has tested positive for the coronavirus.

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Faculty and Alumni Spotlight: T. Missy Balmir



This fall, [T. Missy Balmir](#) joined Eagleton as an adjunct faculty member and is co-teaching the [Eagleton Graduate Fellowship](#) course, *Perspectives on American Politics*, with Peter McDonough and Joseph Doria.

Balmir is a political expert whose political career has spanned both the public government side as well as the campaign side of American politics. Balmir is an alum of the Class of 2000

from the Eagleton Graduate Fellowship Program.

Watch the video and read the Q&A to learn more about T. Missy Balmir, her career, how her interest in politics developed, and the role Eagleton played in helping her to share her professional career.

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The Rutgers Office of Estate and Gift Planning offers the Rutgers community a **new resource** through a partnership with a social venture company called FreeWill. The resource includes three components:

1. The ability to [create a will](#) at no charge.
2. An opportunity to explore [IRA charitable giving](#) through qualified charitable distributions (QCD).
3. An opportunity to explore [gifts of stock](#).

There's no requirement to give to Rutgers and we encourage you to consult with your legal and tax advisors. If you would like to speak with a planned giving expert at Rutgers, please contact [Sue Nemeth](mailto:gsnemeth@eagleton.rutgers.edu) at (848) 932-8593 or gsnemeth@eagleton.rutgers.edu.

Deadline Today: CAWP Research Proposals

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For almost 50 years, CAWP has been committed to exploring the role of women voters, candidates, and elected officials in the American political system through research and analysis.

As part of this commitment, CAWP will offer research grants to investigate and illuminate barriers and opportunities to increasing women's political power in the U.S.

Deadline: today, November 23rd at 5pm EST

Eagleton in the news



More Than a Third of New Jersey Residents Reluctant to Get Safe Covid-19 Vaccine

The Wall Street Journal interviewed Rutgers-Eagleton Poll director [Ashley Koning](#) about the latest poll results about COVID-19.

"This is where it becomes key for state officials, for government officials at the local and federal level, to craft messages and to make sure there is a lot of information on the vaccines, given that that is what is spurring people to say that they will get one," said Koning. "It's that deficit of information that is causing residents to be more hesitant."



vote for," said Carroll.

This is how women voters decided the 2020 election

NBC interviewed CAWP senior scholar [Susan Carroll](#) about how women voted in the 2020 election.

"Trump and the Republicans certainly had their groups of women who supported them as well, so women are not monolithic in terms of which side they're on or who they



Women of both parties must seize the momentum

The Hill published an op-ed written by CAWP director [Debbie Walsh](#) about the role women played in the 2020 election.

"[In 2020], Republican women more than made back their 2018 losses and went further in setting new records for House seats, non-incumbent women winners in House races, and women in Congress overall. In addition, of the 12 seats that Republicans flipped in the 2020 election, nine were flipped by women," wrote Walsh.

"The 2020 elections were another breakthrough year for women in American politics overall as well. Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) will become the first woman, and the first woman of color, to serve as vice president of the United States. At the ballot box, women played a crucial role in the presidential election."

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