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### **CivicCon Hosts Civic Engagement Expert Richard Harwood**

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CivicCon is excited to invite the public to a free presentation by Richard Harwood on Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. in the Wesley Abbey Building of First United Methodist Church, 2 E Wright Street, Pensacola.

As America faces mounting challenges and growing inequities, the upcoming election season threatens to deepen divisions rather than unite us. But there is a way out of this mess.

Richard Harwood, president and founder of The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, is championing a campaign to ignite real change at the grassroots level. Believing that genuine transformation begins locally, Harwood urges Americans to reclaim the public square from divisive forces and unleash their collective potential as builders and doers.

For over three decades, Harwood has been at the forefront of revitalizing communities, catalyzing change within the world's largest organizations and reinvigorating vital

institutions such as newsrooms and schools. He has developed a philosophy and practice to teach communities how to tackle shared problems, create a culture of shared responsibility and restore faith in civic engagement.

This event is free and open to the public. Guests can attend in person or watch the livestream on the PNJ Facebook page.

Register for free at the following link: <https://CivicCon-Richard-Harwood.eventbrite.com>