



Denny Heck

Lieutenant Governor



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Lieutenant Governor Heck Releases Report: “Common Ground for the Common Good”

OLYMPIA – Thursday, October 12th, today the Office of Lieutenant Governor Denny Heck released “[Common Ground for the Common Good](#)” – a report laying bare the troubled state of Washington’s body politic. The report synthesizes the conversations of six roundtables hosted by the Lt. Governor this summer in communities across the state, bringing forth shared concerns for the current state of our civic health. The report will kickoff the conversation at a Civic Health Summit on October 19th. The summit is hosted by the Project for Civic Health.

The Project for Civic Health – a group effort by the Lieutenant Governor’s Office, the University of Washington’s Evan School, the William D. Ruckelshaus Center, and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation – will hold a summit with over 200 elected officials, community and business leaders on October 19th to discuss the problems addressed in the report and work on policy ideas for strengthening Washington’s civic health.

WHO:

- Over 200 elected officials, community and business leaders
- Office of Lieutenant Governor Denny Heck
- University of Washington’s Evans School
- William D. Ruckelshaus Center
- Henry M. Jackson Foundation

WHAT: A summit to bring together people who are concerned about civic health, creating hope and reducing isolation, to improve the governance demonstrated by elected officials in Washington, develop practical and transformative ideas, and create public accountability.

WHEN: Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

WHERE: Renton

RSVP: THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PRESS. Please RSVP for event address and additional logistics by emailing diandra.asana@ltgov.wa.gov.