



Independents Make Their Voices Heard in Ohio



On September 20, independents from Ohio and Kentucky made presentations to the **President's Commission on Election Administration** at their final public hearing in Cincinnati. [Independent Ohio](#) leader Rick Robol reported that when Commission Co-Chairman Ginsberg asked our team to condense their presentations because they had "previously heard from the independents," we made it clear we would be heard! [Robol](#), [Mark Ritter \(Independent Kentucky\)](#), [Sadie Stewart](#), [Jonathan Lippincott](#) and Mary Rook each shared their unique perspectives on the barriers to participation faced by independent voters. You can view their full testimony [here](#) and read

Robol's report on the day [here](#) (begins at 2:32 on the video marked 1:15). Several days before the hearing, the Canton Repository published Independent Ohio leader Cynthia Carpathios' letter to the editor [Obama Commission Should Study Barriers to Independent Voting](#).

Salit to Participate in Panel Discussion in Maine

The [Bangor League of Women Voters](#) and Bangor Public Library is sponsoring a groundbreaking event at Husson University this Monday, September 30th, at 3pm. [IndependentVoting.org's](#) Jackie Salit will be traveling to Maine to participate in a conversation entitled "[Truly Independent? Independent Voters and Candidates -- Who are Independents and Why Aren't They Part of the Parties.](#)"



Contact Joe Pickering at joepick@aol.com for more information on attending the event. The event is expected to be livestreamed and videoed for future viewing.

Jackie will also be doing a [Book Signing](#) at the Bangor Public library, speaking at the [Bangor Rotary Club](#) and making several media appearances including an editorial board meeting at the the [Bangor Daily News](#) and the popular local radio show, *The Pulse* on WZON.

Fulani challenges Democrat's "ownership" of progressivism



I am a supporter of Adolfo Carrion, the Independence Party's mayoral candidate. He is neither a Democrat nor a Republican, he's something else altogether and that is a good thing. Unless we can create a new way of doing things politically, we will not be able to touch the problems that New Yorkers face, let alone solve them.
- Lenora Fulani

Dr. Lenora Fulani, independent political pioneer and co-founder of IndependentVoting.org, wrote a [powerful editorial](#) for the *Blackstar*

*Adolfo Carrion and Dr.
Lenora Fulani*

News last week that challenges how the NYC Democratic Party conflates their control with progressive change. It is a great exposé and we hope you will read it, tweet it, and share it among your friends and family. In addition, Fulani [issued a statement](#) drawing a distinction between Democratic Party mayoral nominee Bill DeBlasio's progressivism and his Democratic Party affiliation.

**Independents' PCEA Campaign will be the topic of
Jackie Salit's next
National Conference Call for Independents**

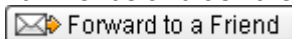
**Commission to Independents:
Stop Talking
Independents to Commission:
*We're Just Getting Started!***

**Tuesday, October 15
at 8:00 PM ET
(7:00 CT, 6:00 MT, 5:00 PT)**

[Register for the Conference Call](#)

Listen to Jackie's interview about the Commission on [Wisconsin Public Radio](#)

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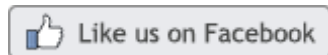


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