

What's going on with politics in the U.S.?

A Conversation on how we got here and what's next.

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In November 2016, Donald Trump was elected president on the promise of bringing jobs back to the U.S., building a wall on the border with Mexico and “Making America Great Again”. Immediately afterwards, civil society, led by women and people of color, began to organize in communities, schools, and politically, to rebuild grassroots organizations, run for elected office and build a movement with alternatives promoting tolerance and respect for the rights and dignity of all people.

How did the U.S., which once held itself out as a beacon of freedom and defender of the right to resist, get here? Democratic Party had historic victories in the November elections, but they are still a minority party in the Senate and in most of the 50 states. What will really change as a result?

Please join us in a conversation where union leaders from the AFL-CIO delegation will share their take on how we find ourselves in the current political scenario, the state of play after November’s mid-term elections, and the prospects looking towards the U.S. Presidential elections of 2020.