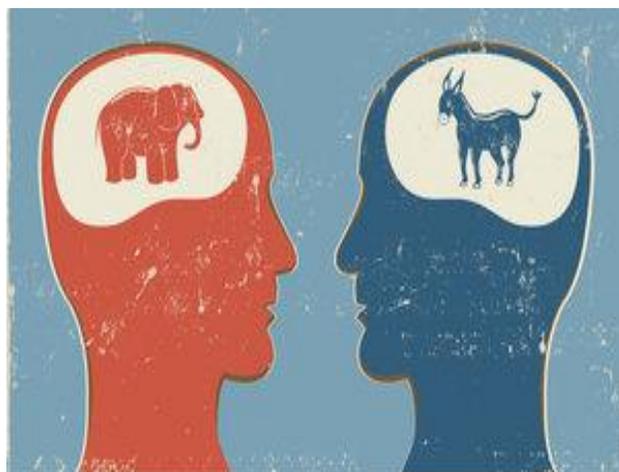




## Coffee & Politics Series



# Are Partisan Media Dividing Us?



American politics seems deeply divided. While elected elites are more polarized than at any time since the turn of the twentieth century, there is a growing debate about how polarized the general public is about political matters. Matt Levendusky will explore the evidence of a fractured public and the role that partisan media is playing in that process.

**Matthew Levendusky** is associate professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania and he is the author of *The Partisan Sort* (2009) and *How Partisan Media Polarize America* (2013). His research focuses on mass level political behavior and the effect that institutions, elites, and media have on political polarization.

Join us for coffee, donuts, and stimulating discussion. RSVP to Richard Elgar at [relgar@wsu.edu](mailto:relgar@wsu.edu)

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