

Thanks for agreeing to join us for *Election 2016: Road to the Conventions* on WHUT. The broadcast will air live from 7-8pm ET on Thursday, June 23 from the WHUT studios. Please find several notes below that hopefully will help you as we prepare for the broadcast.

Attorney, talk show host and former convention delegate Mo Ivory is the host. Keep in mind the broadcast is live- but that said it will be a relaxed and lively conversation about the topics in which you are all familiar.

Format

Live Round-table format with 4 guests, a few pre-recorded packages and “person-on-the-street” interviews. There will be two 2:00 breaks.

Arrival Time

You should have been contacted by Janet Campbell regarding arrival time for make-up. We will also plan to do a brief dress rehearsal ahead of the live broadcast. This will also give you an opportunity to meet the other guests.

Station Address & Parking

WHUT

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Corner of 4th/Bryant streets on the campus of Howard University/School of Communications.

You cannot miss the large call letters on the marquis and entrance

There is street parking available in front of the station

Talking Points

Below are a few of the general talking points that may be covered. Note these are meant as a broad guideline only.

- The Polls- reliable? Can they be trusted?
- Importance of the conventions
- Non-United States of America?
- Voter Apathy
- Black Republicans
- The media & Donald Trump
- Legacy of Pres. Obama
- The Sanders affect
- Who are “disfranchised” Americans?
- New Face of the Republican Party

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Host:

Moraima “Mo” Ivory

Attorney/Radio & TV Host

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From WHUR.com: *If you think it, she'll say it!* Mo Ivory is an attorney, radio and television personality, speaker and community advocate. ... Mo is currently the co-host of “Afternoons with Tony, Mo & George ” on WHUR 96.3 in Washington, DC which airs daily from 3pm-7pm.

Guests

(will fill in as confirmed)

Deana Bass, Former National Press Secretary Ben Carson for President | Principle, Managing Partner, Bass Public Affairs

Deana’s first job in the business was writing obituary notices and wedding announcements for her hometown newspaper *The Columbus Ledger Enquirer* in Columbus, Georgia. Since those early years, political leaders, business leaders and national non-profits have called on her to manage their messaging and their media. She served as press secretary and spokesperson for U.S. Congressman Howard P. Buck McKeon (Former Chair of the House Education and Workforce Committee and the House Armed Services Committee), Director of Coalitions for U.S. Congresswoman Deborah Pryce (Former Chair of the House Republican Conference) and Deputy Director of Coalitions to Ken Mehlman (Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee). Deana also served as the first Executive Director of The Gloucester Institute founded by Charles and Kay Coles James. Twitter: @deana_bass

Dr. Gregory Carr, Associate Professor and Chair, Afro-American Studies Dept., Howard University and Adjunct Faculty at the Howard School of Law.

The School District of Philadelphia’s First Resident Scholar on Race and Culture (1999-2000), Dr. Carr led a team of academics and educators in the design of the curriculum framework for Philadelphia’s mandatory high school African American History course. These materials are the first to approach African American History using an Africana Studies methodology. He is a co-founder of the Philadelphia Freedom Schools Movement, a community-based academic initiative that has involved over 13,000 elementary, high school and college students. Dr. Carr has presented his curriculum work for the Board of Public Education in Salvador, Bahia, and has lectured across the U.S. and in Ghana, Egypt, South Africa, Brazil, France, and England, among other places. Twitter: @AfricanaCarr

Steve Phillips: Steve Phillips is a national political leader, civil rights lawyer, senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, and author of the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* bestselling *Brown is the New White: How the Demographic Revolution Has Created a New American Majority*.

In 1992 he became the youngest person ever elected to public office in San Francisco and went on to serve as president of the Board of Education. He is co-founder of PowerPAC+, a social justice

organization dedicated to building a multiracial political coalition. PowerPAC+ conducted the largest independent voter mobilization efforts backing Barack Obama, Cory Booker, and Kamala Harris.

About the book: *A searing indictment of the Democratic Party and a compelling call to action for the entire progressive movement*, Brown is the New White takes an unvarnished look at the history of whites and people of color in America and reveals how the past has created current conditions that have revolutionary implications for U.S. politics in 2016 and beyond.

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Angela Rye: Principal and CEO of IMPACT Strategies, Former Congressional Black Caucus Executive Director

She is a CNN Political Commentator and NPR Political Analyst. She has been featured as an influential politico, lawyer, and advocate by several publications and outlets from *Marie Claire* to *Ebony* and the *Washington Post*, Rye has an unwavering commitment to ensuring positive change in the political process. Rye is a prominent political strategist who offers regular on-air commentary for several media outlets including BET, CNN, HBO, HuffPost Live and TV One. The depth of her dialogue ranges from political campaigns to more complex legislation that bears long-term implications nationally and internationally. She currently serves on the boards of the Congressional Black Caucus Institute, Congressional Black Caucus Political Action Committee (CBCPAC), the Seattle University School of Law Alumni, Women in Entertainment Empowerment Network, Inclusv, serves as a senior advisor to the Government Technology and Services Coalition, and is a member of The Links, Incorporated, National Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the Washington Government Relations Group. Rye served as the Executive Director and General Counsel to the Congressional Black Caucus for the 112th Congress. Prior to working for the CBC, she served as Senior Advisor and Counsel to the House Committee on Homeland Security under the leadership of Congressman Bennie G. Thompson.

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Producer:

Jennifer C. Thomas is an assistant professor in the department of Media, Journalism and Film Communications at Howard University. A former executive producer with CNN, she has more than 25 years' experience as a broadcast journalist and media consultant. Her research interests include the intersection pedagogy and praxis in journalism, and the genesis and political implications of black beauty pageantry at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

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About WHUT

The station's signal reaches over 2 million households in the greater Washington metro area. In fall 2007, WHUT also began a digital simulcast to this viewing area, the ninth largest media market in the United States. WHUT has thousands of loyal viewers and donors who tune daily to its unique mix of PBS series such as NOVA, The American Experience, Sesame Street, and its original productions on local and national topics. Specials also highlight special events and renown speakers at Howard University, such as

Cornel West, Toni Morrison and Nobel Laureate Ivar Giaever. WHUT airs more than 3,500 hours of public affairs and educational programming each year. WHUT has won 13 Emmys, and numerous other awards such as the Telly, Aurora, and Cine Golden Eagle.

Howard University is one of 48 U.S. private, doctoral/ research extensive universities and comprises 12 schools and colleges. Founded in 1867, the University offers studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Since 1998, the University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, a Truman Scholar, nine Fulbright Scholars and nine Pickering Fellows. Howard also produces more African- American Ph.D.s than any other university in the world.