The second round of our National Listening Sessions will resume this week.

The topic for the week: "The electoral process and how it shapes the political landscape." Public media across the country will be hearing from voters, civic leaders and community influencers about how the country is doing, and what leaders can do to improve things. These listening sessions will inform the America Amplified initiative, which will conduct an in-depth examination of the state of civic engagement in America in 2020.

To provide feedback, take our survey. Or get involved in a listening session. To learn more, visit www.americaamplified.org.

We're Engaged!

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The September 21-24 Virtual Summit will host over 2000 participants from 89 AP member outlets across the country, for 24 concurrent sessions. We have a full schedule of events this week, so please join us.

Location: A change of pace in Pittsburgh

Accuracy: a special emphasis on election coverage.

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For our nation's public media outlets, the virtual summit is an opportunity to hear from experts in the field, to network, and to get ready for the most important election in recent history. But it also marks a new chapter in the ongoing transformation of public media: new models of engagement, partnerships and revenue. How will AP member outlets adapt and thrive in this new environment?

We applaud this effort (along with others) to increase the diversity of voices by supporting new journalists of color. "We’re trying to create a space where BIPOC voices are heard," said KUT’s running new initiative that trains BOPC journalists. "This is an opportunity for inter-generational conversation and empowerment for public media professionals of Color.""}

Our next round of sessions starts Thursday, Sept. 17, with Our Money. For more information, visit www.americaamplified.org.

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