



The lifeblood of patriots flows from the roots of the Liberty Tree, planted in the soil of progressive values by the Founding Fathers. It's time for patriots to take up the tools of democracy. We need to prune the deadwood of conservative authoritarianism and allow a new progressive era to bloom forth.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE JUNE MOON MADNESS FOLLOW-UP PUBLIC FORUM**

## **ACHIEVING PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL UNITY**

**PRESENTED BY DR. KELLY PATRICK GERLING**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:00 PM JUNE 27  
UMKC CAMPUS ROYALL HALL Room 206  
5100 ROCKHILL ROAD KCMO**

**Dr. Gerling will present ideas on how progressives can unite to reclaim our political power. He will talk about what we can do locally, regionally and nationally to achieve progressive political unity.**

A new political identity is emerging on the American scene. "Progressive" as a political identity is displacing "liberal". And it is doing so with an emerging platform rooted in the best of the New Deal, the worldwide Green Party movement and Green Party of the United States, presidential candidacies of Ralph Nader, Dennis Kucinich and Mike Gravel, new progressive caucuses arising in state Democratic Parties, and the Congressional Progressive Caucus in the Democratic Party.

While progressives are united by values and policies, we remain divided politically. Over the last 30 years, the US government and its two-party duopoly have been seized by rich, dominant corporate, militarist minorities who intend to keep harming our society, other nations, and the global environment as they seek to expand their corporate regime to dominate the entire world. This is not democracy but corpocracy--and under the Bush administration it is headed towards some kind of a police state at home and an empire abroad.

More and more people are becoming aware of the dangerous direction our country is going; while at the same time, progressive values and policies are gaining in popularity.

We have a great opportunity to usher in a new progressive era in America, and it is imperative that we do so. We face a formidable task but we have the ideas, the numbers and the resources to do it. All we need to do is unite.

**KELLY PATRICK GERLING**

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