



## **“Let’s Fix Our System”**

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Resurrection Church, 333 Hilltop Dr., Allouez**

### **Program Description: Fix the System**

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### **How can we fix our politics?**

In Sara Eskrich’s presentation, “Fix the System,” she proposes reforms necessary to align the political system with the public interest. What would be required to actually change the political outcomes we are experiencing? What would it take to better align the political system with the public interest and make progress on the nation’s problems? The reforms she proposes constitute a cohesive strategy that will alter the incentives that drive behavior in the political system.

In September 2017, Katherine and Michael E. Porter of Harvard Business School released their report, “Why Competition in the Politics Industry Is Failing America: A Strategy for Reinvigorating Our Democracy.” Sara directs Katherine Gehl’s political innovation work. She will discuss their report, which brings an entirely new analytical lens to understanding the performance of our political system: the lens of industry competition. This type of analysis has been used for decades to understand competition in other industries, and sheds new light on the failure of politics because politics in America has become a major industry that works like other industries.

Additionally, Sara serves as the Executive Director of Democracy Found, a Wisconsin-based initiative committed to revitalizing democracy. By implementing a system wherein the top four candidates are selected from the primary ballot and ranked choice voting is used in the general election, we will ensure politicians are held accountable for delivering results. This, in turn, will renew each other’s belief that every vote counts and every voice is heard.