

Frontiers of Policy: Science and Humanism at Work in Government State Senator Juan Mendez

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1 Hour

Science

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A social neuroscientist will put a panel of Arizona politicians on the spot about why the hell lawmakers are so bad at considering established science in the policymaking process. Panelists will advocate for more humanistic and fact-based approaches in government and will address a wide range of political and ethical issues facing our species in the coming decades, including climate change, AI, universal basic income, gender abolition, and more. Come with your questions!

Teachers will participate in a discussion of current public science policy to inspire reading, writing and classroom discussion projects.

Juan Mendez, Arizona Senate, Political Science

Athena Salman, Arizona House of Representatives, Economics, Political Science

Katie Paetz, Graduate Degree, Education, Osborn District Governing Board President

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Chad Woodruff, Graduate Degree, Neuroscience, Northern Arizona University