

Veterans' Town Hall

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It's okay to leave the auditorium and come back. This isn't a performance; it's a public gathering, and the aim is that it be respectful but relaxed.

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