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THE ELECTION

WHERE IS AMERICA HEADED?

Trump is gone, but Trumpism survives, and we emerge from the election more deeply divided than ever. What can, and should, Joe Biden do? Will the Democrats find common ground among themselves? What's the immediate future of the Republican Party? Can we repair any of the divides Trump made so much worse than they were? Some reflections on the state of what will soon be Biden's America. **PAGE 6**

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Will They Ever Stop Hating Taxes?

ETHAN PORTER
The success of the Biden administration will depend, to no small extent, on raising new revenues. Can Americans' aversion to taxes be lessened? The key may lie in understanding the ways in which citizens' consumer experiences shape their political views. **PAGE 49**

The American Conservative

IDEAS OVER IDEOLOGY • PRINCIPLES OVER PARTY

After Trump, Is Ohio Ready for J.D. Vance?

by JAMES POGUE



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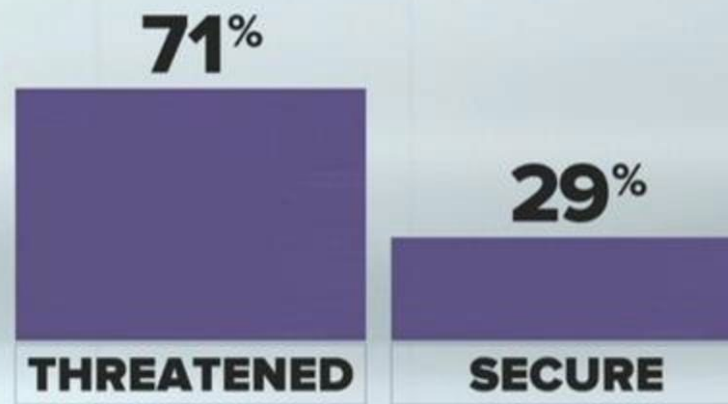
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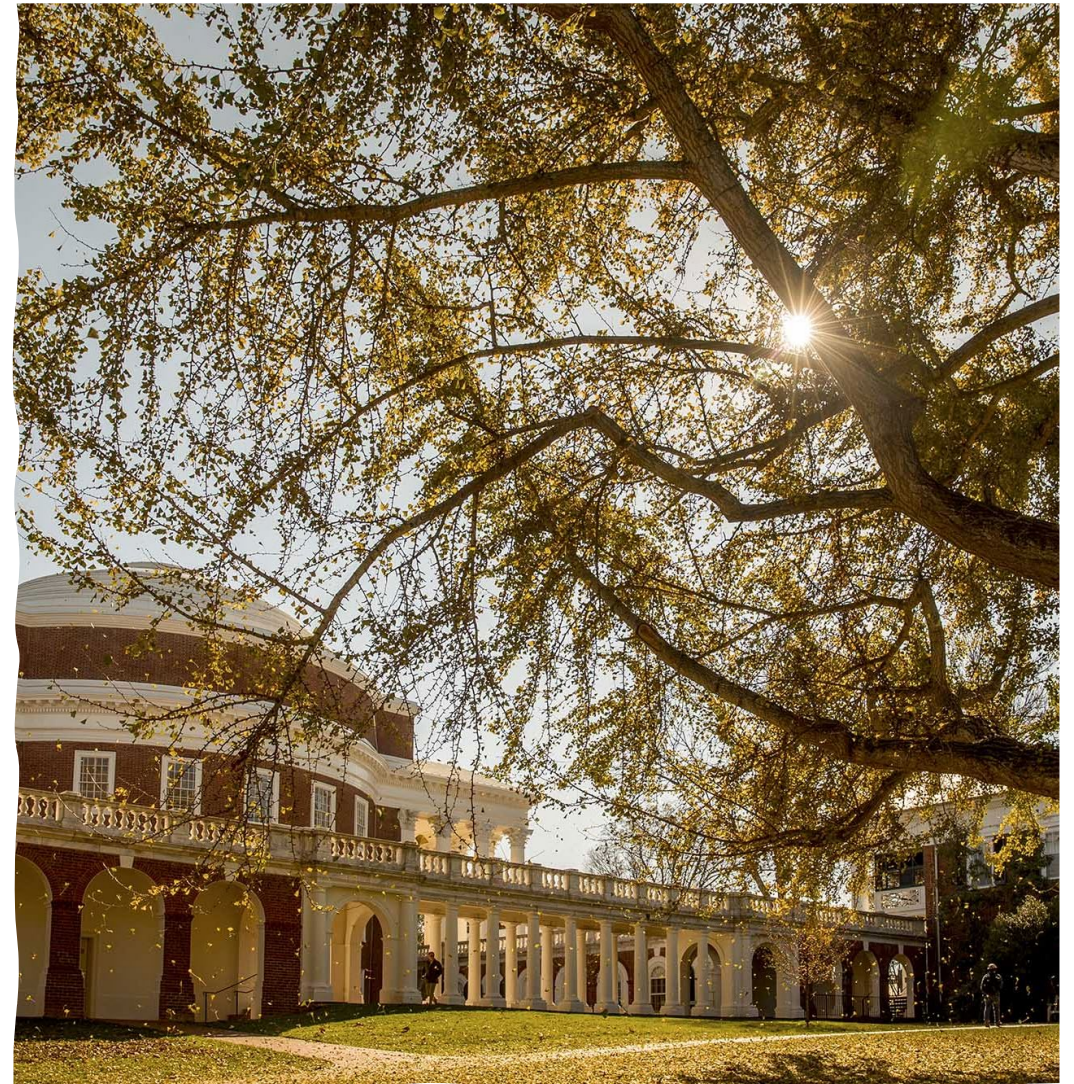
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Generate new ideas and share them with policymakers & citizens to strengthen democratic institutions, practices & culture



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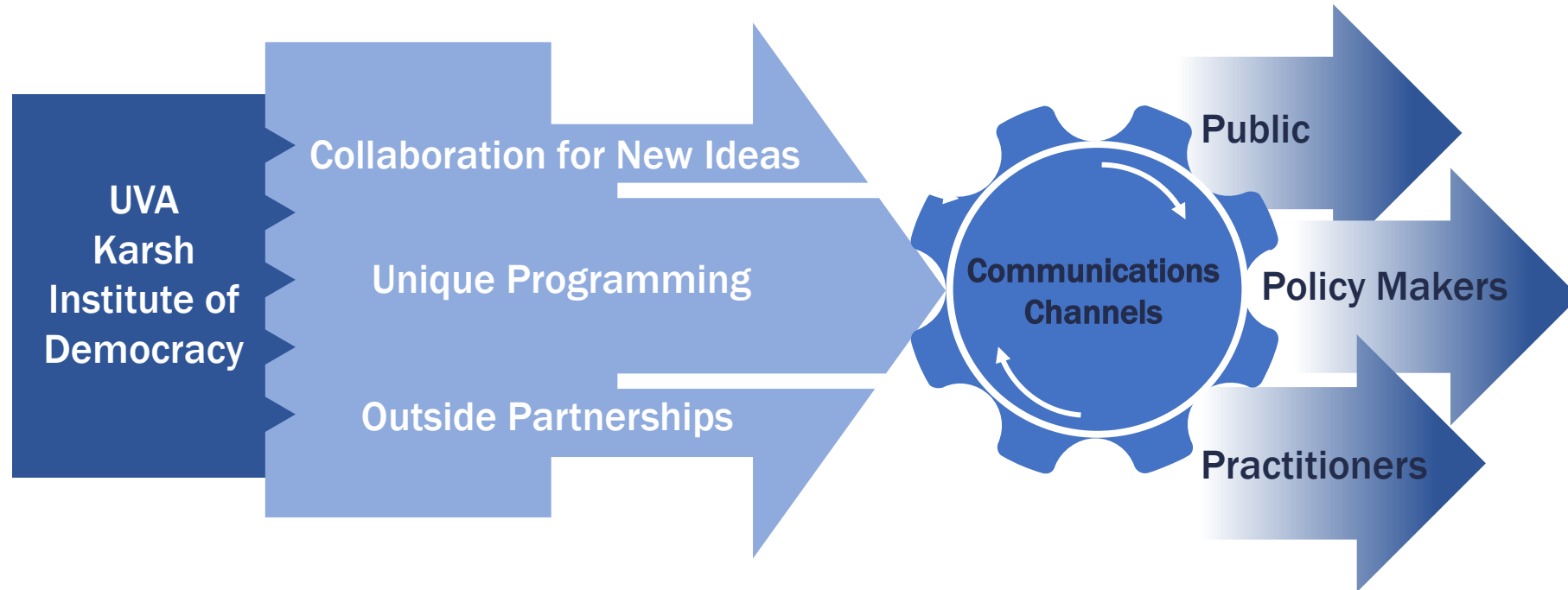
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- Include student representation on the Advisory Board to help determine the Institute's direction
- Students serve as key programming partners



Student Engagement: Execution



- Support student-led democracy programs
- Home for interdisciplinary democracy-related classes
- Encourage practitioners-in-residence to engage & mentor students
- Help create, coordinate & amplify cross-Grounds, student-focused efforts to find common ground & address polarization
- Measure and track student engagement

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