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Dear Brad,

You are invited to participate in [our annual Civic Governance Forum](#) on Wednesday, March 24 (morning), Friday, March 26 (afternoon and early evening), and Saturday, March 27 (morning).

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We're adding some new elements to this year's program: first, this will be our first-ever online forum; and, next, we'll offer three half-days of digital programming to provide flexibility for your scheduling.

As always, we've done our best to keep the registration costs low. If cost is an issue, please contact us at info@columbiainstitute.eco. You can get the best deal by registering early!

On a final note, please feel free to share this invitation with other elected officials!

Thanks for all you do!