

Galen Druke

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Viewed as one of the media's true needle movers, Galen Druke has become synonymous with insightful political analysis and astute commentary that offers a refreshingly honest and clear-eyed look at the current political climate and everything that's influencing the future of American democracy. He is the host and producer of the "FiveThirtyEight Politics" podcast, which aims to explain politics through an engaging blend of statistics and traditional reporting. In his conversations with politicians, lawmakers, and the American people, Druke draws out straight-from-the source insights, diverse viewpoints, and powerful stories that illustrate how we arrived at where we are today, and where we're headed.

Exclusively represented by [Leading Authorities speakers bureau](#), Druke's approach to political analysis is notable for the manner in which he explores issues from various angles and refers to the most credible data points to support his unbiased analysis. When speaking to groups, he examines the polling data and skillfully synthesizes complex information into a coherent narrative — one that provides context and perspective on the latest political developments and the issues driving people to the polls, and explains how future outcomes in politics and policy could impact industries and society in the near and long term. Druke is exceptionally skilled at identifying how current events fit into the larger historical and political context, and takes a nuanced view of even the most contentious issues.

Druke has covered elections at *FiveThirtyEight* (which is owned by The Walt Disney Company) since 2015, where he has also reported "The Gerrymandering Project" and "The Primaries Project" — two longform series looking at how redistricting and primaries work in America. He also hosts the publication's "United States of America" video series. Prior to joining FiveThirtyEight, Druke was one of the creators of a popular daily newsmagazine show on Wisconsin Public Radio, which covered regional news and politics. Before that, he served as a contributing producer for WNYC Radio. Among the most respected voices in the political media, Druke is frequently seen sharing his sought-after analysis with the world's leading media outlets, including ABC, BBC, NPR, C-SPAN, CBC, and Sky News — to name a few.

In Druke's own words, he "loves talking to people and asking questions." He's unafraid of asking our nation's leaders questions they aren't expecting in order to kickstart meaningful conversations on the issues of the day. He views it as his personal duty to get answers to what matters most for the public and help them better understand the world around them.