



VOTE

VOICES ON THE ECONOMY

Vision

A world in which people are freed from material worry so that each of us can contribute our unique gifts and society can reach its highest potential.

Mission

We inspire new solutions to our country's urgent economic problems by building a culture of respectful listening, passionate advocacy, and intelligent debate.

Obstacle



Partisan hostility and siloed thinking keep us from sparking the brilliant ideas we desperately need to create prosperity for all.

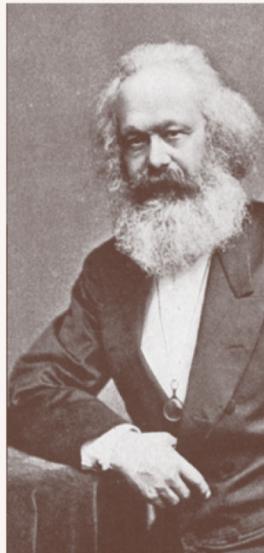
The Golden Moment

The realization that all perspectives share the same goals is the golden moment that frees us to be unafraid of ideas that challenge our assumptions and curious about rival economic theories.

	Issue	Shared Problem	Shared Goal
	Agriculture	Instability in farming threatens food security	A secure food system
	Product Safety	Products can cause harm	The protection that people want
	Livelihood	Poverty causes suffering and deprivation	An end to poverty
	Housing	Unaffordable housing leads to homelessness	Affordable housing for all
	Income Distribution	Income inequality can cause social conflict	Income that rewards people fairly
	The Environment	Polluted air, water, and land can be dangerous	Breathable air, drinkable water, and habitable land
	Health Care	Lack of access to high-quality health care	Health and well-being for all
	Market Power	Large firms can abuse their power	The best products at reasonable prices
	Retirement Security	Seniors are economically vulnerable	Care and peace of mind for the elderly
	The Federal Budget	Irresponsible budgeting and money management	Financial freedom to invest in our future
	International Trade	When trade relationships break down, society loses out	Improved standard of living through trade
	Economic Stability	Inflation and unemployment undermine the well-being of society	Stable prices and full employment

Method

We teach people from all walks of life to hear the voices of the great economic thinkers of the past echoed in today's arguments. Then, we line up the conservative, liberal, and radical perspectives on economic issues—side-by-side, in a completely unbiased way. By using role-plays and other activities, participants become fluent in each point of view, combative debate becomes solution-focused conversation, and the foundation is set for innovative thinking to emerge.



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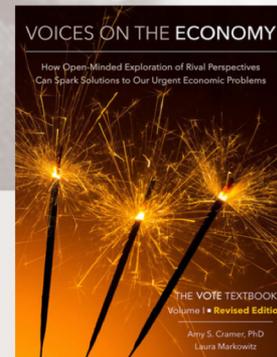
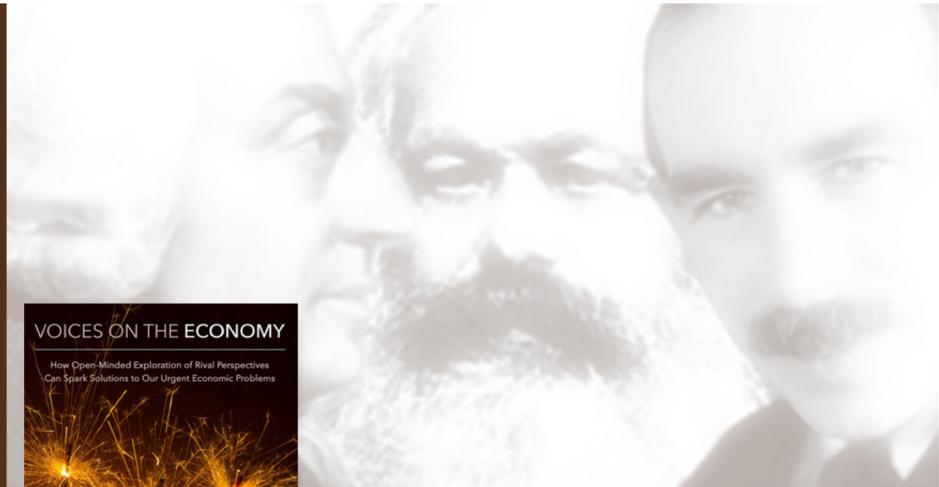
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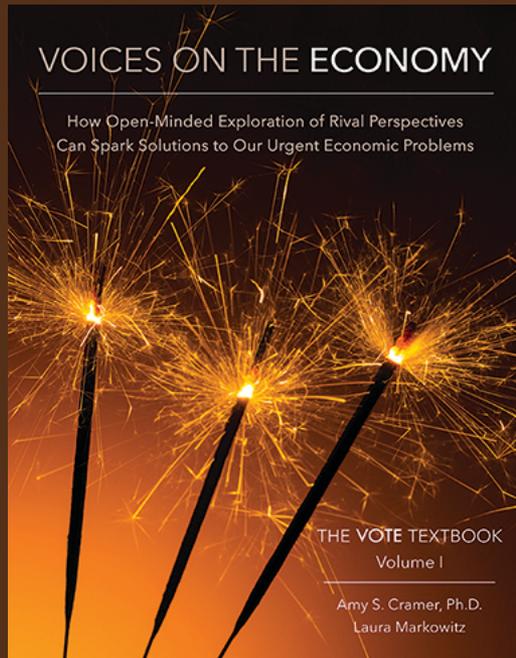
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We inspire educators with stimulating new ideas to bring back to the classroom. Help students understand what all the debates are about in the news, on social media, and in politics. Why do we disagree? What ideas do radicals, conservatives, and liberals have to offer as solutions to our country's problems? What innovative new solutions could we find if we stopped shouting one another down and shutting one another out, and instead really started to hear and understand competing ideas?

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