

Uncivil War information

NOTE: there is a recent shorter version that removes some of the Indiana material, so I recommend the original, linked here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/i5muy838d2q7ori/Uncivil%20War%20v35.mp4?dl=0>

Synopsis:

Gerrymandering, voter suppression, disinformation... Do our votes matter anymore? *Uncivil War* unravels a web of threats to American elections, separates truth from fiction, and exposes a hidden war against democracy itself. Through conversations with experts, politicians, and activists fighting on both sides of the partisan divide, we examine our system of government and search for a way to renew it.

Key Bios:

TOM GLYNN, DIRECTOR

Tom Glynn, a Richmond, Indiana native, is an experienced film director and producer. Most recently he partnered with BFNA to direct *The Troubles with Brexit*, a documentary examining the history of conflict in Northern Ireland and the unintended consequences of Brexit there. In 2014, Tom wrote and directed *Automotive*, the LATimes' "pick of the Dances With Films Festival," a neo-noir shot entirely from inside a '64 Mercury. Prior, he and Pulitzer Prize winner Ayad Akhtar teamed up with Joseph Costello to make the critically acclaimed film *The War Within* (Magnolia, 2006). The film was nominated for two Independent Spirit Awards including Best Screenplay. Tom founded Gauge Theory Creative in 2011, a production company based in Santa Monica, CA with clients including NBATV, Bleacher Report, Special Olympics, Museum of Natural History, Tiffany & Co., MAGIC Fashion Shows, Coterie and more. Tom earned an MFA in directing from Columbia University, and a BA in Physics from Amherst College.

TONY SILBERFELD, PRODUCER

Tony Silberfeld joined the Bertelsmann Foundation in April 2014. As director of the Transatlantic Relations program, he oversees projects covering politics, economics and social challenges in the Euro-Atlantic sphere. In addition, he has produced six documentary films and is the author of two books examining the nexus between technology and democracy around the world, including in Italy, Mexico, Cuba, Latvia, India and the United Kingdom. Tony joined the Foundation after seven years with the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office where he was head of political and public affairs at the Northern Ireland bureau. Prior to his tenure at the embassy, Tony spent several years as a foreign policy advisor in the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. He also spent time in the private sector with the international team of Booz Allen Hamilton. Tony received his BA from Tulane University and Masters from the University of Denver.

DEBBIE ASBERRY, League of Women Voters of Indiana, and JULIA VAUGHN, Common Cause Indiana, co-Founders of the Indiana Coalition for Independent Redistricting (now All IN 4 Democracy) are both featured prominently in the documentary. JORGENA WATSON, Henry County LWV, was instrumental in bringing the filmmakers to LWVIN and Common Cause.