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We Vote Too WINS SILVER and LISTENER'S CHOICE FOR Driveway Moment Podcast for What is Fascism episode **AT THE 5TH ANNUAL SIGNAL AWARDS, HONORING THE RISK TAKERS SHAPING PODCASTING**

"The We Vote Too Road To The Midterms series was recognized for hard work in independent outreach.

Baltimore, October 20th, 2026 – We Vote Too won Silver and Listener's Choice for Driveway Moment Podcast in the Individual Episodes division of the 5th Annual Signal Awards. This year's program honors podcasts that take creative risks: work that breaks format, takes on hard subjects, or finds a new way to reach listeners.

Developed in 2024 amid a wave of frustration, *We Vote Too* took on the challenge of making complex political issues accessible to people who don't consider themselves politically engaged. The team sought to simplify the subject matter without sacrificing its substance, showing listeners how politics affects their everyday lives through insightful conversations with leading experts.

"This recognition means so much to me as the show's creator and host. As an independent producer working in a field filled with large teams and high-level productions, this win affirms that the quality of the work—and the importance of what we have to say—can resonate just as powerfully as polished audio and seamless video," said Leise Winny, creator and host of *We Vote Too*.

Winners are selected by The Signal Awards Judging Academy, an esteemed collective made up of the architects, instigators, and trailblazers of the medium. Featured Academy Members this year include **Shayne Topp**, Host, Smosh Reads Reddit Stories; **Dan Roth**, Editor-in-Chief and Vice President, LinkedIn; **Crissle West**, Co-Host, The Read; **Asma Khalid**, Co-Host, BBC World's The Global Story; **Bobby Finger**, Host, Who? Weekly, **Graham Litten**, Podcast Partnerships, YouTube, **Stephanie Kuo**, Vice President of Content, PRX, and many more. A complete directory of our Judges can be found here.

"Podcasting is no longer defined by a single format, platform or approach to storytelling, and this year's submissions make that evolution impossible to ignore," said Jemma Brown, GM

of The Signal Awards. “Charts and download counts can only tell us what’s popular. At Signal, our role is to notice the creative risks that are quietly changing what everyone else makes next. This year’s Winners offer a first look at podcasting’s next chapter.”

Each year, The Signal Awards present Gold, Silver, and Bronze honors, and the listening public votes for their favorite Finalists to receive the Listener’s Choice Award in each category. In 2026, Listener’s Choice voting drew over 260,000 votes from 94,000 listeners.

About We Vote Too, What is Fascism?
We Vote Too is produced by Raw Signal Media, an independent media platform dedicated to amplifying minority voices and creating opportunities for underrepresented talent. The show breaks down the policies, elections, and political decisions that shape everyday life — making the connection between your vote and your reality impossible to ignore. We Vote Too reminds listeners that political power doesn’t belong to politicians. It belongs to you.

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