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# The Ocean and the Election

*Has this election season been good for the fish?*

**DAVID HELVARG**

**Executive Director  
Blue Frontier Campaign**

**Ocean Journalist and Author  
*50 Ways to Save the Ocean***

**FREE PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016**

**1:30 – 3 pm**

**Reitz Union Rm. 3320**



David Helvarg is a long-time ocean journalist and author whose books include *50 Ways to Save the Ocean*, *Saved by the Sea* and *The Golden Shore: California's Love Affair with the Sea*. As founder of the marine conservation group Blue Frontier, Helvarg has been working to promote restorative ocean policy at the federal level. This summer, he proposed actions to the two leading presidential candidates in a letter signed by more than 100 leaders in marine science, business, exploration and conservation. In his timely lecture "The Ocean and the Election," Helvarg will share responses from the presidential candidates and ideas for how citizens can make a difference on behalf of our oceans and coastal communities. Helvarg also shares the trauma and the wonder he has experienced in, on and by the oceans, along with powerful imagery to remind us of all the intimate ways our lives are linked to the sea.

David is available to talk with students and faculty in a smaller group from noon to 1 p.m. Join us for a brownbag 'meet-and-greet' in Weimer Hall 3320, the College of Journalism and Communications' Innovation News Center conference room on the third floor. Please RSVP to Cynthia Barnett, [clbarnett@jou.ufl.edu](mailto:clbarnett@jou.ufl.edu).

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