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Clockwise from upper left: NCR opinion editor Olga Segura, Dwayne David Paul of the Collaborative Center for Justice, and Michael Vazquez of the Human Rights Campaign, participate in a livestream event on Jan. 28. (NCR screenshot/YouTube)



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In this livestream, NCR's Olga Segura hosts a conversation with Dwayne David Paul of the Collaborative Center for Justice, and Michael Vazquez of the Human Rights Campaign, about the advice they'd offer to President Joe Biden.

Background reading:

- The community policing model, recycled by politicians like Biden for decades, promotes a dangerous vision of community that further marginalizes already vulnerable and overpoliced communities, [Paul wrote in our Building a Common Future series](#).
- Vazquez co-wrote [his commentary with Alphonso David](#), president of the Human Rights Campaign: "The majority of U.S. Catholics, including President-elect Joe Biden, understands that supporting pro-LGBTQ policies is in direct alignment with Catholic teaching on the common good."
- [Click here to read the entire series](#), in which Catholic politicians, activists and scholars offer advice to Biden in a series that takes its title from Pope Francis' encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*: "Building a Common Future."

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