

Election Sciences Reform and Administration Conference

July 2017

Conference Agenda w/ Linked Presented Materials

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Day 1 – Thursday, July 27, 2017

- 7:00am – 8:30am** **Breakfast @ Lincoln Station Grill, University Place Hotel**
- 8:30am – 8:50am** **Welcome Remarks and Opening Comments**
Paul Gronke *Reed College*
Phil Keisling *Portland State University*
 Former Oregon Secretary of State
- 9:00am – 10:00am** **Session 1: Administering Elections, Evaluating Capacity**
- Election Administration Capacity in the United States**
Holly Ann Garnett *McGill University*
- [Waiting to Vote in the 2016 Presidential Election: Evidence from a Multi-Campus Study](#)
Robert Stein *Rice University*
Charles Stewart *MIT*
- Discussant:** David Kimball *University of Missouri-St. Louis*
Chair: Bernard Fraga *Indiana University*
- 10:15am – 11:15am** **Session 2: Voter Registration Records and Data Administration**
- Panel Attrition in Voter Files: An Argument for Keeping Dropped Voters**
Bernard Fraga *Indiana University*
Bradley Spahn *Stanford University*
Alan Yan *University of California, Berkeley*
- [Moved Out, Moved On: Assessing the Effectiveness of Voter Registration List Maintenance](#)
Stephen Pettigrew *Harvard University*
Charles Stewart *MIT*
- Discussant:** John McNulty *Binghamton University*
Chair: Lonna Atkeson *University of New Mexico*
- 11:15am – 11:30am** [Question and Answer Session on “Who Votes for Mayor Study”](#)
Paul Gronke *Reed College*
Phil Keisling *Portland State University*
- 11:30am – 12:30pm** **Lunch**

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12:30pm – 1:50pm Session 3: Voter Identification Laws and Elections

[A Butterfly Effect: Voter ID Laws, Voter Registration and Voter Turnout](#)

Robert Stein *Rice University*

Carolina Tchintian *Rice University*

[Assessing the Impact of the Virginia Voter ID Law Using Individual-Level Administrative Data](#)

Bradley Spahn *Stanford University*

Jonathan Rodden *Stanford University*

[Who Does Voter ID Bar from Voting? Evidence from the 2016 Election in Texas](#)

Michael G. Miller *Barnard College*

Discussant: Todd Donovan *Western Washington University*

Chair: Ellen Seljan *Lewis and Clark*

2:00pm – 3:20pm Session 4: New Approaches to Voter Registration and Turnout

[Electoral Reforms to Promote Turnout Among Young Voters](#)

Sunshine Hillygus *Duke University*

John Holbein *Duke University*

[Automatic Voter Registration and Voter Turnout](#)

Eric McGhee *Public Policy Institute of California*

Paul Gronke *Reed College*

Brian Hamel *UCLA*

Mindy Romero *UC Davis*

[An Assessment of Online Voter Registration in Georgia](#)

Trey Hood *University of Georgia*

Greg Hawrelak *University of Georgia*

Colin Phillips *University of Georgia*

Discussant: Chris Mann *Skidmore College*

Judd Choate *Director, Colorado State Elections*

Chair: Michael G. Miller *Barnard College*

3:30pm – 4:30pm Session 5: Evaluating Elections Under Pressure

[E-Democracy's Effect on Voter Turnout in the 2012 Presidential Election](#)

Marty Jordan *Michigan State University*

William Isaac *Michigan State University*

[Learning from Recounts](#)

Barry Burden *University of Wisconsin*

Stephen Ansolabehere *Harvard University*

Kenneth R. Mayer *University of Wisconsin*

Charles Stewart *MIT*

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Discussant: Martha Kropf *University of North Carolina, Charlotte*
Chair: Brady Baybeck *Wayne State University*

4:30pm – 4:45pm **Wrap Up and Closing Comments**
4:45pm – 5:50pm **Free Time**
5:50pm **Meet in University Place Lobby**
6:00pm **Travel to Dinner - Paragon Restaurant & Bar**
6:30pm – 9:00pm **Reception and Dinner**

Welcome To Oregon
Steve Trout *Director of Elections, State of Oregon*
Christine Walker *Jackson County Clerk, Oregon*

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Day 2 – Friday, July 28, 2017

- 7:00am – 8:30am** **Breakfast**
- 8:25am** **Welcome Back**
Paul Gronke *Reed College*
- 8:30am – 9:30am** **Session 6: Election Administration Professionalization**
- [Election Official Professionalization Programs and State Performance](#)**
Katy Owens Hubler *Democracy Research, LLC*
- [The Contributors to and Influence of Administrative Professionalism on Elections](#)**
- Mitchell Brown *Auburn University*
Kathleen Hale *Auburn University*
- Discussant:** Doug Chapin *University of Minnesota*
Chair: Barry Burden *University of Wisconsin*
- 9:45am – 11:45am** **Election Administration Plenary Session 1:
Modernizing Voter Registration (OVR and AVR)**
- Panel Discussion: Where We Are Now** **(30 mins)**
Chair: Phil Keisling – Portland State University
[Kim Alexander – President and Founder, California Voter Foundation](#)
Shane Hamlin – Exec. Director, Electronic Registration Information Center
Steve Trout – Director, Oregon State Elections
Christine Walker – Jackson County Clerk, Oregon
- Breakout Session: What Happens Next?** **(30 mins)**
Three Concurrent Sessions Led by Facilitators –
Trey Hood and Steve Trout
Bernard Fraga and Shane Hamlin
Todd Donovan, Christine Walker, and Kim Alexander
- Plenary Session: How Do We Get There from Here? (60 Mins)**
- 11:45am – 1:15pm** **Lunch Discussion:
Intersection of Election Administration, Nonprofits, and Advocates**
Chair: Chris Mann – Skidmore College
Natalie Adona – Democracy Fund
Sean Greene – US Election Assistance Commission
Tova Wang – Center for Secure and Modern Elections/Demos
- 1:15pm – 3:15pm** **Election Administration Plenary Session 2:
Alternative Polling Places of the Future (Vote by Mail and VCC)**
- Panel Discussion: Where We Are Now** **(30 mins)**

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Chair: Paul Gronke – Reed College

Judd Choate – Director, Colorado State Elections

Amber McReynolds – Director of Elections, City and County of Denver

Mindy Romero, UC Davis and California Civic Education Project

James Sauber - Chief of Staff, National Association of Letter Carriers

Tim Scott – Director of Elections, Multnomah County, Oregon

Breakout Session: What Happens Next? (30 mins)

Three Concurrent Sessions Led by Facilitators –

Lonna Atkeson, Judd Choate, and James Sauber

Martha Kropf and Tim Scott

Robert Stein, Amber McReynolds, and Mindy Romero

Plenary Session: How Do We Get There from Here? (60 Mins)

3:15pm – 3:45pm

Closing Comments