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
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
Discussant: Martha Kropf  
Chair: Brady Baybeck

University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
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
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  
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?  
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)
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