

# 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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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**