

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### CAN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY SURVIVE THE 2024 ELECTIONS?

#### **The role of media, law, political norms, and technology in assuring free and fair elections and public acceptance of election results in the United States**

Friday, March 17, 2023, UCLA, Covel Commons, Grand Horizon Room

Safeguarding Democracy Project at UCLA LAW [SafeguardingDemocracyProject.org](https://SafeguardingDemocracyProject.org)

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#### **Tentative Conference Schedule**

*(Note: Institutional affiliations are for identification purposes only)*

8:30 am – 9:00 am     **Registration and continental breakfast**

9:00 am – 9:15 am     **Welcome and Introduction**

**Russell Korobkin**, Interim Dean and Richard C. Maxwell Distinguished Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law

**Richard L. Hasen**, Professor of Law and Political Science, UCLA School of Law

9:15 am - 10:15 am     **Panel 1: Election threats: inside and outside**

Moderator:

**John Fortier**, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Panelists:

**Jocelyn Benson**, Secretary of State, Michigan

**Neal Kelley**, Registrar of Voters, Orange County, CA (Retired)

**Stephen Richer**, Recorder, Maricopa County, Arizona

10:15 am - 11:15 am     **Panel 2: The role of media and social media**

Moderator:

**Nathaniel Persily**, James B. McClatchy Professor of Law, Stanford Law School

Panelists:

**Renée DiResta**, Technical Research Manager, Stanford Internet Observatory

**Pam Fessler**, Editor and Correspondent, NPR News (Retired)

**Jack Lerner**, Clinical Professor, UC Irvine School of Law

**David Kaye**, Clinical Professor, UC Irvine School of Law

**Brendan Nyhan**, James O. Freedman Presidential Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College

11:15 am - 11:30 am **Break**

11:30 am -12:30 pm **Panel 3: The role of tech**

Moderator:

**Elizabeth Howard**, Senior Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice

Panelists:

**Andrew Appel**, Eugene Higgins Professor of Computer Science, Princeton University

**Matt Masterson**, Director of Information Integrity, Microsoft

**Alex Stamos**, Director, Stanford Internet Observatory

**Kim Wyman**, Senior Election Security Advisor for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch and Lunchtime Conversation**

**Election Denialism and the Future of the Republican Party**

**Sarah Longwell**, President and CEO, Longwell Partners, and Publisher, *The Bulwark*, in conversation with **Richard L. Hasen**

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Panel 4: The role of politics and norms**

Moderator:

**Bruce Cain**, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University

Panelists:

**Julia Azari**, Professor of Political Science, Marquette University

**Larry Diamond**, William L. Clayton Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, the Mosbacher Senior Fellow in Global Democracy at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), and a Bass University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, Stanford University

**Norman Ornstein**, Senior Fellow Emeritus, American Enterprise Institute

**Charles Stewart III**, Kenan Sahin Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Michael Tesler**, Professor of Political Science, UC Irvine

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Panel 5: The role of election law**

Moderator:

**Edward B. Foley**, Charles W. Ebersold and Florence Whitcomb Ebersold Chair in Constitutional Law; Director, Election Law, Ohio State University

Panelists:

**Michael Morley**, Sheila M. McDevitt Professor, Florida State University College of Law

**Richard H. Pildes**, Sudler Family Professor of Constitutional Law, NYU School of Law

**Bertrall Ross**, Justice Thurgood Marshall Distinguished Professor of Law; Director, Karsh Center for Law and Democracy, University of Virginia School of Law

**Ciara Torres-Spelliscy**, Brennan Center fellow and Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

**Break**

3:45 pm -4:45 pm

**Panel 6: The role of practicing lawyers**

Moderator:

**Emily Rong Zhang**, Assistant Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law

Panelists:

**Bob Bauer**, Professor of Practice and Distinguished Scholar in Residence Co-Director of the Legislative and Regulatory Process Clinic, NYU School of Law

**Ben Ginsberg**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution and Lecturer, Stanford Law School

**Janai Nelson**, President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

**Nina Perales**, Vice President of Litigation, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund

4:45 pm -5:00 pm

**Concluding remarks**

**Richard L. Hasen**, Professor of Law and Political Science, UCLA School of Law

5:00 pm

**Reception**