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

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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

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
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**