

2012 State Politics and Policy Conference Schedule (2/7/12)

Panel Rooms: **FW: Farnsworth Pavilion in Rice Memorial Center**
 ICF: Kelly International Conference Facility in Baker Hall (1st Floor)
 B3F: 3rd Floor Conference Room in Baker Hall

Thursday Evening Poster Session– FW

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

- “Scandalous Behavior: ACORN, Voter Registration, and the Aging of “Action” Groups”
R. Bruce Anderson (randerson2@flsouthern.edu), Charlotte Garraway (charlottegarraway@yahoo.com), and Gage Nicholas (nicholasgage@yahoo.com)
- “Negative Campaigning and Candidate Assessment”
Kevin K. Banda (kbanda@email.unc.edu)
- “Competing as a Team: The Impact of Women’s PACs on Women’s Representation in the States”
Tiffany D. Barnes (tiffanydbarnes@rice.edu) and Jaelyn J. Kettler (kettler@rice.edu)
- “Representation: Determinants of Legislative Twitter Usage in the American States”
John Cluverius (johngc@email.unc.edu)
- “The Policy Consequences of Political Inequality”
William W. Franko (william-franko@uiowa.edu)
- “A Geographical Shift in Undocumented Immigrant Population from 2007-2010”
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman (s.gonzalez@ttu.edu)
- “Industry Strength, Labor Needs, & Immigration Policy in the States”
James Hedrick (jjh4@rice.edu)
- “Community Detection in Social Networks and the Dynamics of Majority Party Cohesion.”
Justin Kirkland (jhkirkla@email.unc.edu)
- “Crossing the Intersection: How Interest Groups Represent Diverse Constituencies”
Kathleen Marchetti (kmm516@psu.edu)
- “Who’s Talking to Who? Interest Group Ecology in the Land of Steady Habits”
Marvin McNeese, Jr. (mcneese@rice.edu)
- “Minority Voices: The Representational Roles of African Americans and Latinos during State Legislative Deliberations”
Renita Miller (RenitaleeMiller@gmail.com)
- “In Search of a Rationale: U.S. Federalism and Policymaking Across the American States”
Paul Skinner (paul-skinner@uiowa.edu)
- “Is Moral Entrepreneurship Tied to Religiosity? (aka. Why Can’t I Buy Liquor on Sunday?)”
Alan Steinberg (afsteinberg@uh.edu)
- “The Effect of Party Registration on Party Self-Identification”
Matt Thornburg (mthornb1@gmu.edu)
- “The Consequences of Redistricting: Campaigning to Redrawn Voters and its Effect on Information Costs”
A. Colby Tiner (Colby.tiner@ttu.edu)
- “Proposals of Same-Sex Marriage: an Exploration of the Informational Effect on Direct Democracy Diffusion in the United States”
James Peterson Tomlinson (jcp998@umsl.edu)

Friday

Session 1 Panels: 8:30 am – 10:15 am

Panel 1: Roundtable on Redistricting – ICF

Chair: Gary Moncrief (gmoncri@boisestate.edu)

Participants: John Alford (jra@rice.edu)

Jason Casellas (casellas@mail.utexas.edu)

Karin Mac Donald (karin@cain.berkeley.edu)

Jonathan Winburn (jwinburn@olemiss.edu)

Panel 2: Policy Diffusion and Agenda Setting – FW

Chair: Greg Weiher (GWeiher@UH.EDU)

“Multiple Dimensions of Reform: Regulation, Punishment and Highway Safety Laws”

Andrew Karch (ajkarch@umn.edu) and Lilliard Richardson (richardsonle@missouri.edu)

“Beyond Contiguity: Patterns in the Diffusion of Policies across the American States”

Frederick J. Boehmke (frederick-boehmke@uiowa.edu) and Paul Skinner

(paul-skinner@uiowa.edu)

“Agenda Setting in the American States: Determinants of State Legislative Attention to Tobacco Control and Vaccine Regulation”

Julianna Pacheco (jpacheco@umich.edu) and Graeme Boushey (gboushey@umich.edu)

“Improving the Likelihood of Successful Policy Outcomes: A Theory of Policy Diffusion Policy Analysis”

James W. Stoutenborough (jstoutenborough@bushschool.tamu.edu) and Douglas R. Oxley

(doxley@bushschool.tamu.edu)

Discussants: Elizabeth Rigby (erigby@gwu.edu)

Virginia Gray (vagrays@email.unc.edu)

Panel 3: The Impact of Early Voting and Vote Centers – B3F

Chair: Kevin Arceneaux (kevin.arceneaux@temple.edu)

“The Effects of Early Voting on Electoral Campaigns”

Johanna Dunaway (dunaway@lsu.edu) and Robert M. Stein (stein@rice.edu)

“When Election Day is Two Weeks Long: Field Experiments on Mobilization for Early In-Person Voting”

Christopher B. Mann (cmann@miami.edu)

“Close to Work, Close to Home? An Examination of Where Voters Choose to Cast their Ballot”

Lisa A. Bryant (lbryant@unm.edu) and Lonna R. Atkeson (atkeson@unm.edu)

“Vote Centers and the Spatial Distribution of Voting”

Greg Vonnahme (vonnahmeg@umkc.edu), Lonna R. Atkeson (atkeson@unm.edu), Lisa A.

Bryant (lbryant@unm.edu), Chris Mann (cmann@miami.edu), and Robert M. Stein

(stein@rice.edu)

Discussant: Kevin Arceneaux (kevin.arceneaux@temple.edu)

Session 2 Panels: 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Panel 1: Legislative Representation and Responsiveness – ICF

Chair: Beth Reingold (polbr@emory.edu)

“Factors Conditioning the Representational Activities of State Legislators”

Robert E. Hogan (rhogan1@lsu.edu)

“Multidimensional Responsiveness: The Determinants of Legislators' Representational Priorities”

Jeffrey Harden (jjharden@unc.edu)

“Election Law Reforms and the Equality of Political Representation in the American States”

Patrick Flavin (Patrick_J_Flavin@baylor.edu)

“Safe Havens or Facilitators: The Influence of Legislative Professionalism on Policy Responsiveness”

Cindy Rugeley (cindy.rugeley@ttu.edu)

Discussants: Tracy Osborn (tracy-osborn@uiowa.edu)

Lynda Powell (lynda.powell@ur.rochester.edu)

Panel 2: State of the State: Governors and their Policy Agendas – B3F

Chair: Don Ostdiek (dho@rice.edu)

“The Governors’ Game: Winning on Budgets and Losing on Policy”

Thad Kousser (tkousser@ucsd.edu) and Justin Phillips (jhp2121@columbia.edu)

“Media Coverage of Gubernatorial Policy Agendas”

Richard Herrera (richard.herrera@asu.edu) and Karen Shafer (karen.shafer@waldenu.edu)

“Gender and Governors’ Policy Agendas”

Barbara Ferrara (bferr1@uis.edu)

Discussants: Nelson C. Dometrius (nelson.dometrius@ttu.edu)

Don Ostdiek (dho@rice.edu)

Panel 3: What Factors Impact Voter Turnout? – FW

Chair: Lyn Ragsdale (lyn.ragsdale@rice.edu)

“Voter Turnout and Laws in the U.S. States: Investigating the Causal Effect of Participatory Culture”

Robert S. Erikson (rse14@columbia.edu) and Kelly Radar (ktr2102@columbia.edu)

“Do highly exclusive social welfare programs increase political inequality? A comparative analysis of the 50 US states”

Eric Plutzer (exp12@psu.edu)

“The Politics of the Restoration for Ex-Felon Voting Rights”

Marc Meredith (marcmere@sas.upenn.edu) and Michael Morse (morsem@sas.upenn.edu)

“Legally Mandated Inconvenience: Do Driver's License Suspensions Reduce Voter Turnout”

John E. McNulty (jmcnulty@binghamton.edu), Michael A. Allen (allenmi@missouri.edu),

Laura M. Martin (lm@senatorlibous.com), and Tansy Woan (twoan318@gmail.com)

Discussants: Caroline J. Tolbert (caroline-tolbert@uiowa.edu)

Chris Mann (cmann@miami.edu)

Session 3 Panels: 1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Panel 1: The States in Washington – FW

Chair: Ann O'M. Bowman (abowman@bushschool.tamu.edu)

“Fifty Interest Groups: The U.S. States in the Intergovernmental Lobby”

Heather M. Creek (hcreek@umd.edu)

“A State Legislature and Federalism: Variables Affecting Consensus and Conflict on Intergovernmental Policy Issues”

Justin Gollob (jgollob@mesastate.edu) and J. Wesley Leckrone (jwleckrone@widener.edu)

“Rise of the Partisans: The Republican and Democratic Governors Association in Campaigns, Political Campaigns, and Washington Politics”

Jennifer M. Jensen (jjensen@binghamton.edu)

“Predicting State Waiver Requests and Federal Response”

Bryan Shelly (bshelly24@gmail.com)

Discussants: Ann O'M. Bowman (abowman@bushschool.tamu.edu)

Richard C. Kearney (rick_kearney@ncsu.edu)

Panel 2: Electoral Districts and Public Opinion – ICF

Chair: Richard Niemi (niemi@rochester.edu)

“United but Unequal: State Population Size and Representation in America’s Federal System”

Caroline J. Tolbert (caroline-tolbert@uiowa.edu) and Daniel C. Bowen (bowend@tcnj.edu)

“Resurrecting the Dead: Using the Literary Digest to study state politics before the modern era of public opinion polling”

John P. McIver (mciver@austin.utexas.edu)

“Primary Type and Polarization of State Electorates”

Barbara Norrander (norrande@email.arizona.edu) and Kerri Stephens (kstephen@email.arizona.edu)

Discussants: Lonna R. Atkeson (atkeson@unm.edu)

Jeffrey Harden (jjharden@unc.edu)

Panel 3: Legislative Careers and Legislative Experience – B3F

Chair: Gary Moncrief (gmoncri@boisestate.edu)

“Progressive Ambition in the States”

Daniel Butler (daniel.butler@yale.edu)

“Just Passing Through? Explaining the Career Lengths of State Legislators”

Zachary Baumann (zdb1@psu.edu)

“More Perceptions of Full time, Part time, and Real time State Legislators”

Nelson C. Dometrius (nelson.dometrius@ttu.edu) and Justin Carter (justin.carter@ttu.edu)

“Dissecting the Relationship between Term Limits and Fiscal Policy”

Daniel C. Lewis (dclewis1@uno.edu)

Discussants: Nancy Martorano Miller (Nancy.Martorano@notes.udayton.edu)

Gary Moncrief (gmoncri@boisestate.edu)

Session 4 Panels: 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Panel 1: Institutional Gridlock and Coalition Building – B3F

Chair: Boris Shor (bshor@uchicago.edu),

“Overcoming Fiscal Gridlock: Institutions and Budget Bargaining”

Carl Klarner (cklarner@indstate.edu) and Justin Phillips (jhp2121@columbia.edu)

“Gridlock? Explaining Variation in Cross-Party Coalition Building in the 99 Chambers”

Lynda Powell (lynda.powell@ur.rochester.edu)

“Recovering Status Quos in the State Legislatures”

Jim Battista (jbattist@buffalo.edu), Michael Peress (mperess@mail.rochester.edu), and

Jesse Richman (jrichman@odu.edu)

Discussants: Royce Carroll (rcarroll@rice.edu)

Boris Shor (bshor@uchicago.edu)

Panel 2: Context Matters: Implications for Electoral Outcomes – FW

Chair: Robert E. Hogan (rhogan1@lsu.edu)

“A Gubernatorial Helping Hand? How Gubernatorial Party Affects Presidential Elections”

Robert S. Erikson (rse14@columbia.edu), Olle Folke (of2152@columbia.edu), and James

M. Snyder (jsnyder@gov.harvard.edu)

“Obama: the State Legislator People Vote Against”

Steve Rogers (rogerssm@princeton.edu)

“Primary Attraction: Does the Romance Continue? The Failure of Successful Women Primary Candidates in General Elections”

R. Bruce Anderson (randerson2@flsouthern.edu) and Joshua Vaal (jvaal@flsouthern.edu)

Discussants: Robert M. Stein (stein@rice.edu)

Robert E. Hogan (rhogan1@lsu.edu)

Panel 3: Where Do You Draw the Line? Partisan or Demographic Determinants – ICF

Chair: John Alford (jra@rice.edu)

“Redistricting, Representation, and the Politics of Splitting Communities of Interest”

Daniel C. Bowen (bowend@tcnj.edu) and Jonathan Winburn (jwinburn@olemiss.edu)

“Defining ‘Communities of Interest’ in Redistricting Through Initiative Voting”

Todd Makse (toddmakse@gmail.com)

“Southern Redistricting under the VRA: A Model of Partisan Tides”

Nicholas Goedert (ngoedert@princeton.edu)

“A Test for Partisan Gerrymandering”

Scott T. Macdonell (smacdonell@utexas.edu)

Discussants: Jason Casellas (casellas@mail.utexas.edu)

John Alford (jra@rice.edu)

Saturday

Session 5 Panels: 8:30 am – 10:15 am

Panel 1: Partisan Competition and Legislative Party Polarization – ICF

Chair: Gerald C. Wright (wright1@indiana.edu)

“The Role of Party: The Legislative Consequences of Partisan Electoral Competition”

Royce Carroll (rcarroll@rice.edu) and Jason Eichorst (jaeichorst@rice.edu)

“Evolution in Texas? The 40-Year Partisan Realignment of the Texas House”

Tiffany D. Barnes (tiffanydbarnes@rice.edu) and Mark P. Jones (mpj@rice.edu)

“Polarization in Roll Call Voting Among Women State Legislators”

Tracy Osborn (tracy-osborn@uiowa.edu), Cassie Cumings-Peterson

(cassie-cumings-peterson@uiowa.edu), and Rebecca Kreitzer (rebecca-kreitzer@uiowa.edu)

“When Reds are Redder and Blues are Bluer: Party Competition, Party Polarization, and the Changing Demand for Lobbying in the American States”

Virginia Gray (vgray@email.unc.edu), David Lowery (dlowery@psu.edu), Boris Shor

(bshor@uchicago.edu), John Cluverius (cluverius@unc.edu), and Jeffrey Harden

(jjharden@unc.edu)

“Accounting for Legislative Polarization in the States”

Gerald C. Wright (wright1@indiana.edu) and Nathaniel Birkhead (nbirkhea@indiana.edu)

Discussants: Jennifer Clark (jlark10@uh.edu)

Thomas M. Carsey (carsey@unc.edu)

Panel 2: What Factors Shape Public Policy? – FW

Chair: Richard Winters (Richard.Winters@dartmouth.edu)

“What shapes policy efforts across the American states?”

Saundra K. Schneider (sks@msu.edu) and William G. Jacoby (jacoby@msu.edu)

“Who Wins (and Who Loses) in Class-based Political Parties?”

Elizabeth Rigby (erigby@gwu.edu)

“Environmental Policy Support in the American States”

Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo (becky.bromley-trujillo@uky.edu)

“Easy Pickings: State Legislatures Look to their Local Governments”

Ann O’M. Bowman (abowman@bushschool.tamu.edu) and Richard C. Kearney

(rick_kearney@ncsu.edu)

Discussants: Andrew Karch (ajkarch@umn.edu)

Richard Winters (Richard.Winters@dartmouth.edu)

Panel 3: Beyond the Bench: A Look at State Supreme Court Justices – B3F

Chair: Paul Brace (pbrace@rice.edu)

“Representation in State Supreme Courts: Evidence from the Terminal Term”

Melinda Gann Hall (hallme@msu.edu)

“Strategic Retirements of Elected and Appointed Justices in State Supreme Courts: A Hazard Model Approach”

Todd A. Curry (todd.a.curry@wmich.edu) and Mark S. Hurwitz

(mark.hurwitz@wmich.edu)

“Cooperation on State Supreme Courts”

Meghan E. Leonard (mleonar@ilstu.edu) and Joseph V. Ross (jvross@email.arizona.edu)

“The Diffusion of Female Supreme Court Justices in American States”

Sally J. Kenney (skenney@tulane.edu) and Jason H. Windett (jwindett@slu.edu)

Discussants: Paul Brace (pbrace@rice.edu)

Brent Boyea (boyea@uta.edu)

Session 6 Panels: 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Panel 1: State Legislatures Allocate Power, Positions, Pork and Control – FW

Chair: Peverill Squire (squirep@missouri.edu)

“Principals, Agents, Tools, and Influence: Sorting Out the Causes of Legislative Leadership Power”

Christopher Mooney (cmoon1@uis.edu)

“A Cross-state Analysis of Legislative Committee Request Success Rates”

Ronald D. Hedlund (r.hedlund@neu.edu), Claudia Larson (larson.cl@husky.neu.edu), Rob DeLeo (deleo.ro@gmail.com), and David P. Hedlund (david_p_hedlund@hotmail.com)

“Parties and Pork: Historical Evidence from the American States”

Gerald Gamm (Gerald.gamm@rochester.edu) and Thad Kousser (tkousser@ucsd.edu)

“Legislatures, Courts, and Statutory Control of the Bureaucracy across the U.S. States”

Robert J. McGrath (rmcgrat2@gmu.edu)

Discussants: Jim Battista (jbattist@buffalo.edu)

Peverill Squire (squirep@missouri.edu)

Panel 2: The Impact of Political or Social Context on Public Opinion – ICF

Chair: Barbara Norrander (norrande@email.arizona.edu)

“Public Opinion and State-level Electoral Reform Following the 2010 Elections”

Emily Shaw (shawe@thomas.edu)

“Support for LGBT Rights: How Personality Effects are Conditioned by State Legal Environment and Social Context”

David P. Redlawsk (redlawsk@rutgers.edu) and Caroline J. Tolbert (caroline-tolbert@uiowa.edu)

“Constructing Distrust: The Consequences of African-American Encounters with Police”

Donald P. Haider-Markel (dhmarkel@ku.edu), Charles Epp (chuckepp@ku.edu), and Steven Maynard-Moody (smm@ku.edu)

“Immigration Politics and Partisan Realignment: An Analysis of California and Texas”

Jamie Monogan (monogan@uga.edu)

Discussants: Barbara Norrander (norrande@email.arizona.edu)

John P. McIver (mciver@austin.utexas.edu)

Panel 3: Strategy and Money in State Campaigns – B3F

Chair: Ruth Jones (Ruth.Jones@asu.edu)

“Two Stage Elections, Strategic Candidates, and Agenda Convergence”

Kevin K. Banda (kbanda@email.unc.edu) and Thomas M. Carsey (carsey@unc.edu)

“A Model of Inequities in Campaign Money in State Legislative Elections”

Greg Vonnahme (vonnahmeg@umkc.edu)

“Is It Really ‘All About the Benjamins’?”: Exploring the Role of Campaign Self-Finance in the State Legislative Electoral Process”

Rhonda Wrzenski (rwzensk@ius.edu)

“Determinants of Participation and Electoral Competition in Publicly Funded State Legislative Campaigns” William Salka (salkaw@easternct.edu)

Discussants: Ruth Jones (Ruth.Jones@asu.edu)

Kayla J. Crider (kjcrh7@mail.missouri.edu)

Session 7 Panels: 1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Panel 1: Direct Democracy: Outcomes and Impacts – ICF

Chair: Frederick J. Boehmke (frederick-boehmke@uiowa.edu)

“The Limits of Statehouse Endorsements on Opinions toward Referendums”

Craig Burnett (burnettcm@appstate.edu) and Janine Parry (parry@uark.edu)

“Ballot Initiatives and Electoral Timing”

A. Lee Hannah (lee.hannah@psu.edu)

“Analyzing the Effect of the Citizen Initiative on Fiscal Outcomes Over Time”

Michael New (michael.j.new@gmail.com)

“Demographic Change, Direct Democracy, and Political Context: A Multivariate Analysis of State Adoption of Restrictive Immigration Policies”

Jay Barth (Barth@hendrix.edu) and Gary Reich (greich@ku.edu)

Discussants: Frederick J. Boehmke (frederick-boehmke@uiowa.edu)

Daniel Smith (dasmith@ufl.edu)

Panel 2: Impacting the Redistricting Process and Subsequent Effects – FW

Chair: Richard Murray (rmurray@Central.UH.EDU)

“Commissions and Competition in the 2002 through 2010 US House Elections”

Eric A. Lindgren (elindgren@whittier.edu)

“One Person, One Vote: Principle versus Reality in U.S. House Elections”

Jeffrey W. Ladewig (jeffrey.ladewig@gmail.com) and Seth C. McKee (scmckee@mail.usf.edu)

“Getting the Map You Want: A Bargaining Model of Interest Groups in Local Government Redistricting”

Justin M. Levitt (jlevitt@ucsd.edu)

Discussant: Jonathan Winburn (jwinburn@olemiss.edu)

Panel 3: Legislative Development and Capacity – B3F

Chair: Christopher Mooney (cmoon1@uis.edu)

“One Tough Nut: The Development of Legislative Structure and Procedure in the Constitution and Statutes of the Buckeye State”

Nancy Martorano Miller (Nancy.Martorano@notes.udayton.edu) and Ronald D. Hedlund (r.hedlund@neu.edu)

“Quorum Rules in Historical Perspective”

Peveerill Squire (squirep@missouri.edu)

“An Institutional Explanation of State Legislative Black Caucus Formation, 1971-1989”

Christopher J. Clark (chriclar@email.unc.edu)

“State Legislative Institutions & Information Asymmetries: How State Legislatures Respond to Emerging Issues”

Bryan S. McQuide (mcquide@uidaho.edu)

Discussant: Christopher Mooney (cmoon1@uis.edu)

Session 8 Panels: 3:45 – 5:15 pm

Panel 1: The Impact of Policy – B3F

Chair: Lilliard Richardson (richardsonle@missouri.edu)

“Empowerment through Design: Institutional Remedies to Environmental Injustice”

David M. Konisky (dmk74@georgetown.edu) and Christopher Reenock (creenock@fsu.edu)

“Who Should Regulate Insurance? An Evaluation of Title Insurance Rates Inequality among States”

Beibei Zou (beibeizou@mail.utexas.edu) and David Eaton (eaton@mail.utexas.edu)

“You Can’t Teach an Old Dog New Tricks: the Emergence of Employment Bureaucracies in TANF Implementation”

Belinda Creel Davis (davisbe@lsu.edu)

Discussants: Lilliard Richardson (richardsonle@missouri.edu)

Donald P. Haider-Markel (dhmarkel@ku.edu),

Panel 2: Politics, the News Media, and the New Media – FW

Chair: Martin Johnson (martin.johnson@ucr.edu)

“Gulf State Local News Framing of the Horizon Deepwater Oil Spill”

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“Hispanic State Legislators and Spanish-Language Media: Shaping Latino Policy Agendas in the States”

D. Xavier Medina Vidal (dmedi005@ucr.edu)

“Governors Campaign Online: Social Media in the American States”

Marija Bekafigo (marija.bekafigo@gmail.com) and Diana Tracy Cohen (cohendit@ccsu.edu)

“Smart on Crime: How a Shift in Political Attention is Changing Penal Policy in the U.S. States”

Garrick L. Percival (percival@d.umn.edu)

Discussant: Martin Johnson (martin.johnson@ucr.edu)

Panel 3: Political Opinion and Political Participation – ICF

Chair: Robert M. Stein (stein@rice.edu)

“Does the Election of Women Cause Other Women To Vote or Run for Office? Evidence From a Regression Discontinuity Design”

David Broockman (broockman@berkeley.edu)

“The Participatory Impact of Truncating Early Voting in Florida”

Michael Herron (Michael.herron@dartmouth.edu) and Daniel Smith (dasmith@ufl.edu)

“The Interactive Role of Elite Cues and Residential Context in Shaping Public Opinion about Immigration in the New England States”

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Discussants: Todd Makse (toddmakse@gmail.com)