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the Core of the American Identity?



FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019



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*The University of Memphis Law Review* is pleased to welcome you to such an important discussion on the fundamental right to vote. We are honored to present a distinguished group of scholars, legal practitioners and policymakers who will critically examine both structural and procedural issues that voters face in each election. By analyzing these two types of issues against each other, it is our hope that the discussion will help bring to light whether these issues are truly barriers or needed protections on voting integrity.

### SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

**8–9 AM** Registration and Breakfast | Law School Atrium

**9–9:15 AM** Welcome and Opening Remarks  
**Katharine Schaffzin**  
*Interim Dean of Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law*

**Professor Andrew J. McClurg**  
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**Whitney Robinson**  
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**9:15– 9:45 AM** When Names Disappear: State Roll-Maintenance Practices  
**Naila Awan**

**9:45–10:45 AM** Voter Identification Law Panel  
**Hans von Spakovsky, Dr. Tracey Carter, Eugene Mazo**

**10:45–11 AM** Morning Break | Law School Atrium

**11–11:30 AM** Distortion in the Census: America's Oldest Gerrymander?  
**Danielle Lang and Molly Danahy**

**11:30–NOON** Political Fairness in Redistricting: What Wisconsin's Experience Teaches  
**The Hon. Lynn Adelman**

**NOON – 1 PM** Lunch | Student Lounge

**1–1:30 PM** The Importance of Involvement at the Local Level  
**Audrey Calkins**

**1:30–2 PM** Instant Runoff Voting and Proportional Representation  
**Steve Mulroy**

**2–2:30 PM** Felon Disenfranchisement  
**Nora Demleitner**

**2:30–3 PM** A New Kind of Voter Suppression in Modern Elections  
**Ann Ravel**

**3–3:15 PM** Afternoon Break | Law School Atrium

**3:15–4 PM** Counting the Vote: Public Corruption and Voting Irregularities  
**Kim Breedon and Chris Bryant**

**4–4:30 PM** Do We Take the Threat to Democracy Seriously?  
**Bruce Ledewitz**

**4–5 PM** Speaker Question and Answer Panel



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