

# Conference Schedule

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8:15-8:45 a.m.

## Registration and Breakfast

8:45-9:00 a.m.

## Welcome

L. Song Richardson, Dean & Chancellor's Professor of Law, UCI Law  
Rick Hasen, Chancellor's Professor of Law and Political Science, UCI Law

9:00-10:15 a.m.

## Panel 1: The Role of Tech

### Moderator:

Kim Zetter, Independent Journalist

### Panelists:

Andrew Appel, Eugene Higgins Professor of Computer Science, Princeton University  
Liz Howard, Counsel, Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice  
David Kaye, Clinical Professor of Law, UCI Law, and UN Special Rapporteur on the  
Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression  
Nate Persily, James B. McClatchy Professor of Law, Stanford Law School  
Alex Stamos, Director, Stanford Internet Observatory, Stanford University

10:15-10:30 a.m.

## Morning Break

10:30-11:15 a.m.

## Panel 2: The View from the Ground: The Role of Election Administrators in Avoiding Pitfalls

### Moderator:

John Fortier, Director of Government Studies, Bipartisan Policy Center

### Panelists:

Tiana Epps-Johnson, Executive Director of the Center for Technology and Civic Life  
Patty Hansen, Coconino County Recorder, AZ  
Neal Kelley, Registrar of Voters, Orange County, CA

11:15-12:30 p.m.

## Panel 3: The Role of Election Law

### Moderator:

Ned Foley, Charles W. Ebersold and Florence Whitcomb Ebersold Chair in  
Constitutional Law; Director, Election Law, Ohio State

### Panelists:

Michael Morley, Assistant Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law  
Nina Perales, Vice President of Litigation, Mexican American Legal Defense and  
Educational Fund  
Rick Pildes, Sudler Family Professor of Constitutional Law, New York University  
School of Law  
Bertrall Ross, Chancellor's Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law  
Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, Professor of Law, Stetson University

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12:30-12:45 p.m.

### Lunch Available

12:45-1:45 p.m.

### Lunch Discussion with State Chief Election Officers from Midwest Swing States— What Keeps You Up at Night?

**Introduction:**

**Sara Goodman**, Interim Co-Director, Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy and Associate Professor, UCI

**Moderator:**

**Rick Hasen**, Chancellor's Professor of Law and Political Science, UCI Law

**Panelists:**

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

**Frank LaRose**, Secretary of State, Ohio

1:45-3:00 p.m.

### Panel 4: The Role of Politics and Norms

**Moderator:**

**Bruce Cain**, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University

**Panelists:**

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

**Janai Nelson**, Associate Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

**Norm Ornstein**, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute

**Charles Stewart III**, Kenan Sahin Distinguished Professor of Political Science, MIT

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

3:00-3:15 p.m.

### Afternoon Break

3:15-4:45 p.m.

### Panel 5: The Role of the Media

**Moderator:**

**Jessica Huseman**, Reporter, ProPublica

**Panelists:**

**Jack Doppelt**, Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani Professor of Journalism, Northwestern University

**Brendan Nyhan**, Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College

**Cailin O'Connor**, Associate Professor of Logic & Philosophy of Science, UC Irvine

**James Weatherall**, Professor of Logic & Philosophy of Science, UC Irvine

**Amy Wilentz**, Professor of English, UC Irvine

4:45-5:00 p.m.

### Closing Remarks

**Rick Hasen**, Chancellor's Professor of Law and Political Science, UCI Law