



CALTECH-MIT/VOTING TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

Established by Caltech President David Baltimore and MIT President Charles Vest in December 2000 to prevent a recurrence of the problems that threatened the 2000 U.S. Presidential election. Specific tasks of the project include:

- Evaluate the current state of reliability and uniformity of U.S. voting systems.
- Establish uniform attributes and quantitative guidelines for performance and reliability of voting systems.
- Propose specific uniform guidelines and requirements for reliable voting systems.

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In lieu of our regularly scheduled bimonthly VTP Speaker Series, we will be attending the following event at Harvard on Friday, April 27. Ted Selker will be participating at 3pm during the "Ballot Integrity and Prevention of Electoral Corruption" section. The event is open to the public all are encouraged to attend. The invitation to the event and details are attached below. Hope to see you there!

"Practicing Democracy: How Political Arrangements Promote Equal Citizenship...or Not" ***Organized by Kay Schlozman, Ash Institute Visiting Fellow***

9:00 Session 1: Political Money and Campaign Finance
Chair: Prof. Alejandro Poire, KSG
Presenter: Dr. Michael Malbin, Campaign Finance Institute
Commentator: Prof. Raymond La Raja, UMass
Commentator: John Bonifaz, National Voting Rights Institute

10:45 Session 2: Citizenship and Enfranchisement
Chair: Prof. Alexander Keyssar, KSG
Presenter: Prof. Micheal Jones-Correa, Cornell
Commentator: Prof. Melissa Nobles, MIT
Commentator: Chris Leonard, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Session 3: Representing Groups
Chair: Prof. Jane Mansbridge, KSG
Presenter: Prof. Mona L. Krook, Washington University-St.Louis
Commentator: Prof. Eileen McDonagh, Northeastern
Commentator: Debo Adegbile, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

3:00 Session 4: Ballot Integrity and Prevention of Electoral Corruption
Chair: Prof. David King, KSG
Presenter: Prof. Henry Brady, UC-Berkeley
Commentator: Prof. Ted Selker, MIT
Commentator: Deborah L. Markowitz, Vermont Secretary of State