NEWS

- The following papers were presented at this year’s Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago (April 2-5, 2009):
  
  - *The effects of Election Day vote centers on voter experiences* – presented by Robert M. Stein, Rice University, Greg Vonnahme, University of Alabama
  - *Is There Racial Discrimination at the Polls?* – presented by Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University
  - *Voter Attitudes Toward Poll Workers in the 2008 Election* – presented by Thad E. Hall, University of Utah
  - *Voting Technology and Innovation* – presented by Thad E. Hall, University of Utah
  - *Long Lines at Polling Stations? Observations from an Election Day Field Study* – Douglas M. Spencer, University of California, Berkeley, Zachary S. Markovits, Pew Center on the States
  - *I Will Register, if you Teach Me How: Results from Voter Registration Field Experiments on College Campuses* – Elizabeth A. Bennion, Indiana University – South Bend, David W. Nickerson, University of Notre Dame
  - Michael Alvarez participated as a panelist on the last US presidential elections on May 8th in Ottawa, Canada. This workshop was a two-day workshop hosted by the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada including the heads of the Australian Electoral Commission and the UK Electoral Commission.
  - Thad Hall (University of Utah) presented a paper on the 2008 election and reform in election administration at the 2009 Secretary of State’s Summer Conference and Trade Show in Columbus, Ohio on June 16th.
  - Thad will also be presenting a paper at the 2009 International Political Science Association meeting entitled *Electronic Elections in a Polarized Polity*.
  - Mike Alvarez and Betsy Sinclair (University of Chicago) will be presenting a paper titled *Matching and Experiments Casual Inferences without Full Randomization* at the upcoming Society for Political Methodology 26th Annual Summer Meeting July 23-25, 2009 being held at Yale.
5. Working Paper #77: *Voter Attitudes Toward Poll Workers in the 2008 Election*, Thad E. Hall, University of Utah

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1. Paper #6: *The effects of Election Day vote centers on voter experiences*, Robert M. Stein, Rice University, Greg Vonnahme, University of Alabama
2. Paper #7: *I Will Register, if You Teach Me How: Results from Voter Registration Field Experiments on College Campuses*, Elizabeth A. Bennion, Indiana University – South Bend, David W. Nickerson, University of Notre Dame

**EVENTS: PRIMARIES**

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1) *July 12-16, 2009*: 2009 IPSA World Congress [http://www.ap sanet.org/content_53060.cfm](http://www.ap sanet.org/content_53060.cfm)

   http://nass.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=61&Itemid=139

4) APSA’s 2009 Annual Meeting and Exhibition Toronto, ON, Canada -
   http://www.apsanet.org/content_2665.cfm


6) October 13-14, 2009: NIST’s End-To-End Voting Systems Workshop will be held at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

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