STATE OF THE PARTIES VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021, PANEL SCHEDULE

10 - 11:45 a.m. (EST) – THE PUBLIC AND PARTISAN POLARIZATION

Peak Polarization: Ideological Division, Inter-Party Hostility and the Future of American Democracy
    Alan I. Abramowitz, Emory University

#Polarized2020: Division and Duress in Partisan Perceptions of COVID-19
    Eric C. Vorst, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Thomas Leath, Lindenwood University

The Influence of Party ID on COVID-19 Messaging
    Lara Wessel, Georgia Southern University

Political Identity and Beliefs about Stolen Elections in the American Electorate
    David C. Kimball, Anita Manion, and Adriano Udani, University of Missouri-St. Louis

{Poster Session 1, 11:30 – 12 p.m. (EST) – See Poster Session Schedule on page 3 for details}

12 - 1:45 p.m. (EST) – PARTY NOMINATIONS

The Consequences of Changing Primary Participation Laws for Party Registration and Partisanship
    Barbara Norrander, University of Arizona and Jay Wendland, Daemen College

The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Changing Electoral Rules in the 2020 Presidential Nomination
    Caitlin E. Jewitt, Virginia Tech, and Gregory Shufeldt, University of Indianapolis

U.S. Primary Election Competitiveness 2010-2020
    Chapman Rackaway, Radford University

What do the 2020 Congressional Primaries Tell Us About the Direction of the Democratic and Republican Parties?
    Robert G. Boatright, Clark University

{Poster Session 2, 1:30 – 2 p.m. (EST) – See Poster Session Schedule on page 3 for details}
2 - 3:45 p.m. (EST) – STATE OF THE PARTIES

The 2020 Elections: An Era of Unstable Majorities Continues
Morris P. Fiorina, Stanford University

The Public versus the Activists: Party Structure in Modern American Politics
Byron Shafer, University of Wisconsin, and Regina Wagner, University of Alabama

What is the Democratic Party, Actually?
John C. Berg, Suffolk University

The Grand New Party: The Republican Party in an Era of Change
Brian J. Brox, Tulane University

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4 - 5:45 p.m. (EST) – GEOGRAPHY AND PARTISAN POLARIZATION

State-Level Elected Officials, National Party Organizations, and Partisan Polarization in 2020
Anthony Sparacino, University of Richmond

The Rise of the Unaffiliated Registered Voter in North Carolina
Michael Bitzer, Catawba College, Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina University, Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College, and Susan Roberts, Davidson College

Blue Metros, Red States: The Geography of the 2020 Vote in the Swing States
David F. Damore, Robert E. Lang, and Karen A. Danielsen, UNLV

Cracking Down: Gerrymandering and the States
Joshua J. Weikert, PhD, Immaculata University
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11:30 - 12 p.m. (EST) – VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION 1

Support for Ranked Choice Voting and Partisanship of Voters: Results from a National Survey Experiment

Joseph Anthony, Auburn University, David C. Kimball, University of Missouri St. Louis, Jamil Scott, Georgetown University, and Jack Santucci, Drexel University

1:30 - 2 p.m. (EST) – VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION 2

American Party Politics: Organizational Asymmetry and Raising Stakes in the Competition for Votes Cast Abroad

Anca Turcu, University of Central Florida

3:30 - 4 p.m. (EST) – VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION 3

Turning the Natural State Red: The Rise of the GOP in Arkansas

John C. Davis, University of Arkansas at Monticello
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021, PANEL SCHEDULE

10 - 11:45 (EST) – TRUMPING THE PARTY?

From Tea Party to Trump Party
  Ronald B. Rapoport and Henry Crossman, William and Mary

Democracy and Disinformation: Trump, the Republican Party and the 2020 Election
  Brian Conley, Suffolk University

The Divided Republicans: How the ‘Paranoid Style’ is Re-Shaping Party Politics
  Peter L. Francia, East Carolina University

Riot in the Party: Voter Registrations Following the January 6, 2021 Capitol Insurrection
  Daniel A. Smith and Sarah Loving, University of Florida

12 - 1:45 p.m. (EST) – PARTISANSHIP AND IDENTITY POLITICS

Strategic Primordialism: How Political Parties Organize Identity Politics
  Shaheen Mozaffar, Bridgewater State University

Party Factions Among the Voters
  Stephen K. Medvic and Berwood A. Yost, Franklin & Marshall College

Orwell’s Collapse: Partisan Polarization and Its Effect on Language Use
  Jakob A. Miller, Taylor University

The Partisan Dynamics of Women in Elective Office: 2020 and Beyond
  Laurel Elder, Hartwick College
2 - 3:45 p.m. (EST) – PARTISAN RESOURCES

Political Parties and Campaign Finance in the 2020 Presidential Election: Joint Fundraising Committees and the Undermining of Contribution Limits
  Brendan J. Doherty, United States Naval Academy

The Transparency of Congressional Single-Candidate Super PACs
  Paul S. Herrnson, University of Connecticut and Christian J. Caron, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Contribution Conundrum of Republican Female Congressional Donors
  Anne Baker, Santa Clara University and Monica Schneider, Miami University of Ohio

Empty Seats, Political Imbalance, and Partisan Asymmetry at the Federal Election Commission
  Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas

4 - 5:45 p.m. (EST) – PANEL 8: PARTISAN ACTIVITIES

State Party Organizations, Independent Expenditures, and Spending Strategies
  Jaclyn J. Kettler, Boise State University, Charles R. Hunt, Boise State University, Michael J. Malbin, University of Albany-SUNY, Brendan Glavin, The Campaign Finance Institute and Keith E. Hamm, Rice University

Nationalized Spending in the 2020 House and Senate Campaigns
  Kenneth M. Miller, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Are Super PACs Super-Efficient? Independent Expenditures in House Elections
  Dante J. Scala, University of New Hampshire

The Ground Game in 2020
  Paul A. Beck, Ohio State University