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SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

8–9 AM Registration and Breakfast | Law School Atrium

9–9:15 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
Katharine Schaffzin
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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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