FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The University of Memphis Law Review is pleased to welcome you to such an important discussion on the fundamental right to vote. We are honored to present a distinguished group of scholars, legal practitioners and policymakers who will critically examine both structural and procedural issues that voters face in each election. By analyzing these two types of issues against each other, it is our hope that the discussion will help bring to light whether these issues are truly barriers or needed protections on voting integrity.

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

8–9 AM  Registration and Breakfast | Law School Atrium

9–9:15 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Katharine Schaffzin
Interim Dean of Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Professor Andrew J. McClurg
Faculty Advisor
Whitney Robinson
Editor-in-Chief
Sean O’Brien
Symposium Editor

Naila Awan

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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