

Spring 2008 Political Participation Speakers List

Name	Title	Organization	City	State
Debo Adegbile	Associate Director of Litigation	NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund	New York	NY
R. Michael Alvarez	Professor of Political Science; Co-Director Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project	California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	CA
Sam Bagenstos	Associate Dean; Professor of Law	Washington University School of Law	St. Louis	MO
Robert Bauer	Chair	Political Law Group, Perkins Coie LLP	Washington	DC
David Becker	Senior Staff Attorney	People for the American Way	Washington	DC
Jocelyn Benson	Assistant Professor of Law	Wayne State University Law School	Detroit	MI
Emmet Bondurant	Partner	Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore, LLP	Atlanta	GA
Judith Browne	Co-Director	Advancement Project	Washington	DC
Michael Carvin	Partner	Jones Day, argued before the Florida Supreme Court, on behalf of President George W. Bush in the 2000 election recount	Washington	DC
Guy-Uriel E. Charles	Interim Co-Dean; Russell M. and Elizabeth M. Bennett Professor of Law	University of Minnesota Law School	Minneapolis	MN
Kristen Clarke-Avery	Assistant Counsel	Political Participation Group, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund	Washington	DC
Adam Cox	Assistant Professor of Law	University of Chicago	Chicago	IL
Lisa J. Danetz	Senior Counsel	Democracy Program / The National Voting Rights Institute at Demos	New York	NY
Chandler Davidson	Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology	Rice University	Houston	TX
Artur Davis	U.S. Congressman	(D-AL)	Birmingham	AL
Christopher Elmendorf	Professor of Law	UC-Davis School of Law	Davis	CA
Vincent A. Eng	Deputy Director	Asian American Justice Center	Washington	DC
Kenneth Falk	Legal Director	Indiana Civil Liberties Union	Indianapolis	IN
Julie Fernandes	Principal	The Raben Group	Washington	DC
Edward B. Foley	Robert M. Duncan/Jones Day Designated Professor of Law	Moritz College of Law (Ohio State University)	Columbus	OH
Margaret Fung	Executive Director	Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund	New York	NY

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Heather Gerken	Professor of Law	Yale University Law School	New Haven	CT
Benjamin Ginsberg	Partner	Patton Boggs LLP, Fmr. National Counsel to Bush Campaigns in 2000 and 2004	Washington	DC
Deborah Goldberg	Program Director, Democracy Program	Brennan Center for Justice at New York University Law School	New York	NY
Jonah H. Goldman	Campaign Director	National Campaign for Fair Elections	Washington	DC
Jon Greenbaum	Project Director, Voting Rights Project	Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Washington	DC
William Groth	Partner	Fillenwarth Dennerline Groth & Towe	Indianapolis	IN
Penda Hair	Co-Director	Advancement Project of Washington DC	Washington	DC
Richard Hasen	William H. Hannon Distinguished Professor of Law	Loyola Law School, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
Ryan Haygood	Assistant Counsel	Political Participation Group, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund	New York	NY
J. Gerald Hebert	Executive Director and Director of Litigation	Campaign Legal Center, Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center	Washington / Alexandria	DC / VA
Sam Hirsch	Partner	Jenner & Block LLP	Washington	DC
Sherrilyn Ifill	Professor of Law	University of Maryland School of Law	Baltimore	MD
Pam Karlan	Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, and Associate Dean for Research and Academics	Stanford University Law School	Stanford	CA
Ellen Katz	Professor of Law	University of Michigan Law School	Ann Arbor	MI
Robert Kelner	Partner; Represented Republican National Committee	Covington & Burling LLP	Washington	DC
Ron Klain	Executive Vice President and General Counsel	Revolution LLC; Fmr. Assistant to President Clinton; Fmr. Chief of Staff and Counsel to Vice President Gore	Washington	DC
Brian Landsberg	Professor of Law	McGeorge School of Law (University of the Pacific)	Sacramento	CA

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Bill Lann Lee	Shareholder	Lewis, Feinberg, Lee, Renaker & Jackson, P.C.; Fmr. Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, United States Department of Justice	Oakland	CA
Justin Levitt	Counsel	Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University Law School	Los Angeles	CA
Laughlin McDonald	Director	ACLU Voting Rights Project	Atlanta	GA
Michael P. McDonald	Assistant Professor, Government and Politics; Senior Fellow - Brookings Institute	George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
Karen Narasaki	President and Executive Director	Asian American Justice Center	Washington	DC
Karen L. Neuman	Legal Director	Fair Elections Legal Network	Washington	DC
Spencer Overton	Professor of Law	George Washington University Law School; Member, Carter-Baker Commission	Washington	DC
Nina Perales	Southwest Regional Counsel	MALDEF	San Antonio	TX
Nathaniel Persily	Professor of Law	Columbia Law School	New York	NY
Mark Posner	Adj. Professor of Law	Washington College of Law (American University) & University of Maryland Law School	Washington	DC
Joseph Rich	Director of Fair Housing and Community Development	Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Fmr. Chief of the Voting Section the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division	Washington	DC
Robert Richie	Executive Director	Fair Vote	Takoma Park	MD
Joseph E. Sandler	Partner	Sandler, Reiff & Young, PC	Washington	DC
Michael Slater	Deputy Director	Project Vote	Washington	DC
Bradley A. Smith	Professor of Law	Capital University Law School; Former Chariman of the FEC from 2004-2005	Columbus	OH
Paul Smith	Partner	Jenner & Block LLP	Washington	DC
Edward Still	Civil Rights Attorney	VoteLaw.com	Birmingham / Washington	AL / DC
Daniel Tokaji	Professor of Law	Moritz College of Law (Ohio State University)	Columbus	OH
Tova Wang	Democracy Fellow	The Century Foundation	New York	NY

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Wendy R. Weiser	Deputy Director	Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University Law School	New York	NY
Elizabeth S. Westfall	Senior Attorney; Deputy Director of Voter Protection Program	Advancement Project	Washington	DC
Brenda Wright	Legal Director	Demos - Democracy Program	New York	NY