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ACS Hosts Post-Election Call On Voting Issues

Experts To Explore What Went Right and Wrong On Election Day

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WHAT: The American Constitution Society will host a conference call of national voting rights and election law experts to explore Election Day issues relating to voter access, participation, suppression and other legal conflicts. Among the issues the experts will address are voter registration purges, technical and mechanical problems, ongoing legal challenges, provisional and absentee ballots, broad principles of voting rights and a look at how technology will affect voting and campaigns in the future. Join ACS on Nov. 6 to hear from these experts on how this year's vote went and how to improve the voting process.

WHO:

- **Allison Hayward**, professor of law at George Mason University School of Law and former Chief of Staff and Counsel in the office of Federal Election Commissioner Bradley A. Smith (2000 – 2006).
- **Pamela S. Karlan**, professor of law at Stanford Law School and one of the nation's leading experts on voting, Karlan has served on the California Fair Political Practices Commission.
- **Paul M. Smith**, partner, Jenner & Block and Chair of the ACS Board of Directors has argued thirteen cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and represented the Indiana Democratic Party in challenging the Indiana voter identification law.
- **Daniel P. Tokaji**, professor of law at Ohio State University and associate director of OSU's election law project. Tokaji filed an amicus brief, with other attorneys, in *Ohio Republican Party v. Brunner*, urging the U.S. Supreme Court

to vacate a federal court decision ordering the Ohio Secretary of State to take actions that would have purged thousands of voters from the rolls.

WHEN: Nov. 6, 2008, conference call at 11 a.m.

Conference Call-in number: 1-800-377-8846 and Participant number: 09024179. Please identify yourself once you are signed on.

REGISTRATION: RSVP to press@acslaw.org.

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