

**NAME OF CONFERENCE CALL:** The Constitution and the 2020 Election (1-hour of California MCLE credit)

**DATE | TIME | LOCATION:** September 17, 2019 at 12:00pm ET Conference Call

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** As the presidential election heats up, the future of reproductive justice, voting rights, and criminal justice, among other constitutional commitments, are all at stake. Regardless of who is elected, the president will be asked not only to articulate their vision of the Constitution and who is included in “We the People,” but will also have an opportunity to make that vision and these commitments real through the appointment of judges.

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**Debra Perlin**, Director of Policy and Program, ACS, Moderator

**AGENDA OF CONFERENCE CALL:**

- 5 minutes introduction
- 30 minutes speakers’ presentations
- 20 minutes Q&A
- 5 minutes conclusion

**MATERIALS FOR CALL:**

Zack Budryk, [\*2020 Democrats speak out against DOJ death penalty decision\*](#), HILL (July 25, 2019, 1:41 PM).

Ed Chung, [\*Do 2020 candidates care about criminal justice?\*](#), USA TODAY (June 7, 2019, 7:00 AM).

Mary C. Curtis, [\*Criminal justice reform had a bipartisan minute. Then 2020 reared its head\*](#), ROLL CALL (Aug. 22, 2019, 6:30 AM).

Emma Green, [\*2020 Candidates Are Going All In on Abortion Rights\*](#), ATLANTIC (June 2, 2019).

Kyung Lah, [\*Kamala Harris rolls out proposal that would require states to prove abortion laws were constitutional\*](#), CNN (May 28, 2019, 1:05 PM).

Leah Litman, [\*A so-called victory shows how the Supreme Court will kill 'Roe v. Wade'\*](#), WASH. POST (Feb. 8, 2019).

Leah Litman, [\*Dignity and Civility, Reconsidered\*](#), 70 Hastings L.J. 1225 (2019).

P.R. Lockhart, [\*Florida faces an intense legal battle over restoring former felons' voting rights\*](#), VOX (July 2, 2019, 1:00 PM).

Elena Moore, [\*Threats to U.S. Elections Aren't Going Away. What Have The 2020 Democrats Proposed?\*](#), NPR (July 25, 2019, 5:26 AM).

Bernie Sanders, [\*Everyone deserves to vote, even felons like Paul Manafort & Michael Cohen\*](#), USA TODAY (Apr. 30, 2019, 2:59 PM).

Vincent Southerland, [\*With AI and Criminal Justice, the Devil is in the Data\*](#), MEDIUM (Apr. 16, 2018).

Daniel P. Tokaji, [\*The Right to Vote in an Age of Discontent\*](#), 43 HUM. RTS. 11 (2018).

Elizabeth Warren, [\*It's time to get rid of the Electoral College\*](#), MEDIUM (Mar. 19, 2019).