



UC Center Sacramento

How are Voting Reforms Reshaping California’s Electorate? A Conversation Between Policymakers and Researchers

Co-sponsored by the New Electorate Project

Monday, December 16th

12:00 - 1:00pm

Panelists from the policymaking community will include:



James Schwab
Chief Deputy Secretary of State



Zachary Yeates
Director of Civic Engagement for
Sacramento Mayor Steinberg



Astrid Ochoa
Executive Director
Future of California Elections



Courtney Bailey-Kanelos
Registrar of Voters
Sacramento County

Academic participants will include:



Cheryl Boudreau
UC Davis



Ben Highton
UC Davis



Jennifer Merolla
UC Riverside



Gabe Lenz
UC Berkeley



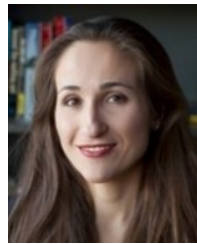
Jessica Trounstone
UC Merced



Thad Kousser
UC San Diego



Eric McGhee
PPIC



Mindy Romero
USC

This event will bring the state and local policymaking community into conversation with scholars, who will present original research briefs that explore the impact of our state’s new voting laws on turnout and the representativeness of the California election. These research briefs, which will be distributed at the event and posted on newelectorateproject.org, address questions such as:

- How did the Voter’s Choice Act affect turnout in 2018, especially for young voters and members of underrepresented minority groups?
- How do different types of political information affect citizens’ perceptions of the Voter’s Choice Act?
- What methods of casting a ballot did voters prefer and trust most in 2018?
- What voter mobilization methods are most effective for members of underrepresented groups?
- How has the shift in the timing of local elections changed levels of turnout, and what steps need to be taken to ensure that underrepresented voters are included?

For questions contact Brooke Miller-Jacobs at (916) 445-5161 or bmmillerjacobs@ucdavis.edu

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