



TODAY'S CHALLENGES TO A FUNCTIONAL CONGRESS: REVITALIZING ARTICLE I

A SYMPOSIUM | MARCH 15, 2019

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8:30-9:00

REGISTRATION

9:00-9:15

OPENING REMARKS

Hon. Diane P. Wood
Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
Michael Brody
Chair, Seventh Circuit Bar Association Foundation

9:15-9:45

SESSION 1 - Nature of Money in Politics

Sheila Krumholz
Executive Director, Center for Responsive Politics, Washington, DC

9:45-10:30

SESSION 2 - Money in Politics

Sen. Russell Feingold
Visiting Prof., Stanford Law School
former U.S. Senator; Middleton, WI

10:30-10:45

MORNING BREAK

10:45-11:15

SESSION 3 - Political Advertising

Michael Franz
Co-Director, Wesleyan Media Project;
Professor, Bowdoin College;
Brunswick, ME

11:15-12:15

SESSION 4 - Impact of Changes in Journalism and Social Media on Democracy

Tim Franklin
Professor and Senior Associate Dean,
Medill School of Journalism
Angie Holan
Editor, PolitiFact, Washington, DC
Chris Benson
Associate Professor, Medill School of Journalism
Doreen Weisenhaus
Medill School of Journalism and
Pritzker School of Law

12:15-1:15

LUNCH

Provided to in-person attendees.

1:15-2:30

SESSION 5 - Political Redistricting / Gerrymandering

Nick Stephanopoulos
Professor, University of Chicago
School of Law
Chris Warshaw
Assistant Professor, George Washington University,
Washington, DC
Katie Fahey
Executive Director, Voters not Politicians, Grand Rapids, MI

2:30-2:45

AFTERNOON BREAK

2:45-3:15

SESSION 6 - Address Sen. Richard Durbin U.S. Senator, Illinois

3:15-4:15

SESSION 7 - Impact of Rules of Legislatures on Democracy / Congressional Capacity

Laurel Harbridge-Yong
Associate Professor, Northwestern University
Hon. Dan Lipinski
U.S. Congressman & political scientist
James Curry
Assistant Professor, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

4:15-5:15

SESSION 8 - How Do We Ensure the System Attracts the Best Candidates?

Hon. Ray LaHood
Former U.S. Congressman and
Former Secy. of Transportation;
co-author, "Seeking Bipartisanship:
My Life in Politics;" Peoria, IL
Hon. Dan Lipinski
U.S. Congressman & political scientist
Hon. John Shadegg
Former U.S. Congressman;
Polsinelli, Washington, DC

5:15-6:00

RECEPTION

Approved for CLE (IL-6.75 hours; IN-6.8 hours; WI-8.0 hours)

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