



**** VTP Updates February 2009 ****

NEWS

- At this year's Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago (April 2-5, 2009) we will be presenting several papers, which are as follows:
 - ***Voter ID in the 2008 General Election*** – presented by R. Michael Alvarez, Caltech, Andrew Sinclair, Caltech
 - ***Voter Confidence in the 2008 General Election*** – presented by Morgan Llewellyn, Caltech, R. Michael Alvarez, Caltech
 - ***The Voting Experience: Precincts vs Absentee Voting*** – presented by Thad e. Hall, University of Utah
 - ***Voting Technology in the 2008 General Election*** – presented by Charles Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - ***Government Trust and Voter Confidence: How Similar Are They?*** – Lonna Atkeson, University of New Mexico, R. Michael Alvarez, Caltech, Thad E. hall, University of Utah
 - ***Measuring the Effects of Voter Confidence on Turnout: An Application to the 2006 Mexican Election*** – Ines Levin, Caltech
 - ***Modeling Voter Heterogeneity via latent Class Regression*** – Jonathan N. Katz, Caltech, Gabriel Katz, Caltech
 - ***Voting in Bicameral Legislatures: The U.S. Congress*** – Matias Iaryczower, Caltech, Gabriel Katz, Caltech

REPORTS/PAPERS

1. Working Paper #72: [Bibliography of research literature on instant runoff voting](#), Ines Levin (Caltech)

Following are papers from our RPEAVT (Research papers on Election Administration and Voting Technology). Research papers in this archive represent the research of their authors, and not the Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project (VTP) nor the individual research members of the VTP.

1. ***Paper #5: [People Power or a One-Shot Deal? The Legacy of the Colored Revolutions Considered from a Collective Action Framework](#)*** – Joshua Tucker, New York University
2. ***Paper #4: [The 2008 Presidential Primaries through the Lens of the Prediction Markets](#)*** – Neil Malhotra, Stanford University, Erik Snowberg, Caltech

3. *Paper #3: [Residual Votes in the 2008 Minnesota Senate Race](#)* – Michael Herron,
Dartmouth College

EVENTS: PRIMARIES EVENTS: CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

- 1) *April 2-5, 2009*: MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Annual National Conference -- <http://www.mpsanet.org/~mpsa/Conference/conference.html>
- 2) *July 12-16, 2009* : 2009 IPSA World Congress http://www.apsanet.org/content_53060.cfm
- 3) *July 12 to 16, 2009*: Santiago 2009 - 21st World Congress of Political Science - Hosted by the Chilean Political Science Association and the Local Organizing Committee. <http://secure.santiago2009.org/>
- 4) *July 16-19, 2009*: NASS 2009 Winter Conference - February 6-9, 2009 and the NASS 2009 Summer Conference –. http://nass.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=61&Itemid=139
- 5) *APSA's 2009 Annual Meeting and Exhibition Toronto, ON, Canada* - http://www.apsanet.org/content_2665.cfm
- 6) *September 7-8, 2009*: The **2nd international and interdisciplinary conference on e-voting and identity** will be held in Luxembourg, <http://voteid2009.uni.lu>.

VOTE-ID 2009 is the international research meeting point for e-voting experts from different disciplines: Computer Scientists (security, usability, availability, and software engineering), Lawyers, Sociologist and Politicians.

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