



***** VTP Updates June 2009 *****

NEWS

- ❑ The following papers were presented at this year's Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago (April 2-5, 2009):
 - ***The effects of Election Day vote centers on voter experiences*** – presented by Robert M. Stein, Rice University, Greg Vonnahme, University of Alabama
 - ***Is There Racial Discrimination at the Polls?*** – presented by Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University
 - ***Voter Attitudes Toward Poll Workers in the 2008 Election:*** – presented by Thad E. Hall, University of Utah
 - ***Voting Technology and Innovation*** – presented by Thad E. Hall, University of Utah
 - ***Long Lines at Polling Stations? Observations from an Election Day Field Study*** – Douglas M. Spencer, University of California, Berkeley, Zachary S. Markovits, Pew Center on the States
 - ***I Will Register, if you Teach Me How: Results from Voter Registration Field Experiments on College Campuses*** – Elizabeth A. Bennion, Indiana University – South Bend, David W. Nickerson, University of Notre Dame
 - ***Correcting for Survey Misreports using Auxiliary Information with an Application to Estimating Turnout*** – Jonathan N. Katz, Caltech, Gabriel Katz, Caltech
- ❑ Michael Alvarez participated as a panelist on the last US presidential elections on May 8th in Ottawa, Canada. This workshop was a two-day workshop hosted by the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada including the heads of the Australian Electoral Commission and the UK Electoral Commission.
- ❑ Thad Hall (University of Utah) presented a paper on the 2008 election and reform in election administration at the 2009 Secretary of State's Summer Conference and Trade Show in Columbus, Ohio on June 16th.
- ❑ Thad will also be presenting a paper at the 2009 International Political Science Association meeting entitled *Electronic Elections in a Polarized Polity*.
- ❑ Mike Alvarez and Betsy Sinclair (University of Chicago) will be presenting a paper titled *Matching and Experiments Casual Inferences without Full Randomization* at the upcoming Society for Political Methodology 26th Annual Summer Meeting July 23-25, 2009 being held at Yale.

REPORTS/PAPERS

1. Working Paper #73: [*Is There Racial Discrimination at the Polls? Voters' Experience in the 2008 Election*](#), Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University
2. Working Paper #74: [*Correcting for Survey Misreports using Auxiliary Information with an Application to Estimating Turnout*](#), Jonathan N. Katz, Caltech, Gabriel Katz, Caltech
3. Working Paper # 75: [*Measuring the Effects of Voter Confidence on Political Participation: An Application to the 2006 Mexican Election*](#), Ines Levin, Caltech, R. Michael Alvarez, Caltech
4. Working Paper # 76: [*Electronic Elections in a Politicized Polity*](#), Thad E. Hall, University of Utah
5. Working Paper #77: [*Voter Attitudes Toward Poll Workers in the 2008 Election*](#), Thad E. Hall, University of Utah
6. Working Paper #78: [*Voting Technology and Innovation*](#), Thad E. Hall, University of Utah
7. Working Paper #79: [*Electoral Context and Voter Confidence: How The Context of an Election Shapes Voter Confidence in the Process*](#), Morgan H. Llewellyn, Caltech, Thad E. Hall, University of Utah, R. Michael Alvarez, Caltech.
8. Working Paper #80: [*Policy-based abstention in Brazil's 2002 presidential election*](#), Gabriel Katz, 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 #6: [*The effects of Election Day vote centers on voter experiences*](#), Robert M. Stein, Rice University, Greg Vonnahme, University of Alabama
2. Paper #7: [*I Will Register, if You Teach Me How: Results from Voter Registration Field Experiments on College Campuses*](#), Elizabeth A. Bennion, Indiana University – South Bend, David W. Nickerson, University of Notre Dame
3. Paper #8: [*Long Lines at Polling Stations? Observations from an Election Day Field Study*](#), Douglas M. Spencer, University of California, Berkeley, Zachary S. Markovits, Pew Center on the States

EVENTS: PRIMARIES

EVENTS: CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

- 1) *July 12-16, 2009* : 2009 IPSA World Congress http://www.ap.sanet.org/content_53060.cfm
- 2) *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/>

- 3) *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
- 4) *APSA's 2009 Annual Meeting and Exhibition* Toronto, ON, Canada -
http://www.apsanet.org/content_2665.cfm
- 5) *September 7-8, 2009*: The **2nd international and interdisciplinary conference on e-voting and identity** will be held in Luxembourg, <http://voteid2009.uni.lu>.
- 6) *October 13-14, 2009*: NIST's End-To-End Voting Systems Workshop will be held at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

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