



\*\*\*\* VTP Updates December 2008 \*\*\*\*

## NEWS

- The revamped Voting Technology Project Website is now available and has been replaced by the previous website. Don't forget to check out the "blogging" link, which has also been updated. Since the 2008 election the blogging site has been non-stop by the VTP contributors: [Charles Stewart III, MIT](#), [Michael Alvarez, Caltech](#), [Paul Gronke Reed](#), [Robert Krimmer](#), and [Thad Hall, Utah](#). The new link is: <http://vote.caltech.edu>. There you will find many articles on the 2008 election, along with other current publications and articles.
- Voting in America-The Road Ahead, a meeting hosted by Make Voting Work, a project of the Pew Center on the States in collaboration with the JEHT Foundation will be attended by Charles Stewart (MIT), Michael Alvarez (Caltech) and Thad Hall (University of Utah) members of the Voting Technology Project on December 8-10, 2008.
- Voting in America Volume 3 has just been released and includes a chapter by Thad Hall (University of Utah) and R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech) titled: Voting Online Around The World. The chapter has been added to the VTP website for viewing.
- The New Mexico 2006 Post Election Audit Report is now available on our website. The link for the full report is: [http://vote.caltech.edu/drupal/files/journal\\_article/NM\\_Audit\\_Report.pdf](http://vote.caltech.edu/drupal/files/journal_article/NM_Audit_Report.pdf)

## REPORTS/PAPERS

1. Working Paper #70: [Flooding The Vote: Hurricane Katrina and Voter Participation in New Orleans](#), Betsey Sinclair (University of Chicago), Thad E. Hall (University of Utah) and, R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech)
2. Working Paper #69: [UOCAVA: A State of the Research](#), Thad E. Hall (University of Utah)
3. Working Paper #68: [VOTER CONFIDENCE IN CONTEXT AND THE EFFECT OF WINNING](#), Morgan H. Llewellyn (Caltech), Thad E. Hall (University of Utah), R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech)
4. Working Paper #67: [An Empirical Bayes Approach to Estimating Ordinal Treatment Effects](#), R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech), Delia Bailey (Washington University in St. Louis), Jonathan N. Katz (Caltech)

5. Working Paper #66: [Mobilizing Pasadena Democrats: Measuring The Effects of Partisan Campaign Contacts](#): R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech), Asa Hopkins (Caltech), Betsey Sinclair (University of Chicago)
6. Working Paper #65: [Building Secure and Transparent Elections Through Standard Operating Procedures](#): R. Michael Alvarez (Caltech), Thad Hall (University of Utah)

EVENTS: PRIMARIES  
EVENTS: CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

- 1) *December 4-5, 2008*: National Research Council Committee on State Voter Registration Databases Workshop – Atlanta, GA
- 2) *December 8-10, 2008*: Voting in America Summit – Pew Center on the States - [Voting In America Summit](#). [Click here](#) to view the agenda
- 3) *April 2-5, 2009*: MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Annual National Conference -- <http://www.mpsanet.org/~mpsa/Conference/conference.html>
- 4) *July 12-16, 2009* : 2009 IPSA World Congress [http://www.apsanet.org/content\\_53060.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_53060.cfm)
- 5) *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/>
- 6) *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](http://nass.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=61&Itemid=139)
- 7) *APSA's 2009 Annual Meeting and Exhibition* Toronto, ON, Canada - [http://www.apsanet.org/content\\_2665.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_2665.cfm)
- 8) *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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