

Fair Elections and Free Speech Center at UCI Law

Election Subversion: Is American Democracy in Danger?

Friday, September 24, 2021 | 9 am – 12:10 pm PDT (online)

Chancellor's Welcome and Introductory Remarks

9:00 am – 9:10 am

UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman
Rick Hasen, UCI Law, Co-Director, Fair Elections and Free Speech Center

Panel 1: The Problem: The View of Those Who Count and Certify the Votes

9:10 am – 9:55 am

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State, Georgia
Isabel Longoria, Harris County, Texas, Election Administrator
Rick Hasen, moderator

Panel 2: The Problem: The View of Those Who Study Democracy and Authoritarianism

9:55 am – 10:40 am

Larry Diamond, Stanford University, Hoover Institute (author of book, *Ill Winds*)
Gretchen Helmke, Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester (co-founder of Bright Line Watch)
Steven Levitsky, Professor of Government, Harvard University (co-author of book, *How Democracies Die*)
Julia Azari, moderator, Marquette University and FiveThirtyEight Commentator

Panel 3: The Solutions: What Can and Should Be Done in Congress and the States?

10:40 am – 11:25 am

Bob Bauer, Professor of Practice, NYU Law (former White House Counsel and Obama presidential campaign general counsel)
Ben Ginsberg, Lecturer, Stanford Law School (former Romney presidential general counsel)
Sarah Longwell, President, Longwell Partners (Publisher, *The Bulwark*)
Mara Liasson, moderator, NPR correspondent

Panel 4: The Solutions: Can Legal Change Stop Election Subversion?

11:25 am – 12:10 pm

Guy Charles, Professor of Law, Harvard Law
Michael Morley, Associate Professor, FSU Law
Janai Nelson, Associate Director-Counsel, NAACP LDF
Rick Pildes, Professor of Constitutional Law, NYU Law
Ned Foley, moderator, Ohio State University (Director of Election Law program)