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Fourth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy

Laboratories of Democracy: Public Policy in the American States

Cohosted by State Politics and Policy Quarterly and the Kent State University Department of Political Science

in conjunction with “Life with Term Limits” Conference

Hosted by the Ray Bliss Institute, University of Akron

Two great conferences, one exciting weekend!

Friday, April 30, 2004

6:30-8:00 AM: Breakfast at the Hotel, Dining Room

8:00-8:15 AM: Registration and Greeting, Lobby

8:15 – 10:00 AM, Falls Library

POLICY INNOVATION AND DIFFUSION

Discussant: Chris Mooney, University of Illinois, Springfield

Democratic Laboratories: The Politics of Innovation in the American States

Andrew Karch, University of Texas at Austin

The Return of the States: Abortion Policy in the Post-Roe Period

John Camobreco, Christopher Newport University

Michelle Barnello, Christopher Newport University

Lateral, Top-Down, or Bottom-Up Policy Diffusion? Comparing Tobacco Control in the United States, Canada, and Australia

Donley Studlar, West Virginia University

The Diffusion of Antismoking Policies among States and Localities

Craig Volden, Ohio State University

Chuck Shipan, University of Iowa

Ignoring the Laboratories of Democracy: Congressional Inattention to Lessons of State-Government

FOR ASSISTANCE

Constitutional Reform Efforts

John Nugent, Connecticut College

8:15-10:00 AM, Summit Room

IMPACT OF TERM LIMITS

Discussant: John Green, University of Akron

Florida Case Study: The Changing Face of the Florida Legislature?

Scott Schraufngel, University of Central Florida

Michigan Case Study: Political, Institutional and Individual Effects?

Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, Wayne State University

Charles Elder, Wayne State University

Lyke Thompson, Wayne State University

Richard Elling, Wayne State University

John Strate, Wayne State University

Missouri Case Study: Assessing the Impact of Term Limits?

Lilliard Richardson, University of Missouri

Term Limits, Campaign Contributions, and the Distribution of Power in State Legislatures

Ray LaRaja, University of Massachusetts

Dorie Apollonio, University of California, San Francisco

The Problem of Last-Term Shirking

Renee Van Vechten, University of California, San Diego

10:00-10:15 AM: Break

10:15 AM -12:00 PM, Falls Library

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Discussant: Elisabeth Gerber, University of Michigan

Turning On and Turning Out: Assessing the Indirect Effects of Ballot Measures

Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

Daniel Smith, University of Florida

Turning Out to Turn Him Out or Can We See a Sea Change

Thad Kousser, University of California, San Diego

Institutional Change: When Will Communities Make Attempts to Alter Local Government Structures?

Shaun Bowler, University of CA, Riverside

Martin Johnson, University of CA, Riverside

Max Neiman, University of CA, Riverside

Organized Interests and Direct Democracy in the States

Robert Alexander, Ohio Northern University

Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee

Testing Formal Models of Direct Democracy

Anthony Bertelli, Texas A&M University

Lilliard Richardson, University of Missouri

10:15 AM-12:00 PM, Summit Room

TERM LIMITS AND LEGISLATORS

Discussant: David Rausch, West Texas A&M

The Impact of State Term Limits on Congressional Challengers

William Bianco, Penn State University

Gretchen S. Carners, Penn State University

Kelly Parkinson, Penn State University

Matthew Murphy, Penn State University

Term Limits, Opportunity Structures and Career Development in State Legislatures

Eric Heberlig, University of North Carolina

Suzanne Leland, University of North Carolina

The Impact of Term Limits on Speaker Career Paths

Patricia Freeman, University of Tennessee

Term Limits and Career Choice in U.S. State Legislatures

Jerome Maddox, University of Pennsylvania

Movin' On Up: The Impact of Term Limits on Candidate Quality in U.S. Elections

Costas Panagopoloulos, New York University

12:00-1:15 PM: Buffet Lunch, Grand Ballroom

1:30-3:15 PM, Falls Library

STATE POLICY AGENDAS

Discussant: Charles Elder, Wayne State University

What's on the Table? The Content of State Policy Agendas

Virginia Gray, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

David Lowery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Matthew Fellowes, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

State Policy Agendas in a System of Separation of Powers

Kellie Sims Butler, Penn State University

A Women's Agenda: Women Legislators Issue Preferences

Tracy Osborn, Indiana University

Governors, Legislatures, Partisanship, and State Budget Processes

Nelson Dometrius, Texas Tech University

Deli S. Wright, University of North Carolina

1:30-3:15, Summit Room

TERM LIMITS AND THE PUBLIC

Discussant: M. Dane Waters, Initiative and Referendum Institute

Do Term Limits Limit Representation?

Gerald Wright, University of Indiana

The Impact of Term Limits and Electoral System on Constituency Service by State Legislators

Lilliard Richardson, University of Missouri

Christopher Cooper, Western Carolina University

Voting on Term Limits Initiatives Then and Now: Has Anything Changed?

Jeff Karp, Texas Tech University

Term Limits and the Public: Knowledge, Attentiveness and Voter Dissatisfaction

Carol Weissert, Florida State University

Karen Halperin, Florida State University

Reassessing the Affect of Term Limits on the Proportion of Democrats in State Legislatures

Ken Moffett, University of Iowa

3:15-3:30 PM: Break

3:30-5:15 PM, Falls Library

PUBLIC OPINION AND POLICY

Discussant: Rodney Hero, University of Notre Dame

Public Opinion in the States: A Quarter Century of Change and Stability

Robert Erikson, Columbia University

Gerald Wright, Indiana University

John McIver, University of Colorado

Effects on the Linkage Between Public Opinion and Policy Priorities in the States

Carl Snook, Michigan State University

Jeremy Duff, Michigan State University

The Allocations of Justice: State Crime Policy, Public Opinion, and Democratic Institutions

Kenneth Fernandez, Kent State University

Max Nieman, University of California, Riverside

State Legislative Procedures and Policy Representation: The Case of the Discharge Petition

Barry Burden, Harvard University

3:30-5:15 PM, Summit Room

STATE-LOCAL POLICY

Discussant: Susan Clarke, University of Colorado

Cities and State Legislatures: Changing Coalitions in Response to Counter Declining

Representation and Influence

Hal Wolman, George Washington University

Todd Swanstrom, St. Louis University

Margaret Weir, University of California, Berkeley

Fiscal Centralization During the Boom Years, 1992-2000

Janet Kelly, Cleveland State University

Municipal Mergers, Decentralization and Democratic Governance: The Case of Quebec's New Mega-Cities in Quebec's Megacities

Robert K. Whelan, University of New Orleans

Richard Vengroff, University of Connecticut

The Limits of Federal Block Grants

Brian Collins, Texas Tech University

Brian Gerber, Texas Tech University

Politics, Policy and Paradigms: State Intervention in Local Govt. Fiscal Crisis

Beth Walter Honadle, Bowling Green State University

Yun Li, Bowling Green State University

6:00 PM: Reception at Cuyahoga Falls Convention Center

6:30 PM: Dinner

7:30 PM: Legislative Leaders Discussion

Moderator: **Alan Rosenthal**, Rutgers University

Jake Flake, Speaker of the House, Arizona

Larry Adair, Speaker of the House, Oklahoma

Rick Johnson, Speaker of the House, Michigan

Dinner and speakers hosted by the University of Akron.

Saturday, May 1, 2004

6:30-8:00 AM: Breakfast at the Hotel, Dining Room

8:00-9:45 AM, Falls Library

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Discussant: Larry Ledebur, Cleveland State University

Labor Costs, Unemployment, and Job Creation in the States, 1970-2000: The Impact of the Global Economy

Susan Hansen, University of Pittsburgh

Can State Effectively Target Economic Development? A Study of Enterprise Zones Programs Over Time

Mark Cassell, Kent State University

Robert Turner, Skidmore College

Understanding State Adoption of Minimum Wage Laws

John Grummel, Millsaps College

Theorizing about Public Agency and Accountability in State Economic Development Policy

Arnold Lewis, College of Wooster

8:00-9:45, Summit Room

PARTIES, RULES AND POLICY

Discussants: **Sarah Morehouse**, University of Connecticut and **Malcolm Jewell**, University of Kentucky

Political Party Competition and Redistribution in the American States

Benjamin Deufel, Harvard University

Andrew Karch, University of Texas, Austin

Racing to the Front: The Effects of Frontloading on Presidential Primary Turnout

Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico

Cherie Maestas, Texas Tech University

The Effects of Party Activities on Women's Representation in the American States

Kira Sanbonmatsu, Ohio State University

What Moves Partisanship: The Effects of Geographic Relocation on Party Identification

Jason MacDonald, Kent State University

Thom Yantek, Kent State University

8:00-9:45, Portage Room

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION

Discussant: **Mark Carl Rom**, Georgetown University

Understanding State Early Education Policy Choices: The Role of Political and Economic Contexts

Elizabeth Rigby, Columbia University

No Child Left Behind: The Report Cards—Why are Some States Successfully Implementing New Laws and Others Not?

Lisa Dotterweich, Kent State University

Ramona McNeal, Kent State University

Implementing Telehealth in the American States

Mary Schmeida, Kent State University

Ramona McNeal, Kent State University

Nonprofit Organizations and Information Networks: Understanding Relationships to State Capacity and Policy Implementation

Kathleen Hale, Kent State University

Does Proximity Matter? Assessing the Impact of State Versus National Regulatory Interventions on Facility Environmental Performance

Donald Haider-Markel, University of Kansas

9:45-10:00 AM: Break

10:00 – 11:45 AM, Falls Library

GOVERNANCE POLICY

Discussant: Todd Donovan, Western Washington University

Assessing the Impact of Public Election Funding

Kenneth Mayer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Amanda Williams, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Timothy Werner, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Democratization Effects of Campaign Contribution Limits in Gubernatorial Elections

Kihong Eom, University of Kentucky

Donald Gross, University of Kentucky

State Legislative Redistricting: A Comparison of Partisan and Commission Outcomes

Jonathan Winburn, Indiana University

Examining Policy Outcomes (Welfare) in Multimember Districts **Christopher Larimer**, University of Nebraska

Politics, Race, Fiscal Strain and State Electoral Reforms After Election 2000

Valentina Bali, Michigan State University

Brian D. Silver, Michigan State University

10:00-11:45 AM, Summit Room

STATE EXPENDITURES

Discussant: David Lowery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and **Andrea McAtee**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Stability and Change in Policy Commitments: Modeling the Program Spending Tradeoffs of American State Governments Across Time

Sandra Schneider, Michigan State University

William Jacoby, Michigan State University

Term Limits and Economic Policy Choices: An Examination of US State Spending Patterns

Helen Erler, Yale University

Who's in Charge? The Impact of Term Limits on State Legislative Budgeting in Maine and Michigan

Richard Brake, Temple University

Tax Expenditure Limits and Service Quality

John Bartle, University of Nebraska

Deniz Leuenberger, University of Nebraska, Omaha

School Budgets and Local Teacher's Unions: The Mediating Role of Institutions

Michael Berkman, Penn State University

Eric Plutzer, Penn State University

Daniel Jones-White, Penn State University

10:00-11:45 AM, Portage Room

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AND POLICY

Discussant: Hal Wolman, George Washington University

Effective Preparation or Politics as Usual: Homeland Security Policymaking at the State and Local Level

David Cohen, University of Akron

Brian Gerber, Texas Tech University

Kendra Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University

Devolution, New Federalism and Welfare Reform

Joseph Foy, Notre Dame University

Legitimacy in Environmental Policy-Making in Canada

William MacKay, University of Calgary (Canada)

The Barnett Formula and Public Spending: Comparison of Scotland and Wales, 1979-1999

Oleg Kodolov, University Western Ontario

11:45 AM-1:15 PM: Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, Ohio Governor Bob Taft, Grand Ballroom

1:15-6:15 PM: Break

Optional Activities

Golf outing at the Windmill Lakes Golf Course where Ben Curtis developed his stroke and the Kent State team plays. For individuals planning to golf 18 holes. Bus departs from hotel at 1:15 p.m.

OR

Tour of the May 4th Memorial at Kent State University (20 minutes from hotel) Bus Departs from Hotel at 1:30 p.m.

9 Holes of Golf at the Kent State Golf Course. Bus departs from hotel at 1:30 p.m.

6:00 PM: **Catered Picnic Dinner** in Covered Shelter in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (10 minute drive). Bus Departs Hotel at 6:00 p.m. For those returning from golfing late, a second bus will depart at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

Cleveland Indians Baseball Game

10:30 AM: Bus departs hotel for Cleveland Indians vs. Baltimore Orioles game. Game time is 1:00. Group seats are in the lower box directly over first base. In addition to your game ticket, an all-you-can-eat catered picnic lunch is provided at the outdoor stadium pavilion beginning at 11:30 AM. After the game, the bus will

pick up participants and go directly to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and then return to the hotel.

Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and other Cleveland Museums

10:30 AM: Bus departs hotel for museums after dropping guests off at the Cleveland Indians stadium. Bus will pick up participants and go directly to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and then return to the hotel. Arrange with bus driver.

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