

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

### 5:00 P.M. - 5:10 P.M. | WELCOME

Featuring: Heidi Heitkamp, Institute of Politics and Ann Marie Lipinski, Nieman Foundation

### 5:15 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. | PATH TO THE PRESIDENCY: DAVID AXELROD IN CONVERSATION WITH TOM PEREZ AND REINCE PRIEBUS

Featuring: David Axelrod, Institute of Politics; Tom Perez, former Chair of the DNC; Reince Priebus, former Chair of the RNC

### 6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. | NETWORKING HOUR

### Select Wi-Fi Network "uchicago-guest"

uchicago-secure  

uchicago 

**uchicago-guest** 

eduroam  

uchicago-iot 

**USERNAME: politics@uchicago.edu**  
**PASSWORD: nz4hi**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 27

### 8:30 A.M. - 8:50 A.M. | LIGHT BREAKFAST AND WELCOME

### 8:50 A.M. - 9:35 A.M. | THE CHANGING ELECTORAL LANDSCAPE

Featuring: John Dickerson, CBS News; Asma Khalid, NPR; Jon Ralston, The Nevada Independent; Jeff Zeleny, CNN

### 9:40 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. | AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO ELECTION REPORTING

Featuring: Tim Alberta, The Atlantic; Astead Herndon, The New York Times; David Siders, POLITICO; Alexa Ura, The Texas Tribune

### 10:25 A.M. - 10:35 A.M. | BREAK

### 10:35 A.M. - 11:20 A.M. | COVERING CANDIDATES WHO DON'T WANT TO BE COVERED

Featuring: McKay Coppins, The Atlantic; Stacey Barchenger, Arizona Republic; Ana Ceballos, Miami Herald; David Chalian, CNN

### 11:25 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. | CONTENT VERIFICATION: HACKS TO AVOID GETTING DUPED IN THE ERA OF AI

Featuring: Elyse Samuels, Washington Post

### 12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. | LUNCH

### 12:50 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. | HOW TO TRACK CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Featuring: Sarah Bryner, OpenSecrets; Anna Massoglia, OpenSecrets

### 1:35 P.M. - 2:20 P.M. | AVOIDING (OR LEARNING FROM) ROOKIE MISTAKES

Featuring: Lynn Sweet, Chicago Sun-Times; Kaitlan Collins, CNN; Lis Smith, political strategist; Priscilla Thompson, NBC News

### 2:20 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. | BREAK

### 2:30 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. | ELECTION LAWS AND SAFEGUARDS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM 2020

Featuring: Michael Kang, Northwestern University; Marc Elias, Elias Law Group; Ben Ginsberg, Election Official Legal Defense Network

### 3:15 P.M. - 3:55 P.M. | PROTECTING VOTERS, ELECTION INTEGRITY AND CONFIDENCE: A TALE FROM TWO BATTLEGROUND STATES

Featuring: John Harwood, Nieman Foundation; Sarah Godlewski, Secretary of State of Wisconsin; Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of Georgia

### 3:55 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. | BREAK

### 4:05 P.M. - 4:50 P.M. | THE CHANGING DYNAMICS OF POLLING

Featuring: Matt Viser, Washington Post; Tom Bonier, Target Smart; Tresa Udem, PerryUdem; Brenda Gianiny, Axis Research

### 4:55 P.M. - 5:40 P.M. | HOW CAMPAIGNS MOBILIZE THEIR BASES

Featuring: Steve Hayes, The Dispatch; Kat Atwater, Community Tech Alliance; Jon Black, Data Trust; Emily Norman, Democratic Data Exchange; Patrick Ruffini, Echelon Insights

### 5:40 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. | CLOSING

Featuring: David Axelrod, Institute of Politics and Ann Marie Lipinski, Nieman Foundation

### 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. | NETWORKING HOUR

# OUR SPONSORS



Emerson Collective works in pursuit of a world where every individual has access to opportunity, health, and well-being.

They bring together entrepreneurs and academics, artists, community leaders and more to build solutions that spur measurable, lasting change. We work collectively to make the greatest difference possible



The Joyce Foundation is a private nonpartisan foundation that invests in public policies and strategies to advance racial equity and economic mobility for the next generation in the Great Lakes region. Joyce supports policy research, development, and advocacy in five areas: Democracy, Journalism, Gun Violence Prevention & Justice Reform, Environment, Education and Economic Mobility, and Culture. Joyce focuses its grant making in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and partners with funders to explore promising policy solutions in other states or at the federal level.



The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation supports creative people, effective institutions, and influential networks building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. MacArthur is placing a few big bets that truly significant progress is possible on some of the world's most pressing social challenges, including advancing global climate solutions, decreasing nuclear risk, promoting local justice reform in the U.S., and reducing corruption in Africa's most populous country, Nigeria. In addition to the MacArthur Fellows Program and the global 100&Change competition, the Foundation continues its historic commitments to the role of journalism in a responsive democracy as well as the vitality of our headquarters city, Chicago.



The Robert R. McCormick Foundation envisions a Chicagoland with educated and informed individuals who are engaged in improving their communities. Established in 1955 upon the death of Col. Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, the McCormick Foundation has issued grants of approximately \$1.7 billion. Since its founding, the Foundation has invested significantly in journalism education and training opportunities and is currently focused on supporting solutions-oriented investigative journalism.

The Foundation's Board also oversees Cantigny, Col. McCormick's 500-acre estate in Wheaton, Illinois, which encompasses a park, formal gardens, a museum dedicated to the 1st Infantry Division of the U.S. Army, and a 27-hole public golf facility. Learn more at [mccormickfoundation.org](http://mccormickfoundation.org), [cantigny.org](http://cantigny.org), [fdmuseum.org](http://fdmuseum.org), and [cantignygolf.com](http://cantignygolf.com).