Reforming California Politics

Fed up with partisan gridlock and a dysfunctional government, California voters have taken matters into their own hands in recent years, passing ballot measures that have created a top two primary, enhanced legislative term limits and reformed the way legislative and congressional districts are drawn. Join us as a panel of experts leads a discussion on making the system of California governance more open, responsive and citizen-focused. Panelists will discuss cutting edge practices and proposed reforms to enhance citizen engagement at both local and state levels.

Friday, October 11th, 10:00am-12:00pm
Cal Poly Performing Arts Center Pavilion

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Panel Discussion
10:00am-11:30pm

Featuring:

John Cox, Founder and Chairman, Rescue California Educational Foundation
Phillip Ung, Policy Advocate, California Common Cause
Sam Blakeslee, Founder, Institute for Advanced Technology and Public Policy, Cal Poly
Michael Latner, Professor of Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Moderated by:
Dan Schnur, Director, Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics at USC

Interview with leading reformer, Charles Munger Jr.
11:30pm-12:00pm

Interviewed by:
Sam Blakeslee, Founder, Institute for Advanced Technology and Public Policy, Cal Poly

Charles Munger Jr., Ph.D. is a physicist at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center and leader in the Republican party. Munger was the proponent of two successful California ballot measures, Propositions 11 and 20 which created the Citizen Redistricting Commission to draw state legislative and congressional district boundaries, rather than the prior practice of the State Legislature drawing its own districts. Munger previously served as a member of California’s Curriculum Commission, an advisory commission of the California State Board of Education. Munger has been a leading voice for reforming California state government.

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