

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Full registration fee of \$100.00 includes pre-conference reception, all conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

Student Registration Scholarships

Registration scholarships are available for current students with valid student identification. Please submit the registration form no later than November 7, 2008. Students will be notified of registration confirmation prior to the conference.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, located at 506 South Grand Avenue in downtown Los Angeles. Valet parking is located at the hotel entrance on Grand Avenue. Self parking is available at the Pershing Square Garage, across the street from the hotel; the lot entrance is located on Olive and 6th Street. The Pershing Square Metro Station is located across the street from the hotel.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing by November 3rd and are subject to a \$10 service fee. Substitutions are allowed. Refund checks will be issued after the conference.

Pre-Conference Reception

A pre-conference reception hosted by Southern California Edison will be held Tuesday, November 11, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and is open to those registered for the conference. The reception will be held at the City Club on Bunker Hill. Please confirm your attendance by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

For additional information or questions please call (323) 343-3770 or email pbi@cslanet.calstatela.edu

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Daytime phone _____
Email _____

Yes, I will attend the pre-conference reception on Tuesday, November 11

Student registrants, please provide the following additional information:

Name of school _____
Student ID# _____

Fee Payment

Conference registration \$50.00
Luncheon registration \$50.00
Conference and luncheon registration \$100.00

Conference only
 Luncheon only
 Both

Registration Deadline is November 7, 2008

Please make checks payable to:
CSLA/UAS – Pat Brown Institute

Send to: The Pat Brown Institute
California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8261
Attn: Conference Coordinator

For credit card payment please call (323) 343-3770

CONFERENCE PROGRAM & SPEAKERS

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
Sorting it All Out—Making Sense of Elections 2008 for California
9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Convening Plenary Panel
Assessing the Outcomes: Exploring Major Implications of National and California Elections
10:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Panel Presentations
Engagement and Empowerment 3G: Youth Organizing, Mobilization and Turnout in Elections 2008
10:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Panel Presentations
The Role of Race, Class, and Gender in the 2008 Elections
12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Luncheon and Presentation
California's Recurring Fiscal Crisis: Implications for Structural Reform
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Concluding Panel
The Tale That Wags the Dog? Media, Campaigns and Elections of 2008

Speakers Include:

Honorable Karen Bass, Speaker of the California State Assembly
Dave Bryan, KCBS 2/KCAL 9 News
Wendy Carrillo, Power 106 FM
Jon Fleischman, FlashReport.org
Honorable Warren Furutani, California State Legislature
Honorable Wendy Greuel, Los Angeles City Councilmember
Tim Hodson, Center for California Studies, CSU-Sacramento
Shirley Jahad, KPCC, 89.3 FM/NPR
Nicole Lapin, CNN
Steve Maviglio, Office of California Assembly Speaker
Ricardo Ramirez, University of Southern California
Anthony Asadullah Samad, Urban Issues Forum
Dan Schnur, University of Southern California, Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics
Heather Smith, Rock the Vote
John Trasviña, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund