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CALL FOR PAPERS:

PAPER TOPICS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:

- Rigorous Data Collection and Analysis
 - o Analyzing Data Quality
 - o Measurement validity
 - o Identification, causal inference and experimental research designs
 - o Sampling frames & data availability
 - o New ways to measure "old" concepts
- New voting equipment or jurisdiction decisions about voting equipment
- Impact of voting technology on voter behavior and election outcomes
- Ballot design
- Technology that allows voters to track their ballots in some places and ADA/accessibility concerns
- Felon dis/enfranchisement
- Voting process evaluations such as registration (automatic voting registration, and pre registration of young people), polling place dynamics, and audits.

AMERICAN POLITICS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON ELECTION SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH

As we approach the 20th anniversary of the fateful 2000 election, we recognize that scholars have made important strides in evaluating and improving elections, resulting in the emergence of the new field of election science and administration research.

American Politics Research will feature this growing field in an upcoming symposium and is pleased to announce a call for 6-8 short papers on the topic, guest edited by Dr. Martha Kropf. The symposium will provide a space for scholars, especially (but not limited to) younger scholars, to advance the science of election administration. The journal is seeking papers that focus specifically on election science and administration, (not necessarily turnout or broader election themes, unless doing so advances the evaluation of metrics and the voting process) and all papers will undergo the standard double-blind, peer-review process in place at the journal.

Manuscripts will be due by May 1, 2019. We expect initial reviews to be completed by approximately July 1, 2019 and final decisions to be made by November 1, 2019.

Submission requirements:

Manuscripts submitted for review should be no longer than 10 pages, including all text, footnotes/endnotes, references, and tables/figures. The title page and abstract do not count against the 10-page limit. Authors should double-space all text and appendix materials in a standard 12-point font, with one-inch margins. Footnotes/endnotes and bibliographic citations should be double-spaced using the same font size as the body of the manuscript. All manuscripts must have a separate references section at the end of the manuscript that is ordered alphabetically. Tables and figures may be single-spaced. Papers accepted for publication must be prepared by the author in accordance with additional requirements for headings, bibliographic citations, tables, figures, and related matters. Instructions regarding these requirements are made available at the time the paper is accepted. Any manuscript that uses or refers to supplementary/supporting information and analyses should include that material in a clearly marked, separate appendix file that must be submitted as "Online Appendix" in Editorial Manager; note that the appendix material does not count against the 10-page limit of the submitted file. (Upon publication, these files will be archived online as part of the article.)

An abstract is required for all submitted manuscripts. The abstract should be a single paragraph of 150 words or less that succinctly describes the research question addressed, the analytical approach, and the major findings of the manuscript. References and citations to other work should not be included in the abstract.