

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Subject: Voter Participation and Engagement Among Traditionally Underrepresented Groups

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
San Diego State Building
1350 Front Street, Eshleman Auditorium, Sixth Floor
San Diego, CA 92101**

Agenda

- I. Opening Statements and Introductions**
- II. Research on Mobilizing Low-Propensity and Underrepresented Voters**
 - **Thad Kousser, Professor and Department Chair, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego**
- III. State Efforts to Improve Voter Participation**
 - **James Schwab, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Office of Secretary of State Alex Padilla**
- IV. Addressing Disparities in Voter Participation Among Youth Voters**
 - **Sean Elo, Director of Campaigns and Policy, Mid-City Community Advocacy Network**
 - **Fartun Ardan, Student, Hoover High School**
 - **McKenzie Richardson, Chair, UC San Diego Chapter of CALPIRG Students**

V. Addressing Socioeconomic Disparities in Voter Participation

- **Christopher Rice-Wilson, Associate Director, Alliance San Diego**
- **Lori Shellenberger, Voting Rights Director, American Civil Liberties Union of California**
- **Ramla Sahid, Founder and Executive Director, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans**

VI. Public Testimony

VII. Closing Remarks