Tuesday July 31

Redistricting: School's in Session
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Senator Stan Rosenberg, retired (D-MA)
Senator Stanley C. Rosenberg was first elected to the Massachusetts Senate in 1991, after serving four years in the House. He served as the Senate President from 2015-2017. He has played a key role in redistricting in each of the last two cycles. Indeed, he has drawn praise for making the Massachusetts approach exceptionally transparent. He is known as an accessible reformer and a pragmatic progressive. He has made modernizing government a hallmark.

Katherine (Kate) McKnight, Baker & Hostetler LLP
Kate McKnight practices commercial litigation and election law, counseling clients in voting rights and redistricting litigation and in the resolution of business and tax disputes. Kate litigates in federal and state trial and appellate courts. After she finished her undergraduate degree in 2000, Kate volunteered with the Zimbabwe Women Lawyers Association in Harare. She worked with women lawyers to research and lobby for sentencing guidelines for judges in cases involving murdered women. From that volunteer work Kate saw that a legal education would help her to not only further policy goals, but also to help people. She attended the University of Minnesota Law School and graduated in 2008 after working at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. Kate is currently a partner at Baker & Hostetler LLP and is a mother of two.

Kimball Brace, Election Data Services Inc.
Kim Brace is the President of Election Data Services. He has designed databases and provided technical assistance and strategic advice on the development of redistricting commissions and state and local legislatures. His areas of expertise include demographic databases, district compactness and contiguity, racial bloc voting and communities of interest. Kim has also conducted research on voting equipment, voter registration systems and other issues in election administration. Prior to founding Election Data Services, Kim was an associate editor of Election Administration Reports. He is a graduate of American University in Washington, D.C.

Jessica Ring Amunson, Jenner & Block LLP
Jessica Ring Amunson is co-chair of Jenner & Block’s Appellate and Supreme Court Practice and chair of the Election Law and Redistricting Practice. She represents clients in matters involving redistricting, voting rights and campaign finance in the U.S. Supreme Court, before the Federal Elections Commission and in courts around the country. Jessica received her B.A. and M.A. from Georgetown University and her law degree from Harvard Law School. Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Jessica participated in the D.C. Bar Associates Fellowship Program at the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, where she worked on the Election Protection Program.

Ben Collins, Legislative PEER
Ben Collins is the Geographic Information Systems Director for the Standing Joint Committee on Reapportionment; and the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and
Expenditure Review; both are standing committees of the Mississippi Legislature. Previously, Ben was the GIS Operations Co-Ordinator for the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, where he provided technical assistance to county and municipal governments in the areas of mapping, election administration, digital asset management, and redistricting.