

2012 Minnesota Law Review Symposium
A More Perfect Union? Democracy in the Age of Ballot Initiatives

- 7:30–8:15 Registration and Coffee
- 8:15–8:25 Welcome from Dean Wippman
- 8:25–10:15 **Panel: Citizens as Legislators**
Professor Ethan J. Leib, Fordham Law, *The Political Morality of Voting in Direct Democracy*
Professor Mathew D. McCubbins, USC Gould School of Law, *When Common Wisdom is Neither Common Nor Wisdom: Exploring Voters' Limited Use of Endorsements on Three Ballot Measures*
Professor Michael D. Gilbert, Virginia Law, *Interpreting Initiatives*
Moderator: Professor Bert Kritzer
- 10:15–10:35 Break
- 10:35–12:25 **Panel: Ballot Campaigns: Politics as Usual?**
Provost Elizabeth Garrett, USC, *Campaign Finance in the Hybrid Realm of Recall Elections*
Professor Michael S. Kang, Emory Law, *Campaign Disclosure in Direct Democracy*
Professor Todd Donovan, Western Washington University, *Direct Democracy and Campaigns Against Minorities*
Moderator: Professor William McGeeveran
- 12:25–1:55 Lunch in Auerbach Commons
- 1:55–3:45 **Panel: Direct Democracy's Challenge: Majoritarianism and the Republic**
Professor Shaun Bowler, UC Riverside, *When is it OK to Limit Direct Democracy?*
Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, *Are State Constitutions Constitutional?*
Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Moderator: Professor Elizabeth Beaumont
- 4:00–6:00 Reception in Auerbach Commons