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Join FairVote and the rest of the leaders of our top electoral reform and media reform groups to ***Claim Democracy*** in 2007. With the 2008 elections almost upon us and recent election debacles fresh in mind, America needs a pro-democracy movement now more than ever.



Speakers

Hendrik Hertzberg
New Yorker Magazine

Ray Martinez
Former U.S. Election
Assistance Commissioner

Mark Ritchie
Minnesota Secretary
of State

John Anderson
Independent Presidential
Candidate (1980)

Jamie Raskin
Maryland State Senator

Krist Novoselic
Nirvana, FairVote Board
of Directors

Wade Henderson
Leadership Conference
on Civil Rights

Tom Davis
U.S. Representative-VA

Josh Silver
Free Press

Rev. Eddie Hailes Jr
Advancement Project

Deborah Goldberg
Brennan Center

Miles Rapoport
Demos

David Cobb
Liberty Tree

Steven Hill
New America
Foundation

Scott Heiferman
Meetup.com

Nick Nyhart
Public Campaign

Sol Rodriguez
Rhode Island Family
Life Center

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Sessions

Verified Voting, Audits & Election Integrity
DC Voting Rights & Modern Day Suffrage Movement
Election Day Registration
Language Minorities & Voting
Ending Ex-Felon Disenfranchisement
Public Financing & Campaign Finance Reform
Presidential Elections and Primaries Reform
Voting Rights: Immigrants & Citizens of Territories
Voter Engagement: From Registration to the Polls
Voter Protection 2008
Fusion Voting
NVRA & Voter Registration for Low-Income Voters
Media Reform Policy in Congress
Instant Runoff & Proportional Voting
Universal Voter Registration
Redistricting Reform & Independent Redistricting
Citizen's Initiatives: Changing the Discussion
Seeking Change Through Lobbying: The NC Model
Voting Rights: Litigation & Community Engagement
Funding Reform: Strategic Investing in Capacity
New Communities & Online Organizing
Students: Campus Activism to Policy Change
Nonpartisan Voter Mobilization

Plus exciting special plenaries!

Seeking Common Ground: How the Right and the
Left Can Work Toward Reform

Lessons from Reform Successes

Town Meeting: Putting It All Together &
Working for Change

New Victories and New Challenges in 2008-2009