

Join the Commissioners for a virtual conversation with the following speakers, who will provide a look back on how Wisconsin became one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. Public testimony will also be given.



Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 6:00 – 8:30p.m.





KEITH GADDIE Professor University of Oklahoma

In 2011, Gaddie was the voting rights and data consultant for counsel to the legislative majority. He also participated as amicus alongside Bernard Grofman in the 2018 litigation in the U.S. Supreme Court, seeking to establish a gerrymandering standard.

Today, Gaddie is President's Associates Presidential Professor and Executive Faculty Fellow of the University of Oklahoma. He studies the built environment and democratic values, including studying the evolution of the American courthouse, historic homes of the U.S. Supreme Court, and U.S. federal courthouses.



## **KENNETH MAYER**

Professor University of Wisconsin – Madison

Mayer was an expert witness for plaintiffs in Baldus v. Brennan, the 2012 Wisconsin voting rights redistricting trial and Gill v. Whitford, the 2015 case challenging partisan gerrymandering in Wisconsin.

Today, Mayer is Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and affiliate faculty of the LaFollette School of Public Affairs Election Research Center. Mayer's research focuses on American government and institutions, campaign finance, and election administration. Mayer is also a Principal Investigator of the Multidisciplinary Approach to Redistricting Knowledge, working with colleagues in political science, computer science, and geography. The project is funded by a grant from the UW 2020 Program, which was created to "stimulate and support highly innovative and groundbreaking research at the University of Wisconsin–Madison."

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