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## Democracy 2033: The Future of Democracy

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January 11, 2023



### Kyle D. Kondik

Author of *The Long Red Thread* and Managing Editor, *Sabato's Crystal Ball*

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Kyle Kondik is managing editor of *Sabato's Crystal Ball*, the University of Virginia Center for Politics' authoritative, nonpartisan newsletter on American campaigns and elections. He is a frequently cited expert on American politics who has appeared on CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, PBS NewsHour and Comedy Central's *The Daily Show*. His book on Ohio's presidential voting history, *The Bellwether*, was released in June 2016.

He also serves as the Center's communications director and is based in Washington, where he manages the Center's DC office.

Before joining the Center for Politics in 2011, Kondik served as Director of Policy and Research for former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray and as a reporter, editorial page editor, and political columnist at newspapers in Northeast Ohio.

He is a 2006 graduate of the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University, where he also served as editor of the university's student-run newspaper, *The Post*.



### Catherine Turcer

Executive Director, Common Cause Ohio

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Catherine Turcer is the Executive Director for Common Cause Ohio. An expert on redistricting reform and state level campaign finance, Turcer advocates for greater transparency and more accountable government and helped lead Ohio's successful efforts to address gerrymandering.

Before joining Common Cause Ohio in April 2012, Turcer was Ohio Citizen Action's legislative director. During her tenure at Ohio Citizen Action she served as the director of Ohio Citizen Action's Money in Politics Project and co-authored a number of studies tracking campaign contributions.

Turcer received her Bachelor's Degree in Gerontology and Clinical Psychology from Alfred University and attended the University of Connecticut for graduate work with a focus on social group work and research.



### Herb Asher, Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus of Political Science at The Ohio State University

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Herbert B. Asher has research and teaching interests in mass political behavior and research methods, with particular emphasis on campaigns, elections, and public opinion polling. His secondary interests include legislative politics and the politics and government of Ohio.

Asher has spent his entire career as a Professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University, where he is currently a Counselor to the President.

He is currently working on three books: a text on campaign politics, a book on Ohio politics and government, and an analysis of how social science reasoning and research is used and abused to explain social and political phenomena.

He has published in journals such as the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, and *Political Methodology*, and has served as co-editor of the *American Journal of Political Science*. He is author of *Presidential Elections and American Politics*, *Polling and the Public* and is co-author of *American Labor Unions in the Electoral Arena*, *Causal Modeling*, and *Comparative Political Participation*, and is co-editor of *Theory Building and Data Analysis in the Social Sciences*.

Asher received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.



### Karen Kasler

Bureau Chief, Statehouse News Bureau

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Karen Kasler is Statehouse Bureau Chief for Ohio Public Radio and TV, having served with the organization since 2004.

Previously, she worked at WTAM-AM in Cleveland, WBNS-TV, and WCBE-AM. During her career, Kasler covered the 2000 Republican National Convention, was media witness to the execution of Wilford Berry, and co-produced an award-winning, nationally-distributed documentary on the one-year anniversary of September 11th.

Kasler received her Bachelor's Degree from Otterbein College and was a Fellow in the Kiplinger Program for Mid-Career Journalists at The Ohio State University where she received her Master's Degree.

# Today's Attendees

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## Reminder that all forums will be held at the Grange Insurance Audubon Center until further notice!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023  
**Shining a Light on Dark Money**

Featuring **David DeVillers**, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, and Former U.S. Attorney, **Ashley C. Brown**, Executive Director, Harvard Electricity Policy Group, and Former Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and **Kathiann M. Kowalski**, Journalist, Energy News Network and Eye On Ohio, with host **Jo Ingles**, Journalist/Producer, State House News Bureau.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023  
**The Kids AREN'T Alright: Closing COVID's Learning Gap**

Featuring **Amy Gordon**, Executive Director and CEO, Communities In Schools of Ohio, **Cheryl Ward**, Vice President, Success by Third Grade, United Way of Central Ohio, and **Stéphane Lavertu, Ph.D.**, Professor, Director of Doctoral Studies, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, with host **Eric Karolak, Ph.D.**, CEO, Action for Children.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

## Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor

Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor completes her term on Ohio's Supreme Court on December 31 and steps down as Ohio's longest-serving statewide elected woman. Join CMC and host **Yvette McGee Brown**, Partner, Jones Day, and Former Justice, The Supreme Court of Ohio, for a conversation with O'Connor, reflecting on her long service to Ohio and what the future might hold for voters, the state's Constitution, and Ohio's highest court.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

## Keeping the Faith: Columbus Religious Leaders Address Community Issues

Featuring **Hillel Skolnik**, Senior Rabbi, Tifereth Israel, **Earl Fernandes**, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, and **Abdurrahman Justin Wood**, Youth Director, Noor Islamic Cultural Center, with host **Jerry Revish**, Retired Co-Anchor, WBNS 10TV, and Senior Pastor, Unity Temple Church of God in Christ.



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Forum podcasts can also be heard on the CMC website or via your favorite podcast app.

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CTV, Columbus Television, airs CMC Forums on Spectrum Channel 1024, WOW Channel 3, and AT&T Channel 99. You can also watch CTV over the air on WCIZ Channel 22.4.







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