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In 2007, the Center for the Study of Politics and Governance at the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs launched the Program for Excellence in Election Administration. The Program's teaching faculty offers a wide range of independent, non-partisan experts including researchers, policy makers, and practitioners in the elections administration field.

The Program for Excellence in Election Administration serves township, city, county, and state-level election staff, elected officials, county attorneys and auditors, and citizen leaders. Research into best practices is integrated into courses, on-line learning, seminars, conferences, and national forums addressing the key challenges facing election administrators and the legislators setting election policy.

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About the Center for the Study of Politics and Governance

Under the leadership of nationally known political scientist Lawrence Jacobs, the Center for the Study of Politics and Governance develops practical, independent, and non-partisan solutions to pressing political and policy challenges. Founded in 2005, CSPG fosters effective and efficient governance, increases the transparency of government processes, and rebuilds public trust in order to counteract negative influences that threaten our democracy.

The Center is housed at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota. The Humphrey Institute ranks among the top professional schools of public affairs in the country and is widely recognized for its role in shaping policy at the local, state, national, and international level. The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs inspires, educates, and supports innovative leaders to advance the common good in a diverse world.

