

## Educating for Citizenship: The Election, Voting & Representative Democracy

### Why Attend?

The conference will provide teachers with ideas, materials and strategies for engaging and motivating young people to be responsible citizens through:

- Knowledgeable Speakers
- Opportunities to participate in a mock election project with MGTV
- Free DVDs, lesson plans and online resources for teaching about representative democracy
- Connections to state social studies content expectations
- Presentation of Michigan Civic Education Teacher of the Year Award
- SB-CEUs (pending approval)

### Who Attends?

- Classroom teachers charged with teaching concepts of elections, voting and representative democracy
- Administrators
- Social Studies Specialists
- Pre-service and New Teachers



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The Michigan Center for Civic Education, a nonpartisan nonprofit established in 1982, is the premiere organization in the state dedicated to advancing law-related and civic education in Michigan schools. To accomplish this mission, the Center: advocates with policymakers and educators; engages students through programs that simulate democratic processes; and supports teachers with curriculum resources and professional development opportunities.

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Just Around the Corner...*

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conference of

**The Michigan Center  
for Civic Education  
&  
Michigan Government  
Television**

**Educating for  
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Representative  
Democracy**



**Monday**

**September 27, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Anderson House Office Building

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124 N. Capitol Avenue

Lansing, MI 48933

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## Registration Form

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

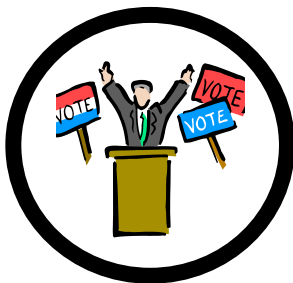
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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Conference Registration Fees

(includes coffee, lunch, materials and parking)

	Early*	Regular#
Basic Conference Fee	\$50.00	\$75.00
For persons holding current Center membership or new membership (See become a member below)	\$40.00	\$65.00
Undergraduate students (student must have instructor's signature)	\$25.00	\$35.00

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 Instructor signature

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Membership Fee (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Student                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Associate                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Sustainer

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Contributor                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Gold

Questions about registration?

Contact the Center by phone at (248) 209-2349  
 or E-mail: [mcce@oakland.k12.mi.us](mailto:mcce@oakland.k12.mi.us)

## Conference Highlights

Monday, September 27, 2010  
 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Panelists:**

#### **Bill Ballenger, Editor/Publisher Inside Michigan Politics**

Involved in the Michigan political community for over three decades, a recognized authority on Michigan government and politics, Ballenger is a regular commentator and political analyst for state and national media outlets including CNN, CNBC, Michigan Public Radio, Public Television's "Off the Record" and the "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer.

#### **Rob Baykian, News Director, Michigan Radio Networks**

Began his broadcasting career more than 25 years ago at WCER in Charlotte, before stints at WFYC in Alma, WDBI in Tawas City, WRBJ in St. Johns and WILS in Lansing. He was also a minority partner and Director of News Operations for the Michigan News Network from 1981 to 1996. That was followed by a switch to television, as Capitol Bureau Chief for WLNS, Lansing's CBS affiliate, from 1996 to 1998 before returning to network radio at the Michigan Radio Network. Rob's also been a columnist for the Greater Lansing Business Monthly since 1995 .

#### **Craig Ruff, Senior Policy Fellow Public Sector Consultants**

Serving eleven years in Michigan's executive office, first as Special Assistant for the Human Services to Governor William G. Milliken and then as Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor James H. Brickley, Ruff is currently an adjunct lecturer at the University of Michigan's Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy

### **Special Guest Speaker:**

#### **Christopher M. Thomas, Michigan Director of Elections**



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