

**Craig Wilson Symposium**  
**Fall 2019-Democracy and Political Participation**  
Keynote Speaker: Chuck Tooley

**Wednesday, October 23: Glacier Room at MSUB**

**1:30 pm-3:00 pm:** Announcement of Mountain States Poll results with faculty led student presentation

**Thursday, October 24: Glacier Room at MSUB**

**8:30 am-9:00 am:** Introduction to the Symposium: Morning

- Opening remarks from symposium faculty. Dr. Paul Pope & Dr. Jason Adkins
- Welcome to the symposium from Dave Wanzenried
- Remarks by Wilson family about Craig Wilson's legacy

**Snacks and Coffee: 9:00 am-9:30 am**

*The State of Democracy & Political Participation in America:*

**9:30-11:00 am:** Academic Panel: Jason Adkins (MSUB), Paul Pope (MSUB), Jenifer Park (RMC), Tim Lehman (RMC)

**11:00 am-12:00 pm:** Student Panel: Jarren Keller, Mitch Bohn, Francesca Contini, & Rahkei Eyer

**Lunch Break**

*Political Participation in Montana:*

**2:00 pm-3:00 pm: Keynote Speaker:** Chuck Tooley, former Mayor of Billings, MT

**3:00 pm-4:00 pm:** Community Panel: Dave Wanzenried, Jeff Essmann, and Kathy Kelker

**Friday, October 25: Glacier Room at MSUB**

Morning Reception with snacks and coffee: **8:30 am-9:00 am**

Welcome and Introductory Remarks: **9:00-9:30 am**

*Political Participation in Context:*

**10:30 am-11:30 am:** Sarah Keller, Sam Boerboom, Sue Balter-Reitz, and Melissa Boehm (MSUB Dept. of Communications & Theatre)

**11:30 am-12:00 pm:** Concluding remarks & announcement of next year's theme

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