Center for the Study of Politics and Governance

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One of the unique strengths of the center is that it brings together three components that make up genuinely public governance. The center sponsors non-partisan analysis of Minnesota and national politics and policy, convenes public forums that stimulate informed and vigorous debate, and inspires current and emerging leaders to engage in the creation of innovative approaches to address the critical policy issues of our time.

In addition, the Center for the Study of Politics and Governance works to promote more effective and efficient governance, increase the transparency of government processes, and rebuild public trust in order to counteract negative influences that threaten our democracy. The Center is currently examining the state's approach to legislative redistricting, providing a forum to discuss strategies for improving government performance, and creating opportunities to increase the civility of public discourse during election campaigns.

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