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- 1st paper: *Partisan Departures from the Administrative States* by Benjamin Goehring, reviewed by Ted Booth
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  - Ben Goehring (Ph.D. candidate in Political Science and Public Policy at the University of Michigan): <https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci/people/graduate-students/bengoehr.html> and <https://bengoehring.github.io/>
  - Ted Booth (Executive Director and Staff Counsel at PEER Mississippi): <https://www.peer.ms.gov/about/staff-bios>



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- 2nd paper: *A Theory of Proactive Casework at the State Level as a Means of Bridging Access Gaps in the Provision of Constituent Services* by Megan Rickman Blackwood, reviewed by Margaret Buck
  - Download paper: <https://levin-center.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Megan-Rickman-Blackwood-Proactive-Casework-Theory.pdf>
  - Megan Rickman Blackwood (Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill): <https://politicalscience.unc.edu/staff/megan-blackwood/> and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/megan-rickman-blackwood-666313a8/>
  - Margaret Buck (Legislative Aide in Nebraska State Senator Machaela Cavanaugh's office): <https://www.linkedin.com/in/margaret-buck-a9851a7/>
- 3rd paper: *Legislative Capacity and Regulatory Compliance: Evidence from the Opioid Epidemic* by Dr. Srinivas "Chinnu" Parinandi, reviewed by Rep. David Orentlicher
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  - Srinivas "Chinnu" Parinandi (Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Colorado Boulder): <https://www.colorado.edu/polisci/people/faculty/srinivas-parinandi> and <http://www.srinivasparinandi.com/>
  - David Orentlicher (Nevada State Representative, Professor of Law at the University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law): <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Legislator/A/Assembly/Current/20> and <https://law.unlv.edu/faculty/david-orentlicher>
- 4th paper: *Filibustering in the American States* by Rob Oldham and Dr. Jim Curry, reviewed by Jim Townsend
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- Robert Oldham (Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at Princeton University): <https://csdp.princeton.edu/people/robert-oldham> and <https://www.robertoldham.com/>
- James (Jim) Curry (Professor of Political Science at the University of Utah): <https://james-m-curry.com/>
- Jim Townsend (Director, Levin Center, former Michigan State Representative): <https://levin-center.org/about/center-staff/james-townsend/>
- Roundtable: “Legislators and Academics in Partnership”
  - John Arch (Speaker of the Nebraska State Legislature): <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/landing-pages/index.php?District=14>
  - Ben Bowman (House Majority Leader in the Oregon State Legislature): <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bowman>
  - Srinivas “Chinnu” Parinandi (Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Colorado Boulder): <https://www.colorado.edu/polisci/people/faculty/srinivas-parinandi> and <http://www.srinivasparinandi.com/>
  - Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson (Professor of Political Science at Wayne State University, State Oversight Academy’s Academic Director): <https://clasprofiles.wayne.edu/profile/aa2895>
- Oversight Leader
  - Patricia Serpa (State Representative from Rhode Island): <https://www.rilegislature.gov/representatives/Serpa/Pages/Biography.aspx>
  - Learn more about the Oversight Leaders designation: <https://levin-center.org/state-oversight-academy/soa-oversight-leaders/>
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  - 50-State Study: <https://levin-center.org/state-oversight-academy/oversight-in-the-50-states/>
  - Unwinding Findings: How Audit Reports Equip State Legislators for Oversight: <https://youtu.be/TlZGFvNc3jw>
  - Panels with Jennifer Pahlka:
    - Using Oversight to Encourage, Not Hinder, User-Friendly Government Efforts in the Digital Age: <https://youtu.be/fFiC8DK4avI>
    - Improving User Experience with Government Programs While Fighting Fraud: <https://youtu.be/aCDoRaqpTqc>