

Panelist Biographies

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Paper Title: "Standing Neustadt on His Head: The Leadership Style of Dwight Eisenhower."

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Paper Title: "Signing On and Sounding Off: Signing Statements in the Eisenhower Presidency, 1953-60."

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Dr. Davidson served as professional staff member for a study of the House committee system in 1973-1974 (the Bolling Committee) and in 1976-1977 served in a similar capacity for a successful revision of the Senate's committee system (the Stevenson Committee). He has been a consultant to the White House, national study commissions, and the Center for Civic Education. He serves on the boards of several research organizations, including the Governance Institute, the American University's Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, and Indiana University's Center on Congress.

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Paper Title: "Eisenhower and Depressed-Areas Legislation, 1955-1961"

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Paper Title: "What Congress Looked Like From Inside the Eisenhower White House."

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Professor Wayne, frequently quoted by White House journalists, regularly appears on television and radio news shows. He lectures widely at home and aboard to international visitors, college students, federal executives, and business leaders. He has testified before Congress on the subject of presidential elections and governance and before the Democratic and Republican Party advisory committees on the presidential nomination processes.

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Paper Title: “The Eisenhower Administration: The Bridge from the Personal to the Institutionalized Presidency.”

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Paper Title: “Eisenhower, Congress, and Foreign Policy”

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