



Call for Papers

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Lyon College

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Sunday, January 11, 2026

Call for Papers, Panels, and Roundtables

This notification is the call for paper, panel, and roundtable proposals for the 2026 conference of the Arkansas Political Science Association (ArkPSA). The Arkansas Political Science Association is a professional association of university and secondary school political scientists and other related fields (history, geography, sociology, psychology, emergency management, etc.), graduate and undergraduate students, practitioners, and other professionals in the scientific study of government and political behavior. The Arkansas Political Science Association also publishes a refereed journal: *The Midsouth Political Science Review*.

The association invites paper, panel and roundtable submissions from scholars and students in political science and related disciplines. All proposals should be e-mailed to the appropriate section head (see list below) and include the following:

- Type of Proposal (paper, panel, roundtable)
- Abstract (approximately 250 words or less)
- Title of Submission

- Name, Position, and Institutional Affiliation
- Mailing Address, Telephone Number, and E-mail Address

The Arkansas Political Science Association is also seeking chairs and discussants for panels and roundtables. Please email the program chair directly to volunteer, listing your areas of expertise.

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