

Supporting Tomorrow's Leaders

Since its inception, the Center for Politics has been uniquely situated to foster and encourage students drawn to public service—not just through instruction, but through practical experience. Each year, the center awards scholarships to deserving University students with leadership potential and an exceptional commitment to serving in government. These stipends provide recipients with the ability to live in Washington, D.C. and Richmond, where they participate in summer political and governmental internships. Over the years, the program has made it possible for many UVA students to gain valuable work experience prior to graduation. Given the program's success, demand has increased. The center is raising an endowment to expand the program nationally and offer stipends in additional locations.

Attracting Excellence

In partnership with the Department of Politics, the center offers some of the University's most renowned courses, including the Politics 101 lecture, Campaigns & Elections, and the CFP internship. To further its mission, the center is raising a faculty endowment to create two new endowed professorships. One will focus on the traditional academic fields of government and politics, while the other will accommodate a respected political practitioner. Sabato will oversee recruitment for the professorships, helping to ensure that the center's mission and ideals remain intact.



Larry Sabato







Ensuring Education

Each year, the center hosts dozens of public forums aimed at increasing civic engagement and advancing democracy in the U.S. and around the world. A civic learning endowment will provide students and the broader public with continued access to Center for Politics programs. Many of these programs are well-suited to foundation and/or corporate sponsorship.

Funding the Future

By making a gift in support of internships, professorships, and civic learning, you will set the stage for excellence, ensuring that the Center for Politics continues to serve as an active and vital part of democracy for future generations.

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