

# West Forum on Politics and Policy

Newsletter Issue 03, March 2021



**South Carolina Redistricting 2021**  
March 4, 2021  
6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

What does your district look like?

Join us to learn about the 2020 Census, national and local redistricting models, recent reform bills, and what will happen in 2021.

Speakers:

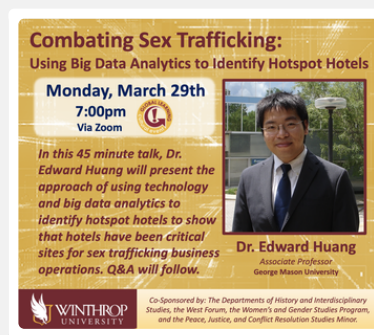
**Gary Clary** **Wendy Underhill**

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A map of South Carolina is shown on the right side of the poster, with different colored regions representing potential districts.

## This Thursday! Redistricting!

Judge Gary Clary, former member of the South Carolina state House of Representatives; and Wendy Underhill, Director of Redistricting for the National Conference of State Legislatures will discuss the ins and outs of redistricting nationally and in South Carolina. The effects of this process will last through 2030, and therefore deserves your attention.



**Combating Sex Trafficking: Using Big Data Analytics to Identify Hotspot Hotels**  
Monday, March 29th  
7:00pm  
Via Zoom

In this 45 minute talk, Dr. Edward Huang will present the approach of using technology and big data analytics to identify hotspot hotels to show that hotels have been critical sites for sex trafficking business operations. Q&A will follow.

**Dr. Edward Huang**  
Associate Professor  
George Mason University

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A photograph of Dr. Edward Huang is included on the poster.

## Combating Sex Trafficking: Using Big Data Analytics to Identify Hotspot Hotels

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## 100 Days of the Presidency

At 11am on April 15 Dr. Eddie Lee, Professor of History at Winthrop University, Dr. John Holder, Political Science Lecturer, and Amanda McLeod of the Winthrop Library will discuss the historical and modern-day implications of the first 100 days of a presidency. Sign up with this QR Code today!

Events

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## When

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## Where

*This is an online event.*

## More information

Speakers for our redistricting event will be Judge Gary Clary, former member of the South Carolina state House of Representatives; and Wendy Underhill, Director of Redistricting for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

## **Zoom Link for South Carolina Redistricting 2021**

Register in advance: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the session.

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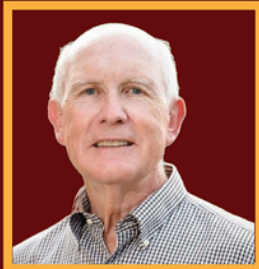
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A national overview of the 2020 Census and its impact on redistricting, national redistricting models, South Carolina's redistricting model, recent reform bills, and what will happen in 2021.

## Speakers:



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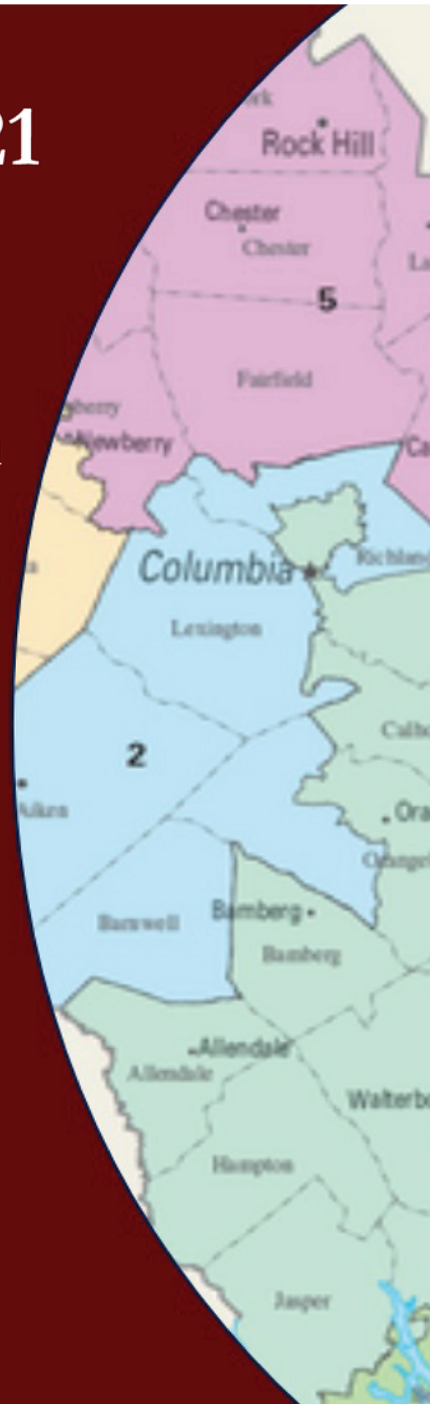
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Pre-Registration Required using QR code:

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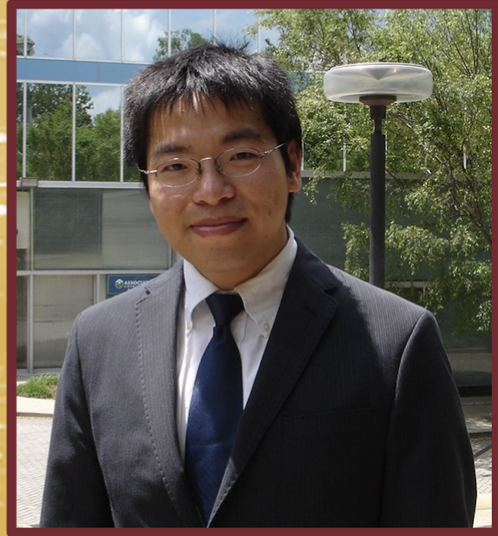
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## Women's History Month Event

*Co-Sponsored by: The West Forum; the Departments of History, Political Science, and Interdisciplinary Studies (Programs of Women's and Gender Studies; Peace, Justice, and Conflict Resolution Studies)*

## 100 Days of the Presidency

When

*Thursday, April 15th, 11am*

Where

*This is an online event.*

## More information

Winthrop University's Dr. Eddie Lee and Dr. John Holder will discuss the history and modern day importance of the first 100 days of the presidency. Ms. Amanda McLeod will provide information on Dacus Library resources related to the presidency.

## Zoom Link for 100 Days of the Presidency Event

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Young Women Run 2021, is a multi-day virtual conference that will propel you into civic and political leadership.

Young Women Run will feature high-profile speakers, program-specific tracks with smaller group breakout sessions, policy-related plenary conversations, and networking opportunities. Each day will be fast-paced and exciting, featuring speakers in government, public affairs, and business who can inspire young women to flex their political power.

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## Watch our February 18 COVID Information event on our YouTube Channel

Good news: If you missed "COVID-19 Insights: A Community Update," you can still watch it by clicking below.

COVID-19 Insights- A Community Update Zoom Event on February 18th, 2021



**Insights:  
A Community  
Update**  
February 18, 2021  
6:30-7:45 p.m.

Please submit your questions in advance for the moderated Q and A at [westforum@winthrop.edu](mailto:westforum@winthrop.edu)

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