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## KENT DAVID REDFIELD

### Appointments

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### Education

Ph.D. Political Science, 1975, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

M.A. Political Science, 1970, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

B.S. Political Science, 1969, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
(Magna Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi)

### Administrative Experience

- Interim Director, Institute for Legislative Studies, Center for State Policy and Leadership, University of Illinois at Springfield, 2004-2007.

### Teaching Experience

- Professor, Political Studies, University of Illinois at Springfield, 1993–Present.  
(Prior to July 1, 1995 - Sangamon State University).
- Associate Professor, Political Studies, University of Illinois at Springfield, 1985–1993.
- Assistant Professor, Political Studies, University of Illinois at Springfield, 1979–1985.
- Intern Program Coordinator, Illinois Legislative Studies Center, University of Illinois at Springfield, 1979–1999.

### Teaching Interests

- Illinois Politics
- Campaigns and Elections
- Legislative Politics and Behavior

- Practical Politics
- Research Design and Research Methods
- Governmental Internships
- Agenda Building, Decision-Making and Policy Analysis

## **Courses Taught**

### **Undergraduate Classes**

- Illinois Politics
- Legislative Politics
- State and Local Government

### **Graduate Seminars**

- Lobbying and Policy Analysis
- Campaigns and Elections
- Methods of Inquiry (Research Design and Methods)
- Comparative State Politics
- Legislative Staff Internship Seminar
- Graduate Study of Politics

## **Internship Activities**

### **Coordinator, Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program (1979-1999)**

- 24 full-time, 10.5 month paid positions.
- Funded by the Illinois General Assembly.
- Responsibilities: recruiting intern sponsors, negotiating contracts, program administration, recruitment and screening of applicants, teaching academic seminars and monitoring intern placements in the work place.

## **Research Interests**

- Campaign Finance (State)
- Political Ethics and Political Corruption
- Legislative Behavior, Staffing and Administration
- Policy Analysis
- Municipal Government and Special Districts

## **Research Experience & Employment**

- Research Fellow (50% time) Institute for Legal, Legislative, and Policy Studies in the Center for State Policy and Leadership, University of Illinois at Springfield. 1979–Present. (Prior to 2003, Institute for Public Affairs).
- Professor of Public Affairs with the Institute for Government and Public Affairs (IGPA), University of Illinois. 1996–Present.
- Project Director, Sunshine Project (30 month, \$145,000 grant from the Joyce Foundation for campaign finance research). 1997–2000.
- Project Director, Sunshine Project II (18 month, \$85,000 grant from the Joyce Foundation for campaign finance research). 2000–02.
- Project Director, Sunshine Project III (24 month, \$115,000 grant from the Joyce Foundation for campaign finance research). 2003–04.
- Project Director, Sunshine Project IV (12 month, \$55,000 grant from the Joyce Foundation for campaign finance research). 2005.
- Project Director, Sunshine Project V (24 month, \$110,000 grant from the Joyce Foundation for campaign finance research). 2006–07.
- Project Director for a study of campaign finance in Illinois state elections supported by the Center for State Policy and Leadership, UIS. 1991–Present.
- Project Director, Campaign finance database project for the 1996 Illinois elections, funded by the Center for Public Integrity (\$4,410 grant). 1997.
- Research Director, Illinois Campaign Finance Project, funded by the Joyce Foundation (\$209,000 grant). 1995–1996. (The project was named the winner of the Government Research Association’s 1997 award for Most Effective Citizen Education Project.)
- Research Director for a study of the Illinois Enterprise Zone program funded through the Illinois Tax Foundation (\$86,000 grant). 1989–1990.
- Contractual research for the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois on state economic development policy including civic centers and tax increment financing. 1984–1995.
- Legislative Analyst, House Democratic Staff, Illinois State Legislature. 1975–79.
- Co-principal investigator for a project examining community needs and concerns in Hammond, Indiana, funded by the United Methodist Church. 1976–78.
- Principal investigator for a project analyzing the educational system in Port Angeles, Washington, funded by the U.S. Office of Education and the Division of Community and Organizational Development, University of Washington. 1974–75.
- Principal research staff for projects analyzing health care systems and developing experimental learning settings for medical students, funded by the WAMI Program & the Office of the Dean at the University of Washington Medical School. 1972–74.

### **University Service and Governance**

- UIS Campus Senate Executive Committee (2006–Present).
- Chair, Executive Committee for the Center for State Policy and Leadership (2002–Present.)
- Chair, Search Committee for the Director for the Institute for Legal, Legislative, and Policy Studies (2006–07).

- UIS Research Board (2005–07).
- Search Committee Director for the Center for State Policy and Leadership (2005-06).
- UIS Campus Strategic Planning Committee (2004-05).
- Search Committee for Director of the Institute for Legislative Studies (2003-04).
- UIS representative on the University search committee for the Director of the Institute for Government and Public Affairs (IGPA) (2003-04) (2004-05).
- University of Illinois Vice President’s Task Force on the Administrative Structure and Mission of the Institute for Government and Public Affairs (IGPA) (2002-03).
- School of Public Affairs and Administration Personnel Committee (2001-04, Chair 2002-04).
- Search Committee, Director of the Institute for Public Affairs (2001).
- Executive Committee, College of Public Affairs and Administration (1998-99).
- President, Illinois Political Science Association (1998-99).
- Program Coordinator, Annual Meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association (1998).
- Campus Planning and Budget Committee (1996-98; Chair, 1996-98).
- Doctorate of Public Administration Program Committee (1997-98).
- Search Committee, Director of Doctorate of Public Administration Program (1997-98).
- UIS representative on the University search committee for the Director of the Institute for Government and Public Affairs (IGPA) (1996-97).
- University Developmental Planning Committee (Elected from College faculty) (1995-97).
- Doctorate of Public Administration (DPA) Planning Committee (1995-96).
- Long Range Academic Planning Committee (1991-1996) (Chair, 1993-95).
- School of Public Affairs and Administration Personnel Committee (1993-96).
- University Promotions Committee (1989-1992) (Chair, 1991-92).
- Faculty Senate (1987-1990).
- University Budget Advisory Committee (1984-89).
- University Program Evaluation Committee (1982-84).
- Search committees for POS Faculty members (various times).
- Political Studies Program Personnel Committee (various times).

### **Awards**

- Distinguished University Service Award (1990).
- Visiting scholar at Eastern Illinois University. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science through the College of Sciences’ Visiting Scholars Award program. (April 7 & 8, 1998).

### **Public Affairs Activities**

- Presentations on Illinois politics, legislative process, or campaign finance to various private and not-for-profit associations, civic groups and public affairs, academic and student audiences. (200 separate presentations, January, 1980-May, 2007)
- Regular political analysis and commentary for Illinois newspapers, radio stations and television stations.
- Annual Legislative Process Seminars - One of four speakers and planning committee member, 1982-1998, 2001-Present.
- UIS Policy Summit – Politics and Ethics in Illinois: Past, Present and Future – April 29, 2003 – sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Institute for Governmental Studies – Planning committee member and panel member.
- Presentations and meetings with international visitors hosted by the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau (3 per year since 1997).
- Advisory Committee, Illinois Tax Foundation (2001-Present)
- Crossroads (Bi-Annual Conference on Illinois State Government and Politics) - Panel chair, panelist and planning committee member, 1980-86.

### **Selected Recent Public Affairs Presentations**

- Illinois State Politics presentation, Peoria Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Program (February, 2006).
- Illinois State Politics presentation, Illinois Pork Producers - Springfield Lobbying Conference (March, 2006).
- Illinois State Politics panel, Illinois Association of Park Districts – Springfield Lobbying Conference (March, 2006).
- Illinois State Elections Panel, Crossroads Conference sponsored by the City Club of Chicago and UIC (October, 2006).
- Illinois Politics presentation, Municipal Clerks Training Conference sponsored by the Office of Public Management, IGPA (October, 2006).
- Illinois State Elections panel, Public Policy Luncheon Series sponsored by the IGPA and The Center for State Policy and Leadership (November, 2006).
- Illinois State Elections luncheon panel, Illinois Political Science Association Meeting (November, 2006).
- Illinois State Elections luncheon panel, meeting of the Illinois Association of Association Executives (November, 2006).
- Illinois Politics Presentation, Women’s Institute for Leadership (November, 2006).
- Illinois Politics Luncheon address, Springfield Legislative Conference of the Associated General Contractors of Illinois (December, 2006).
- Illinois Politics Panel, Leadership Springfield sponsored by the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (January, 2007).
- Illinois State Politics presentation, Peoria Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Program (February, 2007).
- Legislative Process presentation, Ag Leadership Program sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau (February, 2007).

- Illinois Politics luncheon address, Township Officials of Illinois Springfield Lobbying Conference (March, 2007).
- Illinois Politics luncheon address, Public Investors Financial Symposium sponsored by the Illinois State Treasurer's Office (May, 2007)

## Publications

- Kent D. Redfield, "Political Corruption and Ethics Policy in Illinois" in Cedric Herring, ed., *The State of the State of Illinois*, (Champaign, Illinois: Institute of Government and Public Affairs/University of Illinois) 2006, pp. 140-152
- Kent D. Redfield, "Living up to low standards: The sad state of political ethics in Illinois" in Amy S. Karhliker, ed., *Almanac of Illinois Politics - 2006*, (Springfield, Illinois: Center Publication/Illinois Issues) 2006, pp. 23-31.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Low expectations: Illinois continues to meet historical standards for corruption in state politics and government," *Illinois Issues*, February 2006, pp. 17-21.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Raising Rod: Illinois Politics \$26 million Man" in Barbara Van Dyke-Brown, ed., *Almanac of Illinois Politics - 2004*, (Springfield, Illinois: University of Illinois at Springfield) 2003, pp. 13-24.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Sunshine and the Shoebox: Money and Politics in the Unregulated State of Illinois," book chapter in David Schultz, editor, *Money, Politics and Campaign Finance Reform Law in State Politics*, Carolina Academic Press, 2002
- Kent D. Redfield, "Trickle Down from the Rising Tide- TIFs and Urban Development Policy in Illinois," *Pragmatics – The Journal of Community-Based Research*, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 2002, pp. 3-4.
- Kent D. Redfield, *Money Counts: How Dollars Dominate Illinois Politics and What We Can Do About It*, (Springfield, Illinois: Institute for Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Springfield), 2001, 197 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, contributor to *Almanac of Illinois Politics-1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006* (Springfield, Illinois: University of Illinois at Springfield).
- Kent D. Redfield, "Political Education: The Role of Teacher Unions in Funding Illinois Politics" in David A. Joens, ed., *Almanac of Illinois Politics - 2000*, (Springfield, Illinois: University of Illinois at Springfield) 2000, pp. 3-12.
- Kent D. Redfield and Paul J. Quirk, *Reforming Campaign Finance in Illinois: Issues and Prospects*, (Champaign, Illinois: Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois), 1998, 17 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, "What Keeps the Four Tops on Top? Leadership Power in the Illinois General Assembly" in Jack R. Van Der Slik, ed., *Almanac of Illinois Politics - 1998*, (Springfield, Illinois: University of Illinois at Springfield) 1998, pp. 1-8.
- Kent D. Redfield, "The Good, the Bad and the Perfect: Searching for Campaign Finance Reform in Illinois," *Spectrum*, Vol. 69, No. 2, Spring 1996, (Council of State Governments: Lexington, Kentucky), pp. 38-41. (A revised version was published by the Citizens' Research Foundation at the University of California in April of 1997 as an occasional paper.)

- Kent D. Redfield, *Cash Clout: Political Money in Illinois Legislative Elections*, (Springfield, Illinois: Institute for Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Springfield), 1995, 228 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Investing in the Illinois General Assembly: Interest Group Campaign Contribution Strategies in the 1992 Legislative Elections" in Jack R. Van Der Slik, ed., *Almanac of Illinois Politics - 1994*, (Springfield, Illinois: Sangamon State University) 1994, pp. 11-26.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Candidates, Campaigns and Cash: How Madigan Beat the Map in the '92 Illinois House Elections," *Illinois Issues*, June 1993, pp. 17-21.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Limited Role of State Political Parties in Financing Illinois Campaigns," *Illinois Issues*, November 1992, pp. 16-19.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Financing Legislative Elections in Illinois: The Role of Legislative Leaders," *Illinois Issues*, December 1991, pp. 10-16. (Reprinted in revised form in Jack R. Van Der Slik, ed., *Almanac of Illinois Politics - 1992*, (Springfield, Illinois, Sangamon State University) 1992, pp. 1-18.
- John M. Bolland and Kent D. Redfield, "The Limits of Citizen Participation in Local Education: A Cognitive Interpretation," *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 4, Nov. 1988, pp. 1033-1046.
- Jack Van Der Slik and Kent D. Redfield, *Lawmaking in Illinois: Legislative Politics, People and Processes*, (Springfield, IL: Sangamon State University), 1986, 260 pages.
- David H. Everson and Joan A. Parker with William L. Day, Rita A. Harmony, and Kent D. Redfield, *Illinois Issues Special Report: The Cutback Amendment*, (Springfield, IL: *Illinois Issues*), 1982, 36 pages.
- Kent Redfield, John Bolland, William Gore, and Jim Foster, *Program Mapping: An Exploration of the Context of Policy-Making in Education*, (Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University), 1981, 302 pages.
- David H. Everson and Kent Redfield, "Regional Interests Further Party Decline," *Illinois Issues*, March 1980, pp. 12-13.
- Kent Redfield and William Gore, *An Innovative Approach to Community Intervention: Influentials Charting, Cognitive Mapping and Community Development*, (Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University), 1976, 148 pages.
- William Gore and Kent Redfield with John Bolland, *Overview of a Clinical Strategy for the Facilitation of Developmental Program Change*, (Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University), 1976, 105 pages.

## **Research Reports**

- Kent D. Redfield, *The Cost of Corruption: Political Corruption in Illinois and What to Do About It*, (Springfield, Illinois: The Sunshine Project), 2006, 8 panel brochure. (6,000 copies distributed statewide).
- Kent D. Redfield, *Show Me the Money: Cash Clout in Illinois Politics*, (Springfield, Illinois: The Sunshine Project), 2006, 12 panel brochure. (6,000 copies distributed statewide).
- Paul Quirk, Buddy Peyton, and Kent Redfield, *Does Money Buy Public Policy? Campaign Contributions and Roll Call Votes in Illinois*, IGPA Critical Issues Paper, (Institute for Government and Public Affairs: Champaign, Illinois) January 2003.
- Kent D. Redfield, *Show Me MORE Money: Stats at-a-glance on the funding of Illinois elections*, (Springfield, Illinois: The Sunshine Project), 2000, 12 panel brochure. (6,000 copies distributed statewide).
- Kent D. Redfield, *Stacking the Deck: The Flow of Money from Gambling Interests into Illinois Politics*, (Springfield, Illinois: The Sunshine Project) 1999, 19 pages. (1,500 copies distributed statewide).
- Kent D. Redfield, *Show Me the Money: Stats at-a-glance on the funding of Illinois elections*, (Springfield, Illinois: The Sunshine Project), 1998, 12 panel brochure. (7,500 copies distributed statewide).
- Kent D. Redfield, Eight regional reports on campaign contributions and spending prepared for eight town hall meetings held throughout Illinois, (Springfield, Illinois: Illinois Campaign Finance Project), 1996, 151 total pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, *The Pros and Cons: Options for changing how Illinois candidates raise and spend money*, (Springfield, Illinois: Illinois Campaign Finance Project), 1996, 10 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, *Money in Illinois Politics - 1994*, (Springfield, Illinois: Illinois Campaign Finance Project), 1996, 44 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, *Tax Increment Financing in Illinois: A Legislative Issue*, (Springfield, Illinois: Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois), 1995, 51 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, "Tax Policies and Economic Development" in Keith Snavelly, ed., *Tax Policies and Renewal Administration*, (Proceedings from a Faculty Development Seminar), (DeKalb, Illinois: IAGPPA), 1991.
- Kent D. Redfield, *Enterprise Zones in Illinois*, (Springfield, IL, Illinois Tax Foundation), 1991, 66 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield, *Tax Increment Financing*, (Springfield, IL: Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois), 1988, 52 pages.
- Kent Redfield, "In a tiff over TIFS," *Tax Facts*, Vol. 40, No. 7, (Sept. 1987) pp 1-6.
- Kent Redfield, "Tort reform compromise contains hidden taxes," *Tax Facts*, Vol. 39, No.7, (Sept. 1986) pp. 1-4, 6.

- Kent D. Redfield, *McCormick Place Expansion Funding Options*, (Springfield, IL: Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois), 1984, 23 pages.
- Kent D. Redfield and Dawn Brown, *Special Districts in Illinois: An Inventory of Powers and Numbers in Existence*, (Springfield, IL: State of Illinois), 1979, 106 pages.

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