Political Forecasting Group

To illustrate their forecasting interests, some of the subject areas in which colleagues have done forecasting work are listed by their names.

Attended breakfast meeting on Friday, Sept 2:

James Campbell  (University at Buffalo, SUNY)
- presidential elections
- congressional elections
- theory and forecasting

Alfred Cuzán  (University of West Florida)
- presidential elections

Robert Erikson  (Columbia University)
- presidential elections
- congressional elections
- system-level scenarios (macro-polity)

Patrick James  (University of Southern California)
- secession, esp. future of Quebec
- consequences of trade agreements

Randall Jones  (University of Central Oklahoma)
- presidential elections

Helmut Norpoth  (Stony Brook University, SUNY)
- parliamentary elections (Britain, Germany)

Philip Schrodt  (University of Kansas)
- international conflict, esp Middle East and Balkans crises
- humanitarian crises

Intend to participate, but could not attend meeting on Sept 2:

Stuart Bretschneider  (Maxwell School, Syracuse University)
- government revenues
- political bias in forecasting

Jack Goldstone  (George Mason University)
- political instability / state failure
- revolutions

Michael Lewis-Beck  (University of Iowa)
- presidential elections
- parliamentary elections (several European countries)
- theory and forecasting

Andrew Martin  (Washington University, St Louis)
- Supreme Court decisions

Christopher Wlezien  (Oxford University and Temple University)
- presidential elections