#MacroSW Transcript

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Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW
RT @AlyssaLotmore: Tonight! This #MacroSW Twitter chat will focus on fighting voting suppression and the role we play as social workers. Ho...

Rachel L. West @poliSW
#MacroSW starting in 2 min. I'm hosting. Come chat about access to voting.

Jonathan Singer @socworkpodcast
Episode 121: The Special Commission on Macro Practice: Interview with Dr. Darlyne Bailey and Dr. Terry Mizrahi https://t.co/oQLjxHyIYB #macrosw #socialwork

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Welcome to the chat. Tonight's topic is Gearing up for 2020. Before we start let’s take 5 min for role call. Please introduce yourself. #MacroSW

Kayla Blotner @KayBlot
Hey everyone I’m Kayla a student from SUNY Oneonta #macrosw

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@poliSW Hello everyone, I’m Alicja & I’m a student from SUNY Oneonta
#macrosw

Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
Hi everyone, my name is Aaliyah and I’m a Salisbury University SW student.
#MacroSW

Gabby @ItsGabbyB95
Hi! I’m Gabby Brandenberg from the University of Montevallo Social Work
program! #MacroSW

Tyanna Townsend @Tyanna_04
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Oneonta #macrosw

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@KayBlot welcome #macrosw

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Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW @nancy_kusmaul
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Advocate @bobinelson0
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tyanna townsend @Tyanna_04
@poliSW Hello, I’m a student from Florida State University #MacroSW

Maria @Maria143x_x
Hello 👋 My name is Maria and I am a student from SUNY Oneonta #MacroSW

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Shout out to the other #MacroSW partners: @karenzgoda @SunyaFolayan @porndaughter @VilissaThompson @spcummings #MacroSW

Jeanette Tolson @JeanetteTolson
Pardon my extra tweets-participating in a chat tonight! #macrosw

Ashley R. Blanchard @_AshBlanchard
Ashley R. Blanchard, public policy & research analyst here! Long time no "see!" #MacroSW

Rachel L. West @poliSW
I’d also like to acknowledge the chat contributors: Alyssa Lotmore @AlyssaLotmore, @acosaorg, Pat Shelly @ubssw. #MacroSW
Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
Hello everyone! Karen here outside Boston, social worker & #MacroSW founder. https://t.co/bTCWbiD51I

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @KayBlot: Hey everyone I'm Kayla a student from SUNY Oneonta #macrosw

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tap031182 @teepayne82
Hi everybody, I am Tabitha a SW major from Salisbury University #MacroSW an hour ago

Terri Friedline @TerriFriedline
@poliSW Hi all, I’m Terri following along from @UMSocialWork #MacroSW an hour ago

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Q1: Coming up. Please remember that we follow a Q&A format. Please include A1 and so on in your responses to questions. #MacroSW an hour ago
Michel Coconis @mcoconis
@karenzgoda Hey Karen! #macrosw

Karen 🌸 Zgoda @karenzgoda
I spy papers from at least 4 colleges/universities coming out of tonight's #MacroSW chat... https://t.co/vPcqBHY7ik

Rachel L. West @poliSW
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Stephen Cummings, LISW @spcummings
Hi folks on the #MacroSW chat! Stephen here, clinical assistant professor at @UISchoolofSW currently meeting with some professional advisors for our MSW program...I’m checking in on the chat as I can! https://t.co/BJEKawrVLX

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erica crowley @ericaflorencee
Hello #macroSW chat! I’m a @UConnSocialWork grad ‘17, currently living, working, organizing, eating, and learning in Hartford, CT. I work in #communityengagement at @TrincollCHER now and also serve on the Hartford Women’s Commission- #MacroSW perspective impacts everything I do.

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @poliSW: Q1: Coming up. Please remember that we follow a Q&A format. Please include A1 and so on in your responses to questions. #MacroSW

tap031182 @teepayne82
A1. As this is a new area and topic for me, I have not had the opportunity of work with any organizations. That being said, I am very interested in learning more in ways to be an advocate for those who would need assistance #MacroSW

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Michel Coconis @mcoconis
A1. I have participated as a videographer in several elections to document the lines, waits, and disparities across polling places in Columbus, Memphis, and Grand Rapids, MI. I have investigated electioneering and voting issues during Gore and Kerry elections in Ohio >> #MacroSW
Al Swearengen @E_A_Swearengen
@_AshBlanchard I hope you guys look at getting people out to vote in the upper Midwest. Especially in the cities. The cities in these states could swing the election. #MacroSW https://t.co/Rz0na1ffXZ

Stevie Moore @swrkitout
I’m Stevie Moore from the University of Montevallo social work program! #macrosw

Ashley R. Blanchard @_AshBlanchard
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A1>> I have monitored for the Green Party inside polling places for irregularities in directions. I have taken people to the polls from underrepresented groups. And some other activities included voter education, voter registration, election polling outside polling place #MacroSW

Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
A1. I have not yet had the chance to participate in any activities. This area is not considered to be something I feel very educated in; therefore, I’m interested to learn ways I can be more involved. #MacroSW

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YES! Thank you @E_A_Swearengen!

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Jackeline Bancayan @JackyBancayan
@poliSW A1. In the past in my job we have come together with parents and other community member to learn more about candidates and to talk about the power to vote. Many of our families go out to vote not only for themselves but for all those who cant #macrosw

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https://t.co/GIHd9NPXXQ Also, working on the Census will help with redistricting which will impact many elections, resulting in fewer and fewer contested seats for local, state, and Congressional elections! Finally, working to get people in jail to vote (unconvicted) #MacroSW

Hey #MacroSW chatters. An important topic tonight as voting is social work. It’s critical to get people out to vote in all #elections, especially the local ones. But why does it matter to #vote in these local elections? 👉 https://t.co/v7EohgKvtm via @CivMix

A1. but consciously engage in GOTV efforts. This includes looking at voting barriers and breaking those down on a statewide, and as much as our capacity allows, federal level. /2 #MacroSW

A1 working in the area of SPMI promoting the citizenship rights of my clients happens more around election time. Speaking with clients about the election, what’s important to them, and how to engage in their communities is the work. #MacroSW

@_AshBlanchard I am on the Ohio NASW PACE committee. In fact, just got off the phone for our monthly meeting and 2019 General Election overview, planning for 2020! #macrosw

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Michel Coconis @mcoconis
Here is what is happening in Ohio https://t.co/semMbFS28c #MacroSW

Jackeline Bancayan @JackyBancayan
@mcoconis The census is definitely important we just had a meeting at work to encourage all our families to complete it #macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
A1: How to Organize a Voter Registration Drive https://t.co/unPXpLo3VH via @aauw #MacroSW https://t.co/2dlgfQpXEI

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Erika Dixon @edixon2_SU
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Nicole Fine @NicoleFine15
@poliSW A1: I'm not sure if this necessarily counts, but I have always encouraged people to vote. I even let them know how to become registered to vote. I think a lot of people are under the impression that their vote won't matter, which isn't true. #macrosw #CO_Jackson

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@poliSW A1: To fight voter suppression I have participated in canvassing with Andrew Gillium and the CADC in order to maximize minority voter registration. #MacroSW #CO_Jackson

Jennifer Luria @JLuriaLISW
#MacroSW @poliSW I have worked with local office to go to homes and offer request forms for absentee ballots. I have helped people fill out the forms and get them turned in.

Kristie @kristiexlynn
A1: As a social work student I have not yet participated in specifically fighting voter suppression but wanting to learn how to get involved. I am constantly encouraging others to vote and showing them how easy it is to register to vote. #macrosw #co_jackson

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Mike Dunn @otterscholar
A1: Volunteering with @ChicagoVotes on #CCJvotes was incredibly rewarding (plus they do registration/parades to polls with CPS students!) Also, support @SpreadTheVoteUS - they are doing the work of helping vulnerable folks get photo ID! #macroSW
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A1: There are so many ways to get folks involved in the voting process! Here are some ideas: https://t.co/Sdi3K7QQP1 #MacroSW via @RockTheVote  
https://t.co/mUuCf9AjQC

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Melissa @melllllting
@poliSW A1: I’m currently taking a class on Florida’s Amendment 4 where we’ve been able to listen in on work group meetings and oral arguments, as well as meeting policy influencers/decision makers in the field! #MacroSW #CO_Jackson

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
Q2. INFORMATION on RIGHTS of voters, PROCEDURES of REGISTERING and VOTING, WHERE to VOTE, WHAT IS NEEDED. I’m writing in all caps not to yell but to be emphatic. So much MISinformation out there on purpose and just myths held by people about voting and elections itself.> #MacroSW

tyanna townsend @Tyanna_04
@JackyBancayan @poliSW Hello, I think educating and promoting the power of a vote encourages many others to figure out who candidates are and what they have in store for the individuals community. #MacroSW #CO_Jackson

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Q2>> That is, people don’t know the basics of the governmental process or why registration exists. This might lead to meaningful disruption in the right places but here it meant a painfully low turnout. This is NOT about WHO to support or even the offices to be held. #MacroSW

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Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
Q2. More education within high schools and colleges. Platforms that specifically are meant to reach a younger demographic. #MacroSW

Irina @irina_beatriceb
@poliSW A2: We need provide transportation for those individuals who lack the resources needed to get the polls. It’s also essential to make voting day a holiday because not everyone can afford to take a day off from work without the risk of losing their jobs. #MacroSW #CO_Jackson

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
@mellllting @poliSW Is this Amendment that is requiring felons to pay fines now that they have the right to vote - except not really? #macrosw

Sophie @SophieHansenMSW
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Jeanette Tolson @JeanetteTolson
A2) Consistent standards and accountability for all municipalities, created by a team of social workers who really understand intersectionality—is that a pipe dream? #MacroSW

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Michel Coconis @mcoconis
Voter Guides. PSAs. Online training. Soapbox training at Wal-mart and other heavily-trafficked places just talking about voting. We need a paid holiday; same-day registration, and alternative voting processes. Dropping age to 16. Mail-in voting (Oregon). #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
Post a photo wearing your "I voted" sticker! #MacroSW

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@mcoconis @poliSW I agree. I think there is a lot of misinformation about voting, especially on college campuses. Creating awareness campaigns that educate students and lower SES communities the necessary information can increase the voting rates and give a voice to all. #MacroSW @CO_Jackson

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Q3a: What policies make registering and voting easier? #MacroSW

Karen 🌺 Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Hales @HaleyCrabb
@mcoconis @poliSW A2: hey Michel, I totally agree! Public opinion and misinformation are a huge part of this issue- maybe a well-planned and implemented awareness campaign could help :) #macroSW #CO_Jackson

Kristie @kristiexlynn
@irina_beatriceb @poliSW Yes exactly! Not having Election Day as a federal holiday suppresses voters in the working class, who in turn are most effected by the policies implemented. This creates vast disparities in voter turnout. #macrosw #co_jackson

Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
A3. Early voting definitely makes it easier to vote and get more participation prior to election day. #MacroSW

Jackeline Bancayan @JackyBancayan
@poliSW A2. Maybe making it easier to register to vote. Specially when someone moves. Also facilitating transportation and translation. #macrosw

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
A2. Also info about campaigns that one by “a single vote.” How a vote translates to change. People need encouragement and education that their voice matters. This is increasingly difficult when a few districts in a few states basically hold the national election. #MacroSW

Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
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Kayla Blotner @KayBlot
@poliSW A3: the absentee ballot makes it easier to vote since a person doesn’t have to be near a voting booth to use it #macrosw

Rachel L. West @poliSW
This past week New York, for the 1st time, offered early voting. The polling stations were open over 2 weekends as well as during the workweek. It really took the pressure off knowing I could go on a weekend. #MacroSW

Ashley R. Blanchard @_AshBlanchard
A3a. I will forever fight for this: Election Day should be a national holiday, and therefore a free day for everyone to cast their vote without work or duty being in the way (for the most part). #MacroSW

erica crowley @ericaflorencee
RT @kristiexlynn: @irina_beatriceb @poliSW Yes exactly! Not having Election Day as a federal holiday suppresses voters in the working class...

tap031182 @teepayne82
A3, requiring a valid ID, allowing multiple avenues to register, and sending polling places via mail all make the voter process easier #MacroSW

Jeanette Tolson @JeanetteTolson
A3a) Only requiring name and signature in order to vote, not expensive or complicated documentation. #macrosw

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Allowing same-day registration would also improve access. #MacroSW

Diana @dianag561
RT @karenzgoda: Post a photo wearing your "I voted" sticker! #MacroSW https://t.co/89B8f2ket5

Diana @dianag561
@karenzgoda Love this idea!! Very simple but effective, thanks ~ #MacroSW

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Erika Dixon @edixon2_SU
@poliSW A2: We must research and educate ourselves on the problems with our current laws/voting system and then reach out to local legislators, educate our communities and encourage them to speak out #MacroSW

Richard M. Simmons @simmons862001
Our country has constantly evolved and changed to make things more inclusive. What demographic today does not have the ability to cast a vote? #MacroSW https://t.co/MdH6EaLVm3

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
A3a: Same Day Voter Registration https://t.co/EWfoEWgwUW #MacroSW via @NCSLorg https://t.co/7HcHWnVwz9

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
@AaliyahRivers8 I support voting peer pressure 😊 #MacroSW

@KarmaDharma_
@poliSW A2: One major issue regarding voting is making it accessible and comprehensive for all. This means being less strict on requirements and having polling stations more accessible. #MacroSw #CO_Jackson

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Erika Dixon @edixon2_SU
@mcoconis @poliSW Your right, there are so many people uneducated about the voting process as well as the laws that govern it. People must be educated in order to advocate for fair voting laws #MacroSW
Rachel L. West @poliSW
RT @KarmaDharma_: @poliSW A2: One major issue regarding voting is making it accessible and comprehensive for all. This means being less str...

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
A3. Paid holiday. Same-day registration. Mail-in voter. Extended early voting. Free bus/pub transport to the polls on election day and early voting. Education about ballots. Rules on distance from the polling doors to canvass/survey. Childcare but encourage to take kids in #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
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@edixon2_SU @poliSW What education and research is needed? Specifically lay out what is missing from the system. #MacroSW

Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
A3b. To advocate for these policies staying in the conversation is important. Keeping up on news and information as well as continuing to spread awareness on multiple platforms. #MacroSW

erica crowley @ericaflorencee
So, this list might be helpful to you: https://t.co/ucYyePXKZd #MacroSW

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
A3b. Educate myself. Join voter coalitions. Work to get SW students registered and value to register the clients at SS agencies. Use Social Media to promote Infographics. Doors and Calls. Advocate for change at local/state leadership. Involve in political parties #macrosw

Diana @dianag561
I completely agree! One of the biggest barriers we come across is not have time off work or school to vote. Having Election Day as a national holiday would be incredibly beneficial. Imagine the turnout! #MacroSW #CO_Jackson
Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
A3b: Become a Poll Worker: https://t.co/KlpVXsUDSw via @eacgov #MacroSW
https://t.co/chdHULa6nV

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Q4: Coming up. #MacroSW

Allison Berkowitz @SocialWorkItOut
A3a: Here in Maryland, we got same day registration on the ballot and it passed! I believe this makes registering and voting easier #MacroSW
https://t.co/H2wfRHpQZC

@KarmaDharma_ @irina_beatriceb @poliSW You bring up a good point on how election days should be treated on holidays. It's disproportionately affects lower income people who cannot afford to take days off which then silences their voices. #MacroSW #CO_Jackson

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@SocialWorkItOut That is excellent news! #macrosw

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Q4: How can we go about getting agencies involved in voter registration efforts? #MacroSW

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
Or who can't wait for long periods of time to get through long lines. #MacroSW

Chicago Votes Action Fund @ChicagoVotes
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RT @otterscholar: A1: Volunteering with @ChicagoVotes on #CCJvotes was incredibly rewarding (plus they do registration/parades to polls wit...

Karen🌹Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Jeanette Tolson @JeanetteTolson
A3b) Keep teaching about it and encourage students to join in the advocacy. Keep putting pressure on lawmakers. #macrosw

Sara Jane Mäki @SaraJaneMäki
Hey, Massachusetts, why can't we do this here? #mapoli

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
Q4. This is going to take work. VISW is working through field agencies and SW programs. I think agencies need "reminders"/to remind themselves about how civic engagement/political activity impacts their abilities to accomplish their goals and then do posters about this #macrosw

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Jonathan Singer @socworkpodcast
The 2018 NASW Code of Ethics has 19 changes, most related to #SWTech. Allan Barsky and I talk about 7 of them. Listen to PART 1: https://t.co/UtpyEzk0TF PART 2: https://t.co/xsP5Um0TAR #socialwork Part 3: https://t.co/0E7SL6HumP #MacroSW

Jackeline Bancayan @JackyBancayan
@poliSW A4. This is great question. I have been blessed to work at an agency that supports these efforts. I wonder what it would look like elsewhere #macrosw

erica crowley @ericaflorencee
@poliSW A1: last year I supported 1st year @TrincollCHER students as they created infographics, flyers + other print advocacy materials for #UnlocktheVote campaign at CT State Capitol- centered on restoring voting privileges to people on parole https://t.co/c9Kwl3Ab5Q #MacroSW https://t.co/UuPlYt3ZZw

Erika Dixon @edixon2_SU
@poliSW A3a: Some states allow citizens to register to vote online. This needs to be expanded so that those who are disabled or have limited transportation are able to access voter registration #MacroSW

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Nonprofit vote https://t.co/a7ual6kJW7 has a number of videos on there youtube channel that discusses GOTV efforts at nonprofits. #MacroSW

Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
A4. Constantly building relationships as rapport with different agencies and educating them on why it’s important for them to become involved. #MacroSW

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
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Michel Coconis @mcoconis
@JackyBancayan @poliSW I wonder if you all could write up a why you do it and a how-to do it/how we did it and maintain it type of doc we could model or use! #macrosw

Rachel L. West @poliSW
Q5: How does being a social worker influence your decisions as to which candidates you support and how you vote on ballot initiatives? #MacroSW

Ashley R. Blanchard @_AshBlanchard
A4. If they have clients, many of their client’s issues stem from larger socioeconomic problems that can be theoretically resolved by voting in people whom share their values and work to make those values a reality. /1 #MacroSW

Ashley R. Blanchard @_AshBlanchard
A4. In turn, issues that clients continually grappling with such as homelessness, food insecurity, addiction and more can ease and lessen. What clinician/agency wouldn’t want that? /2 #MacroSW

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
A4: Getting Out the Vote in November Is Crucial for Nonprofit Causes to Thrive https://t.co/1vkxHJj4fF #MacroSW via @Philanthropy https://t.co/Oc2VHwTY3H

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Stephen Cummings, LISW ♦️ 🎤 @spcummings
@poliSW A1. If dignity and worth of the person isn’t a value a candidate holds, they’ve lost me. #MacroSW

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Jeanette Tolson @JeanetteTolson
A4) Offer to do a short presentation at lunch and discuss that increased voter access increases the likelihood that their clients will be able to vote and have a voice. And bring pens 😊 #macrosw

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
A5. I have a lot of self-labeling that includes “social worker” but is not limited to this - as is likely for most here. thus, it is hard to say about social work. It is the drive for the “dignity and worth of all persons” that shines, however, minimally, in voting. #macrosw

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
@spcummings @poliSW Funny, I just wrote that. #macrosw

social work junky @JunkyWork
@poliSW A5. I try to vote for candidates that morally align with my morals and values. Being in the BSW program at FSU made me cognizant of the important #macrosw

Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda
A5: Social workers see firsthand how policies impact our clients - it is our duty to inform legislators and advocate for social justice! #macrosw
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Heather Walter-McCabe @professormccabe
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Advocate @bobinelson0
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#macrosw_dutytoinform #macrosw

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Rachel L. West @poliSW
Reminder: if you can please join our patreon and/or share the link https://t.co/GzRhFXy1Ry. Your contributions go towards helping us keep the chats going. #MacroSW

Jackeline Bancayan @JackyBancayan
@poliSW I truly appreciate the space to be able to talk about this. Thank you #MacroSW https://t.co/shmdPnQ9Hq

Rachel L. West @poliSW
as always the transcript to this chat will be archived on the blog https://t.co/uPQKtNDb7O. You will also find announcements for upcoming chats there as well. #MacroSW

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erica crowley @ericaflorencee
Agreed. It's a value set — humility — and extends beyond #MacroSw

conflicted. @ahsieym
@JackyBancayan @poliSW I think that’s great that families are exercising their right to vote given how many countless people are disenfranchised for various reasons #MacroSW #CO_Jackson

Jeanette Tolson @JeanetteTolson
Great chat tonight on such an important topic! #macrosw

Michel Coconis @mcoconis
Thanks to #macrosw team and for everyone's input. I hope we can do a brainstorm or maybe just talk to inspire to put more work on our already-full plates! I appreciate the inspiration! Make it a great week everyone!

Rachel L. West @poliSW
@JackyBancayan 👍👍 Thank you for joining us tonight. #MacroSW

Aaliyah Rivers @AaliyahRivers8
Thank you @poliSW ! and thank you everyone for allowing me to grow my knowledge and learn from you all! #MacroSW
Rachel L. West @poliSW
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