

*The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center
invites you to a Community Coffee Klatch¹*



Featuring: Professor Fred Harris
"Partisan Gridlock in the U. S. Senate and
Filibuster Reform"

When: Friday, April 4, 2014
10:00–11:00 a.m.

Where: Monnet Hall, Room 101,
University of Oklahoma,
630 Parrington Oval

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Former Senator Fred Harris is professor emeritus of political science at the University of New Mexico, where he still directs the UNM Fred Harris Congressional Internship Program. He was born in Oklahoma and received both his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma. He served as a Democratic member of the Oklahoma State Senate (1956-1964), and then in the U.S. Senate (1964-1973). His legislative interests centered on human needs and he worked to improve the welfare system and to increase job opportunities for poor and unskilled workers.

Senator Harris is the author of 18 non-fiction books on politics, government, and issues including *Locked in the Poorhouse: Cities, Race and Poverty in the United States* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1998) and *Deadlock or Decision: The U.S. Senate and the Rise of National Politics* (Oxford University Press, 1993). He has also written several novels, including the award-winning *Coyote Revenge*, set in 1930s Oklahoma.

You are welcome to bring a friend to this event.



¹ "Klatch" — A casual social gathering for coffee and good conversation.

