

**Federal Election Commission**  
**Public Hearing on Agency Procedures**  
**Schedule of Witnesses**  
**January 14-15, 2009**

**Day 1 (January 14, 2009)**

- 10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.      [Introductory Remarks](#)
- 10:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.      Panel 1
- [Jan Witold Baran, Wiley Rein LLP](#)
  - [Robert F. Bauer, Perkins Coie LLP](#)
  - [James Bopp, Jr., James Madison Center for Free Speech](#)
- 11:25 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      Break
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.      Panel 2
- [Joseph M. Birkenstock, Caplin & Drysdale](#)
  - [David M. Mason, Former Chairman](#)
  - [Scott E. Thomas, Dickstein Shapiro LLP; Former Chairman](#)
- 12:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.      Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.      Panel 3
- [Marc E. Elias, Perkins Coie LLP](#)
  - [William J. McGinley, Patton Boggs LLP](#)
  - [Hans A. von Spakovsky, Former Commissioner](#)
- 3:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.      Break
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.      Panel 4
- [Brian G. Svoboda, Perkins Coie LLP](#)
  - [Laurence E. Gold, Lichtman, Trister & Ross PLLC ; AFL-CIO](#)
  - [Robert K. Kelner, Covington & Burling LLP](#)

**Day 2 (January 15, 2009)**

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.      Panel 5
- [Whitney Wyatt Burns](#)
  - [Reid Alan Cox, Center for Competitive Politics](#)
  - [Cleta Mitchell, Foley & Lardner LLP](#)
- 11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      Break
- 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.      Panel 6
- [Clay Johnson, The Sunlight Foundation](#)