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## MIDTERM ELECTIONS MONITOR

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The Foreign Press Center is pleased to share with you the last issue of the Midterm Elections Monitor – we hope this resource was useful in your understanding and coverage of the midterm elections. The FPC is providing this resource in order to assist you in covering the elections, and the inclusion of any material does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation.

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- President Obama Trails Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney by Andy Barr, Politico, November 4, 2010 – web link: <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/1110/44698.html>

## Upcoming Events Around Town

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

**WHEN: 9:00 a.m.**

**WHAT: The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI) Discussion on "What Do the Midterm Elections Mean for Education?"** Speakers: Frederick Hess and Andrew Kelly of AEI; Lindsay Hunsicker, staff member of the Senate Education and Labor Committee; Amy Jones, staff member of the House Education and Labor Committee; Bethany Little, staff member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee; Joel Packer of the Committee for Education Funding; and Mark Schneider of AEI and the American Institutes for Research

**WHERE: AEI, 1150 17th Street NW, Wohlstetter Conference Center, 12th Floor, Washington,**

DC.

CONTACT: Veronique Rodman, 202-862-4871, vrodman@aei.org ; web site: www.aei.org

NOTE: Register online: <http://www.aei.org/event/100321>

**Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

**WHEN: 10:00 a.m.**

**WHAT: Common Cause Discussion on election and campaign finance.** Speakers: Charlie Cook, publisher of the *Cook Political Report*; Sheila Krumholz, Executive Director of the Center for Responsible Politics; Arn Pearson, vice president of programs of Common Cause; and Lenny Mendonca, senior partner at McKinsey and Co.

WHERE: National Press Club, 14th and F Streets NW, Washington, DC.

CONTACT: 202-833-120; web site: [www.commoncause.org](http://www.commoncause.org)

**WHEN: 10:00 a.m.**

**WHAT: Brookings Institution Briefing on “The Impact of the Midterm Elections on U.S. Foreign Policy.”** Speakers: Martin Indyk; Robert Kagan; Kenneth Lieberthal; Suzanne Maloney; and Bruce Riedel – all of the Brookings Institution. Moderator: David Gregory, NBC News.

WHERE: Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

CONTACT: 202-797-6105 or [events@brookings.edu](mailto:events@brookings.edu); web site: [www.brookings.edu](http://www.brookings.edu)

**WHEN: 12:30 p.m.**

**WHAT: Brookings Institution Web Chat on “Policy Outcomes of the State Elections.”**

**Speaker: Amy Liu.**

CONTACT: 202-797-6105 or [events@brookings.edu](mailto:events@brookings.edu); web site: [www.brookings.edu](http://www.brookings.edu)

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NOTE: For additional information on the upcoming elections and FPC programs, go to the FPC Midterm Elections website at: <http://fpc.state.gov/c38476.htm>

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