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Get Out & Vote

Let your voice be heard and cast your ballot this election season. Early voting began on Oct. 21 and commences Oct. 31, for a list of early voting locations click [here](#). Early voting is offered in the University of Utah's Olpin Union Building (for Salt Lake County residents).

If you prefer to vote on Election Day, polls open at 7:00 a.m., to find your voting location click [here](#).

Hinckley Institute's Election Night Activities

Party! On **Tuesday, November 4th** the Hinckley Institute of Politics, ASUU and the Union Programming Council, will host an **Election Night Party** in the Crimson View Room (Olpin Student Union Building) from 6:00 pm – midnight. Free food and drinks will be served as we eagerly watch live broadcasts of incoming election results!

The Hinckley Institute will host two election forums:

Thurs. Oct. 30

2008 Election

1:00 p.m.

Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

Co-sponsor-University of Utah Young Alumni Association

Wed. Nov. 5

Who Won and Why

11:00 a.m.

A Live RadioWest Broadcast with Doug Fabrizio

Guest to include:

Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

Dan Jones, President, Dan Jones and Associates; Professor/Lecturer, Political Science Department, University of Utah

Hinckley Intern photo contest – summer 2008 winner

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to announce the winner of our summer intern photo contest. Hinckley intern Marc Ericson who served an internship with Coca-Cola in Beijing, China is the winner for his photo with author Thomas Friedman. Interns Shawn Strong and Phil Babitz were runners up for the contest. Hinckley interns please submit your photos! Cash prizes available for the winner. Click [here](#) to see other great Hinckley Intern photos.



Winner – Marc Ericson – China Intern



Runner up - Shawn Strong – Ethiopia Intern



Runner up - Phil Babitz – Ukraine Intern

Lt. General Brent Scowcroft inducted into the Hinckley Institute Hall of Fame

On Oct. 23, 2008, Utah Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. and others gathered to honor Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, who was inducted into the Hinckley Institute of Politics Hall of Fame. Brent Scowcroft served as National Security Advisor to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush and is one of the country's leading experts on international policy. His newest book, "America and the World: Conversations on the Future of American Foreign Policy," which was co-written with Zbigniew Brzezinski, the National Security Adviser to President Carter, was released this month. He is the ninth person inducted into Utah's only political Hall of Fame joining Governors Matheson, Rampton, Bangerter and Walker, Senators Moss, Wallace and Bennett, and Congressmen Hansen and Owens. For media coverage of the induction click [here](#).

Hinckley Students attend Harvard Conference

From September 19th through the 21st, four Hinckley students attended the annual Political Engagement Conference held at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. This year's conference consisted of student political leaders from over 50 Universities across the nation. The conference gave GOP and Democratic chairs the opportunity to brainstorm over issues and solutions to the challenges of the college political scene as a collective national team. Courtesy of the Hinckley Institute, [Heather Berg](#), University GOP chair; [Oakley Gordon](#), University Democratic Chair; [Dustin Gardiner](#), Editor in Chief of the Daily Utah Chronicle; and [Ben Dailey](#), National Campaign Consortium for the Hinckley Institute; attended the conference. Their summary articles of the conference were published in the Utah Daily Chronicle and may be view by clicking on their name.

October and November 2008 Hinckley Forums

We invite you to join us at any of our wide variety of informative and intriguing Hinckley Forums this month. All forums take place in the Hinckley Caucus Room (Orson Spencer Hall Room 255) and are free and open to the public. For more information regarding upcoming Hinckley Forums, click [here](#). Also, check out the [online audio](#), [podcasts](#), [video on demand](#), [pictures](#), and [media coverage](#) of past Hinckley Forums.

Thurs. Oct. 30
10:45 a.m.

Uganda - U.S. Relations

His Excellency Perezzi Kamunanwire, Uganda's Ambassador to the United States

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Wed. Nov 12
10:45 a.m.

Washington Update

Congressman Jim Matheson (D-UT)

Wed. Nov. 19
12:00 p.m.

The Service and Politics of Multiculturalism: As a Public Voice in America

Lynette Danley, Assistant Professor. College of Education, U of U

Theresa Martinez, Associate Professor, Sociology Department and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, U of U

Dhiraj Chand, staff, Ethnic Student Affairs

Jessica Augustus (moderator)

Presented by – The Bennion Community Service Center

Fri. Nov. 21
10:45 a.m.

U.S. – Pakistan Relations

His Excellence Husain Haqqani, Ambassador to the United States for Pakistan

Fri. Nov. 21
12:00 p.m.

Was Bork Right? Can Federal Judges Be Neutral?
Judge Thomas Griffith, U.S. Court of Appeals

Featured Hinckley Journal of Politics Article

Pushing the Envelope: *Executive Power & President George W. Bush* by Zachery D. Fountain

Abstract: Over the last few years, there has been a significant academic and legal discussion about the powers of the United States Presidency with regards to national security powers. This discussion has developed a unique and abstract framework. However, this discussion has been elevated with the Presidency of George W. Bush beyond academic discussion groups and legal journals. Specifically, issues like warrantless wiretapping, extraordinary rendition programs, and various other war powers have become discussions around dinner tables and office water coolers. This article aims to discuss both of the legal and academic frameworks of executive powers to help demonstrate how the Bush Administration has pushed the envelope in claiming extraordinary powers to the detriment of the separation of powers between the legislature, the courts, and the executive branch in an ongoing national security concern. [Full Article](#)

Internship Opportunities

The Hinckley Institute is currently accepting applications for **Spring 2009 local and Summer 2009 international, Washington DC, and local** internships. For more information, click [here](#).

Hinckley Institute in the News

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is a central source of discussion and commentary surrounding many local, national, and international issues. To read media coverage of Hinckley Forums, interns, and events, as well as articles featuring the insight and commentary of Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers, click [here](#).