



Post-Election 2006 Conference

Schedule

Thursday, December 7, 2006

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. REGIONAL
Panel Session
Simons Media Room

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. NATIONAL
Panel Session One
Simons Media Room

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program
Hansen Hall

Friday, December 8, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. NATIONAL
Panel Session Two
Simons Media Room



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THE MISSION

of the bi-partisan Dole Institute of Politics is

- *To encourage political and civic involvement, especially among young people.*
- *To encourage civil discussion on important issues.*
- *To emphasize that politics is an honorable profession.*
- *To provide opportunities for all to interact with political leaders, practitioners and writers.*

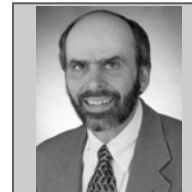
NATIONAL PANELISTS—POST-ELECTION 2006 CONFERENCE



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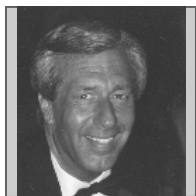
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PURPOSE

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the key factors that drove midterm election results as well as to discuss what the results portend for 2008 and beyond.

FORMAT

The Post-Election Conference will feature one regional (Kansas/Missouri) panel session and two national panel sessions supplemented by an invited group of academicians, students and political aficionados who will comprise the interactive audience.

The selection of the panelists is based on our desire to have practitioners, commentators or intimate observers in the 2006 election cycle. In some cases journalists are asked to moderate such panels, but here journalists are asked to contribute their opinions rather than manage the discussion.

SPECIAL NOTES for Interactive Audience Participants:

- ◆ Please turn off your cell phone or pager.
- ◆ Reminder - The Conference is being videotaped. If you have to leave the room during a panel session, please keep the disruption to a minimum.
- ◆ For our audience members who ask questions, please keep the discussion germane to the issues raised and *do not filibuster*.
- ◆ We are planning breaks during both national panel sessions. In order to remain on time and keep the conference on schedule, please allow the panelists their opportunity to freshen up.

There are two ways to ask questions of the panelists:

- ◆ To propose a question *during* the panel discussions - Fill out a card and hold it up. A student "runner" will collect your card and give it to our computer operator, who will type it in to an email and send it to the moderators. The moderators ask your question at their discretion. Please write clearly, and be sure to include your name.
- ◆ At the end of each panel session, 20-30 minutes are reserved for audience Q&A. A standing microphone will be used for questions in order to videotape. To participate, please line up at the microphone when the Q&A is announced. We will get to as many questions as time allows.

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KS State Representative, Member of Democratic
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