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## Debate: Is America Ready For Popular Election of the President?

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**WHAT:** Four leading experts will debate the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact and field questions at a panel hosted by ACS and the Program of Law & Government at American University's Washington College of Law. Five states have adopted the compact by which states will cast their Electoral College votes in presidential elections for the winner of the national popular vote. Is this the next logical step in the evolution of American democracy, or the undoing of a careful compromise by the Framers?

**WHO:**

- *Moderator, Caroline Fredrickson*, Executive Director, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy;
- **Alexander Belenky**, Visiting Scholar, MIT's Center for Engineering System Fundamentals, and Author, *How America Chooses Its Presidents*;
- **John Koza**, Chairman, National Popular Vote Inc.;
- **Jamie Raskin**, Director of the Law & Government Program, Washington College of Law, and Maryland State Senator; and
- **John Samples**, Director, CATO Institute's Center for Representative Government.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 17, 2009  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Lunch provided beginning at noon

**WHERE:** American University Washington College of Law, Student Lounge (6th Floor)  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20016

**RSVP:** The event is free for registered media. Please RSVP to [press@ACSLaw.org](mailto:press@ACSLaw.org).

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