

NAME OF EVENT: Revisiting Campaign Finance Regulation 10 Years After *Citizens United*
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DATE | TIME | LOCATION: Thursday, January 16, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Choate Room, 1779 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 200036

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: An ACS expert discussion on the state of campaign finance. A decade after the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision, super PACS and independent expenditures now dominate the political landscape. The FEC, tasked with monitoring these expenditures and enforcing campaign finance laws, lacks a quorum. What is the current state of play and what changes can and/or should be made to the way our elections are regulated?

SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:

Michael Tomasky, Editor, *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*; Columnist, *Daily Beast*; Moderator

Jason Abel, Partner, Steptoe

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Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, Professor of Law, Stetson University

AGENDA OF EVENT:

12:00-12:30pm – Lunch (30 minutes)

12:30-12:35pm – Introduction (5 minutes)

12:35-1:35pm – Moderated Discussion (65 minutes)

1:35-2:00pm – Q&A (20 minutes)

MATERIALS FOR EVENT:

[*Citizens United v. Fed. Election Comm'n*](#), 558 U.S. 310 (2010).

David Earley, [*DISCLOSE Act Crucial to Transparency of Federal Election Spending*](#), HILL (July 23, 2014).

Thomas B. Edsall, [*After Citizens United, a Vicious Cycle of Corruption*](#), N.Y. TIMES (Dec. 6, 2018).

Richard L. Hasen, [*The Decade of Citizens United*](#), SLATE (Dec. 19, 2019).

Karl Evers-Hillstrom et al., [*A Look at the Impact of Citizens United on its 9th Anniversary*](#), CTR. FOR RESPONSIVE POLITICS (Jan 21, 2019).

CHISUN LEE ET AL., BRENNAN CTR. FOR JUSTICE, [*SECRET SPENDING IN THE STATES*](#) (2016).

David Levinthal, [*Halloween's Over. The Federal Election Commission? Still a Zombie.*](#), NBC NEWS (Nov. 1, 2019).

Nathaniel Persily, [*The Floodgates Were Already Open*](#), SLATE (Jan. 25, 2010).

Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, [*Shooting Your Brand in the Foot: What Citizens United Invites*](#), 68 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY L. REV. 1295 (2016).