## **VOTES AND VOICES IN 2012 —**

Issues Surrounding the November Election and Beyond



In 2010, the U.S. Supreme Court held that the First Amendment prohibited the government from restricting independent political expenditures by corporations and unions. That decision, Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, and the subsequent ruling in SpeechNow.org v. Federal Election Commission, paved the way for the creation of Super-PACs. As a result, political parties and outside interest groups spent a record \$3.98 billion on the 2010 elections. Although the impact from these decisions directly affects the life of every American, relatively few practitioners specialize in election law.

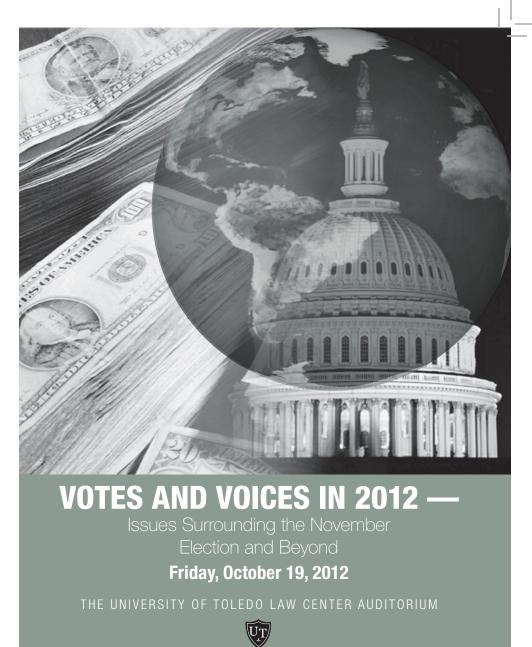
The University of Toledo College of Law symposium will address—and answer—fundamental questions related to how we finance and monitor elections. The symposium will be held in the newly renovated Richard and Jane McQuade Law Auditorium from 8:15 A.M. through 4:15 P.M. on Friday, Oct. 19, 2012.

Consisting of four panels, topics under discussion include: redistricting, political gerrymandering and voter identification in the first panel; election law and election litigation in panel two; Citizens United v. FEC and its impact on campaign finance reform in panel three; and the symposium concludes with a panel discussion that will help practitioners and public officials navigate the complex campaign finance regulatory environment.

This symposium should be of particular interest to public officials charged with monitoring elections, campaign staff, advocacy groups, those who donate to political campaigns, and interest groups at all levels of government.

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

8:15 - 8:45 A.M. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 - 8:50 A.M. OPENING REMARKS: Daniel J. Steinbock. Dean.

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8:50 - 9 A.M. INTRODUCTION: Dr. Scott Scarborough, Provost,

The University of Toledo

9 — 10:15 а.м. The Voting Rights Act and Other Constitutional Issues

MODERATOR: Lee Strang, Professor of Law,

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PANELISTS: **Daniel Tokaii**. Robert M Duncan/Jones Day Designated Professor

of Law, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Ellen Katz, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

Paul Hancock. Partner, K&L Gates, LLP (Miami, Florida)

Keith Wilkowski, Member, Marshall & Melhorn, LLC (Toledo, Ohio)

10:15 - 10:30 A.M. BREAK

**Election Litigation: Current Issues in Federal and State Law** 10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

MODERATOR: Rebecca Zietlow, Charles Fornoff Professor of Law and Values,

The University of Toledo College of Law

PANELISTS: Terri Enns, Senior Fellow and Clinical Professor of Law, Ohio State

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Joshua Douglas, Assistant Professor of Law, University of

Kentucky College of Law

Joseph Sandler, Member, Sandler, Reiff, Young & Lamb, PC

(Washington, D.C.)

11:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jon Husted, Ohio Secretary of State

12:15 - 1:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 - 3 P.M. Citizens United and Its Impact

MODERATOR: Fritz Byers, Attorney,

Law Offices of Fritz Byers (Toledo, Ohio)

PANELISTS: Michael Boos, Vice President & General Counsel, Citizens United

> Paul Ryan, Senior Counsel, The Campaign Legal Center **Greg Coleridge**, Steering Committee Member, Move to Amend

> **Allen Dickerson**, Legal Director, Center for Competitive Politics



3 - 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Navigating the Future of Election Law** 

MODERATOR: Daniel J. Steinbock, Dean.

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PANELISTS: Cynthia Bauerly, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission

Jocelyn Benson, Associate Professor, Wayne State University Law School

Jason Abel, Associate, Allen & Overy, LLP (Washington, D.C.)

CLOSING REMARKS: Daniel J. Steinbock, Dean, 4:15 р.м.

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

\$80 for 5 Hours of Ohio CLE (application pending with the Supreme Court

With limited seating available for this event, advanced registration is required. Students may attend free of charge but advanced registration required.

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