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Institute for Humane Studies and Mercatus Center at George Mason University

CITY SYMPOSIUM

Friday, November 12, 2010

The Westin New York at Times Square, New York City, NY

12:00–1:45 p.m.

Elections and the Economy

The economy is already troubled. Will the results of recent elections make it worse? Or will they spur a recovery?

Steve Moore, economic journalist and member of the *Wall Street Journal* editorial board

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Attend the session of your choice!

Tea Parties And The American Experiment

Today's upwelling of protest against big government is the latest reflection of a debate that goes back to the early days of the Republic.

Stephen Davies, Institute for Humane Studies

Understanding Government Spending

The elections look to be an indictment of the troubling growth in government spending. What should we be worried about? The facts behind the rhetoric.

Veronique de Rugy and Eileen Norcross, Mercatus Center

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Strategies to Address Government Spending

Real policy solutions versus political budget gimmicks - and the tools to tell the difference. Actionable ideas for a new policy agenda.

David Primo, Mercatus Center and University of Rochester
Matt Mitchell, Mercatus Center

4:15–5:00 p.m.

Roundtable Wrap-Up

What lies ahead for key issues in Washington and the states? Commentators from the Mercatus and IHS network offer thoughts and take questions.

Tyler Cowen, Mercatus Center
Megan McArdle, Business and Economics Editor, *The Atlantic* (invited)
Rob Pollack, *Wall Street Journal* (invited)

5:00–6:00 p.m.

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