

*20th Anniversary
Liberty Gala*

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS
as the Voice of Liberty

Liberty Gala

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TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION
Celebrating 20 Years

The Texas Public Policy Foundation has been honored to provide policymakers with independent research from a free market perspective since 1989. From our first years in an old, dilapidated warehouse in the “Five Corners” area of San Antonio, to our current offices just blocks from the Capitol, the Foundation has evolved into a true force in the public policy debate across the Lone Star State and the nation.

While we have witnessed many changing scenes in the public policy landscape over the past 20 years, the Texas Public Policy Foundation’s mission has remained constant—to promote and defend liberty, personal responsibility, and free enterprise in Texas by educating and affecting policymakers and the Texas public policy debate with academically sound research and outreach.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation has played an integral role in the free market movement in Texas—and the nation—by publishing sound, academically-based research on the most important issues facing policymakers and the citizens they represent.

Our accomplishments over the past 20 years would not have been possible if not for a handful of San Antonio visionaries and now thousands of Foundation supporters who believe in core conservative principles and the idea that the fight for freedom and liberty is unending. Our Founding Fathers and the founders of the Texas Public Policy Foundation have passed the torch to new generations, that we may continue to be vigilant defenders of freedom—a voice of liberty for generations to come.



INTRODUCTORY REMARKS & MODERATOR

JOHN FUND
WALL STREET JOURNAL EDITORIAL WRITER

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

*Growing Freedom. Not Government:
Governors Leaving a Legacy of Liberty*

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009
PRIVATE RECEPTION 6:30 P.M. | DINNER 7:30 P.M.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HOTEL
701 CONGRESS AVE. | AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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IN MEMORIAM: MICHAEL S. STEVENS

Last year, Texas and the Texas Public Policy Foundation lost one of its greatest leaders, Michael S. Stevens. A man of unwavering principle and a formidable player in the conservative movement nationwide through his work with Texans for Lawsuit Reform, the Governor’s Business Council and the Texas Public Policy Foundation, we will celebrate his lifelong passion and contribution to liberty.

LIBERTY AWARD

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is pleased to present for the first time its Liberty Award. The Liberty Award recognizes an individual who has forever changed Texas for the better through his or her inspiring leadership, tireless dedication to liberty, and uncompromising commitment to the future of Texas.

Guest Speakers



HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI

Now in his sixth year as Governor, Haley Barbour has put Mississippi on a new path in job creation, education, health care, energy, safer communities, and stronger families.

The results are significant: balanced budgets without any tax increases; a 27.8% increase in per capita personal income; prudent management of the state health care program; and new attention on Mississippi as an energy producing state that can help meet America's energy needs in the future.

Governor Barbour's first election in 2003 marked the largest voter turnout in Mississippi gubernatorial history, and he was reelected in 2007 with 58.2 percent of the vote. The Yazoo City, Mississippi, native is only the second governor since Reconstruction to be elected to a second consecutive term as Mississippi's chief executive.



RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

A fifth generation Texan, Governor Rick Perry has taken an extraordinary Texas journey, from a tenant farm in the rolling West Texas plains to the governor's office of our nation's second largest state. Texas' 47th governor, Rick Perry has led a life of public service, starting in the United States Air Force and continuing over two decades in elected office.

Governor Perry's administration has focused on creating a Texas of unlimited opportunity and prosperity by improving education, securing the border and increasing economic development through classical conservative values. Governor Perry signed a school finance reform package, the largest teacher incentive pay plan in the nation, record funding for classrooms and a reformed business tax. Governor Perry also signed the nation's most sweeping lawsuit reforms, which stand as a national model for addressing skyrocketing malpractice insurance rates.



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