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**The *Citizens United* Decision:
How Has It Changed the Flow of Funding
to American Politics?**

February 28, 2018 | 11:30am-1:00pm (Doors open at 11:00am)

National Press Club (Murrow Room) | 529 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20045 | (Metro Center Station)

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Join leading practitioners and experts in political and public-policy giving to discuss an unprecedented study of the ways that the Supreme Court's controversial *Citizens United* decision has (or has not) affected big-dollar giving in three distinct areas: direct campaign contributions; funding of Super-PACs and other independent groups that were boosted by *Citizens United*; and donations to traditional 501(c)(3) public policy groups like think tanks.

The study from the Capital Research Center will be discussed by its lead author, **Michael E. Hartmann**, Director of the Center for Strategic Giving at CRC and previously a top staffer at the large, center-right Bradley Foundation in Milwaukee.

He will be joined by **Gara LaMarche**, who leads the Democracy Alliance, the largest left-of-center donor group in America, founded by George Soros; & **David Keating**, President of the Institute for Free Speech, the nation's largest organization dedicated solely to protecting First Amendment political speech rights, and "the man who invented the SuperPAC," according to *Time* magazine. **William A. Schambra**, a Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute where he has served as director of its Bradley Center for Philanthropy & Civic Renewal, will moderate the event.

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