

# BROOKINGS

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## The Political Geography of America's Purple States: Five Trends That Will Decide the 2008 Election

Hosted by the **Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings**

National Press Club  
529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20045  
Tuesday, October 10, 2008  
8:00 – 10:15 a.m.

### AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome

**Alan Berube**

Fellow and Research Director, Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Presentation

**William Frey**

Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

**Ruy Teixeira**

Visiting Fellow, Governance Studies/Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Commentary

**James Barnes**

Political Correspondent, *National Journal*

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Audience questions and response