



**LYNDON B. JOHNSON CENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM**

**Policy Challenges for the New President and the LBJ Legacy**

Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum

Austin, Texas

December 4-5, 2008

**Thursday, December 4**

**11:00-11:15 WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

Betty S. Flowers. Director, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum

James B. Steinberg. Dean, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs,  
University of Texas at Austin

**11:15-12:45 EMPLOYMENT, CITIES, AND HOUSING**

*Moderator:* Bill White. Mayor, City of Houston

*Discussant:* Katherine M. O'Regan. Professor and Director, Public and  
Nonprofit Management and Analysis Program (PNP), Robert F.  
Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University

“Urban Policy in the 21st Century: The Legacies of the Great Society” –  
Robert H. Wilson. Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs,  
University of Texas at Austin, and Norman J. Glickman. Professor,  
Rutgers University

“Housing the Poor in Texas under the Great Society: Then and Now” –  
Peter M. Ward. Professor, Department of Sociology and the Lyndon B.  
Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

“The Johnson Legacy and the Obama Challenge” – James K. Galbraith.  
Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of  
Texas at Austin

**12:45 LUNCH**

**1:30**

**KEYNOTE**

Robert J. Portman. Of Counsel, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., former U.S. Representative (R-OH), and former Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and U.S. Trade Representative, President George W. Bush Administration

*Introduction:* James B. Steinberg

**2:45-4:15**

**SOCIAL POLICY**

*Moderator:* Angela Evans. Deputy Director, Congressional Research Service

*Discussant:* Ron Haskins. Senior Fellow, Economic Studies and Co-Director, Center on Children and Families Brookings Institution

“LBJ’s Legacy in Contemporary Social Welfare Policy: Have We Come Full Circle” – Jane A. Lincove. Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT-Austin, and Cynthia Osborne. Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

“Hispanics, Health Insurance, and the Pact between the Generations” – Jacqueline L. Angel. Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

"The Evolution of Medicare and Medicaid and the Challenges Ahead." – David C. Warner. Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

**4:15-6:00**

**BREAK**

**6:00**

**KEYNOTE**

"The Johnson Legacy: Lessons for the New President." - Joseph A. Califano, Jr. Chairman, Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University, and former Special Assistant and Senior Domestic Policy Advisor to President Johnson

*Introduction:* James B. Steinberg

**7:30**

**RECEPTION**

**Friday, December 5**

**8:00**

**BREAKFAST**

**8:30 am**

**KEYNOTE**

"Remembering LBJ: One Historian's Thoughts on Johnson's Place in the Pantheon of President." - Robert Dallek. Historian and Biographer

*Introduction:* Betty S. Flowers

**9:30-10:45 RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Moderator:* Charles G. Groat. Interim Dean, Jackson School of Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin

*Discussant:* Neal Lane. Professor and Senior Fellow, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

“The Past and Future of the Water Quality and Air Quality Policies of the LBJ Administration” – David J. Eaton. Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

“LBJ, Science and Technology Policy and Lessons for the Future” – Gary Chapman. Senior Lecturer, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

**10:45-12:00 EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE**

*Moderator:* Kenneth S. Apfel. Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

*Discussant:* Walter Williams. Distinguished Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy; and Professor Emeritus, Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington-Seattle

“Reform of the Federal Government: Lessons for Change Agents” – Laurence E. Lynn, Jr. Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

“Constructing Effectiveness: The Emergence of the Evaluation Research Industry” – Peter Frumkin. Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, and Kimberly Francis. Senior Associate, Abt Associates

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