

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



MAJOR GARRETT

Congressional Correspondent and Columnist for the *National Journal*

Major Garrett has been at the forefront of our nation's most important issues of the last decade. Prior to returning to his roots as a print journalist at the *National Journal*, Garrett was a member of CNN's White House team and later became Chief White House Correspondent for the Fox News Channel.

Garrett covered presidential campaigns in 1992, 2004, and 2008 and has written four political non-fiction books on Congress and elections. He became Fox's chief White

House correspondent in 2009 and earned a coveted front-row seat in the White House briefing room. Garrett is now a congressional correspondent for the *National Journal*, a weekly magazine that reports on the current political environment and emerging political and policy trends, and pens his own weekly column, "All Powers," which focuses on Congress and national politics. Garrett's lengthy experience as a journalist, reporter, and congressional correspondent gives him expertise and insights into today's political climate and the inner-workings of Congress.



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For years, Stuart Rothenberg and Charlie Cook have served as the leading authorities on all things political, and especially on congressional, gubernatorial, and presidential elections.

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