

BROOKINGS MOUNTAIN WEST: 2016 ELECTION ISSUES

Brookings Mountain West is pleased to collaborate with our colleagues at the Brookings Institution and offer a series of public policy articles in advance of the 2016 presidential election. Brookings Mountain West, a unique partnership between UNLV and the Washington, DC-based Brookings Institution enlisted a roster of public policy experts to author a series of articles on a issues important to Nevada and the nation. The essays appeared in two local publications. *The Sunday* and the *Las Vegas Sun* in the summer and fall of 2016.

We hope you enjoy reading the informative and provocative essays published in this series on topics including but not limited to K-12 education, marijuana legislation, foreign policy, poverty, social mobility, alternative energy, the U.S. Congress, and others.

Here is a list of the articles:

"How Nevadans should think about Question 2," by John Hudak

Aug. 1, 2016

<http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/aug/01/how-nevadans-should-think-about-question-2/>

"Demographic fault lines and the 2016 election," by William H. Frey

Aug. 1, 2016

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/aug/01/demographic-fault-lines-and-the-2016-election/>

"What we need to know from candidates on education policy," by Michael Hansen

Aug. 8, 2016

<http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/aug/08/grilling-the-candidates-on-education-policy/>

"Civil-military relations and the 2016 presidential race," by Michael O'Hanlon

Aug. 15, 2016

<http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/aug/15/civil-military-relations-and-the-2016-presidential/>

"As threats increase, America needs a diplomat in chief," by Strobe Talbott

Aug. 21, 2016

<http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/aug/21/threats-increase-america-needs-diplomat-in-chief/>

"Two views on media coverage of 2016," by John Hudak, August 28, 2016

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/aug/28/two-views-on-media-coverage-of-2016/>

"Rhetoric of this year's presidential campaign is no substitute for thoughtful policy," by Harold Trinkunas, September 5, 2016

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/sep/05/rhetoric-of-this-years-presidential-campaign-is-no/>

"Suburban poverty is missing from the conversation about America's future," by Elizabeth Kneebone, September 12, 2016

<http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/sep/12/suburban-poverty-is-missing-from-the-conversation/>

"Inequality built the Trump coalition, even if he won't solve it," By Richard Reeves, September 19, 2016

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/sep/19/inequality-built-the-trump-coalition-even-if-he-wo/>