Plutocrats United: Campaign Money, the Supreme Court, and the Distortion of American Elections

A Presentation by Richard L. Hasen with Trevor Potter as Moderator and Commentator

Campaign financing is one of today’s most divisive political issues. The Left asserts that the electoral process is rife with corruption. The Right protests that the real aim of campaign limits is to suppress political activity and protect incumbents. Meanwhile, money flows freely on both sides.

Join us for a presentation on Richard Hasen’s new book Plutocrats United, in which Hasen argues that both the Left and the Right avoid the key issue of the new Citizens United era: balancing political inequality with free speech.

There will be a book signing at the end of the event!

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