

**2008 Bulen Symposium on American Politics
“Gender, Race, and Religion in the 2008 Elections”**

Monday, November 10, 2008

University Place Conference Center and Hotel
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana

8:00 am Registration - Conference Center Lobby

All morning session are held in the auditorium

9:00 am Welcome

9:10 am **Assessing the National Elections**

Mark Halperin – Political analyst and editor-at-large, *Time Magazine*, and former Political Director, ABC News

9:35 am **Keith Bulen and the Bulen Symposium**

William Blomquist – Dean, IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, and Professor of Political Science

9:45 am **Gender and the 2008 Elections**

Amanda Carpenter – National political Correspondent, Townhall.com, and Claire Booth Luce Policy Institute associate

10:15 am Break - Conference Center Lobby

10:30 am **Race and the 2008 Elections**

Marc Lamont Hill – Assistant Professor of Urban Education, Temple University, and political contributor, Fox News Channel

11:00 am **Religion and the 2008 Elections**

David Campbell – Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, and editor of *A Matter of Faith: Religion in the 2004 Presidential Election*

11:30 am **Reflections on the Presidential Race**

Candy Crowley – Senior political correspondent, CNN News

12:00 pm Lunch (registrants only) - Bistro, University Place Hotel

All afternoon sessions are held in the auditorium

1:20 pm **Did the Media Let Us Down?**

Jason Evans – Media consultant and former senior executive producer, CNN and CNN Headline News

1:50 pm **Indiana Party Leadership**

J. Murray Clark – state party chair, Indiana Republican Party
Daniel Parker – state party chair, Indiana Democratic Party
Todd Singer – state party chair, Indiana Libertarian Party

2:20 pm **State and Local Elections in Indiana**

Abdul Shabazz – Host, Abdul in the Morning, Newstalk 1430 WXNT