

Iowa Public Radio to Host Political Roundtable**Date:** Monday, October 17, 2011**Category:** Press Release

October 17, 2011 (Des Moines, IA) — Political scientists from across the state will join Iowa Public Radio's Ben Kieffer for a roundtable discussion of presidential politics, Iowa's role in the election process and President Obama's performance in office. The discussion will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25 at the University of Iowa's Shambaugh Auditorium.

Participating in the discussion are Tim Hagle of the University of Iowa, Donna Hoffman of the University of Northern Iowa, Bruce Nesmith of Coe College and Caroline Tolbert of the University of Iowa. All of the panelists are regular participants in the weekly political discussion on Iowa Public Radio's talk show The Exchange. They'll discuss some of the most interesting questions facing Democrats and Republicans in 2012.

The live event is free and open to the public from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the University of Iowa's Shambaugh Auditorium, located in the UI Main Library on South Madison Street. It will be moderated by Ben Kieffer, host of The Exchange. The audience will be encouraged to join in the discussion. The evening will be recorded and broadcast on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at noon.

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