



The Capitol Editors

Martin Tolchin: Sr. Publisher/Editor

Martin Tolchin is an author and journalist who capped 40 years at the N.Y. Times by founding The Hill, a newspaper published three times a week that reports on the activities of Congress. Mr. Tolchin and his wife Susan are the authors of six books, including "To the Victor: Political Patronage from the Clubhouse to the White House," which has been cited in four decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. Most recently they have published "A World Ignited: How Apostles of Ethnic, Religious and Racial Hatred Torch the Globe."

Bruce Drake: Managing Editor

Bruce Drake has served as NPR's Vice President for News. He joined the NPR staff as senior editor of the Washington Desk in 1991, bringing to his position 20 years of experience covering the White House, Congress and the federal government. Prior to NPR, Mr. Drake was a correspondent for the New York Daily News. He set the standard for broadcast journalism, doubled NPR's programming, and expanded its ability to cover news domestically and around the world. Under his leadership, NPR News won the highest awards in journalism, including seventeen Peabody Awards, thirteen DuPonts, nine Robert F. Kennedy Awards, and many others.

Andy Glass: Senior Editor

Glass assumed the post of managing editor of The Hill in January 2003, a year after joining the newspaper as its senior editor. He served for 28 years as a reporter, bureau chief, and senior correspondent for Cox Newspapers in its Washington Bureau. In 1997 had stepped down as the Cox bureau chief after serving more than 20 years in that post. His weekly column on national and foreign affairs for the Cox Newspapers was syndicated by the New York Times News Service for potential use by some 650 newspapers worldwide.

David Mark: Political Editor

David Mark is a former editor-in-chief of Campaigns & Elections magazine in Washington, D.C. A seasoned political journalist, his work has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Arizona Republic*, *The Miami Herald* and many other leading publications. He has been a political analyst on television, radio, and in print publications, in the United States and abroad. He has lectured overseas about campaigns and elections to diplomatic, business, academic and journalism groups. Most recently he has written, *Going Dirty: The Art of Negative Campaigning*.



Bruce Fein: Contributor

Bruce Fein is a constitutional and international lawyer with Bruce Fein & Associates and The Lichfield Group. He served as associate deputy attorney general under President Ronald Reagan and was a member of the ABA Task Force on presidential signing statements.

Dr. Ronald Walters: Contributor

Mr. Walters is internationally known for his expertise on the issues of African American leadership and politics, his writing and media savvy. He is director of the African American Leadership Institute and Scholar Practitioner Program, Distinguished Leadership Scholar at the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, and professor in government and politics at the University of Maryland. Author of numerous books and recipients of several awards, Walters also served as deputy campaign manager for the Jesse Jackson presidential campaign in 1984. He also serves as senior policy consultant to W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Jack Valenti: Contributor

Jack Valenti has led several lives: a wartime bomber pilot, advertising agency founder, political consultant, White House Special Assistant, author, and movie industry leader. In WWII he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, and the European Theater Ribbon. He co-founded the advertising/political consulting agency of Weekley & Valenti and in 1951 and was aboard Air Force One back to Washington with President Johnson where he became the first newly hired Special Assistant to the President immediately following the assassination of JFK. He became the third man in the Motion Picture Association's history to become its leader where he is currently the Chairman and CEO. Additionally he is the Recipient of Legion d'Honneur, the French Legion of Honor, has his own star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, and named a Life Member of the Directors Guild of America.

Andrew Rasiej: Contributor

Andrew Rasiej is the Founder of the Personal Democracy Forum and has served as an advisor to Senators and Congressman and political candidates on the use of Information Technology for campaign and policy purposes since 1999. He spearheaded the creation of a NetGuard which will provide emergency technical, communication, and database support in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist strike, currently being built by the US Department of Homeland Security. He is the founder and Chairman of MOUSE (Making Opportunities for Upgrading Schools and Education), the co-founder of www.mideastwire.com, and former chairman and co-founder of the eMusic Live. He is a past recipient of the prestigious David Rockefeller Fellowship.

Micah L. Sifry: Contributor

Micah L. Sifry was an editor and writer with The Nation magazine for thirteen years, writing widely on domestic and international politics. Since 1997, he has been a senior analyst with Public Campaign, working on comprehensive campaign finance reform. He has published articles in The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Newsday, The American Prospect, The Hill, Salon.com, IntellectualPolitics.com, The Nation, and The American Prospect. He has also written for The New York Times, Newsday, HotWired's Netizen, World Business, The New York Observer, George, Los Angeles, Elle, Inside Media, The Village Voice, and The Progressive. He is also, co-author of *Is That a Politician in Your Pocket?* (John Wiley & Sons, 2004). He has appeared on CBS "This Morning," MSBNC, C-SPAN, MTV News, National Public Radio, Air America and many talk radio programs, and is frequently consulted as a leading source on third-party politics by many reporters.