

The International Program

A Multi-Regional Project

For Young Political Leaders



Judicial Watch hosted a panel discussion at its headquarters in Washington, DC, on November 2, 2012, for thirty young professionals representing a total of thirty different countries from across the world. As invited guests of the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), they were in the United States to participate in a multi-regional project titled "U.S. Elections: A Project for Young Political Leaders."

The program was organized by World Learning on behalf of the U.S. Department of State, who brought together a panel of experts in the Washington, DC, area to, in part, help provide perspective on "the U.S. political and electoral process, political activism and campaigns," as well as discuss the "importance of transparency in politics and the relationship between political leaders and the public."

Mr. Chris Farrell, Judicial Watch's director of research and investigations, was joined on the panel by Bob Biersak, senior fellow with the [Center for Responsive Politics](#), and Ms. Anupama Narayanaswamy, projects editor for the [Sunlight Foundation](#).

At the request of World Learning, the meeting was held *Off the Record*. The majority of meetings between international visitors and Judicial Watch representatives are reported to the public in brief reports found on the International Program page of Judicial Watch's [Internet site](#). At the request of the U.S. Department of State, this meeting was designated *Off the Record* to help facilitate openness of exchange between the visitors and conference hosts.