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November 4th, 2014: 90th Anniversary of the Election of President Calvin Coolidge

This November 4th is a special day, not just because the American people will renew their commitment to democracy by participating in the midterm election, but also because on that day we will celebrate the **90th anniversary of Calvin Coolidge's election to the presidency of the United States**

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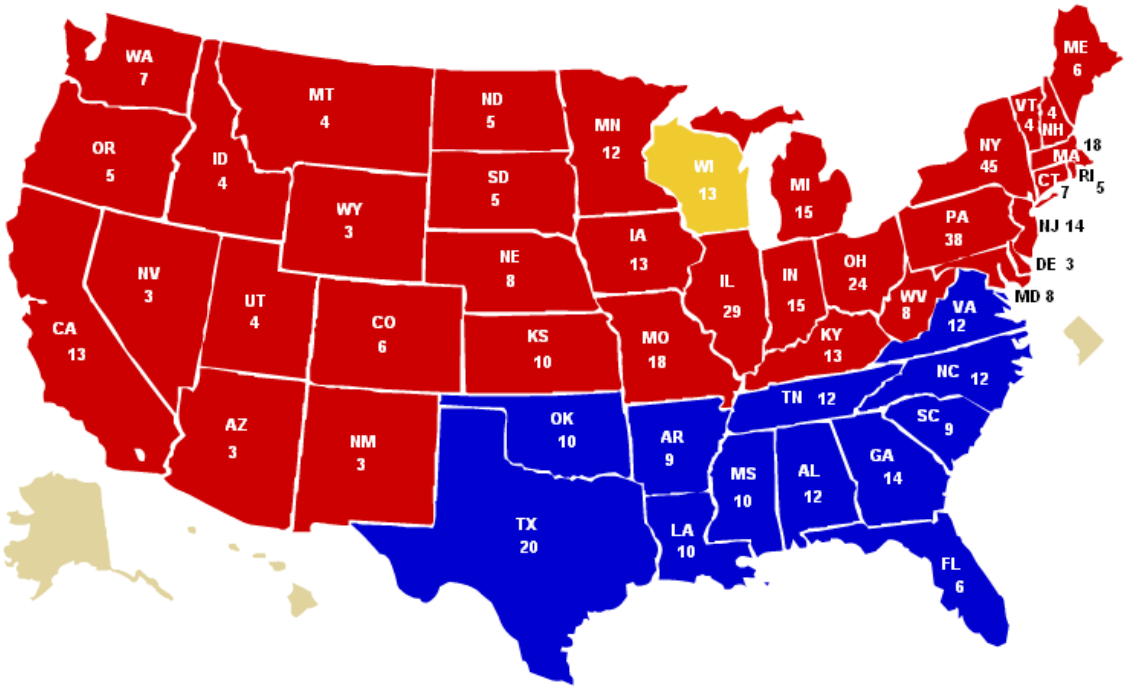
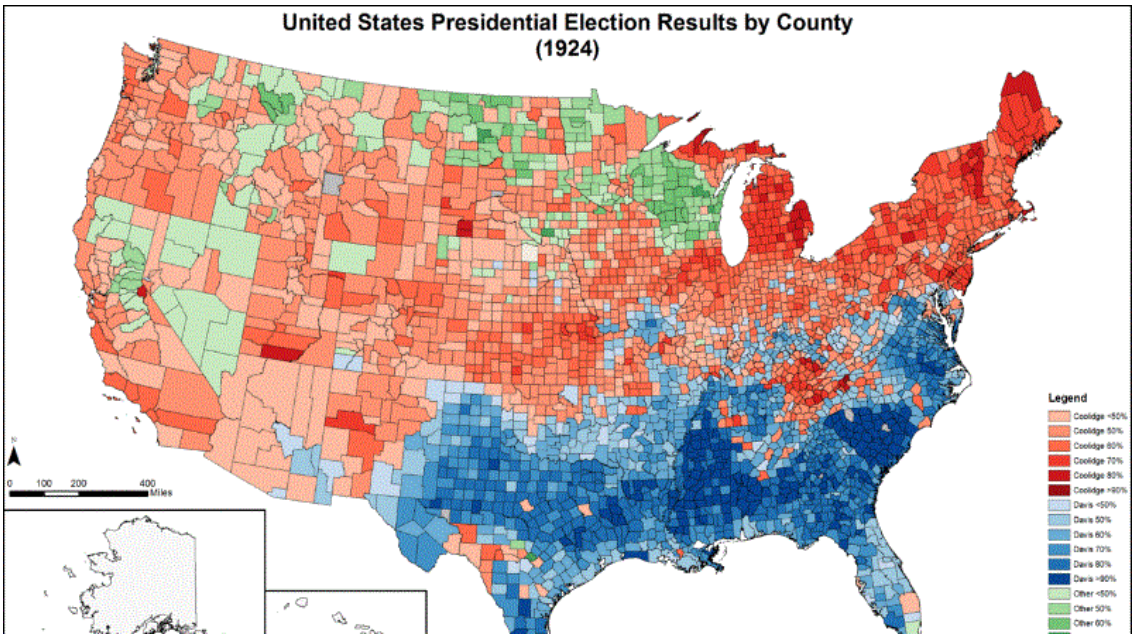
National Advisory Board member **David Pietrusza** recently joined D.C. journalist **Matt K. Lewis** on his podcast ***Matt Lewis and the News*** to discuss President Coolidge's landslide victory in 1924. You can listen to the podcast HERE.



This map of the 1924 presidential election result shows the states won by each candidate, as well as the number of electoral votes each state commanded that year. **Coolidge states are red**. **States that voted for Democrat John Davis are blue**, and the **one yellow state voted for Progressive Party candidate Robert M. LaFollette**.



For all of you serious political junkies out there, this map shows the **results by county for the 1924 presidential election. Red counties voted for Coolidge, blue counties for Democrat John W. Davis, and green counties for Progressive Robert LaFollette.** Did your home county vote for Coolidge?

Tune In to our November 6th Dinner on YouTube!

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WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY LAWRENCE KUDLOW
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THE SECOND ANNUAL NEW YORK DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014

SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

AFTER PARTY, NINE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

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ONE EAST SIXTIETH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

Join Coolidge in New York City on November 6 for the Foundation's Second Annual New York Gala. Since debate is our major program, this year's dinner will feature a debate on income inequality between former **U.S. Senator Phil Gramm** and **Chrystia Freeland, Canadian MP**. Gramm, a trained economist, was a longtime U.S. Senator from Texas and the author of much financial legislation. Freeland represents Toronto in the Canadian Parliament and is the author of the major book *Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else*. Freeland gave a TED talk on inequality, and it has received well over a million views. **Larry Kudlow** has agreed to help moderate. The audience will judge the debate!

We will also witness a debate between the national high school debate teams of Canada and the United States! **Team USA** and **Team Canada** will begin our evening with a student debate on our income inequality resolution!

At the dinner we will again award the **$20,000 Coolidge Prize for Journalism** and the **$1,500 Calvin Prize for Vermont Youth**. This year we will also award a runner-up Calvin Prize.

The dinner will take place at New York City's historic **Metropolitan Club**!

For more information, visit our website, or call our office: 802-672-3389.

You can view a promotional video for our dinner on our YouTube Channel.

If you are unable to attend in person you can tune in to our LIVE-STREAM of the dinner on our website. You can find the link HERE.

Calvin Prize Finalist Essays on our Blog!

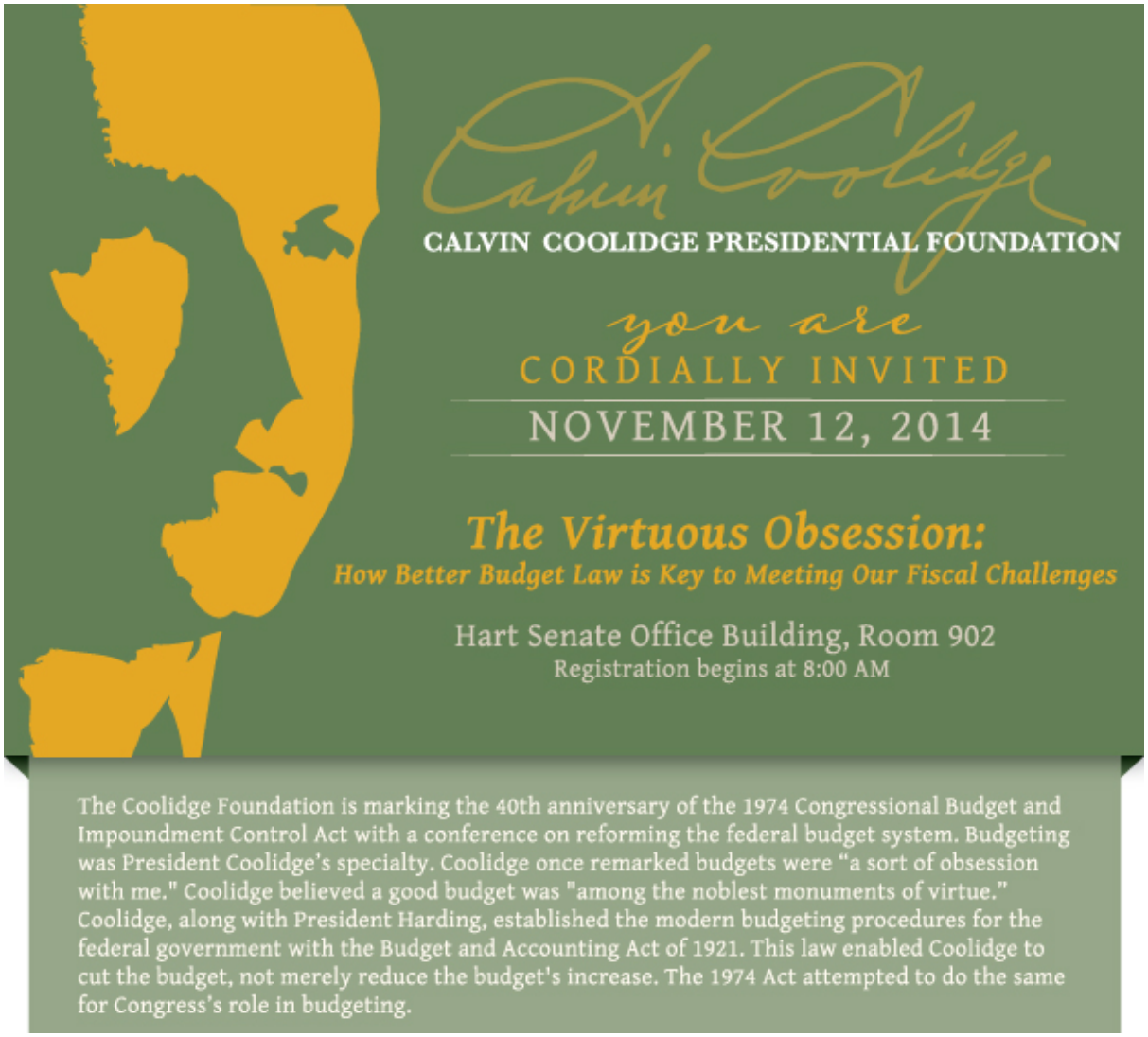
We have put all of the Calvin Prize finalist and semi-finalist essays and poems on our Coolidge blog. We would especially like to highlight the essays of our finalists, Jay

Coolidge blog. We would especially like to highlight the essays of our finalists, Jay Tilden and Sydney Benjamin, who will be honored on November 6th at our New York Dinner.

We are very pleased with the caliber of the essay submissions to our Calvin Prize this year. We hope you will head over to our Coolidge Blog and read a few. This year's prize competition, the Second Annual, received nearly one-hundred entries from young Vermonters from across the state. Our of this competitive pool, we selected only ten-semifinalists. The entries on our blog are among those semifinalists:

- Jay Tilden, St. Johnsbury, VT
- Sydney Benjamin, Peacham, VT

Nov. 12: Budget Summit on Capitol Hill



Today, America's budgeting process again requires significant overhaul. This conference brings together the nation's leading experts on budgeting to illuminate the historical record and address changes that both parties can make together to improve Congress's budget laws and practices. Breakfast and lunch provided free of charge.

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THE HONORABLE JEFF SESSIONS
Senator, Alabama

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

MAYA MACGUINEAS
President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget

ROBERT REISCHAUER
Director, Congressional Budget Office from 1989-95

JAMES H. DOUGLAS
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ALLEN SCHICK
Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland

Full conference agenda available at www.CoolidgeFoundation.org

Join us for an interesting and important discussion of how the federal government crafts its budgets and how this process can be strengthened and improved.

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

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Calendar Reminders

Here's a list of date reminders for your calendar:

- **November 6: Second Annual New York Dinner**. Metropolitan Club, New York City. *Tickets Required*.
- November 12: Budget Conference**.** Hart Senate Office Building, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. Free event, with breakfast and lunch provided. RSVP HERE.
- **December 6: Holiday Open House.** Plymouth Notch. Hosted by Vermont Division for Historic Preservation.

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