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Washington Update with Vin Weber

[Vin Weber \(/directory/vin-weber\)](/directory/vin-weber), managing partner of Clark & Weinstock, gave a presentation on his insights and viewpoints of the current political climate in Washington. Conversation was moderated by [Professor Lawrence R. Jacobs \(/directory/lawrence-jacobs\)](/directory/lawrence-jacobs).



VIN WEBER

Vin Weber is a senior fellow at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs. He is also actively involved in the Humphrey School Policy Fellows program. He served in Congress from 1981 to 1993, representing Minnesota's Second Congressional District. He is a partner at Clark & Weinstock, a consulting firm that provides strategic advice to institutions with matters before the legislative and executive branches of the federal government. Prior to opening Clark & Weinstock's Washington office in 1994, Weber was president — and co-director with Jack Kemp, Jeane Kirkpatrick and Bill Bennett — of Empower America, a public policy advocacy group.

From 2001-2010, he served as chairman of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), a private, nonprofit organization designed to strengthen democratic institutions around the world through nongovernmental efforts. Weber is a regular commentator on National Public Radio and is often sought as a political analyst for network programs such as CNN's *Capital Gang*.

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