

EDITORS' NOTES

HINCKLEY JOURNAL OF POLITICS' MISSION STATEMENT

The *Hinckley Journal of Politics* strives to publish scholarly papers of exceptional caliber, promoting the intellectual talents and understanding of University of Utah undergraduate students in the fields of politics, government, international relations, and humanitarian aid. Contributing articles should address relevant issues by analyzing key problems and potential solutions. Papers should adhere to the highest standards of political research and analysis. The *Journal* covers local, national, and international issues, and embraces diverse political perspectives. With this publication the Hinckley Institute hopes to encourage reader involvement in the world of politics.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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