Brookings Mountain West is pleased to collaborate with our colleagues at the Brookings Institution and offer a series of public policy articles in advance of the 2016 presidential election. Brookings Mountain West, a unique partnership between UNLV and the Washington, DC-based Brookings Institution enlisted a roster of public policy experts to author a series of articles on issues important to Nevada and the nation. The essays appeared in two local publications, *The Sunday* and the *Las Vegas Sun* in the summer and fall of 2016.

We hope you enjoy reading the informative and provocative essays published in this series on topics including but not limited to K-12 education, marijuana legislation, foreign policy, poverty, social mobility, alternative energy, the U.S. Congress, and others.

Here is a list of the articles:

"How Nevadans should think about Question 2," by John Hudak
Aug. 1, 2016

"Demographic fault lines and the 2016 election," by William H. Frey
Aug. 1, 2016

"What we need to know from candidates on education policy," by Michael Hansen
Aug. 8, 2016

"Civil-military relations and the 2016 presidential race," by Michael O'Hanlon
Aug. 15, 2016

"As threats increase, America needs a diplomat in chief," by Strobe Talbott
Aug. 21, 2016

"Two views on media coverage of 2016," by John Hudak, August 28, 2016

"Rhetoric of this year’s presidential campaign is no substitute for thoughtful policy," by Harold Trinkunas, September 5, 2016
"Suburban poverty is missing from the conversation about America’s future," by Elizabeth Kneebone, September 12, 2016

"Inequality built the Trump coalition, even if he won’t solve it," By Richard Reeves, September 19, 2016