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### **Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy Welcomes Professor Dave Rapallo as Senior Advisor and Congressional Scholar**

**Detroit, MI** — The Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy is proud to announce that Professor Dave Rapallo has joined the Center as **Senior Advisor and Congressional Scholar**, bringing with him more than two decades of experience in congressional investigations, legislative oversight, and public service at the highest levels of government.

Following a distinguished career in staff positions in Congress and the White House, Rapallo became Director of the Federal Legislation Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches today. His previous senior leadership roles include a decade as Staff Director of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform under Chairman Elijah E. Cummings and Senior Director and Counsel for Legislative Oversight at the National Security Council during the Obama Administration. His deep expertise also stems from his work as General Counsel on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and Chief Investigative Counsel under Chairman Henry A. Waxman.

Throughout his career, Rapallo has played key roles in high-profile congressional inquiries, including investigations into Iraq contracting, Hurricane Katrina, the Benghazi attacks, the coronavirus pandemic, and the impeachment of President Donald Trump. He also helped shape the next generation of legislative lawyers as one of the original Teaching Fellows in Georgetown's Federal Legislation Clinic.

At the Levin Center, Rapallo will help lead and expand the Center's efforts to strengthen the integrity and effectiveness of congressional oversight. His responsibilities will include preparing and running the Center's signature bipartisan oversight boot camps in partnership with congressional support organizations, tracking developments in oversight case law, and curating a monthly newsletter for the oversight scholarship community.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dave Rapallo to the Levin Center," said Levin Center director, Jim Townsend. "His unmatched experience in legislative oversight and deep commitment to fact-based, bipartisan investigations make him a perfect fit for our mission. We look forward to the leadership and insight he will bring to our growing community of scholars, practitioners, and public servants."

“Promoting thoughtful and effective congressional oversight is more important now than ever,” said Rapallo. “I’m honored to have the opportunity to continue this critical work in association with the renowned experts at the Levin Center and their nationwide network of oversight scholars and congressional investigators.”

For more information about the Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy, please visit [www.levin-center.org](http://www.levin-center.org).

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