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The Revolution Is Here: The Progressive Revolution

A New Book From Progressive Leader and Former Obama Transition Team Adviser Mike Lux

Washington, D.C. – Fresh off his role as a senior adviser to the Office of Public Liaison on the Obama/Biden Transition Team, Washington, D.C. veteran, political operative and now historian Mike Lux releases his new book: The Progressive Revolution: How the Best in America Came to Be.

Readers will quickly find an accessible and up-to-the-moment history primer that illustrates how progressives created the ideas we hold most dear in America. Lux points to America's triumphs and failures in past progressive revolutions to give President-Elect Obama a clear roadmap to consider as he takes office. Fittingly, the book will publish on the same week Barack Obama will be sworn in as our nation's 44th President.

Lux doesn't shy away from recounting the errors of Democrats and other progressives while citing the lessons of history. However, he maps how progressives have been instrumental in creating "Big Change Moments" and argues that as the Obama Administration takes office in 2009, the time is ripe for a dramatic, new "Big Change Moment." The book outlines how progressive policies may be channeled to solve the big problems facing America today.

As one review put it, The Progressive Revolution is an intellectual Swiss Army knife to enhance the ways progressives fight to improve America while conservatives predictably defend the interests of elites. Each chapter walks through critical moments in our country's progress, including the ending of slavery, giving women the right to vote, painstaking enactment of civil rights laws, the adoption of Social Security, strengthening the middle class and how all of these ideas together enabled America to change the world.

More information on The Progressive Revolution: How the Best in American Came to Be may be found online at <http://theprogressiverevolution.com/>.

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Michael Lux is the CEO of Progressive Strategies, L.L.C., a Washington-based political consulting firm. He is also President of American Family Voices, a non-profit multi-issue advocacy group. He had a role in the development of MoveOn.org, Air America, The Ed Schultz Radio Show and the Center for American Progress. In July 2007, he launched OpenLeft.com with prominent bloggers Matt Stoller and Chris Bowers, which is dedicated to building a progressive governing majority in America. He has played a significant role in five different presidential campaigns, most notably that of Bill Clinton, in whose administration Lux served from 1993-1995. Lux is also a regular columnist for *The Huffington Post* and most recently, he served as a senior adviser to the Obama/Biden Transition Team.

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