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with MICHAEL ZELDIN



Guest: MICHAEL STEELE
Former RNC Chairman; Former
Lt. Gov., Maryland; Political Analyst
for MSNBC; Host of the
Michael Steele Podcast



Michael Steele, former Lt. Governor of Maryland, RNC Chairman, political analyst for MSNBC and the host of the Michael Steele Podcast joins host Michael Zeldin to discuss issues of race, impeachment, and the future of the Republican Party.

Guest



Michael Steele

When he was elected Lt. Governor of Maryland in 2003, Michael Steele made history as the first African American elected to

statewide office; and again with his subsequent chairmanship of the Republican National Committee in 2009.

As chairman of the RNC, Michael Steele was charged with revitalizing the Republican Party. A self-described "Lincoln Republican," under Steele's leadership the RNC broke fundraising records (over \$198 million raised during the 2010 Congressional cycle) and Republicans won 63 House seats, the biggest pickup since 1938. His commitment to grassroots organization and party building at the state and local levels produced 12 governorships and the greatest share of state legislative seats since 1928 (over 760 seats).

As Lt. Governor of Maryland, Mr. Steele's priorities included reforming the state's Minority Business Enterprise program, improving the quality of Maryland's public education system (he championed the State's historic Charter School law), expanding economic development in the state and fostering cooperation between government and faith-based organizations to help those in need.

Mr. Steele's ability as a communicator and commentator has been showcased through his current role as a political analyst for MSNBC. He has appeared on *Meet the Press*, *Face the Nation*, HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*, and Comedy Central's *The Daily Show*. In addition to his work in television, Mr. Steele co-hosted the daily radio program, *Steele & Ungar* on the POTUS Channel on SiriusXM and is the host of the podcast *The Michael Steele Podcast*.

Mr. Steele's writings on law, business and politics have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill.com*, *The Grio.com*, *Politico.com*, *The Root.com*, *BET.com*, *Townhall.com*, *The Journal of International Security Affairs* and *Catholic University Law Review*, among others.

He is the author of *Right Now: A 12-Step Program for Defeating the Obama Agenda*, which is a call to arms for grassroots

America and co-author of *The Recovering Politician's Twelve Step Program to Survive Crisis*.

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Host



Michael Zeldin

Michael Zeldin is a well-known and highly-regarded TV and radio analyst/commentator. He has covered many high-profile matters, including the Clinton impeachment proceedings, the Gore v. Bush court challenges, Special Counsel Robert Muller's investigation of interference in the 2016 presidential election, and the Trump impeachment proceedings.

In 2019, Michael was a Resident Fellow at the Institute of Politics at the Harvard Kennedy School, where he taught a study group on Independent Investigations of Presidents.

Previously, Michael was a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice. He also served as Deputy Independent/Independent Counsel, investigating allegations of tampering with presidential candidate Bill Clinton's passport files, and as Deputy Chief Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives, Foreign Affairs Committee, October Surprise Task Force, investigating the handling of the American hostage situation in Iran.

Michael is a prolific writer and has published Op-ed pieces

for CNN.com, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Hill, The Washington Times, and The Washington Post.

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