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## Grey House Publishing Announces the Second Edition of *Political Corruption in America: An Encyclopedia of Scandals, Power and Greed.*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the Second Edition of *Political Corruption: An Encyclopedia of Scandals, Power and Greed.* Previously published by ABC-CLIO, this is Grey House Publishing's first edition. This exhaustive reference work covers the complete scandal-filled history of American political corruption, focusing in the infamous people and cases, as well as society's electoral and judicial reactions. From judges to senators, presidents to mayors, *Political Corruption in America*, discuss the infamous people throughout history who have been accused and implicated in crooked behavior.

This second edition of *Political Corruption in America* has no equal. Each of the **288 biographies** has been carefully researched and expertly written, supported by cross references, a list of references and a wealth of supplemental material. Original entries have been updated to include details on those criminals who have since died (in prison or elsewhere), those who have been released, and those who are still fighting.

**Primary Document articles** give "the rest of the story" for many individuals included in this work. This section includes 160 pages that include 58 full-text articles from *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and more. Presented in chronological order, these reports begin in 1804, with the impeachment of John Pickering, and end in 2008, with the misconduct of Alabama governor Don Seigelman.

## <u>Grey House Publishing Announces the Second Edition of Political Corruption in America:</u> <u>An Encyclopedia of Scandals, Power and Greed</u>

With numerous new data and updates, there are **250 more pages** than the first edition, making this work an information packed 2-volume set. New additions and updates to this edition include:

- \* 24 Brand New, Detailed Biographies: Includes those politicians whose scandalous stories have been brought to light since the publication of the first edition, and the same rules apply that is, no scandals of strictly sexual nature, nor those whose subjects have not been indicted.
- 23 New Bibliography Listings: For further reading, an extensive bibliography lists sources including archival letters, books, newspapers, and government documents all from each biography's time frame.
- \* **63 Additional Images**: For a total of 109, this edition includes a full range of illustrations, political cartoons, and photos of key figures such as Abe Fortas and Archibald Cox, graphs of presidential pardons, and tables showing the number of expulsions and censures in both the House and the Senate.
- 29 New Chronology Listings: This section fully complements the numerous added Biographies, Bibliographies and Primary Documents. Giving an up-to-date and ordered look at all the topics covered for complete and current information
- New Appendix: that lists mayors in ethical trouble, adds to the nine total appendices. The Appendices list politicians in a range of trouble from membership qualifications to investigations to convictions, including.
- \* A Bibliography section and a detailed multi-leveled Index round out this heavily updated resource.

With its comprehensive coverage of this interesting topic, *Political Corruption in America: An Encyclopedia of Scandals, Power and Greed* will prove to be a useful addition to the reference collections of all public libraries, university libraries, history collections, political science collections and high schools.

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