

Poplist Caucus News

Read the latest stories about the Populist Caucus:

"Exclusive Interview with Rep. Bruce Braley, Populist Caucus Founder and Chairman," Huffington Post, March 11, 2009:

A populist is someone who fights for common sense economic policies that sustain and expand the middle class. The Populist Caucus is intended to bring members of Congress together around a few core economic issues to strengthen the middle class.

"Populist Caucus to Form in House," Huffington Post, February 10, 2009:

"The fierce populist streak that has been coursing through America will soon have an official voice on Capitol Hill: the Populist Caucus.

"Rep. Bruce Braley, an Iowa Democrat, will officially announce the formation of the caucus later this week, with 21 founding members -- all Democrats. The initial purpose will be to influence legislation from within the Democratic caucus, but Braley did not rule out opening the group to Republicans."

"Braley Rallies the Populists," Roll Call, January 15, 2009:

"[Braley] is spearheading the creation of the Populist Caucus, a group he hopes will unite Democrats across their subgroups behind an economic agenda for middle-class and working families.

"These are core economic issues that cut across the ideological and ethnic caucuses," Braley said. "But what we want to do is bring a laser focus to those issues across the spectrum, through a caucus whose singular focus is addressing how you protect and also expand the middle class, which has always been a good economic indicator of how this country is doing."