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 **ADVISORY: Charlie Cook, Well-Known Elections Analyst, Joins FMC Annual Meeting**Cook will be keynote speaker at Association of Former Members of Congress luncheon.

(June 21, 2018) – **Charlie Cook,** creator of the Cook Political Report and well-known prognosticator and poll-watcher will join FMC (the Association of Former Members of Congress) at their annual meeting luncheon next Monday, June 25.

Cook will briefly look back at the 2016 election cycle before fully examining the impact of President Trump on the 2018 mid-term elections, the likely challenges for both major political parties and the results he expects to see on Election Night.

**The annual meeting will take place at the Willard Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, in Washington, DC. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m., in the Pierce room.**

FMC will also host a pair of panel discussions, on the “Future of Europe” and “American Democracy and Civics,” as part of its annual meeting that will end with a report to Congress Tuesday, June 26th, from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

FMC is a Congressionally chartered non-profit organization dedicated to deepening the understand of our democratic system, domestically and internationally, and to engaging Americans through civic education about Congress and Public Service.

Charlie Cook is the Editor and Publisher of The Cook Political Report, and a political analyst for the National Journal Group. Charlie is also a political analyst for NBC News. In 1984, Charlie founded the independent, non-partisan Cook Political Report. Now, with a staff of six, it is a publication that the New York Times once said was “a newsletter that both parties regard as authoritative” while CBS News’ Bob Schieffer called it “the bible of the political community.”

All three events will be open to the press.

For more information, or to RSVP to cover this event, please contact Alia Diamond, FMC Communications Associate at [adiamond@usafmc.org](mailto:adiamond@usafmc.org) or call 202-222-0972.

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