

counsel, she handled a variety of liberty and national security matters, with a particular focus on government secrecy and privacy rights.

- 12-11 **MONEY IN POLITICS** – Running for political office is expensive, and it is getting more expensive all the time. While the final amounts are not yet in, as of October 19, the Washington Post says that Hillary Clinton had spent one-point-three billion dollars in the race for the presidency. As of the same date, the Post says the winner, President-elect Donald Trump had spent some 795 million dollars. Today's guest on Perspective makes the crucial point that political campaigns are not free; candidates of every persuasion take money to run for elected office. And if they win, those same candidates will making the laws that govern us. Guest: Denise Roth Barber, the managing director of the National Institute on Money in State Politics. She also leads the institute's research related to Citizens United versus the Federal Election commission.
- 12-18 **NORDIC ECONOMIES**– Socialism is a dirty word in the United States...most Americans want nothing to do with it. However, if we examine our economy and our society, there are certain aspects that do appear as socialism...social security, for starters. In addition, there are no private fire or police departments in the United States. Roads, parks, and most schools are done through public funding. Guest: George Lakey is the author of Viking Economics: How the Scandinavians Got It right – and How We Can, Too. He is an educator who retired from Swarthmore college, where he was the Eugene M. Lang visiting professor in Social Change. He also managed the Global Non-violent Action Database research project there. In 2010, Lakey was named "Peace Educator of the Year.
- 12-25 **NO PROGRAM THIS WEEK DUE TO CHRISTMAS**