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## The U.S. health care debate with Governor Howard DEAN



Governor Howard Dean and Reda Didi, president of think tank "Graines de France"



Governor Howard Dean and Karen Finney of CND interviewed by three journalists (Bondy Blog, Rdio Orient and le Magazine de l'Atlas)

**Youth and Minority Outreach:** PA Paris programmed political strategy experts Howard Dean and Karen Finney in cooperation with the French American Foundation France and the French think tank "Graines de France." They discussed campaign best practices for increasing representation of minorities at the national level in politics. This very lively exchange drew media coverage by *Bondyblog* and *Respect Magazine*. Dean and Finney emphasized the importance of grassroots work, knocking on doors and building the base. This is the second training opportunity post has offered to young diverse elected officials of the main political parties as well as independents in the Paris region. The audience included over sixty rising young leaders. Post also organized a lunch discussion with Dean and high level think tank leaders at Sciences Po's think tank CEVIPOF.



Young political leaders and elected officials listening (about 90 showed up)