

### **Project 2025 Affiliates Protest locations planning list:**

Please help to expose all of these extremist groups that support Project 2025.

Let's expose the places and names behind these neo fascists organizations.

The organization's locations and the operators' homes are all potential demonstration locations.

This information found here can be used to send email, engage in social media with them and all kinds of other activities. Use creativity when using this data.

Here's the link to Google Docs and the list.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SMRPGUOUMazImY4ESbUw4PKnD\\_gibypa9P7FON-aQwM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SMRPGUOUMazImY4ESbUw4PKnD_gibypa9P7FON-aQwM/edit?usp=sharing)

This list was gathered from project2025.org in August of 2024. The data has been scrubbed from their web site.

This is a link to the Project 2025 180 day PLAYBOOK.

<https://www.project2025.org/playbook/>

The Wayback Machine has been useful to see what has been removed.

This list is A WORK IN PROGRESS. The amount of information that requires extrapolation is immense. I have started the task and I am begging others to help. Fighting for liberty is never easy! The reward is knowing you are trying to make a difference..

Here's the complete list:

### **1792 Exchange**

Exposing Bias to help America's businesses get back to business.

Engaging woke corporate leaders to help America's businesses get back to business.

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Daniel Cameron is the CEO of 1792 Exchange, working to protect free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise and help American corporations return to the winning formula of producing great products and services, not pushing agendas.

Daniel previously served as the 51st Attorney General of Kentucky from 2019 to 2023. He was the first black American elected to a standalone statewide office in Kentucky's history. Daniel then went on to win the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky.

He grew up in Elizabethtown, Kentucky and attended the University of Louisville, where he played football for the Cardinals. After graduating from Brandeis School of Law, he clerked for a federal judge. Daniel later served as legal counsel to United States Senator Mitch McConnell.

Daniel and his wife are blessed with two sons: Theodore and Bennett. They reside in Kentucky, a place they proudly call home.

Doug Napier is the Executive Chairman of 1792 Exchange, a non-profit organization focused on influencing corporate behavior to protect freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and free enterprise. He has over 30 years of professional life engaged in law, business, real estate development, executive leadership, training, international relations, public policy, issue advocacy, healthcare, hospitality, media engagement, and coalition building.

Doug has been a partner in a private law firm, a senior executive and senior legal counsel for an international non-profit organization, and served as president of an Arizona residential real estate company.

He has been an invited speaker at many national and international conferences and events and has appeared on major network television stations, radio outlets, and online print media including FOX News, NBC, CNN, NPR, Al Jazeera, EWTN, Wall Street Journal, Washington Times, National Review, Townhall, The Atlantic, Mike Gallagher, Hugh Hewitt Show and others.

Doug earned a Juris Doctorate, with distinction, University of Iowa; a Master of Biblical Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary; and a Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance, University of Iowa. Doug and his wife have two adult children. They reside in Scottsdale, Arizona.

## **American Accountability Foundation**

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Support AAF's newest initiative – Project Sovereignty 2025 – where we are exposing high-ranking civil servants within DHS and DOJ who are likely to thwart an incoming conservative administration's immigration agenda. By shining a spotlight on these potential impediments, we can ensure that we push back on the obstructive forces in the bureaucracy which protects our nation's integrity and future.

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AAF is led by Tom Jones. Tom has two decades of political, policy, research, and investigations experience serving in senior legislative and investigatory positions on Capitol Hill as a Senate staffer and as an opposition researcher for campaigns at the local, state-wide, and presidential level.

While on Capitol Hill he served as the Legislative Director for Senator Ron Johnson, ran the opposition research program for Cruz for President, and previously as a Senior Policy Advisor to Senator Jim DeMint. During his time with Senator DeMint, he was part of the oversight team that helped Senator DeMint and his colleagues successfully ban Congressional earmarks. As a subcommittee staff director, he conducted on-going agency oversight and regularly investigated waste, fraud, and abuse in the federal government. His research was crucial in helping Senators defeat flawed presidential nominees and kill wasteful government programs.

The team at AAF is comprised of researchers, analysts, and former legislative and campaign staffers with decades of experience holding policymakers accountable for their actions. Each AAF team member is dedicated to using their professional skills and experiences to promote transparency in government on behalf of the American people.

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And the threats aren't slowing down.

That's why we need a steadfast defense of our freedoms—and it's why we're inviting you to join us on the Frontline for Freedom.

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Churches face a new wave of targeted discrimination.

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American Commitment is led by [Phil Kerpen](#), a leading free-market policy analyst and advocate in Washington. Prior to joining American Commitment, Kerpen was the principal policy and legislative strategist at Americans for Prosperity for over five years. He previously worked at the Free Enterprise Fund, the Club for Growth, and the Cato Institute. Kerpen is also a nationally syndicated columnist, chairman of the [Internet Freedom Coalition](#), and author of the 2011 book [Democracy Denied](#).

American Commitment is designed to fill the capabilities gap between think tanks engaged in pure public policy work and grassroots organizations engaged in mobilizing citizen activists.

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Conservatism emphasizes the importance of family, community, and industry to the nation's liberty and prosperity.

"Capitalism is just another word for economic freedom."

"As we are dealing with changes in our economy, tax cuts are always a good idea."

"Markets do not fail us. We fail markets."

For the past generation, American conservatives have outsourced their economic thinking to libertarians, whose market fundamentalism collapses into dogmas like these and a policy agenda limited to tax cuts, deregulation, and free trade.

Conservatives rightly value free markets, but we also recognize that markets require rules and institutions to work well, that they are a means to the end of human flourishing and exist to serve us (not the other way around), and that larger televisions and fancier cars are not what people value most. Rather than evaluate the economy by how much stuff it allows everyone to consume, conservative economics asks whether the economy empowers workers to support their families and communities, whether it strengthens the social fabric, and whether it fosters domestic industry and innovation. Public policy plays a vital role in advancing those goals.

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March 24, 2025

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Dr. Poliakoff became part of the ACTA team in March 2010 as the Vice President of Policy and became ACTA's third president on July 1, 2016. He previously served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and research at the University of Colorado and in senior roles at the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Council on Teacher Quality, the American Academy for Liberal Education, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

He has taught at Georgetown University, George Washington University, Hillsdale College, the University of Illinois–Chicago, and Wellesley College. He received his B.A. magna cum laude from Yale University and went on to study at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and the University of Michigan, where he earned a Ph.D. in classical studies. He has been a junior fellow at the Center for Hellenic Studies, and his research has been supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, and the Alexander Von Humboldt-Stiftung. He is the author of numerous books and journal articles in classical studies and education policy and has received the American Philological Association's Excellence in Teaching Award and the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Distinguished Service to Education Award.

Armand Alacbay, Vice President of Trustee & Government Affairs

Mr. Alacbay is responsible for trustee and government affairs related projects. He oversees ACTA's external affairs team to promote public policy objectives at the federal, state, and institutional levels. He works directly with members of Congress, senior executive branch officials, college and university trustees, and coalition leaders on

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Prior to joining ACTA, he worked in private practice as a trial attorney and later managed an educational services startup company. Mr. Alacbay received a B.A. in economics and English from the University of Virginia and his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal.

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Emily Koons Jae serves as Director of the Fund for Academic Renewal, a program of ACTA that works closely with higher education donors to design, monitor, and evaluate transformative gifts that meet their philanthropic objectives. In this role, Ms. Jae collaborates with ACTA's Vice President of Communications & Development to identify philanthropists who would benefit from FAR's services and build strategic partnerships that further our mission.

Prior to joining ACTA, Ms. Jae served as the director of entrepreneur engagement at the Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives in southeastern Pennsylvania. Before that, she worked for the Jack Miller Center, serving in a progression of roles on the organization's academic programs, communications, and development teams. Ms. Jae holds a B.A. in history from Davidson College.

Bradley Jackson, Vice President of Policy

Dr. Jackson is responsible for ACTA's academic publications and for initiatives relating to academic freedom, free expression, civics education, and curricular improvement. This includes overseeing What Will They Learn?, ACTA's annual assessment of the general education programs of over 1,100 colleges and universities. Prior to joining ACTA, Dr. Jackson was Senior Program Officer at the Institute for Humane Studies, where he focused on topics such as free expression, academic freedom, and the cultural challenges of illiberalism.

He teaches in the Department of Political Science at American University. Prior to this, he taught at both Eastern Michigan University and Hillsdale College. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Michigan State University, specializing in Political Theory and American Government. He has published academic work on Thomas Hobbes and Adam Smith, as well as essays on higher education.

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Prior to joining ACTA, Bryan worked in public relations for various organizations in the United States. He pursued his doctorate (Ph.D. Communication) at the University of Missouri, specializing in political communication. Bryan's scholarly research seeks to identify best practices for twenty-first-century leadership, media, and civil discourse. He also holds a master's degree (M.A. Professional Communication) from Southern Utah University and a bachelor's degree (B.A. Political Science, Philosophy Minor) from Brigham Young University.

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American Family Association (AFA), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in 1977 by Donald E. Wildmon, who was the pastor of First United Methodist Church in Southaven, Mississippi, at the time. Since 1977, AFA has been on the front lines of America's culture war. The original name of the ministry was National Federation for Decency but was changed to American Family Association in 1988.

Today, AFA is led by president Tim Wildmon, and it continues as one of the largest and most effective pro-family organizations in the country with hundreds of thousands of supporters.

Watch CULTURE WARRIOR for FREE today!

This immersive documentary experience takes viewers into the culture wars of the 1980s and 90s. Methodist minister Don Wildmon leads the charge in the battle for decency—taking on network television, Hollywood, Playboy, homosexual activists, the ACLU, and the Disney empire. Bold and immovable, Don's witness stands as an example for Christians seeking to engage their culture today.

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Anderson earned a Ph.D. studying America's founding principles at Claremont Graduate University. A former U.S. Air Force Academy professor, he served as the Senior Speechwriter to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, co-founded and ran a successful start-up (The 2017 Project), and was a Hudson Institute Senior Fellow before becoming the Director of BJS. A leader in the Obamacare debate, Jeff authored "The Winning Alternative to Obamacare." He later developed "The Main Street Tax Plan" to promote economic growth, reduce the national debt, and benefit the median American.

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## **American Moment**

### **Our Priorities**

The American family, rooted in faith and tradition, is the bedrock of this nation and must be supported.

Law and order are essential to national prosperity and cohesion.

Immigration must be restricted to promote national solidarity and the economic well-being of all Americans.

U.S. foreign policy and, specifically, the use of military force must be restrained and oriented toward the national interest.

China, and the elites who enabled its rise, are generational threats to American prosperity.

Trade policy must promote middle-class jobs, American industry, and national security.

Technological advancement is crucial to national prosperity.

The power of multinational corporations must be curtailed.

Government has a moral responsibility to foster public virtue.

Every American has the right to equal treatment under the law.

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### **Chief Executive Officer**

Nick Solheim is the Chief Executive Officer of American Moment and host of the Moment of Truth podcast. He co-founded American Moment in 2021, and is a seasoned executive at start-ups and public policy organizations. Prior to founding American Moment, Nick was the Founder and President of The Wallace Institute for Arctic Security, and the Director of Business Development in the Washington, DC office of Nativ3, a web and application development company. He is married to Evie, has two children, and lives in Wild and Wonderful West Virginia.

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Haviva Rubenfeld is the Director of Operations at American Moment. She began working with the organization in August 2023 as an Operations Associate while completing her degree at Florida State University. Haviva leads fellowship programming and event planning initiatives, while also contributing to the company's financial management. She will graduate Magna Cum Laude in May 2025 with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a minor in Economics, and will transition to her full-time role at American Moment in June 2025, based in D.C.

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President Emeritus

Saurabh Sharma is a Co-Founder of American Moment, and served as President since the organization's founding until his departure in 2025 to serve in the Trump administration. The former Chairman of Young Conservatives of Texas and a nationally recognized activist, Saurabh is a proven talent at organizing and inspiring young conservatives to impact public policy. He has lived across the country, from Lexington to Seattle and Austin to Washington D.C., where he now resides. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 2019.

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American Moment's Board of Advisors provide invaluable guidance to our intellectual vision, policy programming, and organizational strategy.

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Rachel Bovard is the Vice President of Programs at the Conservative Partnership Institute. Previously, she served as Executive Director of the Senate Steering Committee. She has also worked in both the House and Senate in various roles, including on the Senate Steering Committee under Sen. Pat Toomey and Sen. Mike Lee, advising on procedure and policy. She co-authored *Conservative: Knowing What To Keep*.

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Josh Hammer is a syndicated columnist at Newsweek, where he hosts "The Josh Hammer Show," a syndicated radio show. He is a contributing editor for Anchoring Truths, and counsel and policy advisor for the Internet Accountability Project. He is a graduate of Duke University and the University of Chicago Law School. Josh has worked at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

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Ryan Girdusky is an author, podcast host, political consultant, and journalist from New York City. In 2021, he founded 1776 Project PAC, the first nationwide political action committee dedicated to school board elections. He is the co-author of the book *They're Not Listening: How The Elites Created the National Populist Revolution*, and the publisher of the National Populist Newsletter. He is the host of "A Numbers Game," a podcast.

#### Terry Schilling

President, The American Principles Project

Terry Schilling is the President of the American Principles Project. He is responsible for developing, coordinating, and implementing APP's strategy, and messaging and grassroots activity at the state and federal level. As the son of a small business owner, Terry knows how to leverage limited resources to generate maximum results. He, his wife Katie, and their seven children live in Virginia.

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Director of Coalitions, The Heritage Foundation

Alexa Walker is the Director of Coalitions at The Heritage Foundation. She leads the Foundation's coalition and engagement efforts to advance policy priorities, while growing and strengthening the conservative movement on both the federal and state level. Previously, Walker was the Director of Coalitions and Member Services for the Republican Study Committee.

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Theodore Wold is the Former Solicitor General of Idaho. Previously, Wold served as the Acting-Assistant AG in the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice and Deputy Assist. to the President for Domestic Policy under President Trump. Prior to his three years of service in the White House, Wold served as Deputy Chief Counsel to Senator Mike Lee on the Judiciary Committee.

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American Moment's Emeritus Board features previous members of our rotating Board of Advisors who continue to inspire our work.

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Vice President of the United States of America

J.D. Vance is a former U.S. Senator from Ohio and the Vice President of the United States. Vance is also an investor, commentator, and author of the #1 NYT Bestselling *Hillbilly Elegy*. Vance served on the Board of Advisors of American Moment until his election to the Senate in 2023. Vance was one of the first supporters of American Moment from its inception.

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Saagar Enjeti is the co-host of Breaking Points, a chart-topping online news show. He is the former host of Rising at The Hill TV and cohost of the popular podcast The Realignment. Saagar formerly served as White House Correspondent for The Daily Caller and has interviewed President Trump in the Oval Office on four separate occasions.

### James Braid

Director, White House Office of Legislative Affairs

James Braid serves as the Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs under President Trump. He previously served as the Legislative Director to Senator J.D. Vance, and Chief of Staff to Representatives Ken Buck (R-CO) and Matt Rosendale (R-MT). In the first Trump term, he was Deputy to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs at OMB.

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## **American Principles Project**

We want to impose a political cost on the Left's anti-family extremism.

If they want to attack parental rights, confuse young children about changing their gender, undermine the ability of parents to protect their children's innocence, or drive a wedge between parents and children in education, then they are going to be punished at the polls.

America's Top

Defender of the Family

American Principles Project is the premier national organization engaging directly in campaigns and advocacy on behalf of the family.

### **ABOUT**

The family is America's most important institution. But it is also the only institution without an effective political action committee.

Nowadays, everyone has a political arm or lobbyist to protect their interests. But the American family does not. Given the increasingly hostile progressive attacks on parents and children, the American family cannot afford to be without a political cavalry to defend it.

The American Principles Project wants to make the family the most powerful, well-represented special interest group in Washington, D.C. Existing pro-family groups largely focus their efforts on education and tracking legislation. That's great. But we need more. APP is the only national pro-family organization engaging directly in campaigns and elections.

The family has two natural advantages when it comes to politics:

When organized, families are numerous and more powerful than "any other special interest group."

Pro-family issues win elections.

But while hard-line progressive activists have grown comfortable attacking the family and making it difficult to raise children, pro-family political forces have largely been missing-in-action.

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## **The American Family Project**

The family is the basic cell of society with a unique role in human affairs. The strength of a nation relies on the strength of its families. Yet the family in the United States, due to a combination of social, educational and policy influences, has been disintegrating for decades. This does not bode well for our country.

What the country needs is a programmatic legislative agenda recognizing the family, the union of husband and wife for their mutual benefit and the procreation and education of children, as the single greatest contributor to the cohesiveness of our social order and the nation; more important than GDP growth or power projection overseas.

The American Family Project is dedicated to piecing together such a legislative agenda to put the family at the center of public policy discussions. Armed with arguments from the past and experience from the present, we

defend the traditional family with a combination of carefully reasoned policy recommendations in line with our Statement of Principles.

unpack complex and often obscure legislative and judicial rulings that affect the everyday lives of families and suggests changes.

We do this by::

Publish our Congressional Family Sentiment Scorecard every six months scoring votes in the House of Representatives as Pro-Family or Anti-Family

Assist the Congressional Family Caucus to carry out its mission of identifying and promoting the interests of the family.

promote education, research and conferences in our Interest Areas.

We hope that within a few election cycles we will see a bipartisan pro-family discussion in Congress and around the country that will reframe morality and the political discussion.

Our constitution refers to the individual, but this is not the autonomous individual, answerable to no one but self and proclaiming absolute freedom whether to carry a gun or to change one's sex. The individual of our constitution is a relational individual with bonds of love and responsibility first to God, then family, then the larger community.

## **Marriage and the Family**

The family is ordained by God as the union of a man and a woman through marriage for the purposes of sharing love and joy, propagating children, providing their moral education, building a vital home economy, offering security in times of trouble and binding generations.

The marital union is the authentic sexual bond, the only one open to the natural and responsible creation of new life.

Human life is sacred from conception to natural death. Each newly conceived person holds rights to live, to grow, to be born, and to share a home with its natural or adopted parents bound by marriage.

The family is a fixed aspect of the created order, one ingrained in human nature and the ideal, optimal, true family system. Distinct family systems may grow weaker or stronger, but the family cannot change into some new shape; nor can it be re-defined by eager social engineers. All other “family forms” or living situations caused by circumstances or dysfunction are incomplete or fabrications of the state.

#### Justice

The family, not the individual, is the fundamental unit of society

The family is prior to the state. Legitimate governments exist to shelter and encourage the family.

The lasting solutions to human problems rise out of families and small communities. They cannot be imposed by bureaucratic and judicial fiat. Nor can they be coerced.

#### Complementarity

Women and men are equal in dignity and innate human rights, but different in function. Even if sometimes thwarted by events beyond the individual’s control or given up for a religious vocation, the calling of each boy is to become a husband and father; the calling of each girl is to become wife and mother. Everything that a man does is mediated by his aptness for fatherhood. Everything that a woman does is mediated by her aptness for motherhood. Culture, law, and policy should take these differences into account.

The complementarity of the sexes is a source of strength. Men and women exhibit profound biological and psychological differences. When united in marriage, though, the whole becomes greater than the sum of the parts.

#### Economics

American prosperity depends on strong families. The family provides education in virtue and living in society that the government is incompetent to procure..

An ideal economy is one in which, should the spouses decide, one parent can be home when the children leave for school and when they return.

Economic determinism is false. Ideas and religious faith can prevail over material forces. Even one as powerful as industrialization can be tamed by the exercise of human will.

Taxation and compensation for work should reinforce family bonds. The “family wage,” i.e. “equal pay for equal family responsibility,” is the ideal.

Private property in land, dwelling, and productive capital is the foundation of familial independence and the guarantor of democracy. In a just and good society, all families will hold real property.

## Board of Directors

Tom McDonough is a co-founder and current president of The American Family Project. For 35 years he was in commercial real estate finance and development, including eight years in Prague, Czech Republic. He is the author of four books including *An Eye for Others: Dorothy Day, Journalist 1916-1917*. His writing has appeared in *The American Conservative*, *First Things*, *Crisis* and *American Greatness*.

Emmett McGroarty, a graduate of Georgetown University and Fordham School of Law, has long labored in support of the family. He is Director of Research and Planning at The Institute for Human Ecology at The Catholic University of America. Prior to joining CUA, he was Director of Education at American Principles Project where he led its effort to defend parental rights and to ensure that they have a say in what their children learn and who teaches it to them. McGroarty is one of the four co-founders of Truth in American Education, a nationwide network of individuals and organizations that sheds light on the Common Core system.

He is co-author of *Cogs in the Machine: Big Data, Common Core, and National Testing, and Deconstructing the Administrative State* (2017). His other written works have been published by, among others, *Crisis Magazine*, *Daily Caller*, *New York Post*, *Public Discourse*, *The Blaze*, *The Examiner*, *Townhall Magazine*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *USA Today*. He has been a guest on, among others, the Glenn Beck Program, the Daily Run Down with Chuck Todd, Fox News, Laura Ingraham, Lars Larson, The Hugh Hewitt Show, and The Steve Deace Show.

Louis March is a co-founder of The American Family Project. He has a background in government, business and philanthropy. A former talk show host and public speaker, he writes for *Mercator Net* and *Chronicles*. Louis lives with his family in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Robert Moffit is a Senior Fellow at the Heritage Foundation concentrating on Health Care Policy. Before coming to Heritage in the mid-90's he was on various staffs in the U.S. Senate. Bringing Orestes Brownson to the national prominence he deserves has been Robert's lifetime project. His PhD thesis was on Brownson's interpretation of the U.S. Constitution and he has written numerous articles on Brownson and Federalism.

Brian Robertson is a writer and policy advisor. While working at Family Research Council in the early 2000's he authored *There's No Place Like Work*, a critical analysis of trends in the work vs family balance debate.

George Kelly has over two decades of commercial real estate, consulting, finance and government experience serving as a Managing Director at Hines Interests Limited Partnership and Madison Marquette. George received a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy at West Point, a Master of Real Estate Development

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Allan Carlson is currently the John A. Howard Distinguished Fellow for Family and Religious Studies at the International Organization for the Family and Editor of *The Natural Family: An International Journal of Research and Policy*. In addition, he is a Senior Editor of *Touchstone: A Journal of Mere Christianity*. He is the author of 15 books including *The Natural Family: A Manifesto* (2007). In 1988 U.S. President Ronald Reagan appointed him to the special National Commission on Children, on which he served until 1993. Carlson founded the World Congress of Families in 1997 and has guided its 16 annual international sessions.

Carlson has taught politics and history at Hillsdale College and lectured at Gettysburg College and the Catholic University of America and at universities and scholarly academies in over 20 other nations. He has written for *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The International Herald-Tribune*, and many other periodicals. He has been a frequent guest on radio and television, including CNN, BBC, ABC, CBS, PBS, NPR, C-SPAN, CBC, and MSNBC.

Robert Patterson recently served in the Trump administration as an associate commissioner of the Social Security Administration and as senior advisor at the U.S. Agency for Global Media. Prior to these appointments, Patterson — through his extensive writings and as a congressional nominee in his native New Jersey — was a pioneer urging the GOP to stand with Middle America, not Wall Street, calling for a revival of domestic manufacturing and the recovery of the family wage. Especially in a series of commentaries in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* from 2012 through 2015, Patterson exposed the contradiction of Republicans claiming to be pro-family while simultaneously advocating for economic policies that ruined the livelihood of many families via free trade, globalization, and financialization.

Patterson also served as a senior speechwriter at both HHS and the Small Business Administration in Bush 43, as vice president of the U.S. Business & Industrial Council fighting against globalist trade schemes and corporate outsourcing during the Obama years, and as editor of the *The Family In America: A Journal of Public Policy*, an academic quarterly that quantified the natural family as a foundation of American strength and promise.

Keith Rothfus represented Pennsylvania's 12th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives between 2013 and 2019. He served on the House's Financial Services and Judiciary Committees where he worked on issues relating to the opioid crisis and the nation's anti-money laundering efforts. He lives near Pittsburgh with his wife and children.

Rob Siedlecki is the General Counsel and Director of Outreach for the International Organization for the Family. Prior to joining IOF, he served in appointed leadership positions in the federal government at the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Department of Justice and at the state level in large health and human services departments. Rob is a graduate of Harvard University and Cornell Law School.

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## **The American Redistricting Project**

### About Us

Welcome to The American Redistricting Project. The American Redistricting Project is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to strengthen our republic by supporting constitutional redistricting, election transparency, and accountable government through education, litigation, and research.

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## **Amac Action**

Have you ever felt the call to get involved?

Citizen advocacy is critical and integral in shaping state and federal policy and legislation. Constituent participation carries substantial influence with elected officials. That's why we'd like to invite you to join us in the fight to save the America we love.

AMAC members are invited to join our growing national network of volunteer advocates to ensure that the voice of conservatives is heard and heeded.

### **AMAC Action Grassroots Advocacy**

Our all-volunteer network of advocates are trained and empowered to become politically engaged. They advocate on key legislation to preserve the United States Constitution and promote traditional conservative American values as part of AMAC Action's mission. We fight for limited federal government, sanctity of life, election integrity, fiscal responsibility, accountability in all levels of government, our God-given inalienable natural rights, and many other critical issues that matter to conservative Americans.

### **Who We Are**

AMAC Action represents Americans over age 50 to advance policies that empower them to live longer, keep more of their hard-earned money, retire with dignity, and build a stronger America for future generations. We provide a vehicle for AMAC members to engage in grassroots advocacy to preserve our great American values of faith, family, and freedom.

### **Learn More and Get Involved**

#### **What We Do**

AMAC Action serves to support and defend the United States Constitution, freedom, liberty, and the free market. AMAC Action and its volunteer advocates work to advance AMAC members' influence in Washington, DC, in Congressional Districts, and state legislatures while serving as a valued resource for the membership, Congress, state leaders, and mature Americans throughout the nation. AMAC Action enables conservative Americans aged 50+ to become politically engaged and active in their community.

AMAC Action member speaking about terrible liberal policies

#### **Our Unique Approach**

AMAC Action is the premier conservative grassroots organization for Americans over 50. We do not simply speak for our members—we give them a platform to directly engage in the most important policy battles of our time.

#### **AMAC Action's Legislative Priorities**

To protect seniors and build a stronger America for our children and grandchildren, we are focused on advancing major issues, which include advocating for the following policy objectives:

1. Restore election integrity
  - Promoting free, fair, and secure elections

- Opposing the federal takeover of elections
- 2. Defend our constitutional freedoms
  - Advocating for first amendment freedoms of religious liberty and free speech, which have been under attack
- 3. Protect parental rights
  - Defending parents' rights to know what their children are being taught in schools
    - Safeguarding children from the radical Critical Race Theory and gender indoctrination in our schools
- 4. Ensure Social Security solvency
  - Introduced the AMAC Social Security Guarantee to resolve the current insolvency and preserve this benefit for current and future generations.
- 5. Deliver better healthcare
  - Improve and expand healthcare price transparency
  - Expand access to quality healthcare through the AMAC-inspired HEALTH Act
- 6. Save every human life—from the unborn to the elderly
  - Protect the lives of mothers and their unborn babies
  - Defend seniors against the growing movement of physician assisted suicide

In addition, we engage with our conservative coalition partners to:

- Restore full energy independence
- Support veterans and their families
- Secure the border and stop lawless immigration
- Support the law enforcement and reduce crime in American communities
- Strengthen our national defense and homeland security
- Stop runaway federal spending and the increase in the national debt

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## **The Bull Moose Project**

### ABOUT THE Bull Moose Project

The Bull Moose Project is a 501(c)(4) organization dedicated to relentlessly advocate for a dominant American future. Our battles are derived from a belief in competitive markets, responsible stewardship, and a revitalization of community.

We are inspired by the legacy of President Theodore Roosevelt and seek to advocate for public policy that can fundamentally improve the United States.

The Bull Moose Project envisions a nation where American families are strong, our towns are revitalized, and domestic industry has returned. We have a track record of cutting-edge, aggressive advocacy for that vision that generates high-profile responses.

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## **California Family Council**

Our Mission.

Advancing God's Design for Life, Family, & Liberty through California's Church, Capitol, & Culture

Our Vision.

God's people living as principled citizens of both heaven and earth:

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## **Calvert Task Force**

### **Calvert Task Group**

The Calvert Task Group's mission is to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Navy and Marine Corps and the United States Naval Academy. We affirm the Navy's traditional values of honor, courage and commitment and that are now under threat.

We represent mostly Annapolis graduates, almost all of whom are current, former, or retired naval officers representing countless of years of Naval service. We reject the dangerous politicization of our armed forces. We believe our military must be a meritocracy and eliminate the influence of divisive ideologies and identity politics.

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#### **Tom Burbage, '69, President**

Capt. Tom Burbage is a Naval Academy graduate, former Navy Test pilot, and industry leader, who was responsible for development of the F-22 and F-35 fighter aircraft.

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Mike Charley is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a former Navy helicopter pilot. While on active duty, he had multiple Command tours and tours in Washington, D.C. Following his Naval service he has held positions of leadership across a wide spectrum of business enterprises, including both large and small, public and private companies. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Senscio Systems, a small healthcare technology company with operations in eight states.

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Capt. Guy Higgins is a Naval Academy graduate. He served thirty years on active duty, with five deployments and more than 4,000 flight hours. He worked for Boeing for twelve years as a VP before running his own small consulting business for seven years.

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Capt. Brent Ramsey is a graduate of the University of Nebraska NROTC. His career in the Navy spanned almost 40 years, including command twice and as Executive Director, CBC Gulfport. He is currently on the Board of Advisors for STARRS and the

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Fred Stuvek, Jr, '74, Awareness, Marketing, Membership

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## **Centennial Institute At Colorado Christian University**

Centennial Institute is Colorado Christian University's think tank, mobilizing ideas on faith, family, and freedom to strengthen America's future.

The Centennial Institute at Colorado Christian University, established in 2009, works to enhance public understanding of the most important issues relating to faith, family, and freedom.

As part of this endeavor, the Institute focuses its efforts on conducting research, analyzing public policy options, and sponsoring seminars, conferences, and other activities that involve students, faculty, staff, and outside experts. The University's Strategic Priorities guide the Centennial Institute and all sponsored activities.

### **Mission**

The purpose of Colorado Christian University is: To enable students to pursue a Christ-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an institution of higher education that integrates biblical concepts with the arts, sciences and professional fields. To encourage students to integrate their Christian faith and higher learning by developing thoughtful Christian perspectives. To challenge students to engage in opportunities for spiritual growth, character development, social interaction, and community participation. To prepare graduates for leadership and service within their selected careers and communities. To sustain a community of faculty, administrators, and staff who exemplify Christian faith and character and excellence in their professional fields.

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## **Center For Equal Opportunity**

### **Mission**

TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. TO STUDY DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, SEX, AND NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The mission of the Center for Equal Opportunity is to study, develop, and disseminate ideas that promote colorblind equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in America.

### **Purpose**

Despite inequities and discrimination that may exist, the United States is not a racist and discriminatory country. The Center for Equal Opportunity (CEO) stands as a bulwark against this idea. Unfortunately, simple explanations and quick fixes are too often advanced to explain disparities in our society which obscures and deflects from the actual or more acute factors that could and should be addressed. Moreover, many laws, policies, and other initiatives launched to address societal disparities ultimately harm most those whom the actions are intended to help.

Where there is discrimination in our country on the basis of race, sex, or other immutable characteristics, Americans want it removed. CEO supports this position but opposes ideas that simply replace discriminating against individuals on the basis of skin color or ethnicity, for example, with granting preferences on those same bases. CEO instead, studies, develops, and disseminates ideas to promote colorblind equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in America.

### **Board of Directors**

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#### **Chairman**

Linda Chavez is Chairman of the Center for Equal Opportunity. She has published opinions and columns in newspapers across the country and appears regularly on cable news. Chavez is the author of the three books: *Out of the Barrio: Toward a New Politics of Hispanic Assimilation*, *An Unlikely Conservative: The Transformation of an Ex-Liberal*, and *Betrayal: How Union Bosses Shake Down Their Members and Corrupt American Politics*. She has been honored by the Library of Congress as a "Living Legend" and as nominee for Secretary of Labor by President George W. Bush.

Chavez has held many appointed positions and has served on numerous corporate and nonprofit boards. Among her appointed positions has been Chairman, National Commission on Migrant Education (1988-1992); White House Director of Public Liaison (1985); Staff Director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (1983-1985); and member of the Administrative Conference of the United States (1984-1986). Chavez was also the Republican nominee for U.S. Senator from Maryland in 1986 and was elected by the

United Nations' Human Rights Commission to serve a four-year term as U.S. Expert to the U.N. Sub-commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

Chavez earned her BA from the University of Colorado.

#### Roger Clegg

Clegg is the immediate past president and general counsel of the Center for Equal Opportunity. His work focused on legal issues arising from civil rights laws—including the regulatory impact on business and the problems in higher education created by affirmative action. Clegg has served in multiple appointed positions including Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Reagan and Bush administrations, the second highest positions in both the Civil Rights Division (1987-91) and in the Environment and Natural Resources Division (1991-93), Assistant to the Solicitor General (1985-87), Associate Deputy Attorney General (1984-85), and Acting Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Policy (1984). Clegg earned his BA from Rice University and his JD from Yale Law School.

#### John J. Miller

Miller is director of the Dow Journalism Program at Hillsdale College, national correspondent for National Review, and the founder and executive director of The College Fix. He is the author of several books including Reading Around: Journalism on Authors, Artists, and Ideas and The Big Scrum: How Teddy Roosevelt Saved Football. Miller is a former vice president of the Center for Equal Opportunity and earned his BA from the University of Michigan.

#### Jason Riley

Riley is a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and a columnist for the Wall Street Journal where he has written about politics, economics, education, immigration, and social inequality for more than 20 years. He is also a frequent public speaker and provides commentary for television and radio news outlets. Mr. Riley is the author of several books including Please Stop Helping Us: How Liberals Make It Harder for Blacks to Succeed, False Black Power?, and Maverick: A Biography of Thomas Sowell.

#### John Agresto

Before becoming President of St John's College in 1989, Mr. Agresto taught at the University of Toronto, Kenyon College, Duke University, Wabash College and the New School University. He also Served as Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities in the 1980's, went to Iraq in 2003 as Senior Advisor for Higher Education for the new Iraqi Government. He was a trustee, chancellor, provost and dean at the American University of Iraq in the Kurdish region.

After returning from Iraq, Agresto was appointed member and chair of the New Mexico Advisory Committee on Civil Rights (2010-2018) followed by appointment as Probate

Court Judge in Santa Fe, NM. He currently serves on the board of the Jack Miller Center.

He is the author or editor of over a half dozen books. His newest book is on the decline of liberal arts education, slated to come out in the summer of 2022 (Encounter Press). Agresto is a graduate of Boston College and holds a PhD from Cornell in Government.

#### Rosalie Pedalino Porter

Porter has advised school districts, as well as the U.S. Congress, on the education of immigrant children. She is the author of *Forked Tongue: The Politics of Bilingual Education*, *Language and Literacy for English Learners: Grades 7-12, Four Programs of Proven Success*, and *American Immigrant: My Life in Three Languages*. Porter has served as an expert witness in court cases on behalf of non-English-speaking children in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, New York, and Texas. Porter earned her doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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##### Devon Westhill

##### President and General Counsel

Devon Westhill is an attorney focused on matters of constitutional and civil rights. He researches, speaks, and writes about civil rights, civil liberties, and related issues such as race relations, social change, and equal opportunity.

Mr. Westhill's writing has been published in numerous outlets including Newsweek, National Review, and The Wall Street Journal. He has spoken hundreds of times at college campuses, conferences, and on radio and TV programs, and he is frequently quoted in print publications such as the Washington Post. Mr. Westhill has also provided testimony to both houses of the U.S. Congress, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and as an expert witness in federal court.

Immediately prior to his current position, Mr. Westhill led the civil rights office at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the Trump administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights. He has also worked at the U.S. Department of Labor, Federalist Society, and as a criminal trial lawyer in private practice. Mr. Westhill is a U.S. Navy veteran with degrees from UNC at Chapel Hill and the University of Florida.

Rudy Gersten

Executive Director

Gersten is Executive Director of the Center for Equal Opportunity. In this role, he is the chief financial officer, coordinates fundraising efforts, and manages the office. Gersten writes appeals to donors as well as updates on our activities.

Mr. Gersten has written columns in the Washington Post, National Review Online, Townhall.com, among others. He has been quoted in the Washington Post and CNN on issues of race and ethnicity and appeared on radio shows and podcasts to discuss a variety of issues.

Gersten earned his B.A. in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland.

Stuart Taylor, Jr.

Of Counsel and Senior Fellow

Taylor is an author and freelance journalist focusing on legal and policy issues including unfairness and excessive punishment in the criminal justice system. He has coauthored three critically acclaimed books and has written since 1980 for leading publications including The New York Times, American Lawyer Media, National Journal, Newsweek, RealClearPolitics, and many other newspapers and magazines. Taylor has been interviewed on all major broadcast networks and has won numerous journalism honors. Taylor and coauthor KC Johnson wrote both *The Campus Rape Frenzy: The Attack on Due Process at America's Universities* and *Until Proven Innocent: Political Correctness and the Shameful Injustices of the Duke Lacrosse Rape Fraud*. Taylor is also known for his collaboration with Richard Sander on *Mismatch: How Affirmative Action Hurts Students It's Intended to Help*, and *Why Universities Won't Admit It*. Taylor earned his BA from Princeton and his JD from Harvard Law School.

Anthony Pericolo

Visiting Fellow

Anthony Pericolo is CEO's first Visiting Legal Fellow. He was also a fellow in CEO's inaugural 2022 Civil Rights Fellowship.

Anthony is a 2023 graduate of Harvard Law School and a patent litigator in Washington, D.C. Before law school, Anthony earned dual degrees in economics and electrical and computer engineering from the University of Rochester.

Besides his appreciation for intellectual property law, Anthony is passionate about civil rights work. He grew up in Westfield, New Jersey, and is the son of Italian immigrants. He learned the value of hard work and equal opportunity through his family, who came to the U.S. with little but the clothes on their backs. Appreciative of the opportunities that the United States gave them, his parents made Anthony's middle name, Amerigo, after the Italian cartographer from whom this nation derived its name. He was the first person in his family to attend college. Anthony wishes that the structures that enabled his hardworking parents to move upward can pervade future generations.

Peter Abernathy

Visiting Legal Fellow

Peter Abernathy is Visiting Legal Fellow. Peter returned to CEO after participating in CEO's inaugural Civil Rights Fellowship in 2022.

Peter is a 2024 graduate of George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School and currently serving as a law clerk to the Hon. Carroll A. Weimer of the Thirty-First Circuit Court of Virginia.

Before college, Peter served for two years as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Londrina, Brazil. After concluding his full-time missionary service, Peter earned dual degrees in Geospatial Intelligence and History from Brigham Young University.

Prior to law school, Peter was a law enforcement intelligence analyst for Memphis Police Department. His experiences in that position inspired him to pursue a career in civil rights law to protect the right of all Americans to be judged on their own merit and character, not their appearance or lineage.

Peter lives in Northern Virginia with his lovely wife and three children.

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## **Center For Family And Human Rights**

### **Mission Statement**

C-Fam's Mission: To defend life and family at international institutions and to publicize the debate.

C-Fam's Vision: The preservation of international law by discrediting socially radical policies at the United Nations and other international institutions.

C-Fam's Core Values: Fidelity to the teachings of the Church – Perseverance – Professionalism – Truth tellingStaff

### **Austin Ruse**

#### **President**

Austin Ruse spent many years in the New York magazine world, working at senior levels at Fortune, Forbes, The Atlantic Monthly, even Rolling Stone.

After a religious and political conversion, Austin left that world and volunteered his time with a Catholic priest in New York City, waiting for the main chance to combine religion and politics in his professional life.

That chance came in the summer of 1997 when he met a Canadian team who had raised money to open a pro-life lobbying group at the UN. C-Fam was born, and Austin was one of the first employees.

Austin quickly rose to the office of president of C-Fam, a position he has held since 2000.

Austin is a writer. He has published four books and more than 1,000 columns and essays, mostly at Crisis Magazine where he is a contributing editor.

Austin has lectured all over the world and given hundreds of interviews on radio, podcast, and television.

Austin's books include:

Littlest Suffering Souls: Children Whose Short Lives Point us to Christ (Tan Books, 2017)

Fake Science: Exposing the Left's Skewed Statistics, Fuzzy Facts, and Dodgy Data (Regnery Publishing, 2017)

The Catholic Case for Trump (Regnery Publishing, 2020)

Under Siege: No Finer Time to be a Faithful Catholic (Sophia Institute Press, 2021)

Austin is a Knight in the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and is a founding member of the Diplomatic Society of St. Gabriel.

Austin is a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, and the Society of Catholic Social Scientists.

Because his ancestor fought in General George Washington's army, Austin is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In addition to receiving an honorary doctorate from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Austin has received numerous awards including:



Legatus John Cardinal O'Connor Pro-Life Hall of Fame,  
Eagle Forum Leadership Award,  
Students for Life of American Defender of Life Award,  
Institute of Psychological Sciences John Paul II Award,  
Society of Catholic Social Scientists Blessed Frederic Ozanam Award,  
International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute "Father Paul Marx Award,"  
SpeakOut Illinois Henry Hyde Leadership Award.

Austin earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri, and an honorary doctorate from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Austin is married to the former Cathleen Cleaver, who was chief counsel to the U.S. House of Representative Sub-Committee on the Constitution. She currently practices estate law, teaches dyslexic children to read, and works on local Virginia politics. Austin and Cathy have two daughters, Lucy and Gigi. They live in the state of Virginia where Austin family first colonized from England in the early 1700's.

Lisa Correnti

Executive Vice President

Lisa joined C-Fam in 2010 and now works as the organizations Executive Vice President dividing her time in both the Washington DC and New York offices.

Lisa is passionate about helping women and children around the world. Her area of focus is human rights and international development concentrating on the advancement and protection of women and children by promoting policy that recognizes the importance of strong families, optimal healthcare, quality education and economic opportunities. She monitors and advises on bilateral and multilateral policy assuring first-most that the dignity of the human person is always respected.

Lisa served on the United States delegation for the 2017 Commission on the Status of Women as a public delegate.

Prior to joining C-Fam, Lisa worked to promote policy that respects parental authority and protects women from the harm of abortion engaging in political activism at both the state and national level. Lisa was the regional director for a parental notification bill in California, campaign manager for a pro-life congressional candidate, director of the Catholic Working Group, a Catholic outreach effort at the 2008 GOP convention, California Catholic state co-chair for McCain/Palin and national Catholic coalition leader for Bush/Cheney '04.

Lisa founded OneNationUnderGod.org, a Catholic faith and politics blog that encouraged engagement in the public square by educating on the social teachings of the Church.

Lisa is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University. She and her husband Mark have seven adult children and eleven grandchildren. They live on Maryland's eastern shore.

Stefano Gennarini, J.D.

Vice President for the Center of Legal Studies

Stefano Gennarini is the Vice President for Legal Studies at the Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam).

He represents C-Fam at UN headquarters in New York and researches and writes on international law and policy for C-Fam, advising UN delegations and liaising with pro-family organizations around the world. He oversees the Edmund Burke Fellowship. His reports and commentary have appeared on Breitbart, the Congressional Research Quarterly, The Federalist, First Things, the National Catholic Register, and the Stream. He has been interviewed by the New York Times, NPR, Relevant Radio, the Washington Post and other news outlets.

Stefano earned a Juris Doctor from Notre Dame Law School in Indiana in 2011 and was a Blackstone Legal Fellow in 2009. Before attending law school, Stefano trained to be a priest at the Redemptoris House of Formation in London and attended Heythrop College, University of London where he obtained a Bachelor in Theology. While in the United Kingdom, he also gained experience in editing and translations with the Catholic Truth Society (CTS). Prior to earning a J.D. from Notre Dame Law School, Stefano lived and worked in the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, Nigeria, the West Indies, and Israel. He is fluent in Italian and Spanish.

Stefano lives in New Jersey with his wife Elizabeth Marie, and their seven children. He stopped tweeting to spend more time with them.

Rebecca Oas, Ph.D.

Director of Research

Rebecca Oas is the Director of Research for the Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam) in Washington, D.C.

Before joining C-Fam, Rebecca earned her doctorate in Genetics and Molecular Biology at Emory University. She has written for Human Life International as a Fellow of HLI America and has served as a Contributing Editor for HLI.

Among her focus areas are global maternal and child health and family planning, and her articles on these topics have appeared in such publications as the New Atlantis, the Hill, and the Christian Journal of Global Health.

Rebecca is a graduate of Michigan State University and currently lives in Arlington, Virginia.

Iulia-Elena Cazan

Associate Director of UN Government Relations and International Youth Coalition (IYc)

Iulia-Elena Cazan joined the Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam) in the summer of 2023 as Associate Director of UN Government Relations and International Youth Coalition (IYc) in NY. She graduated from Drexel University in June 2023 with a degree in Political-Science and minors in French and Philosophy. As an international student from Romania, Iulia used her undergraduate experience in the United States to

develop a conceptual understanding of good governance and learn how political institutions ensure a democratic, transparent, and effective exercise of power and authority. Iulia gained legislative experience while working for the PA House of Representatives and had the chance to help strengthen the relationship between the government and the larger community it serves while working in the non-profit sector. An activity she cherished during her senior year was joining weekly philosophical seminars and book clubs at the Collegium Institute, where, together with a cohort of intellectually curious students, she explored the connections between the legal field, virtue, theology, and the works of classical and medieval philosophers.

Emmanuele Da Ponte

Associate Director of Government Relations

Emmanuele Da Ponte joined the Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam) in the summer of 2023 as the Associate Director of Government Relations. He has two Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy and History of the Social Sciences. His main focus is advising and building relationships with Congress and the United Nations to promote truly just legislation that defends and uphold human dignity and family rights.

Emmanuele has lived and travelled to six of the seven continents. He spent four years in Israel, where he learned Levantine Arabic, and Hebrew. He is also proficient in Italian, English, and Spanish. In 2020 he taught a semester of Tanakh (Biblical Hebrew) for a class of seminarians in Connecticut.

When he is not dedicating his time to C-Fam's important mission, Emmanuele cherishes moments spent with his beloved wife and cello. His journey has shaped him into a compassionate and determined advocate for life, bringing his unique experiences and skills to serve a cause he holds near and dear to his heart.

Daniela García

Director of International Youth Coalition (IYc)

Daniela García joined the International Youth Coalition as its director at the beginning of 2022. Born and raised in Colombia, she graduated from Universidad del Norte as a Social Communicator and Journalist in 2019.

Daniela is passionate about youth and deeply believes that mobilizing them in the defense of the values of life and family can truly make a difference in the world. She also enjoys creating and telling stories that can lead to conversations, and most important, action.

Daniela currently lives in Barranquilla, on the northern coast of Colombia where she resides with her family.

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## **Center For Immigration Studies**

### **Mission**

The Center for Immigration Studies is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit, research organization. Since our founding in 1985 by Otis Graham Jr., we have pursued a single mission – providing immigration policymakers, the academic community, news media, and concerned citizens with reliable information about the social, economic, environmental, security, and fiscal consequences of legal and illegal immigration into the United States.

### **Programs and results**

#### **What we aim to solve**

SOURCE: Self-reported by organization

The data collected by the Center during the past quarter-century has led many of our researchers to conclude that current, high levels of immigration are making it harder to achieve such important national objectives as better public schools, a cleaner environment, homeland security, and a living wage for every native-born and immigrant worker. [Read less](#)

### **Our programs**

SOURCE: Self-reported by organization

What are the organization's current programs, how do they measure success, and who do the programs serve?

### **Education**

Providing immigration policymakers, the academic community, news media, and concerned citizens with reliable information about the social, economic, environmental, security, and fiscal consequences of legal and illegal immigration into the United States.

### **Where we work**

#### **Panel: The Weaponization of Immigration**

The Center for Immigration Studies will host a panel discussion examining how immigration is used as a political, economic, and strategic tool by governments, non-state, and sub-state actors worldwide. Whether through mass migration crises, policy-driven border surges, or the manipulation of refugee flows, immigration has become a powerful geopolitical weapon and a means of waging hybrid warfare.

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## **Center For Military Studies**

### **Founding The Center**

The Center for Military Studies was founded in 1992 in response to the tumultuous events that unfolded in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. The Gulf War brought Poles and Czechs, fighting alongside U.S. forces for the first time since WW2. Founder, Gerald Kochan, serving as a U.S. Army officer in the Gulf worked with these forces and was inspired by this experience and his heritage to seek recognition for their efforts.

The concept snowballed and the Center came in existence to recognize contributions by the newly reconstituted democracies of Eastern Europe, not only their current, but their earlier combats alongside the U.S. military. Contributions which had largely been obscured as a result of the Yalta Conference were to be its focus.

With an honorary board consisting of the late Colonel Gabby Gabreski, Major Jerry Devlin and Colonel Richard Jung among others providing guidance, the project moved rapidly forward.

Among the many museums benefiting from the Center's programs and donations have been The Mighty Eighth Air Force Memorial Museum, The 82nd Airborne Memorial Museum, The Silent Wings Museum and the National Infantry Museum.

Currently the Polish American Museum located at 16 Bellevue Ave., Port Washington, NY is home to much of the CMS collection. The CMS founder serves as museum director and member of the Board of Trustees for the Polish American Museum, (P.A.M.). Occupying one wing of the museum, the collection offers visitors, researchers, and students alike an in-depth look at the Polish military heritage.

### **Center for Military Studies Honorary Board:**

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## **Center For Renewing American**

For God.

For Country.

For Community.

Our Mission

Our mission is to renew a consensus of America as a nation under God with unique interests worthy of defending that flow from its people, institutions, and history, where individuals' enjoyment of freedom is predicated on just laws and healthy communities.

About the Center for Renewing America

The Center for Renewing America was founded in 2021 by Russ Vought who served in President Trump's Cabinet as Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Russ Vought and Center for Renewing America team

As OMB Director, Vought was responsible for overseeing the implementation of the President's policy, management, and deregulatory agendas across the Executive Branch.

Following the 2020 election, Vought saw a conservative movement which, though full of well-meaning thinkers and activists of a variety of persuasions, had failed to change America's trajectory.

Notwithstanding policy victories on tax policy, welfare, and the right to life in the last several decades, the conservative movement's efforts had largely failed to turn back the tide of progressive liberalism. The commanding heights of culture—the academy, the media, the entertainment industry, elite opinion, etc.—had only gotten stronger and bolder. Donald Trump's election was glaring evidence of a deep dissatisfaction with both conventional politicians and the Establishment—for their lack of mettle against the Left and their refusal to address many issues that fell outside of their conventional views of conservatism.

Russ Vought and President Donald Trump

In addition, President Trump's dogged commitment to keeping his promises led to great adoration within his conservative base of supporters. Yet many Establishment voices have still not come to terms with the necessary corrective of the America First phenomenon.

God, country, and community are at the heart of this agenda. These are the correctives the Center for Renewing America was built to champion, and our effectiveness in framing and winning the policy battles on these central issues will bring opportunity for renewal across our nation.

Staff

The Center for Renewing America has a range of experts who focus on tech, national security, budget, woke and weaponized government, immigration and other policy issues.

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Citizens Against Government Waste works to eliminate waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in government through research and public education.

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) is a private, non-partisan, non-profit organization representing more than one million members and supporters nationwide. CAGW's mission is to eliminate waste, mismanagement, and inefficiency in government. Founded in 1984 by the late industrialist J. Peter Grace and syndicated columnist Jack Anderson, CAGW is the legacy of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, also known as the Grace Commission.

The Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW) is the lobbying arm of CAGW. The CCAGW mission is to advocate the elimination of waste and inefficiency in government through nonpartisan public education programs and lobbying activities. Each year, CCAGW tabulates its Congressional Ratings, evaluating how each member of Congress measures up on key tax and spending votes.

In 1982, President Reagan directed the Grace Commission to "work like tireless bloodhounds to root out government inefficiency and waste of tax dollars." For two years, 161 corporate executives and community leaders led an army of 2,000 volunteers on a waste hunt through the federal government. The search was funded entirely by voluntary contributions of \$76 million from the private sector; it cost taxpayers nothing. The Grace Commission made 2,478 recommendations which, if implemented, would save \$424.4 billion over three years, an average of \$141.5 billion a year all without eliminating essential services.

The 47 volumes and 21,000 pages of the Grace Commission Report constituted a vision of an efficient, well-managed government that is accountable to the taxpayers. CAGW has worked to make that vision a reality and, in a little over two decades, has helped save taxpayers \$2.4 trillion through the implementation of Grace Commission findings and other recommendations.

Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has stated, "CAGW researches and identifies the most blatant waste in government and shows how it can be eliminated. CAGW has a long and successful record of winning major cuts in wasteful spending without sacrificing America's defenses."

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CAGW's membership has grown from 5,000 members in February 1988 to more than one million members and supporters today. This phenomenal growth is the result of taxpayers' increasing frustration with the squandering of their hard-earned money in the nation's capital.

CAGW is nationally recognized as the source of information on government waste. CAGW representatives appear frequently on television, radio talk shows, and in print.

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We are a think tank that teaches, writes, and litigates. Since our founding in 1979, our strategy has been to teach the principles of the American Founding to the future thinkers and statesmen of America.

Those principles include the foundational doctrines of natural rights and natural law found in the Declaration of Independence; the ingenious political science of the Constitution; and the popular constitutionalism or reverence necessary for the maintenance of free government.

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## **Coalition For Liberty**

### **Fighting Cancel Culture**

CFL is filling a major hole in the battle against Cancel Culture. This has been the most powerful weapon to advance the woke agenda because when people have defamed everyday Americans or knowingly lied about them in order to destroy them financially, mentally, and emotionally, attempt to get them fired from their jobs or destroy their reputation, there has not been an organization that would go on offense to hold those responsible personally accountable for their actions. By taking legal measures to hold those responsible directly accountable and ensuring these actions get widespread media coverage, we will end this unscrupulous practice.

The effect of this on our society will be massive. Currently, people are censoring themselves or not participating in public discourse, elections, donating to candidates or causes, or otherwise making their voices heard - because of fear of a Woke mob attacking them with false information or in other improper ways - simply for stating their views. When they know that they will be protected, this behavior will change, which will have a dramatic impact on our country where people have been repressed for a long period of time. As importantly, when those who have thus far been able to carry out these actions without consequences realize they will not have a major risk of personally being held liable for such improper and illegal behavior, they will stop doing this. Helping CFL to fight this battle will, for a relatively small amount of money, have a dramatic impact. Read about our impact under our Media section.

### **Education Initiatives**

It has been widely discussed that our educational system, both in the K-12 system and in higher education, has been infiltrated and largely taken over by woke philosophy with a devastating impact on our society. Fareed Zakaria from CNN denounces woke education practices. We have a comprehensive plan on how to fix this challenge. There needs to be a central group to take on the role of outreach and marketing of this plan, coordinating with others to assist them with their objectives, and helping to raise money, media coverage, and resources for this effort. CFL is perfectly positioned to provide not just the plan, but also the ability to execute it.

CFL has a unique plan to correct the problems in our educational system both in the K-12 and the higher education realms. Our solution is a holistic solution that offers practical and effective ways to reduce the decline in the quality of the school's educational outcomes, the damage occurring from indoctrination into woke ideologies, the abandonment of teaching our Judeo-Christian values, the attack on the merit-based measurement system, the promotion of racist and antisemitic ideology, and the shortage of options for parents to choose schools that reflect their values and desired educational philosophy.

“Cancel culture” is a cancer in American society. Political extremists have created a culture of fear that discourages Americans from exercising their constitutionally protected rights to free speech and expression. These radicals attempt to silence opposition to their extreme ideas—labeling opposing views as “hate speech” with

impunity. They will attempt to destroy people's reputations, livelihood, and social standing by pushing false accusations of "racism," "bigotry," and "white supremacist."

During COVID-19 closures and lockdowns, parents saw for themselves these radical ideas their children are being taught. Concerned parents' concerns are met with hostility and intimidation.

Everyday Americans should not fear the loss of their job or social standing for stating an opinion that does not toe the radical progressive line. Further, parents who are concerned about what their kids are being taught need options that provide real education, rather than politics, in the classroom.

Coalition For Liberty (CFL) is the catalyst for fighting cancel culture and acting as the "sword and shield" to champion everyday Americans by pushing back against dishonest attacks. Further, we are the force multiplier to bolster the work of the Liberty Movement by providing pro-liberty organizations with strategic resources, expertise, and partnerships that uniquely support their missions to protect and advance American values. We are accomplishing these objectives through three strategic efforts:

#### Leading a Legal Counter-Offensive Against Cancel Culture

We are leading a well-coordinated and broad-based legal pushback against those who want to silence and intimidate everyday Americans. We identify, coordinate, and connect individuals, and groups who have experienced intimidation with legal support, either directly from us or in partnership with pro-liberty organizations. Many legal organizations focus on the defense of individuals and organizations, often with only specific types of cases they will take on. This leaves everyday Americans who suffer a defamatory attack with few options for legal defense and almost none to go on offense to directly punish those attacking them.

Coalition For Liberty has a plan unlike anything anyone else has undertaken in the Liberty Movement. We are going on offense against those who practice cancel culture in a manner that violates the law by filing lawsuits to hold those who commit these acts personally liable, while ensuring these receive widespread media coverage. Through this plan, we seek to end cancel culture.

#### Providing Critical Grassroots Support to Pro-Liberty Organizations

Spearheaded by our Liberty Directory, CFL provides critical resources, back-end support, and networking coordination to pro-liberty organizations – enhancing their impact with communication tools, website development, digital security, fundraising, marketing, and media.

#### Creating "Woke-Free" Education for Our Young Americans

CFL has a broad-based and unique plan to reverse indoctrination in our learning institutions. We have a plan that will lead to the formation of new classical-model K-12 schools that strive for excellence and promote a culture firmly rooted in Judeo-Christian values. By reforming current schools to move away from teaching radical ideas and implementing school governance models, we can ensure their original bylaws cannot be changed by activist teachers, administrators, or boards. Our plan will include:

creating a new accreditation body,

local and state-level legislative changes to protect our children,

and making it much easier for parents and organizations to create new schools.

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**The Conservative Caucus**

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**Consumers Defense**

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**The Defense Of Freedom Institute**

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**Eagle Forum**

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**Ethics And Public Policy Center**

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**Fairer America**

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**Family Policy Alliance**

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**Family Research Council**

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**Feds For Freedom**

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**Forge Leadership Network**

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**Foundation For American Innovation**

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**The Foundation For Government Accountability**

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**Freedom's Journal Institute**

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**Macarthur Society Of West Point Graduates**

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**Hillsdale College**

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**Honest Elections Project**

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**Independent Women'S Forum**

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**Institute For Education Reform**

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**Institute For Energy Research**

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**Institute For The American Worker**

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**The Institute For Women'S Health**

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**Intercollegiate Studies Institute**

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**James Dobson Family Institute**

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**James Madison Institute**

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**Job Creators Network**

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**Keystone Policy**

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**The Leadership Institute**

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**League Of American Workers**

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**Liberty University**

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**The Malone Institute**

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**Middle East Forum**

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**Media Research Center**

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**Mississippi Center For Public Policy**

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**Moms For Liberty**

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**Mountain States Policy Center**

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**The National Association Of Christian Lawmakers**

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**National Association Of Scholars**

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**The National Center For Public Policy Research**

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**NRB An Association Of Christian Communicators**

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**National Rifle Association**

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**Native Americans For Sovereignty And Preservation**

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**Nevada Policy Research Institute**

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**Noah Webster Educational Foundation**

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**Oklahoma Council Of Public Affairs**

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**The Pacific Research Institute For Public Policy**

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**Patrick Henry College**

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**The Patriot Foundation Trust**

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**Personnel Policy Operations**

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**Public Interest Legal Foundation**

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**Protect Our Kids**

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**Recovery For America Now Foundation**

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**Republicans Overseas**

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**STARRS Stand Together Against Racism And Radicalism In The Services**

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**Students For Life Of America**

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**Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America**

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