

Brainstorm for Constitution Coalition: Lauren and Sarah

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Colors: muted neutral, muted flag in background, see this sample

(<https://theimaginativeconservative.org/>) (yellow, beige, neutral, we are nonpartisan and want to seem nonbias)

Title: Constitutional Coalition

Subheading: *pursuing truth, defending liberty* (thoughts? We should have a mission statement/sub heading).

Tabs:

- Home
- About
- Articles and Resources
- Donate (see sample donate page below)
- Contact
- (*include section for Archives down the road)

Landing Page: Landing Page

Header [perhaps imbed the description of each as drop down or “hover over” text]

Educating current and future generations about the U.S. Constitution and the foundational principles of our Nation.

Defending the U.S. Constitution and advocating on behalf of individuals’ civil and constitutional rights when those rights are infringed by state, local or federal government.

Informing individuals about their right to vote and ensuring that all eligible voters can cast their ballots in fair, honest, and lawful elections, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, or political affiliation.

“Freedom is never more than a generation away from extinction.” - Ronald Reagan

Subtext

The Constitutional Coalition is a non-partisan, 501(c)(3) charitable and educational organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the principles and freedoms established by America’s founding documents.

We aim to ensure that our Nation's future generations can continue to think critically and prosper by equipping all citizens with an educated understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence and to shed light on both historical and contemporary Supreme Court rulings.

The Constitutional Coalition support and defends free, fair, honest, and transparent elections as recommended by the non-partisan Commission on Federal Election Reform (the Carter-Baker Commission) and as embodied in the U.S. Constitution and the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Read more about our mission and work here. [link to "About" content or drop down?]

About Section:

- **Mission:** The Constitutional Coalition is dedicated to equipping American citizens with the knowledge and tools essential for upholding our nation's foundational principles and liberties. Since its inception, the Constitutional Coalition has achieved significant success, guided by decades of wisdom and commitment from our founders. Our core initiatives include:
 - Educating and promoting the history and traditions that shaped the United States, fostering understanding and appreciation of the principles embedded in our Constitution.
 - Defending the United States Constitution by advocating for individuals' civil and constitutional rights against governmental infringement.
 - Informing individuals of their suffrage rights and safeguarding eligible voters' participation in fair, honest, and lawful elections.
 - Maintaining a nonpartisan stance, refraining from endorsing political candidates or parties, while encouraging all eligible individuals to participate in elections at every level of government.

Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, the Constitutional Coalition provides comprehensive research and educational resources necessary to ensure free, fair, honest, and transparent elections, aligned with recommendations from nonpartisan election reform efforts. Our goal is to empower families and grassroots activists in defending freedom and American values. By preserving and protecting the character, principles, and freedoms established by America's founding documents, we educate citizens about the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence through the lens of

both historical and modern-day law. Through these efforts, we ensure that future generations can continue to thrive in the United States of America.

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- History:

The Constitution Coalition was established in July 1978 by Donna Hearne as a not-for-profit, nonpartisan think tank dedicated to educating and defending American liberties.

Donna Hearne was a young mother and American patriot. She earned her degree in elementary education from Washington University in St. Louis, feared a fascist agenda infiltrating her childrens' classrooms. With a deep commitment to education and a desire to protect the values established in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, Donna founded the Constitution Coalition to combat extreme progressivism. The Coalition served as an educational think tank, uniting parents, educators, and policymakers to discuss and raise awareness about the dangers infiltrating the educational system.

One weekday evening, Donna and her husband Mark attended a casual dinner at a friend's home, where they met a man who would change her life. "There was a special guest there that was extremely interesting and open and wanted to listen to what I had to say," Donna recalled. "I was a young mother-to-be, 28 years old, and expecting my fourth child. It changed my life because that person was Ronald Reagan. He had an incredible depth of wisdom, intelligence, and humor. And yet, he wanted to hear what I and some other people had to say. It was just a small group of people for about four hours, but we sat down and had dinner and visited in the living room around the sofas and chairs."

Inspired by this encounter, Donna founded the Constitution Coalition with a clear mission: to educate citizens about the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Donna believed these documents contained absolutes that formed the basis of our laws, recognizing God as the giver of our freedoms. It was important to establish and uphold these truths in the classroom. "It became important to tell American parents what terrible things were happening in the classroom," she explained. The Coalition hosted annual conferences and published a quarterly newspaper entitled *The Front Line*, that provided research materials to equip families and grassroots activists to defend freedom and understand their constitutional rights.

Under Donna's leadership as Executive Director, the Coalition grew into a prominent research organization. Her influence expanded further when she was appointed by President Reagan to work in the U.S. Department of Education from 1981 to 1991.

Thereafter, she served on several policy-making boards, including an appointment in 1988 to America 2000, the forerunner of Goals 2000. She was also a prolific author, hosted a radio talk show for more than thirty years, and served on a local school board.

Donna's work with the Coalition was driven by her deep care for people and her desire to share the truth. Her passion energized those around her, and she drew strength and encouragement from her family and faith. The Constitution Coalition disseminated excellent research materials, empowering families and grassroots activists to stand up for their beliefs and protect their freedoms. Through her dedication and unwavering commitment, Donna left a lasting legacy, inspiring others to uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

Today, the Constitutional Coalition continues its mission and purpose as a non-partisan 501(c)(3) charitable and educational organization dedicated to fostering awareness of and appreciation for the United States Constitution and the foundational principles upon which the United States of America was established. The Constitution and the Rule of Law, rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition, form the bedrock of America's civil society, ensuring that current and future generations may thrive.

(Link to archived projects down the road)

- **Board (introduction of 3 board members and a brief 2-4 sentence bio)** (see inspo from <https://theimaginativeconservative.org/about-us>)

- Harry Langenberg (1-2 bio)

- **Harry Langenberg - Board Member**

Harry Langenberg graduated from St. Paul's School in 1970 and went on to major in Forestry at the University of the South. After graduating in 1975, he returned to St. Louis and joined Newhard Cook & Company in the Bond Department. Following the firm's decline, he transitioned to Smith Moore & Co., where he eventually served as Chairman of the Board.

Beyond his professional career, Harry has been deeply involved with the Constitutional Coalition, working closely with the late Donna Hearne. He values the opportunity to engage with top experts through the coalition's seminars and considers it an honor to support the organization during this pivotal time in history.

- John Champer (1-2 bio)
- Peter Kinder (1-2 bio)
- **Contributors (introduction to article/blog/brief contributors (2-3sentences))**
 - Thor
 - Etc

Articles and Resources (see this page for inspiration:

<https://www.pegstaff.com/articles-resources/>)

- **Articles**
- **Official Documents and Briefs** (tab for official court filings such as Amicus brief)
 - Amicus brief
 - Memorandum re Executive Order 14019
 - Etc
- **Current Happenings in the Supreme Court**
- **Get involved**
 - External nonpartisan links
- **Subscribe**

Donate Section

- **Ways you can donate:** online or by mail, (option for frequency of one time or monthly)
- **Sample format:**
https://www.wix.com/website-template/view/html/770?originUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wix.com%2Fwebsite%2Ftemplates%3Fcriteria%3Dnon%2Bprofit%26dashboardFirstMetaSiteId%3D54ab41d4-5bbd-4988-94b2-9c1a48aa3487&tpClick=view_button&esi=d72c39b7-3d88-4d6c-8a23-a50752472369&dashboardFirstMetaSiteId=54ab41d4-5bbd-4988-94b2-9c1a48aa3487)
- The Constitutional Coalition operates as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We adhere to all regulations governing tax-exempt organizations and conduct our activities in accordance with applicable laws.

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Good website: <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/10-facts-founding-fathers>

QR Code:

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www.constitutionalcoalition.org

The Constitutional Coalition - defending american liberty

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Contact us at info@constitutionalcoalition.org