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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Adams, Cathie – Cathie served as the President of Texas Eagle Forum from 1993-2015. She is the International Issues Chairman and is on the board of Eagle Forum (www.eagleforum.org). She was elected Republican National Committeewoman for Texas in 2008 and stepped down after being elected Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas from 2009-2010. She was named by Campaigns and Elections magazine’s August 2010 issue as one of the top 50 Republican influencers in Texas.

Cathie serves as editor of the Eagle Forum Report, a monthly publication and successor to the Phyllis Schlafly Report.

Arthur, Frances – Frances has taught high school, middle school, and elementary school in public, home school, and homeschool cooperative settings over the last 30 years. As a lifelong learner she has

developed a skillset which allows her to effectively teach government, politics, economics, American and world history. Frances frequently serves as judge for local speech and debate tournaments.

In 2010, she began working part time for Tennessee Right to Life as a church outreach associate, lobbyist at the capitol, and high school oratory contest chairman. Since 2014, Frances has served as an elected member of the State Executive Committee of the TN Republican Party representing the 16th Senate District. She has served as the First Vice-President of the TN Republican Assembly since 2015.

Frances has led the Teen Eagles as Director for Tennessee Eagle Forum, teaching high school students across the state how to participate in their government effectively. She now also serves as Eagle Forum’s National Teen Eagles Chairman.

Frances is married to Dale and they have two amazing sons who were homeschooled through their graduation from high school. Both sons currently serve in the US Armed Forces.

Bradford, Trayce –Trayce was given the reins of Texas Eagle Forum as President at the beginning of 2016 but previously served as president of the Dallas Eagle Forum for four years. Additionally, she founded the Tarrant County Eagle Forum group in 2012.

As a graduate of Texas A&M, Trayce earned a Marketing Degree leveraging those skills to influence her children and friends to get involved and make a difference in this world. Currently, she home schools her three youngest children, ages eight to eighteen, and has graduated her four oldest children, ages twenty to twenty-seven. She has been married to Scott for twenty-eight years

Burke, Lindsey – Lindsey is the Director of the Center for Education Policy and Will Skillman Fellow in Education, The Heritage Foundation. She oversees the foundation’s research and policy on issues pertaining to preschool, K-12, and higher education reform. Burke’s commentary, research, and op-eds have appeared in numerous magazines and newspapers, and she is a frequent guest on radio and television shows and speaks on education reform issues across the country and internationally. She has published evaluations of education choice options for public policy foundations such as the Virginia Institute for Public Policy and EdChoice and has done extensive work developing and evaluating education savings accounts (ESAs).

In 2013, Burke was also named the Will Skillman Fellow in Education Policy, devoting her time and research to reducing federal intervention in education at all levels and empowering families with education choice. In 2015, Burke won Heritage’s

prestigious W. Glenn and Rita Ricardo Campbell Award in recognition of her work fighting for expanded education choice options and against Common Core national standards and tests. Burke also serves as a fellow at EdChoice, the namesake foundation of Milton and Rose Friedman.

Burke holds a bachelor's degree in politics from Hollins University in Roanoke, Va., and a Masters’ of teaching degree in foreign language education from the University of Virginia. She is a doctoral candidate at George Mason University, where she examines the intersection of education choice and institutional theory.

Cori, Anne Schlafly – Anne Schlafly Cori is Chairman of Eagle Forum and has served on Eagle Forum boards of directors for ten years. From 2012-16, Anne Cori was the regular guest host for “Eagle Forum Live”, a weekly radio show on the Bott Radio Network. She is the daughter of Phyllis Schlafly. Anne has a B.A. in history from Georgetown University and her hobby is teaching people how to cook.

Cretella, Michelle A., MD – Dr. Cretella is a pediatrician and President of the American College of Pediatricians. She was elected to the College’s Board of Directors in 2005. Prior to being elected President in 2015, Dr. Cretella chaired the Adolescent Sexuality Committee, Pediatric Psychosocial Development Committee, and Scientific Policy Committee. In these roles she became one of the College's chief researchers, writers and spokespersons on issues of pediatric mental and sexual health. She is regularly consulted by Breitbart News, FRC, One News Now, Relevant Radio and many others. Her article Gender Dysphoria in Children and Suppression of Debate was published in the 2016 summer issue of *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons*.

Dr. Cretella serves on the Medical Committee of the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity (a national organization of health professionals who advocate for psychotherapy for ego-dystonic homosexuality and gender dysphoria). Dr. Cretella served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Research and Therapy for Homosexuality (NARTH) from 2010-2015.

Dr. Cretella received her medical degree in 1994 from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She completed her internship and residency in pediatrics in 1997 at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, Connecticut. She completed a fellowship in College Health through the University of Virginia in 1999. After 15 years practicing as a board-certified pediatrician in Connecticut and Rhode Island, she left clinical practice to engage in full time administration of the College. Dr. Cretella and her husband have three teenage sons and one daughter.

Daugherty, Pat, PhD – Pat has worked in College Student Affairs for 36 years before recently retiring from the University of Georgia. She has a bachelor's degree from Clemson University, a Masters' degree from Ohio State University, and a doctorate from the University of Alabama. In addition to her years of working with college students, she was a consultant in leadership and management training, organizational development, interpersonal communication, and public speaking.

Pat is Past President and current Program Chairman for Conservative Republican Women of Northeast Georgia. She is the Georgia liaison with FreedomWorks in Washington, DC and serves on its Activist Advisory Council. Pat has been a delegate for several years to the Georgia Republican Party state convention, a member of the convention planning committee, and the director of convention volunteers. In

addition, she is a member of the Georgia Republican Assembly and served as a delegate to its recent state convention. In 2016 she was a candidate for the Georgia State Senate. Active in pro-family issues since 2009, Pat has specifically worked in the areas of education, privacy rights against intrusive governmental data collection, and religious liberty.

In 2017, Pat took on the role as state president of Georgia Eagle Forum.

DiGenova, Joseph E. JD - Joseph E. diGenova, founding partner of the Washington, D.C. law firm of diGenova & Toensing, LLP represents individuals, corporations and other entities before the Federal courts, Congress, and U.S. cabinet departments and agencies on criminal, civil, administrative and investigative matters. In December 1992, he was appointed Independent Counsel in the Clinton Passport File Search matter. He was appointed Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the D.C. District Court in 1995 by the judges of that court. In 1997, he was named Special Counsel by the U.S. House of Representatives to probe the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Because of that assignment, he was appointed by the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, to sit on the Independent Review Board, which oversees the Teamsters pursuant to a 1989 Consent Decree. He is on that Board with former FBI and CIA Director William Webster and former U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti. In 2007, Mr. diGenova was retained by the New York State Senate to investigate then-Gov. Eliot Spitzer in the Troopergate matter.

His practice emphasizes representation to resolve disputes with various branches of the Federal government through negotiation, litigation, and/or legislation.

For four years, diGenova was United States Attorney, District of Columbia, which is the

largest such office, having more than 400 attorneys. He supervised complex Federal criminal and civil matters including international drug smuggling, public corruption, espionage, insider trading, tax fraud, extradition, fraud, RICO, export control and international terrorism. Many of these prosecutions involved negotiations with foreign governments. He conducted a wide-ranging probe of corruption in the D.C. government, which led to the conviction of two deputy mayors. He led the prosecution of Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard. He was the Principal Assistant U.S. Attorney during the prosecution of attempted Presidential assassin, John W. Hinckley.

DiGenova has extensive experience on Capitol Hill. He was Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Senate Rules Committee and Counsel to the Senate Judiciary, Governmental Affairs and Select Intelligence Committees. He has conducted confirmation, investigative, legislative and oversight hearings, drafted legislation and testified before both Houses of Congress. He also served as Administrative Assistant and Legislative Director to U.S. Senator Charles Mathias.

Mr. diGenova has published articles on criminal law, terrorism, and Congressional oversight and has spoken on those and other issues to various organizations throughout the United States. As part of his advocacy approach, he has appeared on Court TV, Lehrer News Hour, Meet the Press, Face the Nation, Nightline, 60 Minutes, Crossfire, This Week with David Brinkley, John McLaughlin's One On One, Today Show, Good Morning America, and other national television programs. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Cincinnati and his law degree from Georgetown University.

Donnelly, Elaine – Elaine Donnelly is president of the Center for Military Readiness, an independent, nonpartisan

public policy organization that specializes in military/social issues. Founded in 1993, CMR advocates high, single standards in all forms of military training and sound priorities in the making of military/social policies. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger appointed Mrs. Donnelly to be a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) for a three-year term (1984–1986). In 1992, Pres. George H. W. Bush appointed her to the Presidential Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces.

She is the author of a chapter titled “Defending the Culture of the Military,” which was published by the Air Force University Press in the book *Attitudes Are Not Free – Thinking Deeply About Diversity in the U.S. Armed Forces*, released in May 2010 and now in its third printing. In May 2007, the Duke University Journal of Gender Law & Policy published her comprehensive, peer-reviewed article titled “Constructing the Co-Ed Military.” She attended Schoolcraft College and the University of Detroit. She and husband Terry are the parents of two grown daughters, and reside in Michigan.

Effrem, Karen, MD – Dr. Karen Effrem is president of Education Liberty Watch. She is a pediatrician, researcher, and conference speaker. Besides Education Liberty Watch, Dr. Effrem serves on the board of the Alliance for Human Research Protection, and she is also the co-founder and executive director of the Florida Stop Common Core Coalition. Dr. Effrem's medical degree is from Johns Hopkins University and her pediatric training from the University of Minnesota. She has provided testimony for Congress, as well as in-depth analysis of numerous pieces of major federal education, health, and early childhood legislation for congressional staff, state legislatures, and many organizations. Dr. Effrem has spoken

at numerous state and national conferences. She has been interviewed by Fox News and interviewed by or quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *British Medical Journal*, *National Journal*, *Bloomberg News*, *Politico*, *WorldNetDaily*, *NewsMax*, *CNSNews.com*, newspapers, radio and television stations across the country.

Erwin, Andy – Andy, and his brother Jon Erwin are a directing team that focuses on creating faith-based and inspirational feature films. The duo began their career as teenagers, working as camera operators for ESPN in their hometown of Birmingham, AL. They soon embarked on full time careers as sports cameramen covering University of Alabama games all over the country. The brothers had the opportunity to work with ESPN College Football Primetime, FOX NFL, and the NBA covering events like the XGames and the Superbowl.

In 2002, the Erwin Brothers started their own production company. They ventured into creating commercials, documentaries and music videos. They found their greatest success in the world of music. Soon they were directing music videos and producing concerts and television programs for platinum artists like Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Casting Crowns, Switchfoot, Skillet, and others. The brothers received 11 nominations and were honored with wins for Music Video of the Year at the GMA Dove Awards for three consecutive years.

In 2010 the Erwin Brothers shifted their focus and began exclusively developing dramatic feature films including *October Baby*, *Mom's Night Out*, and *Woodlawn* and the brothers' fourth feature film, *I Can Only Imagine*, which is based on MercyMe's #1 hit song of the same title.

Erwin, Sen. Hank (AL) – Erwin was the son of Henry Eugene "Red" Erwin Sr., a

U.S. Army Air Forces sergeant who earned the Medal of Honor in World War II. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and graduated from Ensley High School in 1967, before going on to earn degrees at Troy State University (1972), Southeastern Bible College (1974), and the Dallas Seminary (1981).

He started in broadcasting in the 1970s and served radio and TV stations in Dallas, Texas, and Birmingham, Alabama, for almost 35 years.

He was elected to the Alabama Senate in 2002 and re-elected in 2006. He was named "Legislator of the Year" in 2005 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Erwin and his wife, Sheila, have two sons, Andrew and Jon Erwin. Before their sons could drive a car, they wanted to make movies. Erwin and wife, Sheila, bought those video cameras and Erwin Brothers Motion Pictures began. Erwin says his two sons, four years apart in age, were only in junior high school. As teenagers, Jon and Andy Erwin honed their skills by shooting short films for a youth camp in New York and operating video cameras for ESPN.

Sen. Erwin received an Eagle Media Award presented at Eagle Council in 1981.

Evers, William, PhD - Williamson M. Evers, a research fellow at the Hoover Institution, specializes in research on education policy especially as it pertains to curriculum, teaching, testing, accountability, and school finance. Evers was head of the "agency action team" for the U.S. Department of Education in the Trump transition from early September 2016 through January 2017. He was the US assistant secretary of education for planning, evaluation, and policy development from 2007 to 2009. From July to December 2003,

Evers served in Iraq as a senior adviser for education to Administrator L. Paul Bremer of the Coalition Provisional Authority and ran, with colleagues, the K-12 system in that country. He was a member of the Hoover Institution's Koret Task Force on K-12 Education from its beginning in 1999 until it wrapped up in 2014.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Evers to the California State Academic Content Standards Commission in 2010. In 1996 Governor Pete Wilson appointed Evers to the earlier California State Commission for the Establishment of Academic Content and Performance Standards. He is the only individual to have served on both standards commissions, both of which proposed the subject matter that students should learn in each grade.

Evers was elected in November 2004 to the Santa Clara County Board of Education, on which he served until February 2007. He is the immediate past president of the board of directors of the East Palo Alto Charter School on which he served from 1997 until 2004.

He has written opinion columns that have appeared in *Education Week*, *the New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Christian Science Monitor*.

Evers received his BA (1972), MA (1978), and PhD (1987) degrees in political science from Stanford University.

Gassel, Anne – Anne Gassel has been a co-editor on the Missouri Education Watchdog blog for seven years, covering a wide range of issues impacting public education. She was a founder of the Missouri Coalition Against Common Core in 2011 and lobbied for 5 years in Missouri's capital to remove the worthless CC standards and stop the associated collection of student data by the state. Along with Gretchen Logue, she was a

plaintiff in the successful lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the state's NLCB Waiver-forced membership in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortia. This lawsuit precipitated the ultimate collapse of the assessment consortia.

Prior to her grassroots work, Anne worked for the Engine Manufacturers Association where her Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University came in handy for comprehending EPA regulation of emissions and fuels. She also tracked the joint industry/government sponsored research into the health effects of engine emissions. She continues to be interested in science delving into studies of the mind and cognitive function and how it relates to how children learn.

Anne currently works part time for Junior Achievement which helps teach children in K-12 financial literacy. She lives in the St. Louis area with her husband Matt and her two millennial children.

Green, Jackie – Jackie Green is co-founder of the Museum of the Bible and co-author with her husband, Hobby Lobby president Steve Green of *This Dangerous Book: How the Bible Has Shaped Our World and Why It Still Matters Today* (Zondervan, 2017). She has written a new book with daughter, Lauren Green McAfee, the oldest of their six children, called *Only One Life: How a Woman's Every Day Shapes an Eternal Legacy* (Zondervan, June) which is primarily a collection of vignettes of 36 women, as famous as Harriett Tubman or little known as a nameless woman at an ancient well, who changed others' lives through their actions as mothers, teachers, and activists.

Jackie received Eagle Forum's prestigious Homemaker of the Year Award in 2013.

Hagelin, Rebecca – Rebecca has been active in the conservative movement for over 30 years, advocating for faith, family and freedom in Washington, D.C. and around the nation. Her popular weekly column, "Inside the Culture" appears in the *Washington Times* every Monday. She served as a vice president of The Heritage Foundation for seven years (2002-2009) where she oversaw marketing, communications, public information and public relations, and served as a member of the senior management team that directed the vision, strategic planning and work of the institution.

Rebecca is the author of several books on the culture, media and family, including, "30 Ways in 30 Days to Strengthen Your Family" (2016), "30 Ways in 30 Days to Save Your Family" (2010), and "Home Invasion: Protecting Your Family in a Culture That's Gone Stark Raving Mad" (2005). She serves on the Executive Committee of the Council for National Policy and is the secretary of the organization.

Rebecca and her husband, Andy (a graduate of the US Naval Academy and retired senior naval officer) enjoyed serving their country as a military family and have three adult children.

Hansen, Janine – Janine has been the president of Nevada Eagle Forum since 1974 and a volunteer lobbyist at the Nevada Legislature since 1971 for Nevada Eagle Forum and the Independent American Party. She is the founder, publisher and editor of the Nevada Families Voter Guide published every general election since 1988, and was the Nevada Chairman of STOP E.R.A. from 1974-1978.

Hawkins, Kristan - Kristan was hired in 2006 to lead Students for Life of America (SFLA). Since launching SFLA's full-time

operation, Kristan has helped more than triple the number of campus pro-life groups in the United States, from 181 to almost 800 in 49 states, and grow the SFLA National Conference from 450 in 2007 to 2,000 in 2012, making the event the largest pro-life conference in the nation. In 2013, she authored SFLA's first book *Courageous: Students Abolishing Abortion in this Lifetime*.

As President, Kristan directs the mission and strategy of Students for Life of America. In addition, Kristan serves as the organization's official spokeswoman and has appeared on Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, EWTN, Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson and the Christian Broadcasting Network. She is frequently blogger for LifeNews.com and Townhall.com and has also been quoted in numerous national and regional newspapers such as the *Washington Times*, *Washington Post*, FoxNews.com. A dynamic speaker, Kristan travels the country talking to students and adults alike on a wide range of topics including Planned Parenthood, Real Feminism, Real Social Justice, Pro-Life Activism and Leadership.

Kristan's work and passion for the unborn has been featured in numerous publications, most recently in *National Review Online*, *the Washington Times* and *Citizen Magazine*.

Hemingway, Mollie - Mollie Ziegler Hemingway is a senior editor at *The Federalist*. A longtime journalist, her work has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *the Los Angeles Times*, *the Guardian*, *the Washington Post*, CNN, *National Review*, *GetReligion*, *Ricochet*, *Christianity Today*, *Federal Times*, *Radio & Records* and many other publications.

Mollie was a 2004 recipient of a Phillips Foundation Journalism Fellowship.

Jenks, Rosemary, JD – Rosemary Jenks is Director of Government Relations for NumbersUSA, a non-profit immigration-reduction organization with more than eight million members across the United States. Ms. Jenks has worked on immigration issues since 1990. Prior to her work with NumbersUSA, she spent two years as an independent immigration consultant providing research and legislative analyses to immigration-reform organizations across the country. Before that, she was Director of Policy Analysis at the Center for Immigration Studies, a Washington, D.C.-based immigration think tank.

Ms. Jenks received her J.D., with honors, from Harvard Law School and a B.A. in Political Science from The Colorado College, and she is a member of the Virginia State Bar.

Jordan, Congressman Jim – Congressman Jordan was raised in Champaign County, Ohio, graduating from Graham High School in 1982, where he was a four-time state champion in wrestling with a career record of 150-1. He went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Wisconsin, where he was a two-time NCAA wrestling champion. He later earned a Masters' degree in Education from the Ohio State University and a Law Degree from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Jordan is a fiscal conservative who believes that families and taxpayers, rather than government, know best how to make decisions with their money. Throughout his career, Jim Jordan has led the fight against tax hikes, including those proposed by his own political party. He believes that cutting taxes and letting families keep more of what they earn helps build strong communities and a vibrant economy.

In Congress, Jordan has also emerged as a prominent defender of the taxpayer's pocketbook through his work on spending

issues. In 2009, he introduced the only balanced budget alternative to President Obama's budget. In the 112th Congress, Jordan served as Chairman of the House Republican Study Committee, the largest caucus of conservatives, advancing conservative ideas and solutions on Capitol Hill. In the 114th Congress, Jordan helped found the House Freedom Caucus, and served as its first Chairman.

He serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, where he serves as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules.

As one of the most conservative members of Congress, his efforts have earned him recognition from Citizens against Government Waste, Family Research Council, Americans for Tax Reform's Friend of the Taxpayer Award and the 2012 Weyrich Award for "National Legislator of the Year."

Koehle, Orlean – Orlean has been serving as the State President of Eagle Forum of California since 2002. She is the Founder and Director of Californians United Against Common Core and has written two books about Common Core. She also started a group in 2006 to stand up for property rights, Sonoma County Land Rights Coalition, which opened her eyes to Agenda 21. She helped lead the battle against Smart Meters in her state and won an opt out from them, which she wrote about in her book *Just Say No to Big Brother's Smart Meter*. She leads her local chapter of Sonoma County Eagle Forum, is a 4th-term member of the Sonoma County Republican Central Committee, and past Vice President of Santa Rosa Republican Women Fed. She is the author of six published books and many articles.

Kurtz, Stanley, PhD - Stanley Kurtz is a Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center. As a contributing editor at National Review Online, Mr. Kurtz has written on a wide range of public issues for nearly two decades. Mr. Kurtz is also a co-author of the model campus free speech bill published by Arizona's Goldwater Institute. That model received the State Policy Network's Bob Williams Award for Outstanding Policy Achievement in 2017 and has been the basis of legislation in several states. Mr. Kurtz has also testified on campus free speech before the House Judiciary Committee, and several state legislatures as well.

McAfee, Lauren Green – Lauren Green McAfee is the oldest child of Hobby Lobby president, Steve Green and Museum of the Bible co-founder and wife, Jackie Green. Lauren is the brand ambassador for the Bible museum and a doctoral student at Southern Seminary.

McGroarty, Emmett, PhD – Emmett McGroarty is a senior fellow at American Principles Project. He is a Faculty Fellow at The Catholic University of America's Institute for Human Ecology. He previously served on the Trump transition team and as General Counsel of Phil Gramm for President. He is co-author of *Deconstructing the Administrative State: The Fight for Liberty*. He is co-author of *Controlling Education from the Top: Why Common Core Is Bad for America*, *Pioneer Institute*, No. 87 (May 2012); and *Cogs in the Machine: Big Data, Common Core, and National Testing*, *Pioneer Institute*, No. 114 (May 2014).

Dr. McGroarty is co-founder of truthinamericaneducation.com, a nationwide network of individuals and organizations that sheds light on the progressive education reform efforts and the collection of private data on children and their families. His published works have appeared in, among

others, *Breitbart*, *Christian Post*, *Crisis*, *Daily Caller*, *The Federalist*, *FoxNews.com*, *New York Post*, *Public Discourse*, *The Hill*, *Townhall*, *USA Today*, *The Washington Times*, and the *Weekly Standard*. He has testified before numerous state and federal legislative bodies. Mr. McGroarty received an A.B. from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Fordham School of Law.

Moffit, Robert, PhD – Dr. Moffit is a senior fellow at The Heritage Foundation. Moffit long has specialized in health care and entitlement programs, especially Medicare. He brings to the health reform effort his government experience as a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and a senior official of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), where he served during the Reagan administration. In 2010, *Modern Healthcare* magazine named Moffit as one of the 100 most influential Americans in health care. He has testified frequently before congressional committees.

Moffit's articles have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The Hill*, *Fortune*, *The Irish Independent*, *The National Interest* and *National Review*. He has also published in numerous professional and specialty journals, among them *Health Affairs*, *Health Systems Review*, *Harvard Health Policy Review*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, *National Affairs*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Postgraduate Medicine*, and *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*.

Moffit holds both a master's degree and a doctorate in government from the University of Arizona. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from LaSalle University in Philadelphia. His essays on political science have appeared in *The Catholic Historical Review*, *Law and Liberty Review*, *Modern Age* and *The Political*

Science Reviewer.

Moffit serves on the advisory board of the Buckley School of Public Speaking in Camden, South Carolina. Recognition for his work includes public service awards from diverse organizations such as the American College of Eye Surgery, the International Hyperbaric Medical Association, and the National Hispanic Family Against Drug Abuse.

Dr. Moffit is married and lives with his wife, Barbara, in Severna Park, Maryland.

Mooney, Gaston - Gaston Mooney is a former Senate staffer and currently serves as the president of CRTV and Executive Editor of *Conservative Review*. He lives in South Carolina with his wife and three boys.

Osborne, Randy – Randy Osborne is the President of a political consulting firm, Victory 360 Inc. He is a lobbyist for Florida Eagle Forum and serves as Director of Education for Heartland Research. Randy is co-founder of Stop Common Core Coalition, an organization made up of over 50 organizations. He co-authored “Florida’s Common Core Standards, Policy Analysis”, and “Our Children at Risk”. Randy has appeared on PBS Round Table, twice on Glenn Beck’s *The Blaze*, and has a weekly radio appearance on a central Florida Fox affiliated network.

He has integrated digital data systems and call systems for the Republican Party of Florida. He leads the faith-based initiative against Florida’s marijuana amendment.

The Nehemiah Plan is an organization he founded which is an educational and get out the vote network with over 1200 churches across the State and has spoken in over 300 churches about various topics, including the Church's interaction with government and developing a biblical worldview

He was appointed to the Marion County Florida Regulatory Review Advisory Board and served on Governor Rick Scott’s Education Standards Task Force.

Randy received a BS from Tennessee Temple University, a BA from Western Illinois University, and has studied at Regis University’s MBA program. Randy Osborne and his wife Ann have two children and live in Ocala FL.

Payne, Benjamin – Benjamin Couch Payne is a Project Officer for the Barney Charter School Initiative (BCSI) at Hillsdale College. Benjamin transitioned from a career in architecture to education by accepting a position to teach at Highlands Latin School, which is one of the top-rated schools in Kentucky founded by Memoria Press, a leader in classical homeschool curriculum. Benjamin then became a teacher, administrator, and dorm parent at West End School: a free, private, college-prep, boarding school for preK-8th grade boys from Louisville’s underserved population. Prior to his current position in Washington, Benjamin was the founding School Director at Savannah Classical Academy, one of the BCSI’s first four schools. Benjamin holds a Bachelor’s in Economics from the University of Virginia and a Master’s in Architecture from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte.

Pillsbury, Michael, PhD – Born in California in 1945, Pillsbury was educated at Stanford University (B.A. in History with Honors in Social Thought) and Columbia University (M.A., Ph.D.). Major academic advisers to Pillsbury at Columbia were Zbigniew Brzezinski and Michel Oksenberg, who later played key roles in the Jimmy Carter administration on policy toward both China and Afghanistan. Pillsbury studied the art and practice of bureaucratic politics with Roger Hilsman, President John Kennedy's

intelligence director at the State Department and the author of *Politics Of Policy Making In Defense and Foreign Affairs*. At Stanford, Pillsbury's academic mentor was Mark Mancall, author of two books on the influence of ancient traditions on Chinese foreign policy.

In 1969-1970 Pillsbury was the Assistant Political Affairs Officer at the United Nations. From 1971-72, he was a doctoral dissertation Fellow for the National Science Foundation in Taiwan, and in 1973-1977, Pillsbury was an analyst at the Social Science Department at RAND. In 1978, Pillsbury was a research fellow at the Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University.

During the Reagan administration, Dr. Pillsbury was the Assistant Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Planning and responsible for implementation of the program of covert aid known as the Reagan Doctrine. In 1975-76, while an analyst at the RAND Corporation, Pillsbury published articles in *Foreign Policy* and *International Security* recommending that the United States establish intelligence and military ties with China. The proposal, publicly commended by Ronald Reagan, Henry Kissinger, and James Schlesinger, later became US policy during the Carter and Reagan administrations.

Pillsbury served on the staff of four US Senate Committees from 1978-1984 and 1986-1991. As a staff member, Pillsbury drafted the Senate Labor Committee version of the legislation that enacted the US Institute of Peace in 1984. He also assisted in drafting the legislation to create the National Endowment for Democracy and the annual requirement for a DOD report on Chinese military power.

In 1992, under President George H. W. Bush, Pillsbury was Special Assistant for Asian Affairs in the Office of the Secretary

of Defense, reporting to Andrew W. Marshall, Director of Net Assessment. Michael Pillsbury is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

Pry, Peter V., PhD – Dr. Peter Vincent Pry is Executive Director of the EMP Task Force on National and Homeland Security, a Congressional Advisory Board dedicated to achieving protection of the United States from electromagnetic pulse (EMP), cyber-attack, mass destruction terrorism and other threats to civilian critical infrastructures on an accelerated basis. Dr. Pry also is Director of the United States Nuclear Strategy Forum, an advisory board to Congress on policies to counter Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Dr. Pry served on the staffs of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States (2008-2009); the Commission on the New Strategic Posture of the United States (2006-2008); and the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Attack (2001-2017) as Chief of Staff.

Dr. Pry served as Professional Staff on the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) of the U.S. Congress, with portfolios in nuclear strategy, WMD, Russia, China, NATO, the Middle East, Intelligence, and Terrorism (1995-2001). While serving on the HASC, Dr. Pry was chief advisor to the Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and the Vice Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, and to the Chairman of the Terrorism Panel. Dr. Pry played a key role: running hearings in Congress that warned terrorists and rogue states could pose an EMP threat, establishing the Congressional EMP Commission, helping the Commission develop plans to protect the United States from EMP, and working closely with senior

scientists who first discovered the nuclear EMP phenomenon.

Dr. Pry was an Intelligence Officer with the Central Intelligence Agency responsible for analyzing Soviet and Russian nuclear strategy, operational plans, military doctrine, threat perceptions, and developing U.S. paradigms for strategic warning (1985-1995). He also served as a Verification Analyst at the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency responsible for assessing Soviet compliance with strategic and military arms control treaties (1984-1985).

Dr. Pry has written numerous books on national security issues, including: *The Long Sunday...Nuclear EMP Attack Scenarios; Blackout Wars; Apocalypse Unknown: The Struggle To Protect America From An Electromagnetic Pulse Catastrophe; Electric Armageddon: Civil-Military Preparedness For An Electromagnetic Pulse Catastrophe; War Scare: Russia and America on the Nuclear Brink; Nuclear Wars: Exchanges and Outcomes; The Strategic Nuclear Balance: And Why It Matters; and Israel's Nuclear Arsenal*. Dr. Pry often appears on TV and radio as an expert on national security issues. The BBC made his book *War Scare* into a two-hour TV documentary *Soviet War Scare 1983* and his book *Electric Armageddon* was the basis for another TV documentary *Electronic Armageddon* made by the National Geographic.

Robbins, Jane, JD – Jane is an attorney and a senior fellow with the American Principles Project in Washington, DC. In that position, she has crafted federal and state legislation designed to restore the constitutional autonomy of states and parents in education policy, and to protect the rights of religious freedom and conscience. Her essays on these topics have been published in various print and online media.

With Emmett McGroarty, she co-authored the APP/Pioneer Institute report, *Controlling Education from the Top: Why Common Core Is Bad for America*; with McGroarty and Joy Pullmann, the Pioneer Institute report, *Cogs in the Machine: Big Data, Common Core, and National Testing*; and with Anthony Esolen, Dan Guernsey, and Kevin Ryan, the Pioneer/APP report, *Rendering unto Caesar: How Common Core Undermines Catholic Education*. She has written numerous articles about the problems with Common Core, threats to student privacy, and usurpation of state sovereignty over education and has testified about these issues before the legislatures of eleven states.

She is a graduate of Clemson University and the Harvard Law School.

Ruzicka, Gayle is the president of Utah Eagle Forum and has played a major role in the battle to protect traditional marriage in Utah. She is the leading spokeswoman for pro-family and conservative issues in her state. She and husband Don are the parents of 10 children.

Sanders, Dexter – Pastor Dexter Sanders has served in ministry for 12 years. He earned a B.A. from Wilberforce University of Ohio, a M.S. in Secondary Education from Nazareth College of New York, a M.S. in Educational Administration from the State University of New York at Oswego and studied at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He was a teacher and administrator in NY Public Schools. He served as Director of Evangelism at New Covenant Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida and was the founding pastor of Rock Orlando: Center for Transformation. He speaks for: Next Generation Alliance, Compassion International, Zero Gravity Action Sports, and Life Promotions. He is currently leading a national initiative called “Back 2 God.” He joined Vision Orlando in 2015 as Evangelism Director.

Smith, Eunie – Eunie is the president of Eagle Forum. She has served on the Eagle Forum Board since the Board's inception in 1975 and as First Vice President since 1996 on Phyllis Schlafly's recommendation. Eunie is a cum laude graduate of Vanderbilt University where she was Vice-President of the Women's Student Government Association. As President of Pro-America (1970), she invited Phyllis Schlafly to speak in Birmingham. In 1972, Eunie co-founded Alabama Stop ERA, which she chaired for its 10-year existence. She was a founder of Eagle Forum of Alabama (1976) and is its longest serving President. Eunie is the widow of former U.S. Congressman Albert Lee Smith, Jr., the mother of three and grandmother of six. She was singularly honored by Phyllis Schlafly in 2014 with the Eagle Forum Homemaker of the Year Award.

Summa, Mary, JD – Mary Summa is an attorney in Charlotte, North Carolina, who served as Chief Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Jesse Helms during the 1980s. Mary is an assistant professor of Criminal Justice at Belmont Abbey College. She has published many articles and papers and received several prestigious awards including Eagle Forum's Homemaker of the Year in 1992.

Ullman, Alydia – Alydia is the daughter of former Eagle Forum Executive Director (1995), Kris Ardizzone Ullman.

She is in her junior year of high school at Oakcrest, an independent Catholic school for girls in Northern Virginia.

She serves as Sister Coordinator on the Student Council and was the Sophomore Class President. She also enjoys creating and decorating the sets for both the Middle and Upper School Theater productions.

Alydia loves history, literature and discussing public policy with her parents. She is a lifelong Ronald Reagan fan.

Ullman, Chris – Chris is a four-time national and international whistling grand champion (1994, 1996, 1999, and 2000). He has performed with orchestras, for Presidents, at major sporting events and on The Tonight Show. His repertoire includes classical, blues, jazz, Broadway, rock and patriotic songs. Every year he serenades more than 500 people on their birthdays. In June 2017, Mr. Ullman published *Find Your Whistle: Simple Gifts Tough Hearts and Change Lives*, and in 2012 he was inducted into the International Whistling Hall of Fame.

By day he is Director of Global Communications at The Carlyle Group.

Ullman, Kris, JD – Kris (Ardizzone) Ullman began working with Phyllis Schlafly in Eagle Forum's Washington, D.C. office in August 1994. She was promoted to Executive Director in 1995 and worked tirelessly on behalf of the Eagle Forum State Leaders on issues including School-to-Work, NAFTA, patent reform, family tax relief and pro-life legislation.

In March 1998, Kris began working as Legislative Director for Missouri Senator John Ashcroft, where she was able to use her knowledge gained from Eagle Forum in the US Senate. In early 2001, Kris worked for Attorney General Ashcroft in the Department of Justice (Office of Legal Policy) where she focused on 2nd Amendment issues.

In December 2001, Kris and her husband Chris, welcomed their first child, daughter Alydia, and Kris has been a full-time mom ever since. She now volunteers with Community Bible Study, her kids' schools, and The Close-Up Foundation, where she is

a regular conservative debater for their Domestic Issues Debate program.

VanMeter, Garth – Garth Van Meter is Vice President of Government Affairs at SAM, where he serves as chief legislative liaison for the organization. Previously, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Louisiana Congressman John Fleming, M.D., a former addictions treatment center director and champion of public health-focused marijuana policies. Van Meter also served as the Legislative Director for Congressman Chip Cravaack and Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Bob Inglis. He received his MBA and BS in Computer Engineering from The George Washington University.

Walter, Tabitha – Tabitha is the Executive Director for Eagle Forum in Washington, D.C. She is a graduate of Marshall University where she earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a master's in Political Science. During her graduate studies, Tabitha worked with the West Virginia State Legislature in the House Education Committee. Afterward, she worked on disability law with West Virginia Advocates.

Prior to her work with Eagle Forum, she was with Family Research Council where she handled issues of sexual risk avoidance, education, anti-human trafficking, and anti-marijuana policies. She continues to work on those issues and even more pro-family initiatives at Eagle Forum.

Waters, Lori (Cole) – Lori is a teacher at Foundation Academy in Winter Garden, FL.

Before becoming a teacher, she served eight years in local government on the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors.

Lori started in politics during her teenage years as a second-generation Eagle. After interning in 1996, she returned to the Eagle

Forum Washington, D.C. office and served in numerous roles from 1997 to 2004, including Executive Director. Lori is married and has two children.

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