People

Pledge of allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Constitution for the United States of America, and to the principles for which it stands: one Supreme Law [under God], indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Individuals

Inclusion on that page does not indicate we consider the person strictly faithful to the Constitution according to the standards of Jefferson and Madison, only that they deviate less than most.

Current Elected officials

- Ron Paul — Member, U.S. House of Representatives (R-TX 14th), former Libertarian candidate for president. Also see his alternate site.

Current candidates for elected office

- Michael Badnarik — Libertarian Party nominee for U.S. President.
- Richard Campagna — Libertarian Party nominee for U.S. Vice-President.
- Michael Peroutka — Constitution Party nominee for U.S. President.
- James P. Gray — California judge, Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate from California.
- Gary McLeod — Candidate for 6th Congressional District, South Carolina.

Recent candidates for elected office

- Gary Nolan — Candidate for Libertarian Party nomination for U.S. President.
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- **Aaron Russo** — Candidate for Libertarian Party nomination for U.S. President.
- **Charles Collins** — Candidate for Republican nomination for President in 1996, for Reform Party nomination in 2000.
- **Alan Keyes** — Candidate for Republican nomination for President in 1996, 2000.
- **Howard Phillips** — Candidate for Constitution Party nomination for President.
- **L. Neil Smith** — Candidate for Libertarian Party nomination for President.
- **Don Gorman** — Candidate for Libertarian Party nomination for President and the Constitution Party of California
- **Ken Payne** — Republican nominee for U.S. Representative, California 5th Dist., against Democrat incumbent.
- **Mike Rothfeld** — Candidate for Republican Party nomination for U.S. Representative, Virginia 1st District.
- **Doug Schafer** — Candidate for Washington State Supreme Court. Reformist attorney.
- **Lawrence Cranberg** — Candidate for Republican nomination for U.S. Senate. Retired physicist. Advocate for older persons.
- **Jon Roland** — Libertarian candidate for Texas Attorney General, 2002.
- **Thomas Spielbauer** — Candidate for Superior Court Judge, Santa Clara County, California, 2002.

Former elected officials

- **Bob Smith** — Member, U.S. Senate (I-NH).
- **J.C. Watts, Jr.** — Member, U.S. House of Representatives (R-OK 4th). Heads American Renewal PAC
- **Helen Chenoweth-Hage** — Member, U.S. House of Representatives (R-ID 1st).

Judges

We have found no judges anywhere who are consistently faithful to the Constitution, but it seemed appropriate to include the least unfaithful of those available, based on some of their opinions or writings.

- **Clarence Thomas** — Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court. For his opinion in the **Lopez** case.
- **Edith Jones** — Judge, Firth Circuit Court of Appeals. For her talk on judicial corruption.
- **Sam Cummings** — Judge, United States District Court for the Fifth Circuit. For his opinion in the **Emerson** case.
- **Andrew Kleinfeld** — Judge, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
- **Alex Kozinski** — Judge, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
- David Sentelle — Judge, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit. Author of "Lopez Speaks, Is Anyone Listening?".
- Janice Rogers Brown — Associate Justice, California Supreme Court. For her speech before the Federalist Society, U. of Chicago, April 20, 2000.

Lawyers, law professors, historians, and scholars

- Akhil Reed Amar — Professor, Yale Law School. Author of The Bill of Rights.
- Joyce O. Appleby — Professor of History, UCLA. Author of numerous publications.
- Lance Banning — Professor of History at the University of Kentucky. Author of The Sacred Fire of Liberty: James Madison and the Founding of the Federal Republic.
- Randy E. Barnett — Professor at Boston University School of Law, author of The Structure of Liberty.
- Larry Becraft — Lawyer who has won some landmark legal reform cases, especially on income tax issues.
- Herman Belz — Professor of Constitutional History, University of Maryland.
- James Bopp, Jr. — Lawyer, founder of James Madison Center for Free Speech, leading defender against abuses of "campaign reform" statutes.
- Mark Brewer — Was candidate for Republican nomination for U.S. Representative, Texas 7th Dist.
- Michael Caddell — Defense counsel for the Davidians abused in the Waco incident.
- Ann Coulter — Lawyer and commentator. Author of High Crimes and Misdemeanors: The Case Against Bill Clinton.
- Virginia Cropsey — Extensive work on Fourth and Fifth Amendment issues.
- Frank Cross, Professor of Business Law, University of Texas at Austin.
- Brannon P. Denning — Assistant Professor of Law, Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, IL. Author of several important articles on the Second Amendment and a book on the Commerce Clause. See Can the Simple Cite Be Trusted?
- Thomas J. DiLorenzo — Professor of economics at Loyola College in Maryland, adjunct scholar of the Mises Institute. Author of an interesting paper on the 14th Amendment.
- James J. Duane — Professor, Regent School of Law.
- Richard A. Epstein — Professor, U. of Chicago Law School. Author of Takings, which argues all New Deal legislation was unconstitutional.
- Bruce Fein — Lawyer, DC, writes on constitutional issues.
- Mark Ferran — Lawyer who has done good work on property rights.
● David Forte — Professor, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law.

● Matthew J. Franck — Professor and Chairman of Political Science, Radford University.

● Lino A. Graglia, Professor, University of Texas at Austin School of Law.

● David Grossack — Constitutional attorney based in Massachusetts.

● Stephen P. Halbrook — Lawyer specializing in constitutional cases, especially involving the Second Amendment.


● David T. Hardy — Lawyer specializing in constitutional cases, especially involving the Second Amendment.

● John C. Harrison — Professor, U. Virginia School of Law.

● Sean Healy — Lawyer strong on constitutional cases, such as the Emerson case.

● James L. Hirsen — Has site First Liberties. Author of The Coming Collision: Global Law vs. U. S. Liberties and Government by Decree: From President to Dictator Through Executive Orders.

● Brian J. Hooper — President of Harvard Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy.

● Harry Jaffa — Professor, Claremont McKenna College.

● Kurt Lash — Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, author of "The Lost History of the Ninth Amendment".

● Lawrence Lessig — Professor, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; cyberlaw and intellectual property.

● Gary S. Lawson — Professor, Boston University Law School.

● Nelson Lund — Professor, George Mason University School of Law. Constitutional scholar.

● Tibor Machan — Professor of Business and Economics, Chapman University, and fellow of the Hoover Institute.

● Harvey Mansfield — Professor of Government, Harvard University.

● Forrest McDonald — Professor of History, University of Alabama, specializing in the U.S. Constitution.

● John O. McGinnis — Professor, Northwestern University School of Law.


● Eben Moglen — Professor of law and legal history at Columbia University Law School, serves without fee as general counsel of the Free Software Foundation.

● Robert G. Natelson — Professor, University of Montana School of Law.


● Bruce T. Olson — Heads the American Grand Jury Foundation, leading grand jury reformer, wrote introduction to The Grand Jury, George J. Edwards (1906).
● William J. Olson — Constitutional attorney based in Virginia.
● Michael S. Paulsen — Professor, U. Minnesota School of Law.
● Stephen B. Presser — Raoul Berger Professor of Legal History, Northwestern U. Center for Legal Studies.
● Philip A. Pucillo — Assistant Professor of Law, Ave Maria School of Law.
● Michael B. Rappaport — Professor, University of San Diego School of Law.
● Glenn H. Reynolds — Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law.
● Ed Rivera — Lawyer specializing in constitutional cases, especially involving taxes and the RKBA.
● Roger Roots — Lawyer and founder of the Prison Crisis Project, author of several articles.
● Butler D. Shaffer — Professor, Southwestern University School of Law.
● Robert E. Shalhope — Professor of History, University of Oklahoma.
● Gregory C. Sisk — Professor, Drake University Law School.
● Gerry Spence — Legendary trial lawyer, author of several dissident books.
● Lawrence Solum — Professor, U. San Diego Law School, law theory blog.
● Craig A. Stern — Associate Professor, Regent School of Law.
● Joe A. Tucker — Professor, Regent School of Law.
● Jonathan Turley — Professor, George Washington University School of Law.
● John P. Tuskey — Assistant Professor, Regent School of Law.
● William Van Alstyne — Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law.
● Paul Velte — Constitutional attorney based in Austin, Texas. Also has an organization, Peaceable Texans for Firearms Rights.
● Marc J. Victor — Was fired as an Arizona pro tempore judge for taking a principled position in defense of the Constitution after only one hour of service.
● Eugene Volokh — Professor, UCLA School of Law.
● Keith Whittington — Professor Politics, Princeton U.
● Walter E. Williams — Professor of Economics, George Mason University.
● Clyde N. Wilson — Professor of History, University of South Carolina. Author of *From Union to Empire: Essays in the Jeffersonian Tradition*.
● Christopher Wolfe — Professor Political Science, Marquette U.
• **John Wolfgram** — Lawyer who challenged public corruption and was ordered to not practice law by a judge *sua sponte*.

Also see **Scholars and Lawyers** who specialize on firearms rights.

### Activists

- **Clayton Cramer** — Second Amendment historian.
- **H. Daniel Druck** — Former Libertarian candidate for U.S. Representative in Illinois.
- **Devvy Kidd** — Patriot activist, former candidate for U.S. Representative in California.

### Groups and individuals closely associated with groups

- **Federalist Society** — Composed of a number of lawyers, judges, legal scholars, and concerned citizens who tend to agree with us, and have local chapters in many areas.
- **David Kopel** — President of the **Independence Institute**.
- **Roger Pilon** — Vice president for legal affairs, **Cato Institute**.
- **Jon Roland: Civic Curriculum Vitae** — President of the Constitution Society and the Constitution Foundation, and webmaster of this site.
- **Kent Snyder** of the **Liberty Committee** — Caucus of members of Congress dedicated to seek a strict-constitutional approach to legislation.
- **John Whitehead** — Lawyer and Founder and President of the **Rutherford Institute**.

### Historical Figures

### Lawyers, law professors, historians, and scholars

- **R. Carter Pittman** — Constitutionalist, and scholar of George Mason, a major contributor to the Virginia Declaration of Rights, Declaration of Independence, and Bill of Rights. Collection of his writings.

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