



## **George Allen**

At the conclusion of his term as Governor of Virginia, George Allen viewed with satisfaction the monumental reforms his administration achieved that made Virginia a national model in economic development, public safety, education accountability and welfare reform.

Allen successfully cut taxes by more than \$600 million; instituted his high academic *Standards of Learning* and School Performance Report Cards; made neighborhoods safer with the abolition of parole through truth-in-sentencing; initiated historic, pro-work welfare reforms; enacted the nation's first public-private transportation funding system; repealed or amended 71% of all regulations; reduced the size of government with greater efficiency and accountability; and grew the economy.

In September 1994, Allen's promise to abolish parole gained passage for all felony offenses committed on or after 1/1/95. This made Virginia a safer place to live, work and raise a family by guaranteeing convicted criminals served at least 85% of their sentence, known as truth-in-sentencing, and increased the time served by violent criminals by at least 100%, and by 300-500% for repeat violent offenders.

In March 1995, with bipartisan support, Allen signed his statewide welfare reform bill and made Virginia a leader in the national welfare reform initiative. Virginia taxpayers saved \$57.6 million alone during the first two years of reform.

With the help of a highly diverse commission of over 5,000 teachers, parents, principals, business people and legislators from both parties, Allen was able to get his more rigorous *Standards of Learning* (SOL) adopted in June 1995.

Elected to the U.S. Senate in 2000, Allen advocated for policies to make America a leader in innovation and technology.

George F. Allen holds a B.A. degree "with distinction" in History and a J.D. law degree from the University of Virginia where he played on UVA's football and rugby teams.

Allen had the distinction of holding Thomas Jefferson's seat in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1983 to 1991, and briefly represented Virginia's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Allen is the Reagan Ranch Presidential Scholar for the Young America's Foundation and serves on the Reagan Ranch Board of Governors.

In 2020, Allen was named to the 17-member National Coronavirus Recovery Commission dedicated to advising Governors, Congress, President/Executive branch, and private enterprise with specific, constructive recommendations in a five-phase plan to expeditiously and safely reopen America and the world saving both "lives and livelihoods."



### **Jeanne Ives**

Jeanne Ives served three terms as an Illinois State Representative. First elected in 2012, Representative Ives demonstrated not only a willingness to lead on difficult issues and question powerful House leaders, but also an insightful understanding of policy.

In keeping with her fiscally conservative principles, she refused both a taxpayer funded pension and healthcare. Her legislation has been recognized throughout the state. During her tenure, Representative Ives focused on bringing about true pension and tax reform in the state, government transparency, and advocating

for school choice. Her opinion pieces have been published in the Chicago Tribune, The Federalist and the Wall Street Journal as well as several political news sites.

In 2018, she was enlisted by Illinois families and business owners, as well as legislative colleagues to run a campaign for Governor after incumbent Republican Bruce Rauner betrayed his campaign promises to fiscally reform government and pursue no social agenda.

In 2020, Representative Ives ran for Congress against Democrat incumbent Sean Casten. Her effort was not successful, but her campaign created a new momentum in the suburbs for conservative thought.

As such, Jeanne started a non-profit *Breakthrough Ideas* whose mission is to build the infrastructure and conservative networks (online and grassroots) needed to advance conservative ideas and Republican candidates in the suburbs.

Representative Ives graduated in the West Point Class of 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. She went on to serve in the US Army. Her assignments included platoon leader and headquarters detachment commander for transportation units in Germany and ROTC instructor at Wheaton College.

She resigned from the Army in 1993 to raise her children. At the same time, she worked as a tax advisor and bookkeeper for small businesses and individuals.

Prior to her election to the Illinois House, Ives served on the Wheaton City Council, where her tenure was marked by conservative leadership and an unwavering commitment to the taxpayers' bottom line.

Her awards include Champion of Free Enterprise from the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the inaugural Titanium Backbone Award from Illinois Family Institute for her pro-family stances, and 100% rating from the American Conservative Union.

Jeanne has lived in Wheaton for 29 years with her husband, Paul (also a USMA Class of 1987 graduate), and their 5 children. The tradition continues with three sons serving in the military.



### **Jake Jacobs**

Dr. Jake Jacobs is the host of the *Jake Jacobs Show* and the author of *Mobocracy: The Cultural and Political War to Destroy Our Republic under God, Mother Should I Trust the Government: The Making and Keeping of our American Republic* and his latest work *MOB RULE: Unmasking the Radical Leftists at Our Doorsteps*.

Jake has degrees in American History and Biblical-Judeo-Christian Studies from Arizona State University, Ashland Theological Seminary and North-West University.

Dr. Jacobs has spent more than 34 years at the public and private high school system, and at the college level teaching his passion for our Constitutional Republic under God, all the while stressing historical correctness, in the face of politically correct intimidation by the academic establishment and woke hipsters

When Dr. Jacobs was a public High School teacher he publicly defended Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker on Fox & Friends. Jake is a frequently requested speaker for, *Young Americans for Freedom*.

Jake is a regular guest on Conservative Radio and very popular at civic and church events. He is a dynamic and energized speaker, writer, and historian who will not only get your audience's attention, but move them to action!

When he's not writing, teaching or speaking he enjoys his fire-pit at night, watching the Heavens declare God's Glory.



### **Paul Kengor**

Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College, a four-year, private Christian liberal arts college located in Grove City, Pennsylvania. He is executive director of the Center for Vision & Values, a Grove City College think-tank and policy center. He is also a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University. He has been quoted or published in most major publications from across the ideological spectrum: *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Los Angeles Daily News*, *Washington Post*, *New York Post*, *National Review*, *Chronicle of Higher*

*Education*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *American Spectator*, and others.

He is the author of several major works on Ronald Reagan, including *The Crusader: Ronald Reagan & the Fall of Communism*, released in October 2006 which includes never-before-published documents from KGB archives, Soviet media archives, and numerous once secret but now declassified NSC, White House, and Reagan administration documents. The book is being translated into Polish. He is also the author of *God and Ronald Reagan* which made bestseller lists for *The New York Times* (extended list), Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, and Christian Retailing, among others; the book reached #2 on Amazon's non-fiction list. He is also the author of *God and George W. Bush* which reached #5 on Amazon's non-fiction list and made *The New York Times*' extended bestseller list. He is co-editor with Peter Schweizer of *Assessing the Reagan Presidency* and has published a biography of former Reagan confidant and national security adviser William P. "Bill" Clark, Reagan's so-called "right-hand man." He has also written chapters or essays in books published by Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Lexington, and others.

Kengor is a frequent contributor to MSNBC, C-SPAN, NPR, PCN-TV, and Fox News Channel. He has appeared on many TV shows, including "Hannity & Colmes," "The O'Reilly Factor," "Tony Snow Live," "Fox & Friends," the 700 Club, and "Scarborough Country." He has done hundreds of radio-talk shows, including the shows of Sean Hannity, Diane Rehm (NPR-WDC), Michael Reagan, Warren Olney (NPR-LA), Glenn Beck, and Laura Ingraham.

Kengor is a frequent public speaker. His venues have included the National Presbyterian Church, the Reagan Library, the U.S. Capitol Building, the Commonwealth (Pennsylvania) Prayer Breakfast, the Heritage Foundation, Young America's Foundation conferences, and more.

Kengor has done work for a number of think tanks, including the Center for Strategic and International Studies and the Heritage Foundation, and has served on the editorial board of *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. He received his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and his master's degree from American University's School of International Service.



## **Scott Walker**

Governor Scott Walker was raised with a heart for public service, patriotism, and hard work. He moved to the small town of Delavan, Wisconsin, when he was in third grade. There, his father was a minister and his mother worked part time as a bookkeeper and secretary. Scott was active in school, sports, church, Scouts, and American Legion's Badger Boys State and Boys Nation programs.

In June 1993, Scott was elected to the state assembly, where he helped lead the way on welfare reform, public safety, and educational opportunities. In 2002, he was elected to the Milwaukee County executive office. In this position, Scott worked to reform the scandal-ridden county government and faithfully kept his promise to spend taxpayer money as if it were his own.

In 2008, he won re-election with nearly 60 percent of the vote. On November 2, 2010, Scott was elected the 45th Governor of Wisconsin. Inheriting a \$3.6 billion budget deficit, \$800 million worth of unpaid bills, and an eight percent unemployment rate, he immediately implemented reforms to renew economic revival, fiscal order, and government accountability in Wisconsin.

Scott became the first governor in American history to survive a recall election on June 5, 2012. He was re-elected in 2014 and sworn into a second term on January 5, 2015.

Scott is currently President of Young America's Foundation (YAF).

He serves on the boards of Students for Life Action, American Federation for Children, and the Center for State-led National Debt Solutions.

Scott and his wife, Tonette, have two adult sons.