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*The following list has been compiled by the Global Project Against Hate and Extremism. GPAHE monitors far right and extremist hate movements.*

## **Project 2025 Advisory Board Members**

There are more than 80 organizations supporting this blueprint to authoritarianism. You can read more and find a full list of the supporters at: <https://globalextrémism.org/post/project-2025-a-heightened-threat-of-christian-nationalism-and-authoritarianism/>

1. **The American Center for Law and Justice Action (ACLJA):** ACLJA is the c4 arm of the American Center for Law and Justice, an anti-LGBTQ+ group run by longtime Trump attorney Jay Sekulow that was originally founded by Pat Robertson, one of the founders of America’s Christian Right. The ACLJ promotes conservative Christian laws in Africa, including support in Uganda for criminalizing homosexuality. It is also anti-Muslim.
2. **Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF):** ADF has long worked to restrict LGBTQ+ rights both domestically and abroad through ADF International. It has pushed to eliminate access to contraception and abortion, advocated for the criminalization of sexual acts among consenting LGBTQ+ adults in the U.S. and abroad, pushed conspiracies about a “homosexual agenda” destroying societies, falsely argued that LGBTQ+ people are more likely to be pedophiles, worked to deny rights to transgender people, developed model legislation to allow the denial of goods and services to LGBTQ+ people under the guise of “religious freedom,” and lobbied for the appointment of judges to uphold its agenda.
3. **America First Legal (AFL):** AFL was founded in 2020 by former Trump advisor Stephen Miller, who crafted many of the administration’s punishing anti-immigrant policies, including child separations from their immigrant parents.
4. **Center for Family and Human Rights (CFAM):** CFAM is led by Austin Ruse, who has railed against abortion and voiced support for laws criminalizing homosexuality. Ruse supported Russia’s anti-gay propaganda law (which criminalizes free speech with regard to LGBTQ issues) and called the law a noble quest for “human rights.”
5. **Center for Immigration Studies (CIS):** CIS was founded by historian Otis L. Graham and eugenicist and white nationalist John Tanton in 1985 as a spin-off of the anti-immigrant Federation for American Immigration Reform. Reports published by CIS have been disputed by scholars on immigration, fact-checkers and news outlets.
6. **The Claremont Institute (TCI):** In recent years, TCI has had on staff one of the key election deniers advising Trump in 2020. Institute Senior Fellow John Eastman aided Trump in his failed attempts to overturn the election results and has now been criminally indicted in Georgia for his efforts. The Institute caused controversy by granting a fellowship in 2019 to Pizzagate conspiracy theorist Jack Posobiec.
7. **Concerned Women for America (CWA):** Founded in 1979, CWA was launched by conservative Christian activist and author Beverly LaHaye as a counter to the National



Organization for Women and the Equal Rights Amendment. It is anti-feminist, Christian nationalist, a defender of traditional gender roles, and tightly tied to attacks on the LGBTQ+ community, featuring articles against drag shows and Pride events on its website.

8. **Conservative Partnership Institute (CPI):** CPI is chaired by former South Carolina U.S. Senator Jim DeMint and has on its staff former Trump Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, who was indicted in Georgia on charges of attempting to subvert the 2020 election results. In advance of the 2022 midterms, the network published materials and hosted summits across the country with the aim of coordinating a nationwide effort to staff election offices, recruit poll watchers and poll workers, and build teams of local citizens to challenge voter rolls, question postal workers, be “ever-present” in local election offices, and inundate election officials with document requests.
9. **Texas Public Policy Foundation (TPPF):** TPPF says its mission is to “promote liberty, opportunity, and free enterprise in Texas and beyond.” TPPF advocates putting parents in charge of their children’s education, generally rails against public education, rejects pandemic health measures, is against transgender healthcare for young people, and rejects carbon taxes.
10. **Turning Point USA (TPUSA):** Led by Charlie Kirk, Turning Point USA has been described as the “MAGA youth wing” of the conservative movement. Kirk perennially stokes racial resentments and uses divisiveness to build his youth movement. There have been repeated associations with white nationalist and antisemitic actors, and TPUSA college chapters have been called out for their blatant racism.

### Full List of Project 2025 Advisors

1792 Exchange	Center for Family and Human Rights
American Family Association	Center for Immigration Studies
America First Legal	Center for Renewing America
American Accountability Foundation	Claremont Institute
American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists	ConcernedWomen for American
American Center for Law and Justice Action	Conservative Partnership Institute
American Conservative	Council for Citizens Against Government Waste
Alabama Policy Institute	Coalition for a Prosperous America
Alliance Defending Freedom	Competitive Enterprise Institute
American Commitment	Defense of Freedom Institute
American Compass	Eagle Forum
American Cornerstone Institute	Ethics and Public Policy Center
American Council of Trustees and Alumni	Family Policy Alliance
American Principles Project	Family Research Council
American Juris Link	Feds for Freedom
ALEC	First Liberty
American Main Street Initiative	Forge Leadership Network
American Moment	Foundation for American Innovation
American Family Project	Foundation for Defense of Democracies
AMAC Action	Foundation for Government Accountability
California Family Council	Freedom’s Journal Institute
Calvert Task Group	Frederick Douglass Foundation
Center for Equal Opportunity	FreedomWorks
	Heartland Institute
	Heritage Foundation



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Independent Women's Forum  
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Institute for Energy Research  
Institute for the American Worker  
Institute for Women's Health  
Intercollegiate Studies Institute  
James Madison Institute  
Job Creators Network  
Keystone Policy  
Leadership Institute  
Liberty University  
MacArthur Society of West Point Graduates  
Media Research Center  
Mississippi Center for Public Policy  
Moms for Liberty  
National Association of Scholars  
National Center for Public Policy Research  
Noah Webster Educational Foundation  
Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs  
Project 21 Black Leadership Network  
Pacific Research Institute  
Patrick Henry College  
Personnel Policy Operations  
Public Interest Legal Foundation  
Recovery for American Now Foundation  
Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism  
in the Services (STARRS)  
Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America  
Tea Party Patriots  
Teneo Network  
Texas Public Policy Foundation  
Turning Point USA  
Young America's Foundation