

Appendix

ALPHABETICAL LIST AND IDENTIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED

- Askew, Ken** Senior speechwriter for President George H. W. Bush.
- Atkinson, Frank** Worked in the Reagan Justice Department and was counselor to the attorney general during Reagan's second term.
- Baker, Don** Retired *Washington Post* political reporter; covered Virginia and national politics from 1970 to 2000.
- Baker, James A., III** One of only a handful of Americans to have held three cabinet-level positions, Baker was President Reagan's chief of staff in his first administration, secretary of the treasury in his second, and President George H. W. Bush's secretary of state. He also headed five successive presidential campaigns.
- Bakshian, Aram** Nixon and Ford speechwriter who was also President Reagan's director of speechwriting.
- Barash, David** Professor of psychology at the University of Washington and author of *The L Word: An Unapologetic, Thoroughly Biased, Long-Overdue Explication and Celebration of Liberalism*.
- Bauer, Gary** Reagan's undersecretary of education and domestic policy adviser from 1985 to 1989; ran for the 2000 Republican nomination for president.
- Berman, William** Professor of history at the University of Toronto.
- Blackwell, Morton** Longtime conservative activist; attended the 1968 Republican convention as a Reagan alternate delegate from Louisiana, served from 1981 to 1983 in Reagan's White House, and became president of the Leadership Institute, a training ground for conservatives.
- Bloom, Alex** Professor of history at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.
- Blumenthal, Sidney** Liberal journalist; assistant and senior adviser to President Clinton from 1997 to 2001.
- Bok, Derek** Professor at Harvard University and Harvard's president from 1971 to 1991.
- Bond, Julian** Civil rights activist; in 1960 co-founded the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). Became chairman of the board of the NAACP in 1998.

- Bork, Robert H.** Conservative legal scholar. A former judge, Bork was unsuccessfully nominated for the U.S. Supreme Court by Ronald Reagan in 1987.
- Boyer, Paul** Professor emeritus of history at the University of Wisconsin.
- Bozell, Brent, III** Founder of the conservative Media Research Center, the nation's largest media watchdog organization. Bozell's father, whose brother-in-law was conservative icon William F. Buckley, ghostwrote Barry Goldwater's seminal 1960 text, *Conscience of a Conservative*, considered the bible of the Right
- Bradlee, Benjamin C.** Vice president at large and former executive editor of the *Washington Post*.
- Bradley, Bill** Former three-term New Jersey Democratic senator; ran for president in 2000.
- Brands, H. W.** Professor of history at the University of Texas.
- Brazile, Donna** A longtime Democratic Party activist and election strategist, Brazile worked for Democratic candidates in every presidential election between 1976 and 2000, when she served as Al Gore's campaign manager.
- Brinkley, Alan** Professor of history at Columbia University.
- Broder, David** Longtime *Washington Post* political columnist.
- Butler, M. Caldwell** Virginia Republican congressman from 1970 to 1982.
- Cannon, Lou** Author of six books on Reagan.
- Carlucci, Frank** Nixon's undersecretary of health, education, and welfare, and Reagan's deputy defense secretary, national security adviser, and secretary of defense.
- Chomsky, Noam** Professor emeritus of linguistics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; prominent political activist and critic of U.S. foreign and domestic policy.
- Collier, Peter** Former co-editor with David Horowitz of *Ramparts*, flagship magazine of the New Left in the 1960s; subsequently switched to the Right.
- Cox, Archibald** Solicitor general under Kennedy; appointed the first special prosecutor for the Watergate investigation. He died on May 29, 2004.
- Dallek, Robert** Professor of history at Boston University.
- Deaver, Michael** One of Reagan's closest advisers and his assistant and deputy chief of staff from 1981 to 1985. He died on August 18, 2007.
- Delli Carpini, Michael** Dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Devine, Don** Vice chairman of the American Conservative Union; ran the Office of Personnel Management in Reagan's first term.
- Dolan, Anthony R.** President Reagan's chief speechwriter for eight years. Dolan also served on Reagan's senior staff for the duration of his presidency and was the principal author of Reagan's 1983 "Evil Empire" speech.
- Donnelly, Elaine** Conservative activist and president of the Michigan Center for Military Readiness; worked on Reagan's 1980 campaign.
- Dukakis, Michael** Former governor of Massachusetts and Democratic presidential nominee in 1988; professor of political science at Northeastern University.

du Pont, Pierre S., IV Republican governor of Delaware from 1977 to 1985; ran for president in 1988.

Edelman, Peter Professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center; was Clinton's assistant secretary of health and human services before resigning in protest over Clinton's decision to sign the 1996 Welfare Reform Bill.

Edsall, Thomas Covered national politics for the *Washington Post* from 1981 to 2006 and wrote several books on American politics before going on to teach journalism at Columbia University.

Ellsberg, Daniel Longtime political activist and former military analyst who in 1971 released the Pentagon Papers to the *New York Times*.

Fahrenkopf, Frank J., Jr. Chairman of the Republican National Committee from 1983 to 1989.

Feulner, Edwin President of the Heritage Foundation, the nation's leading conservative think tank.

FitzGerald, Frances Journalist and author of *Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam* (1972).

Frank, Thomas Liberal journalist and bestselling author of *What's the Matter with Kansas? How Conservatives Won the Heart of America*.

Franz, Wanda President of the National Right to Life Committee.

Freeman, Jo Longtime liberal activist and the author of *At Berkeley in the Sixties: The Education of an Activist, 1961–1965*.

From, Al Founder and CEO of the Democratic Leadership Council, a group of centrist Democrats founded in 1985.

Gilder, Josh Speechwriter for President Reagan in his second term; also wrote for candidate George H. W. Bush in 1988.

Gitlin, Todd Co-founded Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in 1962 before becoming a professor of journalism and sociology at Columbia University.

Glastris, Paul Editor in chief of *Washington Monthly*, senior fellow at the Western Policy Center, and speechwriter for President Clinton from 1998 through 2001.

Glazer, Nathan Neoconservative commentator.

Halberstam, David Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and historian. He died on April 23, 2007.

Harris, John *Washington Post* journalist and author of a political biography of Bill Clinton; covered the White House beginning in 1995.

Hart, Gary Colorado Democratic senator from 1974 to 1986; ran twice for the presidency in the 1980s.

Hayden, Tom Key participant in the antiwar and civil rights movements of the 1960s and co-founder of the student activist group Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in 1962.

Hodgson, Godfrey British historian and associate fellow at the Rothermere American Institute at Oxford; has written widely on recent American history.

- Horowitz, David** Former co-editor with Peter Collier of *Ramparts*, flagship magazine of the New Left, in the 1960s; later became a prominent conservative activist and head of the Center for the Study of Popular Culture.
- Ickes, Harold** President Clinton's deputy chief of staff between 1992 and 1996.
- Irvine, Don** Chairman of Accuracy in Media, the nation's oldest conservative media watchdog organization, founded by his father, Reed Irvine.
- Isserman, Maurice** Professor of history at Hamilton College and co-author of *America Divided: The Civil War of the 1960s*.
- Jacobson, Gary** Professor of political science at the University of California at San Diego whose research examines public attitudes toward the military.
- Judge, Clark** Speechwriter and special assistant to both President Reagan and Vice President Bush.
- Judis, John** Senior editor for the *New Republic* who was an active member of Students for a Democratic Society in the 1960s and the founding editor of *Socialist Revolution* in 1969.
- Karnow, Stanley** A leading historian of the Vietnam War.
- Katzenbach, Nicholas** Deputy attorney general in the Kennedy administration; also served as attorney general and undersecretary of state in the Johnson administration.
- Kazin, Michael** Professor of history at Georgetown University and co-author of *America Divided: The Civil War of the 1960s*.
- Keene, David** President of the American Conservative Union, the nation's oldest conservative lobbying organization, founded months after Lyndon Johnson's 1964 landslide victory over Barry Goldwater.
- Kirk, Paul** Chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 1985 to 1989.
- Kline, Mal** Executive director of Accuracy in Academia, the largest and oldest conservative watchdog group for higher education.
- Knight, Kathleen** Professor of political science, Barnard College.
- Kusnet, David** Speechwriter for Democratic presidential candidates Walter Mondale, Michael Dukakis, and Bill Clinton.
- LaRouche, Lyndon** Political activist and perennial Democratic presidential candidate.
- Lynd, Staughton** Veteran radical labor activist; was professor of history at Yale in the 1960s.
- Maraniss, David** As a staff reporter for the *Washington Post*, won the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of Bill Clinton's life and career.
- May, Clifford** From 1997 to 2001 was the Republican National Committee's director of communications; went on to run the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies.
- McCurry, Mike** President Clinton's press secretary between 1995 and 1998.
- Meese, Edwin, III** One of Reagan's most trusted advisers, served as Governor Reagan's chief of staff from 1969 through 1974 and as President

- Reagan's counselor and attorney general; became a fellow at the Heritage Foundation.
- Meyer, Eugene B.** Director of the Federalist Society, the nation's leading conservative think tank for legal issues.
- Middleton, Harry J.** Speechwriter for President Johnson; went on to become director of the LBJ Library and Museum and executive director of the LBJ Foundation.
- Mioff, Bruce** Political science professor at the State University of New York at Albany who did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley between 1962 and 1974.
- Moore, Stephen** A leading conservative activist and founder and former president of the conservative economic lobbying organization the Club for Growth.
- Murphy, John** Speech communication professor at the University of Georgia.
- Olasky, Marvin** University of Texas professor of journalism and editor of the biblical weekly news magazine *World*. Considered the father of George W. Bush's slogan "compassionate conservatism"; was an informal adviser to Bush in 2000.
- Parmet, Herbert** Historian and biographer of John F. Kennedy and George H. W. Bush.
- Parvin, C. Landon** A speechwriter for the Reagans at the White House and later a consultant to the former president.
- Perlstein, Rick** Journalist and historian of the 1960s; author of books on Barry Goldwater and Richard Nixon.
- Purdum, Todd** White House correspondent for the *New York Times* from 1994 to 1996; covered the 2004 presidential campaign for the paper.
- Rae, Nicol** Professor of political science at Florida International University.
- Reed, Thomas C.** Longtime Reagan confidant and special assistant for national security policy.
- Rich, Frank** Op-ed columnist for the *New York Times*.
- Ritter, Kurt** Professor of speech communication at Texas A&M University.
- Robinson, Peter** Chief speechwriter to Vice President Bush from 1982 to 1983 and special assistant and speechwriter to President Reagan from 1983 to 1988.
- Robinson, Ron** President of Young America's Foundation, the nation's largest conservative college outreach program.
- Rohde, David** University Distinguished Professor of American Politics at Michigan State University; subsequently a member of the Duke University faculty.
- Rossinow, Doug** Professor of history at Metropolitan State University in Minnesota and author of *The Politics of Authenticity: Liberalism, Christianity, and the New Left in America*.
- Rusher, William** Former publisher of *National Review* and an early mentor of the conservative youth group Young Americans for Freedom; participated in Goldwater's and Reagan's campaigns in the 1960s.

- Sabato, Larry** Professor of political science at the University of Virginia.
- Schiffren, Lisa** Vice President Quayle's speechwriter in 1991 and 1992.
- Schlafly, Phyllis** Conservative antifeminist founder of the Eagle Forum; best known for her successful campaign against the Equal Rights Amendment. Schlafly has attended every Republican convention since 1952.
- Schlesinger, Arthur M., Jr.** Democratic activist and historian of American liberalism who wrote speeches for the presidential campaigns of Adlai Stevenson, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, and Ted Kennedy; served as special assistant to the president in the Kennedy administration and was Albert Schweitzer Professor Emeritus of Humanities at the City University of New York Graduate Center. He died on February 28, 2007.
- Schulman, Bruce** Boston University history professor.
- Shalala, Donna** President Clinton's secretary of health and human services; subsequently president of the University of Miami.
- Shattuck, John** Chief executive officer of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation; President Clinton's undersecretary of state for democracy, human rights, and labor, and Clinton's ambassador to the Czech Republic.
- Shesol, Jeff** A member of President Clinton's senior staff between 1998 and 2001; served as deputy assistant to the president and a deputy director for presidential speechwriting.
- Shields, Mark** Liberal pundit who worked on the presidential campaigns of Robert Kennedy, Sargent Shriver, and Edmund Muskie.
- Shirley, Craig** A paid consultant for the Reagan White House from 1985 to 1988; was also a consultant to Vice President Bush and an informal consultant to him during his presidency.
- Smith, Curt** President George H. W. Bush's speechwriter from 1989 to 1993; wrote more speeches for him than any other writer.
- Spencer, Stuart K.** Longtime Republican strategist and Reagan confidant; managed Reagan's 1966 run for governor of California and worked with him throughout his career.
- Stimson, James** Political science professor at the University of North Carolina.
- Thernstrom, Stephan** Winthrop Professor of History at Harvard University and a leading neoconservative scholar.
- Thomas, Helen** Has covered every president since Kennedy and for fifty-seven years was White House correspondent for United Press International.
- Viguerie, Richard** Political and campaign strategist, activist, writer, and conservative spokesman; in 1961 became executive secretary of Young Americans for Freedom, the conservative youth group. From 1965 owned conservative direct marketing and advertising companies.
- Walinsky, Adam** In 1964 became Robert Kennedy's legislative assistant, advising Kennedy in his work on foreign and domestic issues.
- Weinberger, Caspar** Reagan's secretary of defense from 1981 to 1987. He died on March 28, 2006.
- West, Darrell** Professor of political science at Brown University.

- Weyrich, Paul** Legendary founding father of the modern conservative movement and co-founder of the Heritage Foundation and the Moral Majority. He died on December 18, 2008.
- Whitehurst, G. William** Former Republican member of Congress; represented Virginia's Second Congressional District from 1969 to 1987. **Widmer, Ted** Speechwriter for President Clinton from 1997 to 2000.
- Wilkins, Roger** Noted civil rights leader and journalist; professor of history and American culture at George Mason University. Was an assistant attorney general during the Johnson administration.
- Wirth, Timothy** Democratic senator from Colorado from 1986 to 1992; was a deputy assistant secretary of education in the first Nixon administration and Clinton's undersecretary of state for global affairs.
- Wolfe, Alan** Political science professor and director of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College.
- Woodward, Bob** Assistant managing editor at the *Washington Post* and well-known chronicler of presidential politics.
- Zinn, Howard** Veteran radical activist and professor emeritus of political science at Boston University; author of *A People's History of the United States*.