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Mrs. Cindy McCain

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Michael Gerson, Chief Presidential Speechwriter (2001-2006)

Kay Granger, U.S. House of Representatives (TX)

Constance Berry Newman, Asst. Administrator for Africa, USAID (2001-2004)

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★ Remarks & Introductions ★

Bill Lane, Washington Director, Governmental Affairs, Caterpillar

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Kelly Ayotte, U.S. Senate (NH)

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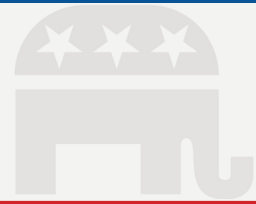
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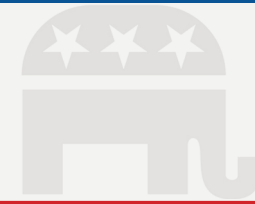
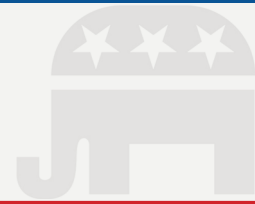
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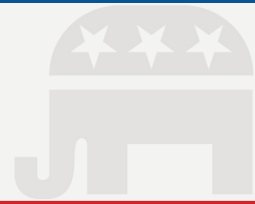
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Senator Kelly Ayotte



Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2010 and is considered a leader on national security policy. Ayotte serves on the Armed Services, Budget, Commerce, and Small Business Committees. She is the Ranking Member on the Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support. Ayotte was the first woman to serve as New Hampshire's Attorney General. She was appointed to that position in 2004 by a Republican governor, and twice reappointed by a Democrat governor.

Joshua Bolten



Joshua Bolten was chief of staff to President George W. Bush from 2006 to 2009. Prior to that, he was deputy chief of staff and director of the Office of Management and Budget, both also under George W. Bush. He is currently a visiting professor at Princeton and a board member for the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund and ONE.

Ambassador Paula Dobriansky



Paula Dobriansky was under secretary of state for global affairs in the George W. Bush administration, and the President's special envoy to Northern Ireland from 2007 to 2009, receiving the secretary of state's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Medal, for her work. Dobriansky also held high level positions at the National Security Council, the White House, and USIA, and was head and SVP of the Council on Foreign Relations Washington office. Presently, she is a senior fellow at Harvard's JFK School of Government.

Michael Gerson



Michael Gerson is an op-ed columnist for The Washington Post, a policy fellow with the ONE Campaign, and a former senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. He served as President George W. Bush's chief speechwriter from 2001 to June 2006, and as a senior policy advisor from 2000 to 2006. Prior to joining the Bush Administration, he was a senior policy advisor with The Heritage Foundation. Gerson also serves on the board of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition.

Representative Kay Granger



Kay Granger (R-TX) represents Texas' 12th District. Prior to serving in Congress, Granger served as mayor of Fort Worth, started a successful insurance agency, and is also a former high school teacher. Granger was elected in 1996 and currently chairs the House State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee and also serves on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Additionally, she is co-chair of the Anti-Terrorism Caucus and the Iraqi Women's Caucus.

Cindy McCain



Cindy Hensley McCain has dedicated her life to improving the lives of those less fortunate. She is the chairman of her family's business, Hensley Beverage Company. McCain sits on the board of HALO Trust, a non-profit organization dedicated to landmine removal and weapons destruction in war-torn countries. She is also a founding member of Eastern Congo Initiative and has travelled extensively to the region.

Kathleen "KT" McFarland



Kathleen Troia "KT" McFarland was the deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs at the Pentagon from 1982 to 1985 under President Ronald Reagan, and speechwriter to Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. She spent seven years in the West Wing of the White House, working her way up to become a key member of Henry Kissinger's National Security Council staff. She is currently a Fox News analyst on foreign policy and national security issues.

Constance Berry Newman



Constance Berry Newman has had a long career in the government. She served as the United States assistant secretary of state for African affairs from June 2004 to April 2005, as the assistant administrator for Africa at the U.S. Agency for International Development from November 2001 to June 2004, and as the director of the Office of Personnel Management from 1989 to 1992. Newman is special counsel for African affairs at the Carmen Group, a position she has held since 2005.

Governor Tim Pawlenty



Tim Pawlenty served as Governor of Minnesota from 2003 to 2011, and is a former Republican presidential candidate. As governor, Pawlenty led business delegations to many countries including China, India and Israel in an effort to improve his state's connections to global markets. Since leaving office, he has remained active on foreign policy issues, serving as an election monitor in Tunisia last year for IRI. In the 2007 to 2008 term, he served as chairman of the National Governors Association.

Ambassador Mitchell Reiss



Mitchell Reiss is a senior American diplomat who served as the United States special envoy for Northern Ireland, with the diplomatic rank of ambassador, until stepping down in 2007. During his term as special envoy, he played an important role in the Northern Ireland peace process. He has also served on the National Security Council and the Council on Foreign Relations. He is currently the president of Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland.

Dr. Condoleezza Rice



Dr. Condoleezza Rice was the 66th Secretary of State under President George W. Bush. She was the first African-American woman to hold the position. She was also the first female national security advisor, a position she held during Bush's first term. After leaving the White House, she returned to Stanford as a political science professor. In September 2010, Rice became a faculty member of the Stanford Graduate School of Business and a director of its Global Center for Business and the Economy.

Ambassador Rich Williamson



Rich Williamson is a lawyer and diplomat from Illinois. He has served in senior foreign policy positions under Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush, including as assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs, and as assistant to the president for intergovernmental affairs in the White House. He has held several ambassadorships including serving as the president's special envoy to Sudan from 2007 to 2009.