

STEALING AMERICA: *WHO IS WHO*



Kim Akins

Kim Akins is currently acting as an administrative hearing officer for the Mahoning County, Ohio, Child Support Enforcement Agency. She earned her law degree from the University of Akron in 1989, and is a politically active, card-carrying member of the ACLU.



Libby Anker

Libby Anker begins a tenure track position at George Washington University in the fall of 2008. The focus of her research is American democracy. She completed her PhD in Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley in 2007. She subsequently served as the Carol G. Lederer Postdoctoral Fellow at the Pembroke Center at Brown University.



John Boyd

John W. Boyd has been a practicing lawyer since 1973, specializing in civil rights, election law, employment law and complex commercial litigation, including trials, appeals and class actions. He has had extensive involvement in election-related litigation, including ballot access, voter identification, redistricting and voting machine challenges.



Stephen Colbert

Stephen Colbert is an Emmy and Peabody award-winning comedian, satirist, actor and writer. He is best known for his work on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* and his own *Colbert Report*, as well as for his coinage of the word "truthiness."



Clint Curtis

Clinton Eugene "Clint" Curtis became a computer programmer in 1985 and has been responsible for successful deployments of database, prototype and document management systems for a number of businesses and other organizations. These include: NASA, Department of Human Services (Washington DC), Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Florida School Food Service and Florida State Technology Office.

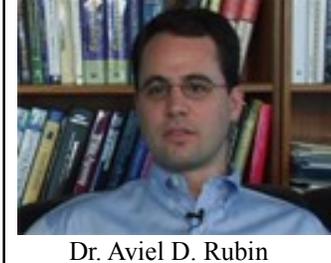


Matthew Damschroder

Since June 2003, Matthew Damschroder has served as the Director of the Franklin County Board of Elections as its Director. Prior to his service with the board, Matthew was Executive Director of the Franklin County Republican Party. He is a native of Columbus, Ohio.

	<p>Bob Fitrakis is the Executive Director of the Columbus Institute for Contemporary Journalism (CICJ) and a Political Science professor at Columbus State Community College and CICJ. He served as an Election Protection attorney on November 2, 2004, in Franklin County, Ohio, and called the first public hearings on voter suppression and election irregularities. He has published the <i>Free Press</i>, a progressive alternative journal since 1992. www.freepress.org</p>
<p>Bob Fitrakis</p>	
	<p>The Reverend Susan Frederick-Gray received her Master of Divinity degree from Harvard Divinity and was ordained in June 2002. Following many years as the Minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown, Ohio, she now lives in Arizona where serves as the Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Phoenix.</p>
<p>Reverend Susan Frederick-Gray</p>	
	<p>Brad Friedman is an Investigative Blogger and Managing Editor of the website www.BradBlog.com, where he reports extensively on election irregularities. He is the co-founder of VelvetRevolution.us, an umbrella organization of citizen groups addressing issues from Election Reform to Media Reform. He writes for <i>Huffington Post</i>, <i>Mother Jones</i> and <i>Hustler</i>. His radio program can be found at: www.BradShow.com</p>
<p>Brad Friedman</p>	
	<p>Bob Hagan was first elected to office in 1986 as an Ohio State Representative. He served as an Ohio State Senator from 1998 - 2006 and was recently re-elected to the Ohio House of Representatives. Prior to holding office, Hagan worked as a locomotive engineer for CSX Transportation Inc., where he still works when not in session.</p>
<p>Bob Hagan</p>	
	<p>Chuck Herrin, CISSP, CISA, MCSE 2000, CEH, is an IT Security Consultant whose client list includes many of the Fortune 500 companies. His specialties include penetration testing and IT auditing. He enjoys giving “Hands-on Hacking” demonstrations which highlight how easy gaining access to resources can be. When he’s not causing blue screens on his test lab computers, he is working on his Ph D, which he swears he will finish someday soon.</p>
<p>Chuck Herrin</p>	
	<p>Chris Hood has been working in the arena of government technology for many years. In the late 1970s, he was involved in the development of aftermarket emission control and EPA compliance. He later worked as a consultant for Diebold Election Systems, helping the company promote its new electronic voting machines in Georgia in 2002. Since that experience, he has been a strong advocate of paper voting.</p>
<p>Chris Hood</p>	

	<p>Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. is an activist and author who is widely recognized as the country's most prominent environmental attorney, working tirelessly to safeguard the environment and public health. His op-ed columns appear regularly in <i>The New York Times</i> and other major newspapers. He is a co-host, with Mike Papatonio, of <i>Ring of Fire</i> on the Air America Radio network. www.ringoffireradio.com</p>
<p>Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.</p>	
	<p>Bob Koehler is a Chicago-based journalist whose weekly column on politics is nationally syndicated by Tribune Media Services. Calling his work “part political brawl, part secular prayer,” his column, which has appeared in hundreds of mainstream newspapers, is a strong critique of mainstream understandings of war, poverty, social inequity, environmental degradation and the state of our democracy. www.commonwonders.com</p>
<p>Bob Koehler</p>	
	<p>Lynn Landes is a freelance journalist who writes about politics, health, and the environment. She is also the publisher of <i>The Landes Report</i>. She is a leading researcher and analyst on voting integrity issues. In 2004, she filed a federal lawsuit in which she challenged the use of voting machines and absentee ballots in the city of Philadelphia. www.thelandesreport.com/report/VotingSecurity.htm</p>
<p>Lynn Landes</p>	
	<p>Pat Leahan is Co-Director of the Las Vegas (New Mexico) Peace & Justice Center, which uses the Civil Rights Movement’s model of grassroots organizing. She has been involved since the early days of the election integrity movement, helping to bring paper ballot legislation to New Mexico. Leahan maintains a commitment to peace and justice and feels called to this as her life’s work. She also teaches part-time in the Department of Behavioral Sciences at New Mexico Highlands University. www.lvpeacecenter.org</p>
<p>Pat Leahan</p>	
	<p>Glorianne Leck taught for over 30 years as a Professor of Education at Youngstown (Ohio) State University. During the 2004 Presidential election, Leck was an elected precinct committee person working in the inner city of Youngstown, Ohio.</p>
<p>Glorianne Leck</p>	
	<p>Charles Lewis is an investigative journalist. In late 1988, he quit a successful career as a producer for the CBS News program <i>60 Minutes</i> and began the Center for Public Integrity, a nonprofit, nonpartisan watchdog organization in Washington that investigates political influence, corruption and other ethics-related issues. He is currently president and CEO of the Fund for Independence in Journalism in Washington. www.tfij.org</p>
<p>Charles Lewis</p>	

	<p>Dr. Victoria Lovegren is a senior-level data architect, systems and business analyst, educator and decision-science specialist with extensive background in operations management, and over 32 years of experience in the field. Dr. Lovegren is also a democracy, election-integrity and media-reform activist. She is founder of Ohio Vigilance and a board member of Election Defense Alliance.</p>
 <p>Victoria Lovegren</p>	<p>Bruce O'Dell is an information technology consultant with more than 25 years experience focused on the security and design of large-scale computer systems for Fortune 100 clients in the financial services industry. He applies his technical expertise to his work as an election integrity activist. O'Dell is an advocate of citizen-run elections using hand-counted paper ballots. He is currently affiliated with the Election Defense Alliance. www.electiondefensealliance.org</p>
 <p>Bruce O'Dell</p>	<p>Greg Palast, an investigative journalist, is the author of the <i>New York Times</i> bestseller, <i>Armed Madhouse</i>. Palast's stories appear regularly on BBC television and in the U.K. <i>Guardian</i>. His reports election irregularities in 2004, the spike of the FBI investigations of the bin Ladens before September 11 and the secret State Department documents planning the seizure of Iraq's oil fields have won him a record six "Project Censored Awards" for reporting the news American media doesn't want you to hear. www.gregpalast.com</p>
 <p>Greg Palast</p>	<p>Paul Craig Roberts, Ph D, has had careers in government and journalism. He was appointed as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Reagan. He was an associate editor at the <i>Wall Street Journal</i>, and columnist for <i>Business Week</i>, the Scripps Howard News Service and for Creators Syndicate in Los Angeles. His academic appointments include Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.</p>
 <p>Paul Craig Roberts</p>	<p>Lida Rodriguez-Taseff is a lawyer and activist. A partner at the international law firm of Duane Morris LLP, her voting work includes co-founding and chairing the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition, and directing the Advancement Project's Right to Vote Public Education Initiative. She has written and presented extensively in the area of voting system reform in law journals.</p>
 <p>Lida Rodriguez-Taseff</p>	<p>Dr. Aviel D. Rubin is Professor of Computer Science and Technical Director of the Information Security Institute at Johns Hopkins University. Professor Rubin directs the NSF-funded ACCURATE center for correct, usable, reliable, auditable and transparent elections. A co-founder of Independent Security Evaluators (securityevaluators.com), he is the author of <i>Brave New Ballot</i> (Random House, 2006). www.avirubin.com</p>
<p>Dr. Aviel D. Rubin</p>	

 <p data-bbox="240 394 370 426">Ion Sancho</p>	<p data-bbox="475 153 1372 363">Ion Sancho is a State Certified Supervisor of Elections. In the 2000 Presidential recount, Sancho was chosen to lead the Florida hand count of ballots in dispute in Miami-Dade County. Sancho has been on National Public Radio, is quoted in the <i>New York Times</i>, the <i>Washington Post</i>, <i>St. Petersburg Times</i> and appears in the documentary <i>Hacking Democracy</i>. Sancho is noted for facilitating a voting security experiment, in which a hacker successfully hacked into Sancho's county's Diebold voting machines.</p> <p data-bbox="475 363 1382 394">www.leoncountyfl.gov/elect/?page=General%20Information/MeetTheSupervisor.asp</p>
 <p data-bbox="212 667 391 699">Antonio Sanford</p>	<p data-bbox="475 436 1372 615">Antonio Sanford currently works for the Winning Against Violent Environments (WAVE) Conflict Resolution Program. He works with other counselors to provide a safe place for students to talk when they are in conflict. In the summer of 2004, Antonio joined a non-partisan effort to register potential voters in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, in order to do his part to re-energize and engage people in their future. www.disputeresolution.ohio.gov/schools/w.a.v.e.htm</p>
 <p data-bbox="220 940 383 972">Matthew Segal</p>	<p data-bbox="475 709 1372 888">Matthew Segal is the founder and executive director of the Student Association for Voter Empowerment (SAVE), a student-led, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to removing access barriers and increasing civic education for young people. He is also a senior fellow at the Roosevelt Institution -- the nation's first student-run think-tank. Segal is currently a senior at Kenyon College Ohio, majoring in Sociology. www.savevoting.org/news.html</p>
 <p data-bbox="220 1213 391 1245">Jonathan Simon</p>	<p data-bbox="475 982 1388 1182">Jonathan Simon, a graduate of Harvard College and New York University School of Law, is a member of the Bar of Massachusetts. As a result of his prior experience as a political survey research analyst for Peter D. Hart Research Associates in Washington, Dr. Simon became an early advocate for an exit poll-based electoral "burglar alarm" system, independent of media and corporate control, to detect computerized vote shifting in Election 2004. He is the co-founder of Election Defense Alliance, a national coordinating body for citizen electoral integrity efforts. www.ElectionDefenseAlliance.org</p>
 <p data-bbox="228 1486 383 1518">Jeanne Smith</p>	<p data-bbox="475 1255 1339 1339">Jeanne Smith is hard at work and enjoying life at the age of 71. She is the Office Manager at the <i>Buckeye Review</i>, a newspaper that serves the African American community in the Youngstown, Ohio area.</p>
 <p data-bbox="204 1759 391 1785">Robert Steinback</p>	<p data-bbox="475 1528 1388 1665">Robert L. Steinback joined the staff of <i>The Miami Herald</i> in 1983. In 2002, he became an editorial columnist for the <i>Herald's</i> Op-Ed page. In 2006, he created an independently syndicated column, "The World's Local Columnist." With this column, Steinback brings the local-columnist's style to events around the globe. He also continues to write for the <i>Herald</i>. www.robertsteinback.com/index2.html</p>

 <p>Jon Stewart</p>	<p>Jon Stewart is a comedian, satirist, actor, writer, pundit and producer. He is best known as the host of Comedy Central's <i>The Daily Show</i>, as well as his political satire.</p>
 <p>Charles Traylor</p>	<p>Charles E. Traylor is the host of the urban radio talk show <i>Front Street</i>. The focus is political, economic and social issues confronting the African-American community. In addition to being a radio personality, Traylor is the founder and developer of <i>Generation to Generation: Breaking the Cycle of Violence</i>. He is a motivational speaker, workshop presenter, and certified violence prevention educator.</p>
 <p>Harvey Wasserman</p>	<p>Harvey Wasserman is author or co-author of a dozen books, including <i>Solartopia! Our Green Powered Earth</i> and, with Bob Fitrakis, <i>How the GOP Stole America's 2004 Election</i>. Wasserman appears on radio and TV shows nationwide, including <i>Democracy Now!</i>, <i>Lou Dobbs</i> and <i>Columbus On the Record</i>. He is Senior Editor of the <i>Columbus Free Press</i> and Senior Advisor to Greenpeace USA. www.harveywasserman.com</p>
 <p>Deanna Zandt</p>	<p>Deanna Zandt is a media technologist and consultant to progressive media organizations including AlterNet, Hightower Lowdown and The Media Consortium. She works with groups to create and implement effective web strategies toward organizational goals of civic engagement and empowerment. She is also a member of the Brooklyn-based Not An Alternative political art collective. www.deannazandt.com/services/</p>
 <p>John Zogby</p>	<p>John Zogby is one of America's premier pollsters. Since 1996, he has polled for Reuters News Agency. In addition, from 2000 to 2004, he polled for NBC News. Zogby frequently appears on nightly network news programs and is a regular political commentator for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the BBC. He is also a Senior Advisor at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. www.zogby.com</p>