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Our country is fortunate to have a growing number of women with the skills and experience that qualifies them to serve in leadership positions in our government.

Of course, IWF believes that women and men should be judged on their merits, not on their sex to reach some arbitrary goal of a certain gender balance. We suspect that those who lament the under-representation of certain groups agree and that a shared philosophy is more important to them as well.

IWF has created a binder of highly qualified women in hopes that they will be recognized for high office and can advance our shared vision of a limited government and greater economic liberty.

The liberal National Organization of Women **said** “[t]here is no doubt that qualified women exist for each and every position [President Barack Obama] will be called to fill” for this second-term cabinet.

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Independent Women's Forum is a non-partisan, 501(c)(3) research and educational institution dedicated to expanding the conservative coalition, both by increasing the number of women who understand and value the benefits of limited government, personal liberty, and free markets, and by countering those who seek to ever expand government in the name of protecting women.



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Christie Herrera is vice president of policy at the Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA), a Florida-based public policy research and advocacy organization. At FGA, Christie drives the development and promotion of market-based public policy in Florida and nationwide.

Most recently, Christie served as director of the Health and Human Services Task Force at the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), a nationwide, nonpartisan association of state legislators. During her time at ALEC, 38 states enacted model legislation drafted by ALEC's Health and Human Services Task Force. Christie has also been a key figure in galvanizing state pushback against the harmful effects of the federal health law. A bipartisan collection of 14 states have enacted ALEC's Health Care Freedom Act, a measure designed to protect patients' rights and block a government requirement to purchase health insurance. She has testified before Congress and legislatures in 13 states, and she has been a featured speaker to legislative caucuses, nonprofit organizations, and business groups across the country. Her policy work has been covered by the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, the Economist, Politico, and Fox News Channel, among other media outlets. Herrera holds a B.S. in communications studies and an M.S. in political science from Florida State University.

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NINA OWCHARENKO

As director of the Center for Health Policy Studies at the Heritage Foundation, Nina Owcharenko oversees research and policy prescriptions on such issues as health care reform on the federal and state levels, Medicare and Medicaid, children's health and prescription drugs.

Owcharenko, who joined Heritage in 2001, has made the case for consumer-based health policy solutions on dozens of radio and television programs and has been published in such noted policy journals as Health Affairs. Owcharenko well knows the inner workings of Congress, having worked for nearly a decade as a Capitol Hill staffer. She served as legislative director to Sen. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.) when he was a representative and to Rep. Sue Myrick (R-N.C.). She began her Hill career on the staff of the late Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC).

In 2008, Owcharenko won Heritage's prestigious W. Glenn and Rita Ricardo Campbell Award in recognition of specialized but high-profile work on the uninsured and related issues, in particular the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Owcharenko received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1994.

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SALLY PIPES

Sally Pipes is President and CEO of the Pacific Research Institute, a San Francisco-based think tank founded in 1979. Her views on health care have appeared in a special report of the world's 30 leading health care experts published by *Forbes.com* entitled, "Solutions: Health Care" and in Steve Forbes' latest book *How Capitalism Can Save Us*. As a health care expert, Ms. Pipes has debated Paul Krugman, Princeton economics professor and *New York Times* columnist, in New York at Rockefeller University. She served as one of Mayor Rudy Giuliani's four health care advisors in his bid for the Republican nomination for president in 2008. She appeared in Michael Moore's movie "Sicko," and has testified before federal committees and state legislatures. She's authored two books: *Miracle Cure: How to Solve America's Health Care Crisis* and *Why Canada Isn't the Answer* and *The Top Ten Myths of American Health Care: A Citizen's Guide*.

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Sally Satel, M.D., a practicing psychiatrist and lecturer at the Yale University School of Medicine, examines mental health policy as well as political trends in medicine. Her publications include *PC, M.D.: How Political Correctness Is Corrupting Medicine*; *The Health Disparities Myth*; *When Altruism Isn't Enough: The Case for Compensating Organ Donors*; and *One Nation under Therapy*, coauthored with Christina Hoff Sommers.

She has served as a member of the National Advisory Council for Mental Health Services and in many other posts as a staff psychiatrist and lecturer. Satel received her M.D. at Brown University, her M.S. at University of Chicago, and her B.S. from Cornell University.

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HELEN SMITH

Dr. Helen Smith is a forensic psychologist and a distinguished writer who has written for a variety of publications, including *The L.A. Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*. Her book, *The Scarred Heart: Understanding and Identifying Kids Who Kill*, was released in 2000. She also was the writer and executive producer of *Six*, a documentary about the murder of a family in Tennessee by teens from Kentucky.

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Grace-Marie Turner is president of the Galen Institute, a public policy research organization that she founded in 1995 to promote an informed debate over free-market ideas for health reform. She testifies regularly before Congress and advises senior government officials, governors, and state legislators on health policy. She is a co-author of *Why ObamaCare Is Wrong for America*, and editor of *Empowering Health Care Consumers through Tax Reform*.

Turner served a three-year term as a member of the National Advisory Council of Healthcare Research and Quality and served as a member of the Medicaid Commission, charged with making recommendations to modernize and improve Medicaid. Turner is founder and facilitator of the Health Policy Consensus Group which serves as a forum for analysts from market-oriented think tanks around the country to analyze and develop policy recommendations. She received the 2007 Outstanding Achievement Award for Promotion of Consumer Driven Health Care from Consumer Health World, and she serves on the board of the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

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Darcy Olsen serves as president and CEO of the Goldwater Institute, a groundbreaking state research and litigation center for conservative policy in the United States. Under Olsen's leadership, the Goldwater Institute has acted as a policy architect for successful state level reforms, including school choice laws, initiatives to protect private property, and tax cuts. An authority on state policy trends in education reform, economic policy, and government reform, Olsen has been a guest on National Public Radio, the O'Reilly Factor, and the former Dennis Miller Show, and appears regularly on Arizona's Horizon and Sunday Square-Off public policy television shows. Olsen's opinions have been widely published in such outlets as the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and the *National Review*, and she has provided testimony before Congress. Olsen has been recognized as one of Arizona's top women in public policy by the *Arizona Capitol Times*. Olsen was previously the director of education policy at the Washington D.C.-based Cato Institute, and has served as a transitional house manager for the D.C. Coalition for the Homeless.

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CHRISTINA HOFF SOMMERS

Christina Hoff Sommers, a former philosophy professor who taught ethics, is probably best known for her critique of late-twentieth-century feminism. She is also known for her extensive writings, among them *Who Stole Feminism?* and *The War Against Boys*. Her textbook, *Vice and Virtue in Everyday Life*, a bestseller in college ethics, is currently in its eighth edition. She recently edited *The Science on Women and Science* and is preparing a second edition of *The War Against Boys*. Hoff Sommers has served on the boards of the Center for the American Experiment and the Independent Women's Forum, and has instructed at 3 different universities. She holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from Brandeis University and a B.A. from New York University.

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SUSAN COLLINS

Susan M. Collins was first elected to represent Maine in the United States Senate in 1996. Known for her work in facilitating bipartisan compromise on important issues, Senator Collins is a key leader in the United States Congress. Her record shows significant legislative accomplishments in critical areas, including homeland security, national defense, disaster response, education, business development and health care. On July 12, 2012, Senator Collins cast her 5,000th consecutive roll call vote. She has never missed a roll call vote during her entire time in the U.S. Senate.

Senator Collins is Ranking Member and former Chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Department of Homeland Security and is the Senate's chief oversight committee. She also serves on the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, Armed Services Committee, and is a member of the Special Committee on Aging. Previously, she served for six years on the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Senator Collins was also the first freshman Senator ever to lead the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

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Gunlock has written about food and culture for the *New York Post*, the *Washington Post*, *New York Daily News*, *Forbes*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Washington Times*, *National Review Magazine*, *National Interest Magazine*, the *Tampa Tribune*, and *Townhall.com* and is a regular contributor to National Review Online. She has offered political commentary on Fox News and is a regular guest on national radio programs such as the Sean Hannity Show and the G. Gordon Liddy Show.

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Edith H. Jones is a judge and former Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. After graduating from the University of Texas School of Law in 1974, Jones went to work for the firm, Andrews, Kurth, Campbell & Jones, where she became the firm's first female partner. She specialized in bankruptcy law. President Ronald Reagan nominated her to the Fifth Circuit in 1985, when Jones was just 36 years old. She later became Chief Judge of the Fifth Circuit in 2006. In September 2012, Jones stepped down from her post as Chief Judge, but continues as an active judge on the Court today.

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Victoria Toensing, founding partner of the Washington D.C. law firm diGenova & Toensing, LLP, has extensive experience in all three branches of government solving problems for individuals, corporations, trade associations, and other organizations. She is an internationally-known expert on white collar crime, terrorism, and national security and intelligence matters.

Toensing represented “Jane Doe Thompson” in a successful lawsuit against the CIA and in 1997, was named Special Counsel by the U.S. House of Representatives to probe the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. In 2007, Toensing was retained by the New York State Senate to investigate then-Gov. Eliot Spitzer in the Troopergate matter.

As Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Justice Department from 1984-1988, she established Justice’s Terrorism Unit, and supervised the Defense Procurement Fraud Unit, savings and loan industry fraud, cases dealing with nuclear industry regulation, securities fraud, and fraud and bribery in the banking industry. She testified frequently before Congressional Committees. Toensing appears frequently on national television and was a legal analyst for MSNBC for the impeachment and Senate trial of President Clinton. Toensing received her B.S. from Indiana University and graduated cum laude from the University of Detroit Law School.

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Logomasini served as Legislative Assistant to Senator Sam Brownback from 1996-1998, advising the senator on energy and environmental issues. Before that she was Environmental Editor for the Research Institute of America (RIA), where she and another editor developed a three-volume environmental compliance desk reference, written for RIA affiliate Clark Boardman Callahan. From 1989 to 1994, Angela worked for Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE), serving as Director of Solid Waste Policy for a CSE affiliate, Citizens for the Environment and as a policy analyst covering various economic issues. Angela Logomasini has a Ph.D. in politics, which she earned at the Catholic University of America.

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CATHY McMORRIS-RODGERS

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers is Eastern Washington's chief advocate in Congress and one of the rising stars in American politics. She is currently serving her second term as Vice Chair of the House Republican Conference, where is the only woman and the youngest Member of the elected House Republican Leadership.

In 2004, Cathy was also selected to serve as the Chairwoman of the National Task Force on Improving the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA.) She oversaw the NEPA hearings across the country, reviewing the current implementation of the Act. In November 2010, she was re-elected by her peers as Vice Chair of the House Republican Conference. She was also appointed to the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee. As a member of E&C, she is encouraging the use of American resources, including hydropower, to help us become energy independent. Her bipartisan bill to expand hydropower production, *The Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act*, passed the House in July 2012. She is Vice Chair of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus and the Hi Tech Working Group, and is the only Member of Congress to give birth twice while in office.

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AYAAN HIRSI ALI

In response to ongoing abuses of women's rights, Ayaan Hirsi Ali and her supporters established the AHA Foundation in 2007 to help protect and defend the rights of women in the West from oppression justified by religion and culture.

The AHA Foundation works to protect and reinforce the basic rights and freedoms of women and girls, including security and control of their own bodies, access to an education, the ability to work outside the home and control their own income, freedom of expression and association, and the myriad other basic civil rights defined under the laws of Western democracies and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Foundation is opposed to the adoption of dual legal systems to adjudicate family disputes in religious families and supports the separation of all religions and the State. The AHA Foundation engages in four primary activities to protect and defend the rights of women and girls in the West from oppression committed in the name of religion and culture: investigate, inform, influence, and intervene.

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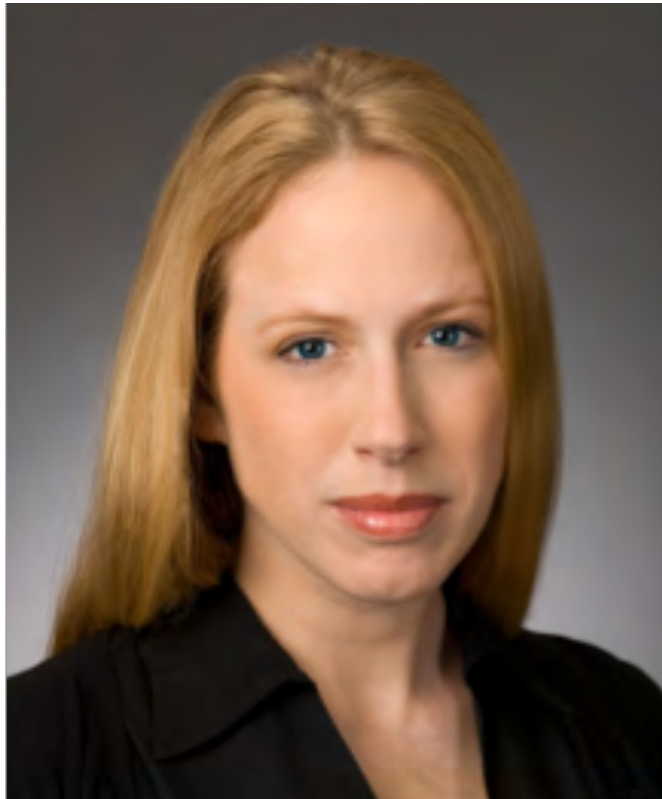
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Before eBay, Whitman served as an executive for DreamWorks, Procter & Gamble, and Hasbro. She was vice president of strategic planning at The Walt Disney Company throughout the 1980's.

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