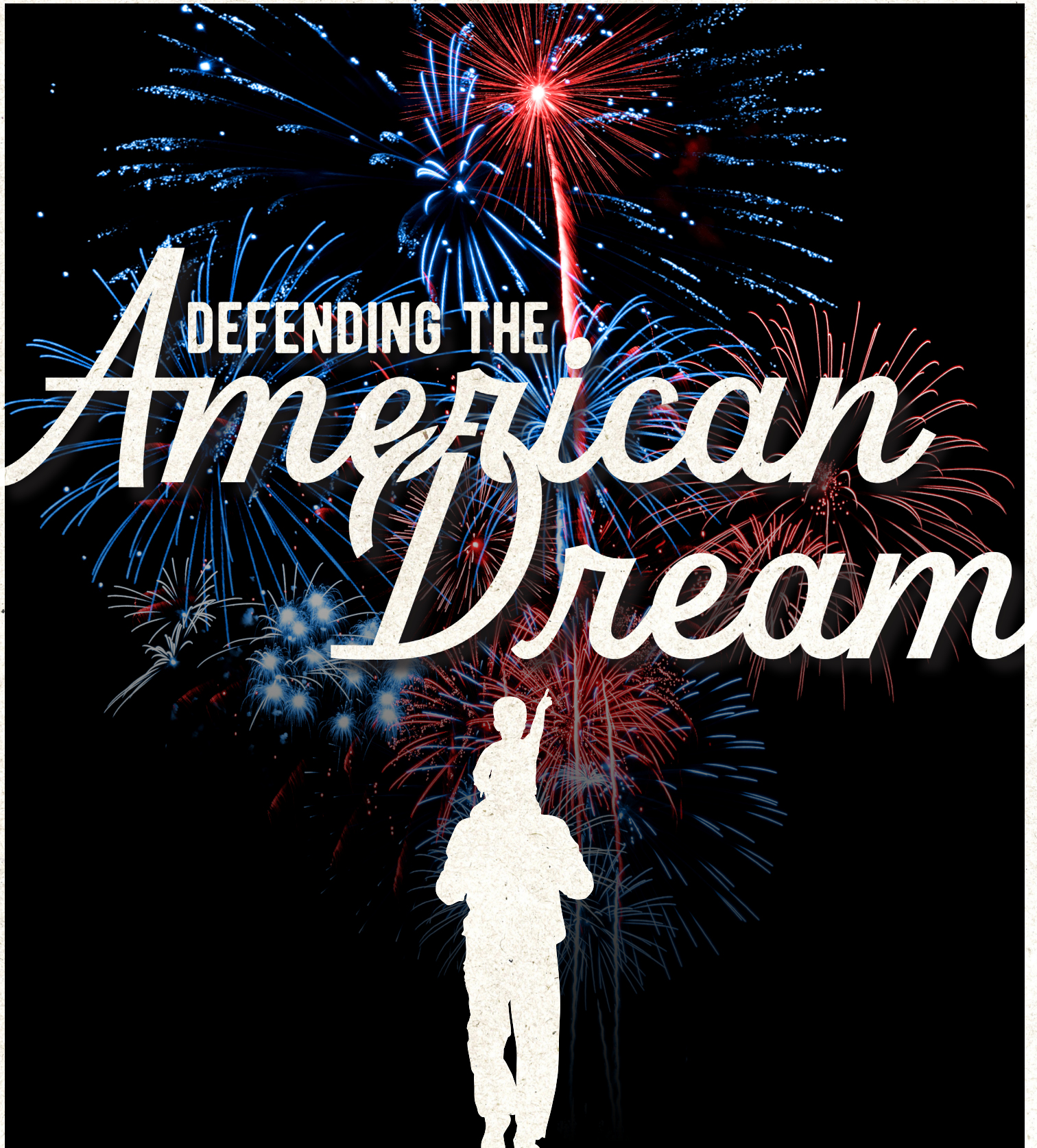


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President's Note

**THE AMERICAN DREAM
IS UNDER ATTACK.**

**THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE
IS HERE TO DEFEND IT —
AND WE'RE WINNING.**

We're living in unprecedented times as the radical left launches a full-frontal assault on the American Dream. The war on all we hold dear is happening in our grade schools and high schools, as kids are being indoctrinated with hateful, anti-American ideas. It's happening in universities, where students and professors are being forced to embrace the discriminatory and divisive principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion. And it's happening in government, where leftist leaders at all levels are abusing power and wiping out our rights.

But at the Goldwater Institute, we're standing up to these attacks, we're protecting our kids, and we're defending the American Dream in courtrooms and capitals across the country.

Just this past year alone, we achieved the biggest victory for school choice in U.S. history, helped concerned parents get the answers they deserve from "woke" public education bureaucrats, dismantled radical DEI around the country, broke down barriers to work for countless Americans, enacted lifesaving healthcare reforms, and much more.

The Goldwater Institute is leading the nation in defending liberty and standing up to government overreach. Since our founding over 35 years ago, Goldwater has won hundreds of victories for individual freedom, empowering millions of Americans to live their lives the way they see fit.

With your support, Goldwater is working day and night to protect that principle—to safeguard the American Dream. Wherever the fight takes us, the Goldwater Institute will never stop defending liberty and empowering Americans to live freer, happier lives.

Victor Riches

President and CEO of the Goldwater Institute



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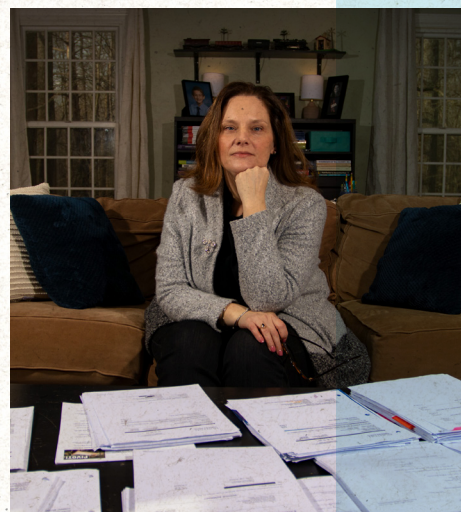
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"The Goldwater Institute is an amazing institution. It is the premier free market think tank in Arizona. It has been a leading advocate for liberty here in Arizona and across the nation. And Goldwater in particular has been extraordinary leading on school choice. They made an incredible difference, not just with the kids in Arizona, but they've been a model to the entire nation."

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (TX)



35 YEARS OF DEFENDING THE AMERICAN DREAM

The Goldwater Institute has spent over 35 years fighting against government overreach and defending the American Dream—and our accomplishments continue to mount. Here are a few of the highlights.

DEFEATING RADICAL IDEOLOGY

The left is forcing radical ideology on Americans all throughout society. Goldwater is fighting back. In Texas, Goldwater enacted the nation's first and most powerful law to eliminate the "diversity, equity, and inclusion" (DEI) regime that is crippling higher ed. The law completely defunds the pernicious DEI administrators infecting the state's public universities, and Goldwater is taking the reform nationwide.

EDUCATION FREEDOM IN 16 STATES

The Goldwater Institute enacted the most expansive universal education savings account (ESA) program in the nation in 2022, giving parents the power to use their tax dollars for the education that best fits their children's needs. We've enacted universal school choice in 10 states and implemented ESAs in a whopping 16 states.

SAVING LIVES WITH RIGHT TO TRY

The Goldwater Institute developed the Right to Try to protect Americans' right to access potentially lifesaving treatments. We passed it in 41 states, and then federally in 2018. Now, we've created the Right to Try for Individualized Treatments, which protects Americans' right to access cutting-edge genetic treatments. It's the law in several states, and we're working to pass it nationwide.

COUNTLESS AMERICANS FREE TO WORK

The Goldwater Institute is breaking down barriers to work for countless Americans. In more than half the states in the country, we enacted "universal licensing" legislation, which cuts the regulatory red tape imposed on licensed professionals, including members of the military, when they move to new states. In Arizona alone, over 10,000 individuals can now work in their chosen profession thanks to this law.

PRO BONO ATTORNEYS ACROSS THE USA

The Goldwater Institute's American Freedom Network (AFN) is a coalition of nearly 1,000 pro bono attorneys in every state in the nation who stand ready to defend individual liberty. AFN attorneys work with the Goldwater Institute's litigators to protect parents' rights, defend Americans from government overreach, and fight unconstitutional abuses of governmental power.

VICTORY OVER RADICAL DEI REGIME

Radical, racist political ideologies are crippling higher education, but the Goldwater Institute is showing the country how to rein in the “diversity, equity, and inclusion” (DEI) regime.

Goldwater enacted a powerful reform in Texas in 2023 that completely defunds the bloated apparatus of DEI administrators currently swarming the state’s public colleges and universities. The Texas law was signed just weeks after Florida adopted Goldwater’s reform banishing “diversity statements” and other discriminatory techniques used by the left to enforce ideological conformity on campus under the guise of DEI.

Goldwater is completely shutting down the entire campus apparatus dedicated to fomenting race- or gender-based radicalism. DEI rode swiftly to power over our institutions in recent years. But thanks to Goldwater’s work, so too is it now poised for an equally rapid downfall.

A young boy in a classroom, seen from behind, with his hand raised. The background is a blurred classroom setting with a whiteboard and other students.

STOPPING THE INDOCTRINATION OF OUR KIDS

WHAT ARE THEY TEACHING?

PARENTS DESERVE TO KNOW WHAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL. THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE'S LANDMARK LAW IS MAKING THAT HAPPEN.

Across the country, kids are being indoctrinated with radical political ideas in K-12 schools, and many parents don't even know that it's happening...until it's too late. Thankfully, there's a solution pioneered by the Goldwater Institute: our first-in-the-nation, landmark Academic Transparency Act is exposing what kids are being taught in public schools.

The Goldwater Institute's Academic Transparency Act—which Goldwater has already passed in several states—ensures that parents know what their children are going to learn so schools cannot keep it secret. Under this law, public schools are required to publish a list of lessons and activities used during the school year on a publicly accessible website. This law protects parents' rights by bringing true academic transparency to America's public schools.

Parents deserve the truth about what their children are learning, and they deserve for that truth to be easily accessible. When it comes to something as important as their children's education, parents shouldn't be kept in the dark. Just the opposite, in fact: They deserve transparency. And Goldwater will keep working until Academic Transparency is a reality for every single parent in America.

EXPOSING CRITICAL RACE THEORY

TEACHER BLOWS THE WHISTLE ON CRT WITH GOLDWATER'S HELP

Parents have feared the worst: that public schools across the country are secretly indoctrinating their children with racist lessons that teach them to hate America and to judge each other based on skin color—all under the guise of Critical Race Theory (CRT) and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

Those fears aren't fiction, and one teacher exposed the truth with Goldwater's help.

"I'm here to tell the American people that CRT is being taught to students," said Kali Fontanilla, an educator and winner of the Goldwater Freedom Award, in an appearance on the popular TV program "Dr. Phil."

When Kali, a veteran teacher of 15 years, found out what her high school students were learning in a mandatory "ethnic studies" class, she felt she had no choice but to speak out. After all, she recognized CRT for what it really is: a toxic worldview that goes against everything our constitutional republic stands for. It teaches students that public institutions must atone for "systemic racism" by treating people differently depending on their skin color.

Kali blew the whistle, and then the "real racism" started." Public education bureaucrats deemed Kali, who is half Jamaican, "anti-people of color" and banned anti-CRT comments at school board meetings. She was harassed, demeaned, and threatened with violence—yet Kali kept standing up for teachings of empowerment over messages of despair.

After Goldwater helped Kali expose the truth about CRT to the nation in an exclusive Goldwater Institute video and investigative report, Kali has become an outspoken advocate against racist lies that teach children to hate America. And she's urging parents to support Goldwater's policy solution: Academic Transparency. "Demand that your school district's lessons and materials be made accessible online, so you can see what your child is being taught," Kali says.

Progressives are trying to mold K-12 education in their own image, but families deserve better than radical racial politics. That's why Goldwater is fighting these toxic ideologies every step of the way. And with the help of bold advocates like Kali, we're going to win the fight for America's future.



Defending Parents' Rights

SCHOOLS ARE CUTTING PARENTS OUT OF THEIR KIDS' LIVES. GOLDWATER IS DEFENDING THEIR RIGHTS IN COURT.

Do you know that parents have a constitutional right to direct their children's upbringing? They also have the right to ask what's being taught in school, how schools are spending taxpayer dollars, and how schools are keeping children safe. Yet many schools are keeping parents in the dark and are replacing parents' judgment with their own—and they're doing it in secret.

The Goldwater Institute and its American Freedom Network of pro bono attorneys are defending parents' rights in court.

What will you teach my kindergartener?

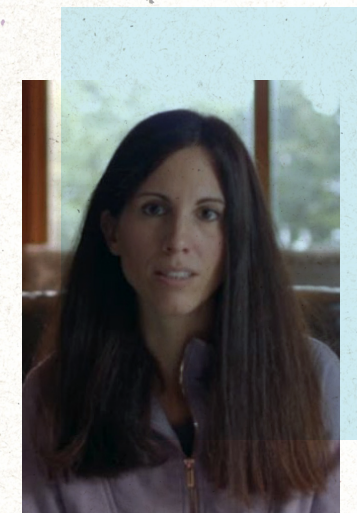
NICOLE SOLAS, RHODE ISLAND

Public school officials told Rhode Island mom Nicole Solas to pay \$74,000 in public records fees to find out what her daughter would learn in kindergarten. Making matters worse, the nation's largest teachers union sued Nicole to block her attempts at learning the truth. Goldwater is defending Nicole in court with the help of our attorneys—and Nicole is urging other parents to ask questions and keep their schools accountable.

How are you spending tax dollars on public schools?

DEBRA TISLER AND CALLIE OETTINGER, VIRGINIA

After legally obtaining documents that showed how much their school district was paying in legal bills, Virginia moms Debra Tisler and Callie Oettinger posted some of the documents online to inform other families. But then the school district sued them and demanded they take the documents down. But Goldwater and its American Freedom Network stood up for Debra and Callie's First Amendment rights, and a court ultimately ruled that the school district had wrongfully tried to shut down these moms' free speech.



I HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW.

GOLDWATER DEFENDS PARENTS' RIGHTS IN MAINE

Amber Lavigne of Maine was alarmed to discover her 13-year-old daughter's public school counselor had secretly taken serious actions to encourage her "gender transition," and had been referring to her daughter with a different name and different pronouns. She was furious when officials refused to engage in open dialogue—except to defend the counselor's actions.

Then Goldwater stepped in to defend Amber's rights.

"This is unacceptable: a school employee secretly encouraged my daughter to change her gender and hide it from me," Amber said. "The school never stopped trying to keep me in the dark at every turn, repeatedly stonewalling me when I tried to find out what was going on. My parental rights aren't up for debate: I deserve to know what's happening to my child in school."

The Supreme Court has repeatedly affirmed parents' fundamental right to control and direct the education, upbringing, and healthcare decisions of their children. Goldwater sued school officials in federal court for violating the U.S. Constitution by keeping Amber in the dark.





EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM *Across the U.S.A.*

THE **BIGGEST** SCHOOL CHOICE VICTORY... *Ever*

As parents see how public schools are failing children and indoctrinating them with dangerous anti-American ideas, Goldwater is giving families true education freedom.

Arizona. West Virginia. Utah. Iowa. Arkansas. Florida. Ohio. Indiana. North Carolina. Oklahoma. Add these to the growing list of states where the Goldwater Institute has enacted universal school choice and empowered **every parent** to give their children the education they deserve.

In 2022, Goldwater won America's biggest school choice victory ever, expanding education savings accounts (ESAs) to Arizona's more than one million students in the new gold standard for school choice. Since then, Goldwater's leadership has paved the way for universal school choice reforms in 10 states.

It started more than a decade ago in Arizona, when Goldwater created the nation's first ESA program so families could use the money that would otherwise be spent on their child's public education to pursue private or at-home learning options. Goldwater expanded ESAs in Arizona over the next decade and enacted school choice in dozens of states around the country.

Today, the tide is turning. Victory in the fight for America's future is within grasp in the form of true education freedom. And Goldwater will never stop until families in every state have the tools they need to help their children succeed.

LIBERTY IN ACTION

Teaching Children about the American Dream

America is a land of opportunity, where anyone can succeed, no matter their beginnings. This is the heart of the American Dream. But it's an ideal that is in danger of being forgotten, unless we pass it on to the next generation.

The Goldwater Institute has a new avenue to defend our founding principles and instill those values into our next generation of Americans—the Van Sittert Center for Constitutional Advocacy.

In what is the largest gift in the Goldwater Institute's history, Barbara and Logan Van Sittert generously funded a permanent center through which the Goldwater Institute is defending constitutional rights and promoting an understanding, appreciation, and support for the U.S. Constitution.

The Goldwater Institute's Van Sittert Center is hard at work ensuring parents know what is being taught in K-12 classrooms, defeating radical DEI ideology in higher education, and ensuring that future generations learn our nation's founding principles.



GOLDWATER PROTECTS HEALTHCARE FREEDOM



Saving Lives

Naval aviator Matt Bellina suffers from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or Lou Gehrig's disease. He was one of the first beneficiaries of Right to Try and fought to secure the Right to Try for everyone.

**"I BECAME A RIGHT TO TRY ADVOCATE BECAUSE MY EXPERIENCE TAUGHT ME THAT THE EXISTING ACCESS PROGRAMS WERE BROKEN AND WOULD NEVER HELP PEOPLE LIKE ME," MATT SAID. "BUT UNDER THE RIGHT TO TRY LAW, I WAS ABLE TO ACCESS A GROUNDBREAKING TREATMENT THAT LIKELY ADDED YEARS TO MY LIFE."
- MATT BELLINA**

Countless Americans in every state in the nation have the freedom to save their own lives, thanks to the Goldwater Institute's Right to Try law. Now, Goldwater is fighting to expand that freedom even further by ensuring Americans can access the most cutting-edge treatments available.

Nearly 10 years ago, the Goldwater Institute created the Right to Try, a healthcare reform that protects terminally ill patients' right to seek potentially lifesaving treatments without begging the federal government for permission. It was a phenomenal success. Goldwater enacted Right to Try in 41 states, and it became law of the land in 2018. Thousands of people have been treated under Right to Try, and today, it's saving countless lives.

But now, 10 years later, some of the most promising treatments are made specifically for each patient, based on their genetics, and cannot go through the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) outdated regulatory processes fast enough to save lives. That's why Right to Try needs to be taken to the next level with Goldwater's Right to Try for Individualized Treatments.

Goldwater is also putting power in patients' hands through its groundbreaking telehealth law, which frees people to access care through their phones, tablets, and computers—another patient-centered reform we plan to enact nationwide.

WHEN HOPE WAS AN OCEAN AWAY...

For the Riley family of Arizona, life would never be the same after March 2020, when their 1-year-old daughter Olivia was diagnosed with an extremely rare and fatal brain disease. Then, just three months later, Olivia's younger sister Keira received the same diagnosis. While it was tragically too late to stop the disease's progression in Olivia, a personalized gene therapy treatment was available for baby Keira—but the family had to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars and move to Italy to access it and save her life.

Now the Riley family is advocating for the Goldwater Institute's Right to Try for Individualized Treatments, a law that ensures families can access cutting-edge, potentially lifesaving treatments right here in the United States.

Goldwater has already enacted this urgently needed law in several states, and we will spread this new wave of reform across the nation, making it the law of the land. "It brings tears to my eyes thinking of all the other special needs families out there who have always held onto hope for a chance like this," said Keira's mom, Kendra Riley.

Today, Keira is a healthy and thriving child. Tens of millions of Americans with rare diseases are seeking new hope, too. Each of them, and every American, deserves the Right to Try. Goldwater will never stop until every American can exercise this fundamental right.



GOLDWATER OPENS THE DOOR FOR CUTTING-EDGE MEDICINE.

Countless Americans Free to Pursue the American Dream

THANKS TO GOLDWATER

“WE REALLY ARE TRULY PRIVILEGED TO BE ABLE TO STEP IN ON THOSE CASES WHERE THERE’S A VACUUM AND NOBODY ELSE WOULD BE ABLE TO FIGHT BACK FOR INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY,” SAID JON RICHES, GOLDWATER INSTITUTE’S VICE PRESIDENT FOR LITIGATION.

Work hard. Profit from your talents. Make something out of nothing. Create a better life for you and your family. That’s the American Dream, but for too long, the government has stood in the way. Thanks to the Goldwater Institute, countless Americans are free to pursue their American Dream without having to beg the government for permission to do it.

Shockingly, one in four jobs in America requires an occupational license—a government permission slip to work. But in more than half the states in the nation, Goldwater has passed our landmark Breaking Down Barriers to Work law so that experienced, licensed professionals can exercise their right to earn a living without jumping through needless and costly bureaucratic hoops.

Countless workers are free to earn a living thanks to Goldwater’s law, including over 10,000 in Arizona alone, where Goldwater first enacted the policy in 2019.

In myriad other ways, government bureaucrats make it difficult or impossible for Americans to practice a trade or start a business. Goldwater is there to fight for hardworking Americans.

Through a series of laws, we turn the tables on government regulators who want to impose limits on people’s livelihoods. We force the government to prove why its actions are necessary, we stop cities and towns from standing in the way of home-based businesses, and we cut through the red tape of the government permitting process. Our laws are catching fire in state after state, and we won’t stop until every American is free to earn a living.

Litigating for Liberty from Sea to Shining Sea

The Goldwater Institute's Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation strikes at the very heart of government overreach. From state courts to the Supreme Court, our attorneys win victories that have an immediate impact on defending and expanding freedom, while also effecting lasting change.

We challenge illegal taxes so that Americans can keep more of their hard-earned money. We defend parents' rights against public school bureaucrats who want to cut them out of their kids' education. We stand up against government unions when they abuse their power. We safeguard free speech, and we uphold the Second Amendment. And we protect Americans' right to use their property as they see fit.

Litigating for liberty—fighting to defend the timeless principles that we hold dear on behalf of real Americans who need help—takes work. At the Goldwater Institute, we're honored to carry the mantle.



WE WERE ABLE TO GET WHAT WE DESERVED, AND THAT WAS OUR MONEY BACK. WE WANT TO JUST SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE. I DON'T THINK YOU ALL KNOW HOW MUCH YOU CHANGED OUR LIVES FOR THE BETTER.

Vera Ward of Virginia



MY DAUGHTER'S PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELOR DELIBERATELY TRIED TO KEEP ME IN THE DARK... THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD HAVE CONTINUED TO PURSUE A LAWSUIT IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE.

Amber Lavigne of Maine



CUSTOMERS WANT THE SERVICE THAT I CAN OFFER. WHY WON'T THE GOVERNMENT LET ME PROVIDE IT? ... IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE GOLDWATER CAME IN TO RESCUE ME. I CAN'T THANK THEM ENOUGH FOR THIS.

Steven Hedrick of Arkansas



INNOCENT AMERICANS LIKE ME SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR PROPERTY GETTING TAKEN AWAY, AND I'M SO GRATEFUL TO THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN GETTING MY CAR RETURNED TO ME.

Malinda Harris of Massachusetts



HAVING SOMETHING LIKE THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE WHO CAN USE THE EXPERTISE THEY'VE DEVELOPED OVER ALL THE YEARS OF THEIR SUCCESS AND APPLY THAT TO THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ON MY BEHALF IS PRICELESS, I COULD NOT DO THIS ON MY OWN. THEY DO SUCH A GREAT JOB OF DEFENDING OUR CONSTITUTION.

Rob Wilson of Arizona

EXPOSING PHOENIX'S HOMELESS CRISIS - AND SETTING A NATIONAL PRECEDENT

Cities nationwide are suffering under a homelessness epidemic, but the situation has been particularly grim in Phoenix. City leaders set aside a section of downtown as an unofficial open-air shelter known as "The Zone," where crime ran rampant and property values plummeted—until the Goldwater Institute took action.

At its worst, 1,000 people resided in The Zone, sleeping in tents on the sidewalks. The city stopped enforcing laws. Drug use and violent crime were off the charts. Toxic human waste polluted the streets. Residents, business owners, and workers suffered, while elected officials and city bureaucrats sat by and watched.

The Goldwater Institute published a series of investigative reports to shine a light on the problem and pressure city officials to take action. Meanwhile, with the help of Goldwater's attorneys, a group of Phoenix citizens filed a lawsuit and argued that the city was effectively destroying their property by ignoring its responsibilities and creating a nuisance in the middle of the city. A Maricopa County judge agreed, declared that the city is violating the state's nuisance law, and ordered it to clean up The Zone. It was a victory that led to change in the city and set an example for the nation to follow.

"The difference over the last six months is something I never believed was even possible," said Joe Faillace, owner for nearly 40 years of a sandwich shop in The Zone that was on the verge of closing forever before the court stepped in. "It's an entirely new place. Every day feels like a miracle."

HOLDING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE

Goldwater isn't done yet. We are weighing in on a U.S. Supreme Court case that could help ensure that cities enforce the law with respect to homelessness. And we're working to enact a new policy reform that would allow property owners to claim a tax refund to mitigate economic losses from unchecked homeless encampments, like what happened in The Zone.

Property owners shouldn't be forced to pay their hard-earned tax dollars to governments that refuse to enforce basic public health and safety laws—thereby creating dangerous and dehumanizing environments. When government fails to do its job, it should return that money to the taxpayers who have been forced to pick up the slack.



PROTECTING PROPERTY RIGHTS

Goldwater Leads the Nation in Fighting Civil Asset Forfeiture

Do you know the government can steal your own property even if you haven't done anything wrong?

Hardworking sisters Vera Ward of Virginia and Apollonia of California didn't until a California county government used a civil asset forfeiture law to take \$17,500 of their hard-earned money and treat them like criminals without a shred of evidence of wrongdoing. Attorneys weren't returning the Ward sisters' calls—until the Goldwater Institute stepped in to serve up a dose of justice.

The same thing happened to Massachusetts grandmother Malinda Harris. The government never accused her of any wrongdoing, yet it stole her car in the middle of the night and kept it for five long years—until Goldwater litigators jumped into action and got her car back.

Governments across the country steal hundreds of millions of dollars every year using civil asset forfeiture, which allows the government to take, keep, and profit from someone's property without even charging them with a crime—much less convicting them of one. The Goldwater Institute is a national leader in fighting this inversion of our justice system in the courts, and we're enacting laws to end civil forfeiture for good.

"WE REALLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE'S HELP AND SUPPORT,"

Vera Ward said after Goldwater got the Ward sisters their money back.

We've won numerous innocent Americans their property back after the government unjustly seized it, our victories have made national headlines, and Malinda even told her story to the U.S. Congress, detailing how Goldwater helped her and urging lawmakers to end government theft.

Of course, innocent people shouldn't need legal help just so the government will return property that it stole. That's why the Goldwater Institute is promoting common-sense reforms around the nation, like the law we passed in Arizona that requires law enforcement to obtain a criminal conviction before forcing citizens to forfeit their property.

Civil forfeiture is an unjust system. But Goldwater is helping innocent Americans beat it.



Malinda Harris



Ward Sisters

DEFENDING THE RIGHT TO EARN A LIVING

GOLDWATER LITIGATORS TAKE ON THE 'GARBAGE BUREAUCRATS'

Northwest Arkansas business owner Steven Hedrick poured his heart and soul into his small business. Steven rents dumpsters to residents and businesses alike, and gets calls from customers every week needing his service. Sadly, he can't help them. The city of Holiday Island is running him out of business by forcing residents to use a government-owned competitor.


"The city has prohibited me from doing business," Steven says. "If it's not something that's causing damage or harm to others, you shouldn't have to ask permission to put food on your table. Everyone has a right to earn a living."

But now, Goldwater Institute attorneys are standing up for Steven's right to earn a living.

"There is absolutely no justification for the city to create an exclusive monopoly that bans Steven and other qualified individuals from collecting and disposing of trash for residents who want their services," Goldwater Staff Attorney Adam Shelton says. It's the latest example of Goldwater defending the right to earn a living against obtrusive, nonsensical government mandates.

Goldwater has also passed our Right to Earn a Living Act—which requires the government to prove a genuine need for restricting this fundamental right—in multiple states. In capitols and courtrooms across the country, we'll keep fighting to safeguard this right—and we'll keep winning too.





STANDING UP FOR THE FIRST AMENDMENT GOLDWATER STRIKES DOWN SUPER BOWL SUPPRESSION

Tampa did it. So did Indianapolis. Atlanta too. Each of those cities prioritized the National Football League's (NFL) interests over its own citizens' rights. But in 2023, with America's eyes trained on Phoenix for the biggest sporting event of the year, the Goldwater Institute showed the nation how to defend the First Amendment, stand up to big government, and win a victory against the multi-billion-dollar machine that is the NFL.

As Phoenix prepared to host Super Bowl festivities, the city forced residents and businesses in almost all of the downtown area to beg the NFL for permission to put up signs and banners. That's outrageous: you don't need the NFL's permission to communicate with the public on your own property. After all, the U.S. Constitution and Arizona's state constitution both guarantee individuals' right to speak freely. And the government certainly cannot give private companies the power to make those decisions.

Goldwater wasn't going to let this injustice stand. So we took the city to court on behalf of a local business owner, and after we sued, a judge ruled against the city's attempt to let the NFL censor its own citizens. Super Bowl host cities regularly silence their citizens for the big game, but never before has a legal challenge to Super Bowl censorship gained traction. This victory serves as a warning to the city of Phoenix and to all governments that cook up similar censorship schemes: the Goldwater Institute stands ready to defend Americans' constitutional rights when the government tries to suppress free expression. Now the NFL, and city governments across the country, know there's a line: trampling citizens' constitutional rights.

Attorneys Across the USA!

GOLDWATER'S AMERICAN FREEDOM NETWORK TAKES THE FIGHT TO COURT

Imagine an army of attorneys joining forces to fight for freedom in courtrooms nationwide. That's the idea behind the Goldwater Institute's American Freedom Network (AFN), a one-of-a-kind volunteer team of nearly 1,000 attorneys who work closely with the Institute on cases and projects to advance liberty around the country.

AFN members work on matters ranging from free speech to taxpayer rights to government transparency. The Goldwater Institute matches cases and clients to AFN attorneys, and we provide litigation and media communications support along the way.

AFN attorneys who demonstrate a strong commitment to pro bono service through litigation, amicus briefs, research, or other projects also participate in annual multi-day trainings that include sessions on communications strategies, advice from the bench, the anatomy of a public interest case, and more.

"The American Freedom Network is a great way to get your pro bono hours as a lawyer, while getting assistance from high-level attorneys at the Goldwater Institute," said Joseph Van de Bogart, an AFN attorney in Florida. "You can work on constitutional law claims that you may not normally have experience with, and then help to pursue those claims on behalf of pro bono clients."

The Goldwater Institute is continuing to expand AFN in every state in the nation so that we will continue to be liberty's strongest defender.



THE GOLDWATER INSTITUTE

A National Leader

The Goldwater Institute is the nation's preeminent liberty organization scoring real wins for freedom from coast to coast. We're committed to empowering all Americans to live freer, happier lives, and we accomplish tangible results for liberty by working in state courts, legislatures, and communities nationwide to advance, defend, and strengthen the freedom guaranteed by the constitutions of the United States and the fifty states.

We're proud to be the only organization in the country that works in courtrooms, capitols, and communities every single day to defend individual liberties and pass laws that stop government oppression. Since our founding in 1988, we've scored hundreds of victories for liberty and improved the lives of countless Americans.





Thank You

We couldn't do it without you.

Whether you support the Goldwater Institute with your money, your time, or your encouragement, our work winning victories for individual liberty is only possible because of you.

By supporting us, you're joining our fight to defend the American Dream. You're standing up for the principles of freedom in order to empower this generation—and the ones to come—to live freer, happier lives. You're helping to enact true education freedom, save lives with Right to Try, free countless Americans to work, and dismantle radical ideologies that threaten the nation we love so dearly.

So, thank you. Thank you for taking a stand for liberty—not because it's easy, but because it's right. With your continued support, we pledge to work together to ensure that the principles of liberty and individual rights remain the bedrock of our nation.

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Our Fight Continues...

The Goldwater Institute is hard at work defending our fundamental liberties against the left's full-frontal assault on the very idea of what it means to be an American. But the fight is far from over.

"I don't think there's a more important time for the Goldwater Institute than right now," says renowned conservative commentator Glenn Beck.

After all, we have an obligation to protect the American Dream against an out-of-control government—and thanks to your support, we're showing the nation how to win.

"If you want to make a difference," Beck tells lovers of liberty, "speak up and find an organization—may I recommend the Goldwater Institute—that will reflect what you're fighting for, and donate."

From all of us at the Goldwater Institute, thank you. In courtrooms and capitols around the nation, we can't wait to continue safeguarding Americans' right to live their lives the way they see fit—for years to come.



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