### DECLARATION AFFILIATES

#### Americans for Prosperity (AFP) / Koch Network

- Financial backbone behind deregulation campaigns, dark money PACs, and antigovernment narratives.
- Enabled judicial appointments that upheld unconstitutional America First legal arguments.
- Key funder of Project 2025, Schedule F expansion, and public sector dismantlement.

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## DECLARATION: CATO INSTITUTE — INTELLECTUAL COVER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DISMANTLING

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# I. ENTITY PROFILE

Name: Cato Institute Founded: 1977 by Edward H. Crane, Charles Koch, and Murray Rothbard Headquarters: Washington, D.C.

**Declared Mission:** To promote individual liberty, limited government, free markets, and peace **Real-world Function:** A libertarian think tank that has served as a **philosophical engine behind deregulation, privatization, and the rollback of federal safeguards**, while providing **intellectual justification for anti-democratic movements** masquerading as constitutional conservatism.

### **II. AREAS OF STRATEGIC INFLUENCE**

#### 1. Privatization of Government Functions

Cato has advocated for:

- The **elimination of federal agencies**, including the Department of Education, Housing and Urban Development, and the IRS
- Replacement of public infrastructure with **private sector solutions**, erasing constitutional obligations such as equal access, civil rights protections, and due process
- Mass **deregulation of environmental and labor protections**, under the guise of "free market efficiency"

🔗 Sources:

- Cato: "Why We Should Abolish the Department of Education" cato.org
- Policy whitepapers on government privatization: <u>https://www.cato.org</u>

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#### 2. Undermining Federal Oversight

Cato consistently promotes:

- **Nullification doctrines** and "Tenth Amendment maximalism," used by America First-aligned officials to defy federal mandates
- Legal frameworks to allow **state secession from federal enforcement**, especially in areas like gun control, healthcare, and voting rights
- **Delegitimization of federal judiciary authority**, especially when courts rule in favor of civil liberties

This has contributed directly to the erosion of national unity, the weakening of federal law, and the normalization of **civil disobedience by elected officials**.

### 3. Sanitized Rhetoric for Seditious Ideologies

By branding radical anti-government policies in polished libertarian language, Cato helped:

- Legitimize **white nationalist-adjacent ideologies** under "states' rights" and "freedom of association"
- Justify economic and political secessionism in red states, aligning indirectly with America First goals
- Serve as a bridge between **extremist ideology and elite respectability**, enabling Project 2025 and Schedule F-style governance to take shape

See:

• SPLC critique of libertarian cover for extremism: https://www.splcenter.org

# **III. ROLE IN AMERICA FIRST ALIGNMENT**

While Cato has not publicly endorsed Donald Trump, its policy ecosystem directly enabled the rise of:

- America First economic nationalism, via anti-regulation, anti-tax dogma
- **Digital privatization of public services**, including schooling, healthcare, and surveillance infrastructure
- **Authoritarian "localism"**, which undermines national civil rights by empowering states to discriminate under the guise of sovereignty

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**Several America First Policy Institute (AFPI) advisors previously worked with or cited Cato Institute models** when designing replacement legal frameworks for the federal government between 2021 and 2024.

## **IV. DECLARATION OF LIABILITY AND DEMAND FOR OVERSIGHT**

I, Bonnie Kurowski, hereby declare:

- 1. That the **Cato Institute has provided intellectual cover for movements seeking to dismantle constitutional government through economic and regulatory sabotage**
- 2. That **its libertarian ideology has been repurposed as a vessel for sedition**, justifying the nullification of democratic protections under "freedom" branding
- 3. That **international courts, U.S. oversight bodies, and regulatory watchdogs** should assess its role in the **legal architecture of constitutional subversion**, particularly regarding privatized warfare, voting suppression, and Schedule F-style employment purges
- 4. That Cato's activities be **flagged as enabling ideological infrastructure** for the America First movement and related governance insurgencies

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