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TO <u>Don Willett</u>		TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
DATE _____ TIME _____		CALLED TO SEE YOU		RETURNED CALL	
PHONE CALLS "WHILE OUT" RECORD		WILL CALL AGAIN		URGENT	
		MESSAGE <u>Congrats!!</u>			
M. <u>Rev. Jerry Phelps</u>		<u>Would like to</u>			
OF _____		<u>have your new</u>			
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January 13, 2001

Empowerment Caucus Chairman
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United States Senate

Hon. Joseph Lieberman
United States Senate

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United States Senate (Ret.)

Hon. Frank Keating
Oklahoma Governor

Robert L. Woodson, President
Ntl. Center for Neighborhood Enterprise

Board and Personnel
David L. Caprara, President

Sam Brunelli, Senior Vice President
Team Builders International

Robin Read, Vice President
Ntl. Foundation for Women Legislators

Aaron Bocage, Treasurer
Education, Training & Enterprise Ctr.

Karen Woods, Michigan Coordinator
State Faith Based Initiative Liaison

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(partial listing)

Hon. Rep. Mark Anderson, Chair
Arizona Human Resources Committee

Charles Ballard, Inst. For Responsible
Fatherhood and Family Revitalization

Stanley Carlson-Thies
Center for Public Justice

Rev. John Castellani
Teen Challenge International, USA

Rev. Rick Cizik
Government Affairs Office
National Assn. Of Evangelicals

Hon. Councilman Bill Cleveland
Alexandria, Virginia

Don Eberly
Civil Society Project

Pastor Freddie and Ninfa Garcia
Victory Fellowship

Bertha Gilkey, Urban Women, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri

Hon. John Hager
Virginia Lieutenant Governor

Robert Hawkins, Institute for
Self Governance, Oakland, CA

Christopher Jacobs
The Bison Fund

Hon. Jack Kemp
Empower America

David Levy
Children's Rights Council

Chip Mellor
Institute for Justice

Hon. Max Mortensen
Idaho State Representative

Michael Smith
American Leadership Conference

Hon. Rep. Leana Washington
Pennsylvania House

Organization Listings For
Identification Purposes Only

Don Willett
Bush-Cheney Transition Office
1800 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20270

Dear Don:

I have been listening to the radio and TV banter about the Labor Department, apart from the Chavez nomination. Some of the comments have surrounded labor and President-Elect Bush's "issue" with required union membership, dues, and required worker contributions to monies that go to PACs as well as collective bargaining.

I am sending along a publication of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a highly respected think tank in Midland, MI. Bob Hunter, one of the authors of this report and a Mackinac staff person, was a Reagan appointee to the NLRB. Perhaps this report will have some information that might be helpful. I'm sure it's nothing new to any of your staff, but the substantive connect with Mackinac might prove helpful.

Sincerely,



Karen M. Woods

Enclosure

Memo to the Record

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RE: A Mackinac Center Report: Religious Liberty and Compulsory Unionism: A Workers Guide to Using Union Dues for Charity

A copy of the report entitled "SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2001" is included at this location in this folder. It was not scanned. It can be viewed at <https://www.mackinac.org/archives/2000/s2000-03.pdf> If this link is broken, please contact the George W. Bush Presidential Library archives.

KURT M. SENSKE
President & CEO

1-02-01

Don -

Thought you might enjoy the enclosed article which ran in the San Antonio Express News on Dec. 23rd.

Congratulations on a great win! I hope you have been able to take time to celebrate and that you had a meaningful Christmas.

As always, please call if I can be of Kurt Service.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE
P. O. BOX 49589
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78765-9589



Mr. Don Willett
Bush for President
301 Congress Avenue

Faith-based programs help needy

By Kurt Senske

Earlier this week, President-elect George W. Bush hosted a meeting with a diverse group of religious leaders, including Father Virgilio Elizondo, to solicit their input on how best to help faith-based programs change people's lives.

From his first days as governor of Texas, Bush has maintained a commitment to expanding partnerships between government and faith-based organizations to address social problems. He did this because he believes deeply that faith-based programs have the potential to transform people's lives in ways that government and for-profit programs cannot.

Real transformation occurs when a client is cared for by a social worker, a counselor or a mentor who feels compelled to help others. Lasting change is possible when the motivation is making a difference in the lives of needy, not in expanding the profit margin.

For those who doubt, I encourage you to ask any of the nearly 200 single mothers and their daughters who have been involved in our Coaching for Success and Youth Experiencing Success programs, now in their sec-

Comment

ond year in San Antonio. This program partners women of faith with single mothers who are trying to make the difficult transition from welfare to the work force.



SENSKE

We train our mentors to offer nonjudgmental support. They lend a sympathetic ear and work with their partners to find solutions to those barriers (a lack of self-confidence, child care, transportation and interpersonal relations, for example) that may keep them dependent on public assistance. Our mentors are carefully instructed to not force their faith on their partners but to serve as examples of Christian compassion.

Does it work?

Surveys of our clients show that 80 percent have increased in self-confidence after being in our program, and more than 60 percent are still

employed or have improved their employment status.

This means someone like Dana Hopes, a single mother who once was dependent on public assistance and who has now been employed for more than a year, is deeply committed to self-sufficiency.

She wants a better life for herself and her son and has confidence in her ability to achieve it. A "graduate" of Coaching for Success, she has benefited tremendously from the encouragement and support of her mentor, Hollye Smith Schwartz.

The difference in Dana's attitude — and her life — is the result of someone caring and making a commitment to help her.

That lasting change is what President-elect Bush is striving for when he talks about how faith-based programs can transform people's lives.

Not only do the individuals involved benefit, we, as a society, realize the rewards.

Dr. Kurt Senske is president and chief executive officer of Lutheran Social Services of the South Inc., an agency that serves 8,000 children, elderly and poor daily in Texas and Louisiana.

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**PRISON
FELLOWSHIP**
Ministries

January 5, 2001

Post Office Box 17500
Washington, DC 20041-0500
(703) 478-0100 Fax (703) 834-3658
www.prisonfellowship.org

Mr. Don Willett
Bush-Cheney Transition
Headquarters
1800 G. Street NW
Washington, DC 20270

Dear Don:

It was good to talk with you Christmas week. I hope you had at least a little down-time with family before rejoining the battle. I was a Reagan Administration appointee at Justice Department and we certainly had a lot of fights --many victories as well. I tell you this to let you know that I can empathize with your position, both the exhilaration and burdens. I hope you enjoy your time in Washington and are successful in your pursuits.

You mentioned in our conversation wanting to know the latest on InnerChange in Texas. I just got an update of the key statistics as of December 31, 2000. They are as follows:

Total IFI members released: **165**

**Total members completing Phase 1
& 2 (16 months or more in
program):** **79**

**Members completing Phase 1 & 2
returned to prison:** **3(4%)**

Total members employed: **122 (74%)**

Total members in a church: **124(75%)**

Total members in unit: **165**

**Total members of InnerChange
inside or out:** **330**

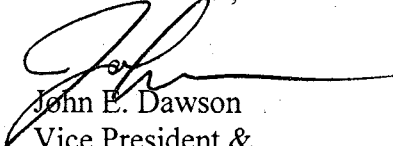
These are rather stunning results so far. At no time in our 25 years of ministry have we seen a recidivism rate so low with any type of program. Granted, not much time has passed since the release of most of these men, but it looks very positive so far.

*"A bruised reed he will not break . . .
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice."
Isaiah 42:3*

If you would like a more thorough briefing of the status of the InnerChange program in Texas, as well as the two new programs in Iowa and Kansas, I would be happy to ask Mariam Bell, our government relations director and Jerry Wilger, whom you know, to brief you at your office. Jerry will be in town for National Prayer Breakfast, January 31 to February 2, 2001, and could pay you a visit. Please have someone get back to Mariam Bell at 703-478-0100 ext. 3630 with your preferences in that regard.

Don, I pray all goes well for you. Please call upon me anytime.

Yours in Christ,



John E. Dawson
Vice President &
Chief of Staff
Office of the Chairman

Mark Johnson Cole



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Houston, Texas 77002-2781
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mcole@bracepatt.com

Don - This guy, Joe Maida, is
world class. Can you route
to DOJ folks?

Drop me a line when
you can.

Mark

(b)(6)

January 22, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with honor, humility and enthusiasm that I respectfully submit my resume for your review. I have a strong interest in again serving at the Department of Justice. As is reflected in my resume, I believe that my prior service on the Department's Management and Planning Staff from January 1988 to August 1989 and eight (8) years as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Texas will enable me to serve the Administration in a meaningful way.

At the Department, I served as a management analyst on reviews of the Criminal Division, the USNCB-INTERPOL, the Tax Division, and the Cuban-Haitian Entrance Program. I was also part of a team designated to determine the appropriate application of the President's Executive Order on Quality and Productivity to the Department's litigation divisions. I was later detailed to the Budget Staff, where I analyzed the FY1991 Executive budget submission of the USNCB-INTERPOL for Congressional review. After my second year of law school, I interned at the Office of International Affairs of the Criminal Division, assisting staff attorneys in the extradition of international fugitives.

As an Assistant Criminal District Attorney, I have prosecuted the most serious of felonies, including murder, attempted capital murder, aggravated robbery, and aggravated sexual assault. Evidence in these cases has included DNA, ballistics, handwriting analysis, and forensic pathology. I am currently Board Certified in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Finally, I believe in the intentions of this administration. During the five days preceding and including the November 2000 election, it was my honor to campaign for President Bush and the Honorable John Ashcroft in St. Louis, Missouri. I am very interested in the prospect of fulfilling my call to public service under these men. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Truly,

/s/

Joe Maida IV

Enclosure

Joe Maida IV

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EXPERIENCE

*February 1993 -
Present*

GALVESTON COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Galveston, Texas

Assistant Criminal District Attorney

- Chief Prosecutor in District Court since January, 1999. Duties have included first-chair trial of high profile felonies, supervising other attorneys, and case management of over 300 cases at a given time. Prosecutor of major felony cases since January, 1995. Felony first-chair trial cases have included the most serious of first degree offenses involving DNA evidence, ballistics, and complex organized criminal schemes.
- On-call Intake prosecutor since 1997, providing legal advice to peace officers, accepting charges, recommending bond amounts, and assisting on-scene criminal investigations.
- Assisted in numerous felony jury trials as misdemeanor prosecutor.

Summer 1991

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - CRIMINAL DIVISION OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Washington, DC

Intern

- As a compensated intern, assisted in international extradition of fugitives.
- Analyzed extradition treaties, researched cases, coordinated with European law enforcement authorities, and recommended courses of action to staff counsel.

*January 1988-
August 1989*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - JUSTICE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Washington, DC

Management Analyst - Management and Planning Staff

- As a member of Management Planning and Review Group, researched and analyzed organizational management and policy within the Department.
- Served and participated on study teams which analyzed the USNCB-INTERPOL, Criminal Division, Tax Division, and Cuban-Haitian Entrance Program at the request of senior officials.
- While on detail to the Budget Staff, analyzed FY1991 Congressional budget submission of the USNCB-INTERPOL.

Joe Maida IV, p. 2

JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS

*May 1990-
February 1993*

HARRIS COUNTY CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS

Houston, Texas

Intern

Honorable Judge Alice Oliver Parrott, 151st District Court

(May 1990-May 1991)

Honorable Judge Scott Brister, 234th District Court

(July 1992-December 1992)

Honorable Judge Don Wittig, 125th District Court

(January 1993-February 1993)

As a compensated intern, researched various issues of law and recommended rulings pertaining primarily to motions for summary judgment and evidentiary issues.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Houston, Texas

Intern

Honorable Judge Norman W. Black

(Summer 1990)

- As an academic intern, reviewed Bankruptcy Court rulings and made recommendations to the Judge.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, Houston, Texas

Juris Doctor, May 1992

Admitted to State Bar of Texas in November 1992

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, College Station, Texas

B. S., Political Science, December 1987

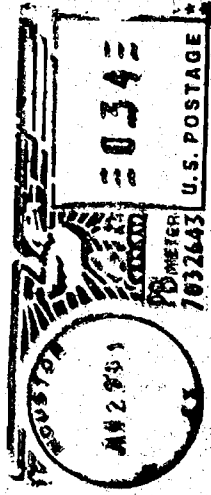
Corps of Cadets Graduate

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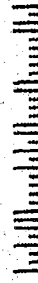
Board Certified, Criminal Law, Tx. Bd. of Legal Specialization, 1999-Present
Treasurer, Galveston County Young Lawyers Association, 1994-95
State Bar of Texas Representative, U of H Law Center, 1991-1992
Outstanding Performance Appraisal, U.S. Department of Justice, 1989
Special Achievement Award, U.S. Department of Justice, 1988

MARK COLE

(b)(6)



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Washington, D.C. 20500



**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS
CHIEFS OF STAFF MEETING**

**Roosevelt Room
February 9, 2001
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions
Albert Hawkins, Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Cabinet
- II. Political Perspective
Karl Rove, Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Political Activities
- III. President's Agenda
Ken Mehlman, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Political Affairs
- IV. Faith-Based and Community Initiative Overview
John DiIulio, Assistant to the President and Director of the White House
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

Resume

DAVID LOUIS CAPRARA

(b)(6)

Objective: To serve the Bush Administration and our country by aiding President George W. Bush in implementing his compassionate conservative philosophy to achieve widespread performance outcomes in renewing civil society and expanding opportunity for all Americans.

Capabilities Summary

Demonstrated executive level management, strategic planning and performance measurement, and policy leadership throughout the field of empowering families and communities with increased opportunity. Provided two decades of experience as a pioneer/innovator in the movement to promote faith-based remedies and compassionate conservative solutions. Received numerous citations for leadership in the Senior Executive Service and state agency appointive levels. Provided similar executive leadership to national and local faith-based organizations, along with team building and private sector resource leveraging to operationalize and win success for priority initiatives.

Career History

I currently have three active leadership portfolios:

President, The Empowerment Network and Empowerment Resource Network (1992 – present)

Founder and president of a leading national policy and resource hub of legislators and faith-based leaders promoting family and community renewal. The Empowerment Network (TEN) published *Empowerment Blueprint 2001: Strategies for American Family and Community Renewal* (see www.empowermentnetwork.com, "Platform" section) together with Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating, Senator Dan Coats, and the bipartisan Congressional Empowerment Caucus I founded. This summer, TEN conducted a national teach-in with over 750 grassroots leaders at a leading black church in Philadelphia during the Republican convention, and promoted replication of Governor Bush's policy models including Right Choices for Youth, Charitable Choice/Charity Tax Credits, Responsible Fatherhood, and Individual Development Accounts. TEN/ERN has also crafted the leading state-based strategy to promote marriage and quantifiable divorce reduction strategies, patterned after the successful effort of Oklahoma Governor and TEN Vice-Chairman Frank Keating.

Two

National Program and Policy Director, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise
(1996 - present, and 1985 - 1988)

Director of a nationally acclaimed multi-city youth gang intervention initiative. The NCNE Violence-Free Zone Program has received recognition and financial support from the U.S. House Judiciary Committee and Republicans in the Senate, and a public-private partnership involving multiple private sector foundations, U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Grassroots, faith-based youth interventionists have effectively quelled gang violence in five major U.S. cities with support from this leading demonstration initiative. To support local youth interventions, we developed a Violence-Free Zone Guidebook and Replication Tool Kit and operationalized a national Youth Crime Best Practices Clearinghouse.

As Director of Policy at NCNE, I designed and implemented *Communities 2000*, a grassroots welfare reform education initiative providing technical assistance to states and communities on the implementation of charitable choice. I convened a five-state roundtable on faith-based drug treatment initiatives and published a public policy report addressing regulatory barriers. Policy support was provided to Don Willett of the Texas Governor's Task Force on this issue.

President, Empowerment Consultants International, Inc. (1997 - present)

In addition to the above mentioned roles, I manage a consulting practice that provides leadership to cutting edge national faith-based organizations in the areas of policy and program development, strategic planning, communications, and resource development. Key clients have included the Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Revitalization headed by Charles Ballard, NCNE, the American Leadership Conferences of the Washington Times Foundation, the State of Ohio, and the Education, Training and Enterprise Center, a leading youth entrepreneurship organization.

Prior Service

State Agency Director, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development,
and Commissioner, Virginia Housing Development Authority (1994 - 1996)

Served as Virginia Governor George Allen's appointed state housing and community development officer, overseeing 120 staff and approximately \$90 million in grants at the Department of Housing and Community Development and a \$4 billion loan portfolio at the Virginia Housing Development Authority as a Board Commissioner. Led implementation of the Governor's campaign initiatives to double the state enterprise zone program to attract corporate investment; established a micro-enterprise program; reduced the size and cost of state government with greater efficiency; and re-focused programs with "custodial" approaches to ones that promoted asset ownership and self-sufficiency. Received consecutively outstanding performance ratings.

Three

Executive Director, Governor's Commission on Citizen Empowerment (1994)

Helped to conceive and direct the Governor's commission that launched welfare reform in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Organized town meetings and communications strategies to market the Governor's agenda for workfare and strengthened families across the state. I was subsequently promoted from this role to a state agency head position by Governor Allen.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resident Initiatives, and Director, Office of Resident Initiatives, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (1989-1992)

Served as the Bush Administration's point man for resident management, homesteading, and youth/drug elimination initiatives under former HUD Secretary Jack Kemp. Conceived and executed implementation of a new high profile HUD Office of Resident Initiatives to implement these Administration priorities. Provided key leadership in the development, marketing and implementation of the President's Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere (HOPE) Program including securing its passage in the United States Congress. Administered estimated \$300 million in federal grants and trained and supervised responsible Resident Initiative Specialists in the 50 state HUD field offices. Conducted Front End Risk Assessments, strategic program planning, extensive training and capacity building to adapt the agency to Administration priorities, strategic/grassroots communications, and program and policy planning at a sensitive and confidential level.

Served on the President's Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery following the Los Angeles Riots and as an agency representative to the White House Empowerment Task Force. Developed and oversaw policy issues and advance for the President's visits to Cochran Gardens in St. Louis (announcement of the HOPE initiative) and visit to successful drug elimination program by the President in Alexandria, Virginia. Organized a White House coffee hosted by First Lady Barbara Bush for private sector empowerment leaders, and a trip by the First Lady to the Kenilworth-Parkside Resident Management Corporation's early learning center to promote Administration outreach and support for grassroots initiatives. Orchestrated multiple grassroots outreach events for the Cabinet Secretary and the Vice-President to advance the President's agenda.

Received consecutively outstanding performance ratings, and was inducted into the Senior Executive Service. Was promoted from Special Assistant for Resident Management and Homesteading to Deputy Assistant Secretary. Received the Secretary's Golden Eagle Award for rare performance at the national level.

Four

Policy Director, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise (1985-1988)

Provided program and policy leadership to NCNE's eleven-site Public Housing Resident Management Demonstration initiative funded by the Amoco Foundation. Crafted the 1997 Kemp-Fauntroy urban homesteading legislation and led a successful grassroots campaign that resulted in overwhelming bipartisan congressional approval.

This initiative's success served as the springboard for widespread adoption of resident management and ownership policies in the former Bush Administration.

Legislative Aide and Senate Urban Policy Fellow (1984-1985)

Served as legislative aide to the former Illinois Human Services Chairman, State Rep. Jesse White (currently Secretary of State of Illinois). Provided legislative and human services analysis and direct liaison and support to constituents of the notoriously troubled Cabrini-Green public housing complex. Aided the crafting of Good Samaritan legislation (limited liability for voluntary service providers) enacted in the State of Illinois by Chairman White. Also served on behalf of Representative White as a United States Senate Urban Policy Fellow in the offices of former Senator Alan Dixon.

Executive Director, Project Volunteer (1982-1984)

Administered surplus food commodities distribution and community development programs with a coalition of over 50 churches, food pantries, and soup kitchens in Chicago, Illinois. Provided hands-on support to the Northside Service Center in Cabrini-Green, the Crusaders of Justice on the Southside, Westside Churches, and multiple other grassroots community organizations in low-income black and Hispanic communities.

Education

Undergraduate Studies in Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago (1984)
(Inducted into the National Political Science Honor Society for academic performance)

United States Senate Fellowship and Illinois Legislative Internship (1985)

Berry College Interdisciplinary Studies Program (1974-76)
Recipient, Berry College Citizenship Award

Congressional Research Service, Member Staff Training Institute (1985)

United Way Volunteer Administrators Program (1983)

Five

Civic Leadership Roles (partial listing)

Member, VA General Assembly Task Force, Faith-based Community Service Groups
Founder, The Empowerment Network and Empowerment Resource Network
Founder, Bi-Partisan/Bi-Cameral Congressional Empowerment Caucus
President George Bush's Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery (following the 1992 riots)
Chicago Mayor's Task Force on Gangs
Board Member, Spotsylvania County Industrial Development Authority
Board, Big Brothers/Big Sisters
City Council Appointee, Alexandria Landlord-Tenant Relations Board
Boy Scout Assistant Administrator
Assistant Coach, Jesse White Tumbling Team

Awards

Consistent Outstanding Performance Ratings in Federal S.E.S. and State Service
Secretary's Golden Eagle Award (U.S. Dept. of HUD's highest performance recognition)
Founder's Award, Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Revitalization
National Political Science Honor Society (Pi Sigma Alpha)
Resolution of Recognition, Virginia Housing Development Authority
Service Award, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise
Service Award, National Association of Resident Management Corporations
Service Award, We Care (Anti-Drug) Organization, Alexandria, Virginia
Service Award, Cabrini-Green Local Advisory Council, Chicago, Illinois

Publications

"Empowerment 2001 Blueprint: Strategies for Family and Community Renewal"
Violence-Free Zone Guidebook, NCNE (co-author)
Violence-Free Tool Kit, NCNE (co-author)
"Empowering Residents of Public Housing" (co-author)
"Outcry from the Alamo," co-authored National Assessment of Faith-Based Drug
Treatment Policies
Expert Congressional Testimony
Op Editorial Columns and Feature Stories

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Political

George W. Bush for President (1999-2000)

- Policy Working Groups on Welfare Reform and Community Opportunity, and Faith-Based Initiatives research with Mayor Stephen Goldsmith. Generated multiple background/issue papers and analysis for the campaign.
- Expert witness on Governor Bush's Compassionate Conservative policies. Lead panelist at Republican Platform Hearings, Billings, Montana.
- Surrogate speaker on Governor Bush's Compassionate Conservative policies before Republican Convention delegations, National Student Conference on Hunger at the University of Maryland, and other forums.
- National constituency outreach to grassroots leaders, evangelicals, state faith-based liaisons, state legislators and others in key states. Promoted voter turnout mobilization.

Bush-Quayle Presidential Campaign

- Precinct Chairman, Young Republicans (Alexandria, Virginia)
- Bush-Quayle Issues Team support

Spotsylvania County Republican Committee

Republican Primary candidate for Congress, Virginia's First District

*Republican Party nominee and general election candidate from Alexandria
Virginia House of Delegates*

Alexandria Republican City Committee

Virginia Republican Party Platform Committee

Multiple other local, state and national Republican campaign volunteer activities

Personal

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Hobbies and activities include mountain climbing, golf, American history and leadership development, and promoting international dialogue on civil society renewal.

References

Partial listing: contact information available upon request.

Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, Bush-Cheney Campaign

Don Willett and Vance McMahan, Policy Office of Texas Governor George W. Bush

Ziad Ojakli, Victory 2000, Republican National Committee

United States Senator Rick Santorum, Congressional Empowerment Caucus

Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating

Former HUD Secretary Jack Kemp

Charles Ballard, President, Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Revitalization

Thomas McDevitt, The Washington Times Foundation

Jeremiah Milbank, Chairman, The JM Foundation, former RNC Finance Director

Frank Atkinson, Partner, McGuire, Woods, Battle and Booth
(Policy Director for former Governor George Allen)

Virginia Lt. Governor John Hager

Senator Dan Coats

Shepherd Smith, President, Institute for Youth Development

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White

Arizona Human Services Committee Chair Mark Anderson

Foundation for Michigan's Future Director Karen Woods

Sam Brunelli, Team Builders International, former ALEC Executive Director

Multiple grassroots leaders across the country

The Honorable George W. Bush
November 8, 2000
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My wife Collette and I extend our continued prayers for God's richest blessing upon your family, your new Administration, and our country.

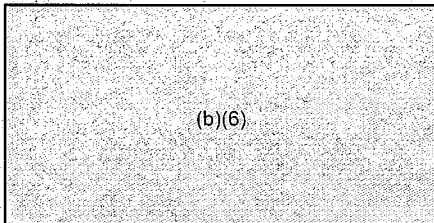
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David L. Caprara
President

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Home Address:



November 8, 2000

The Honorable George W. Bush
Bush-Cheney Transition Team
Austin, Texas 78767-1902

Dear Governor Bush:

Congratulations on your great victory to renew America's trust with her people. I was honored to work with your policy teams throughout the campaign, and would like to submit my resume and capabilities for your consideration for appointed service in your Administration.

For the past two decades, I have been a pioneer in the movement of compassionate conservatives promoting a new, empowering approach to domestic policy. As I stated to you at the reception after your "Right Choices for Youth" conference in Austin last year, the American people have been yearning for your leadership to restore our country's founding values and greatness reflected in our community leaders.

I would like to offer to serve your Administration where you deem that I can best apply my talents, grassroots networks at the state and community levels, and hands-on experience with your compassionate conservative initiatives. I believe these could be most useful as a member of your White House Domestic Policy Team. You have articulated a number of inter-related domestic policies to renew civil society, including fatherhood and family development, youth abstinence and character, Individual Development Accounts for the poor, Charity Tax Credits, and other faith-based empowerment initiatives. I have helped to champion these initiatives at the state and grassroots levels, and in the Congress through the bipartisan Congressional Empowerment Caucus we created.

These and other facets of your opportunity agenda cut across Cabinet lines – as you indicated last week, they are more than "programs" and reflect the essence of the American spirit. It is critical that the Administration get an early jump on fielding the team; developing consistent and measurable strategic planning, policy and personnel actions across agencies; and galvanizing Congressional, state and grassroots support to implement your agenda. I believe I am uniquely qualified to support your team in achieving success in each of these areas and to lay the groundwork for the second Bush term, predicated on our performance, honor, and sound stewardship over the next four years.