



## ATTENTION SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Today at 9:00am the *Immigration Reform Law Institute's* general counsel, Mike Hethmon and board member, Ed Kowalski of *9-11 Families for a Secure America* plan to testify at the Senate Appropriations Committee hearing to address "the costs to Arizonans of illegal sanctuary policies."

### Who are Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI) and 9-11 Families for a Secure America?

- IRLI and *9-11 Families for a Secure America* have received funding from the pro-eugenics advocate, John Tanton.
- *9-11 Families for a Secure America* has received nearly \$40,000 from John Tanton's foundation US Inc.
- *Immigration Reform Law Institute* was founded by and is the legal arm of John Tanton's organization, Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR). IRLI has also received \$15,000 from Tanton's foundation, US Inc.
- Mike Hethmon of *Immigration Reform Law Institute* has received over \$450,00 to represent FAIR's legal agenda

### FAIR, Eugenics, and John Tanton:

- John Tanton is the founder of FAIR and his colleagues, advisory board members and staff members have a long history of supporting and working closely with well-known white nationalist leaders and organizations across the nation.
- John Tanton solicited and received 1.2 million from the Pioneer Fund in 1997 to financially support FAIR. The Pioneer Fund was founded to promote the genes of white European Americans and financially supports those who promote the pseudo-science, eugenics.
- In a 1995 letter to eugenicist Garret Hardin, John Tanton wrote of his communication with Dr. Robert K. Graham (founder of "Repository for Germinal Choice," a sperm bank that only received donations from Nobel Prize laureates):

*"I have been meeting with Dr. Robert Klerk Graham, founder of the foundation of germinal choice...we have been having discussions about trying to revitalize the eugenics theme, though perhaps not under that name"*

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