



STATE LEGISLATORS FOR LEGAL IMMIGRATION



Who are State Legislators for Legal Immigration (SLLI):

- State Legislators for Legal Immigration (founded in 2007) are a network of state legislators serving as a front group for the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR).
- FAIR's legal arm, Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI), supplies "model" legislation for members of State Legislators for Legal Immigration (SLLI) and has worked with members of SLLI to develop an *"online model legislation clearing house"* for state legislators.
- The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) and the Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI) work closely with SLLI *"to develop state laws and to generate grassroots support for state enforcement efforts."*

Examples

- Missouri: In March 2009, SLLI member Rep. Brian Neives is a co-sponsored HB 390, a bill developed by IRLI Attorney Kris Kobach
- Oklahoma: In 2007, SLLI member Rep. Randy Terrill (OK-53) sponsored Oklahoma HB 1804; Terrill worked with FAIR and IRLI closely to develop the bill.

FAIR, Eugenics and John Tanton:

- John Tanton is the founder of FAIR and board member of IRLI. Tanton, 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** (the study of racist eugenics) and financially supports those who promote the pseudo-science, eugenics.
- In a 1995 letter to eugenicist Garret Hardin, John Tanton wrote of his growing relationship with Dr. Robert K. Graham. Graham is the founder of "Repository for Germinal Choice," a sperm bank that only received donations from Nobel Prize laureates. Tanton wrote:

"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"

Members of State Legislators for Legal Immigration (SLLI) do not operate independently. Each member of SLLI is working hand-in-hand with John Tanton's (advocate of eugenics) network to misuse the issue of immigration to undermine progressive values.

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MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATORS FOR LEGAL IMMIGRATION

Alabama

Rep. Cam Ward (R, AL-49)

Arizona

Sen. Russell Pearce (R, AZ-18)

Rep. Judy Burges (R, AZ-4)

Arkansas

Rep. Mark Martin (R, AR-87)

Rep. Frank Glidewell (R, AR-63)

Rep. Rick Green (R, AR-66)

Rep. Jon Woods (R, AR-93)

California

CA Assemblyman Chuck DeVore (R, CA-70)

Colorado

Sen. Dave Schultheis (R, CO-9)

Sen. Scott W. Renfroe (R, CO-13)

Sen. Mike Kopp (R, CO-22)

Rep Kent Lambert (R, CO-14)

Connecticut

Rep. Vincent Candelora (R, CT-86)

Florida

Rep. William D. Snyder (R, FL-82)

Georgia

Rep. Timothy Bearden (R, HD-68)

Illinois

Sen. Chris Lauzen (R, IL-25)

Montana

Sen. Ed. Butcher (R, MT-29)

Nebraska

Sen. Tony Fulton (NP, NE-29)

New Hampshire

Rep. Moe Villeneuve (R, Hillsborough 18)

Rep. Laurie J. Boyce (R, Belknap 5)

New York

Assemblyman Gregory Robert Ball
(R, NY-99 Assembly District)

North Carolina

Rep. Dale R. Folwell (R, NC-74)

Rep. Jim Gulley (R, NC-103)

Ohio

Rep. Courtney Combs (R, OH-54)

Rep. John Domenick (D, OH-95)

Oklahoma

Rep. Randy Terrill (R, OK-53)

Oregon

Rep. Kim Thatcher (R, OR-25)

Pennsylvania

Rep. Daryl Metcalfe (R, PA-12)

SLLI Founder

Indiana

Rep. Eric Koch (R, IN-65)

Iowa

Sen. Paul McKinley (R, IA-36)

Kansas

Rep. Ray Merrick (R, KS-27)

Sen. Peggy Palmer (R, KS-77)

Kentucky

Rep. Stan Lee (R, KY-45)

Maine

Rep. Doug Thomas (R, ME-24)

Maryland

Del. Don Dwyer (R, MD-31)

Del. Pat McDonough (R, MD-7)

Massachusetts

Sen. Robert L. Hedlund (R, MA - Plymouth and
Norfolk)

Michigan

Rep. Dave Agema (R, MI-74)

Missouri

Rep. Brian Nieves (R, MO-98)

Rep. David Day (R, MO-148)

Tennessee

Rep. Donna Rowland (R, TN-34)

Texas

Rep. Leo Berman (R, TX-6)

Rep. Dan Flynn (R, TX-2)

Rep. Betty Brown (R, TX-4)

Utah

Rep. Stephen Sandstrom (R, UT-58)

Virginia

Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R, VA-37)

West Virginia

Del. John Overington (R, WV-55)

Del. Kelli Sobonya (R, WV-16)

Del. Carol Miller (R, WV-15)

Del. Linda Sumner (R, WV-27)

Del. Walter E. Duke (R, WV-54)

Sen. Andy McKenzie (R, WV-1)