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January 27, 2015

Michael W. Grebe
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Dear Mike:

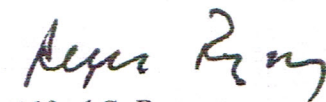
It gives me great pleasure to nominate Ken Blackwell for a Bradley Prize. The nomination form is enclosed, together with the information sheet and Ken's biography.

Ken Blackwell is a tireless and courageous advocate for American conservatism, and a tireless and courageous advocate for clear-headed thinking and sound public policy. As you will see from his bio, he had been a politician, having served as mayor of Cincinnati and Treasurer and Secretary of State of Ohio, served as a political appointee in the federal government and as Ambassador to the UN Human Rights Commission, as well as several other positions.

But his real work for the conservative cause has been more recently. He is on numerous boards, both large and small, is a prodigious writer and commentator, professor of law, and a businessman. His interests are wide-ranging, from law, foreign policy, social issues, religion and a host of others.

I can think of few people who are more deserving of this honor than Ken Blackwell.

Sincerely,



Alfred S. Regnery



2015 BRADLEY PRIZES

NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for Submission:
February 6, 2015

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Nominations may be e-mailed to
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information requested on this form is included.

For additional information about the Bradley Prizes nominations contact Dianne Sehler at The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. Mrs. Sehler can be reached at 414.291.9915 or via e-mail at dsehler@bradleyfdn.org.

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- ☐ Academia
- ☒ Civic Renewal & Responsibility
- ☒ Civil Rights & Society
- ☒ Conservative Thought
- ☐ Culture
- ☐ Defense & National Security
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Education Reform
- ☒ Family Values
- ☐ Foreign Affairs
- ☒ Human Rights
- ☐ Journalism
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Philanthropy
- ☒ Religion & Society
- ☐ Social Security Reform
- ☐ Tax Reform
- ☒ Welfare Reform

PLEASE ATTACH A STATEMENT OF NOMINATION SUMMARIZING THE NOMINEE'S CREDENTIALS IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, limiting your additional supporting documentation to a CV, resume or biographical sketch.

REFERENCES: Each nomination must be accompanied by two references able to speak on behalf of the nominee's credentials and background, if necessary. Please provide contact information here.

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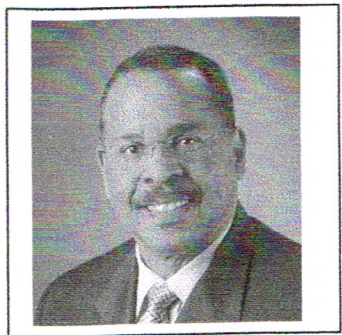
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Ambassador Ken Blackwell is a best-selling author and a visiting professor at the Liberty University School of Law. He is a contributing editor for Townhall.com, and a public affairs commentator for the Salem Radio Network. His commentaries have been carried in major newspapers and web-sites across the United States, including The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Investor's Business Daily, and FoxNews.com. His latest book is the highly acclaimed, *RESURGENT: How Constitutional Conservatism Can Save America* (Simon and Schuster, 2011).

Mr. Blackwell is a Fellow at the Family Research Council and the American Civil Rights Union. He serves on the Board of Directors of various high-profile organizations including the Timothy Plan (a Mutual Fund), the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, the United States Air Force Academy Foundation, Grove City College, the Club for Growth, the National Rifle Association, and the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Board of Advisors of the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA).

He is also Senior Advisor to Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE), an organization dedicated to improving U.S. economic and national security through reduced oil dependence.

Mr. Blackwell has had a vast political career. He was mayor of Cincinnati, Treasurer and Secretary of State for Ohio, undersecretary at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Mr. Blackwell was a delegate to the White House Summit on Retirement Savings in 1998 and 2002. During the 1990s, he served on the congressionally appointed National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform and the board of the International Republican Institute. He was Co-Chairman of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board from 1999-2001.

He has received many awards and honors for his work in the public sector. These accolades include the U.S. Department of State's Superior Honor Award for his work in the field of human rights which he received from both the administrations of Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton. In 2004, the American Conservative Union and the Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs honored Mr. Blackwell with the John M. Ashbrook Award for his steadfast conservative leadership. In 2002, he received meritorious recognition from the Center for Digital Government, and was recognized by Government Technology magazine as one of the top 25 public sector leaders in information technology.

Mr. Blackwell was a founding partner of the highly successful Blue Chip Broadcasting Company, a network of 20 urban format radio stations. At the time of its sale in 2001, Blue Chip Broadcasting had become the second largest African-American owned radio company in the nation.

He has been a Fellow at Harvard University's Institute of Politics, the Heritage Foundation, the Aspen Institute, the Salzburg Seminar in Austria and the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University (British-American Project). His continuing education has included executive programs at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard. Mr. Blackwell has also received honorary doctoral degrees from ten institutions of higher education. He holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Xavier University (OH), where he later served as a vice president and member of its faculty. In 1992, he received Xavier's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

He and his wife, Rosa, have been married for 45 years.