



# 2015 BRADLEY PRIZES

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### **Nomination of Charles Murray for the 2015 Bradley Prize**

Few social scientists have been as prolific and influential as Charles Murray. In a career spanning nearly four decades, Charles has produced some of the seminal work of modern American social science. Charles's ability to communicate the findings of his highly empirical research to policymakers and the public is unparalleled and nearly forty years after the release of his first book, Charles continues to fight for the causes of liberty and free enterprise.

In May, Charles will release a new book titled, *By the People*. The book is a passionate defense of liberty and freedom and has the potential to create a sea change in this country—restoring the rights of Americans to pursue earned success without government holding them back. Charles plans an extensive marketing campaign which will take him across the country addressing students on college campuses, popular radio programs, and important conservative gatherings.

Perhaps Charles's most important contribution during his long career has been his influence on policymakers. Charles's most recent bestselling book, *Coming Apart*, highlighted the growing divide between America's social classes. In an effort to rectify these disturbing trends, conservative policymakers such as Paul Ryan and Marco Rubio frequently addressed the issues Charles eloquently examines in the book, focusing their attention on policies that support the middle class and provide a level playing field for all Americans. I have no doubt that Charles's work has positively guided policy debates on Capitol Hill, injecting sound scholarship and reason in an otherwise dysfunctional and unproductive environment.

It is my honor to nominate Charles Murray for this prize. I consider him a friend and mentor and I can think of no better person to receive the Bradley Prize.