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- ☒ Family Values
- ☒ Foreign Affairs
- ☒ Human Rights
- ☒ Journalism
- ☒ Law
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## Statement of Nomination

Nominees: Norman Podhoretz & Neal Kozodoy

Submitted by: Roger Hertog

Date: 2/5/2015

In recent decades, no American journal of ideas has evinced greater responsibility than *Commentary* for the deepest interests of the United States or done more to advance the permanent values of Western civilization. The groundwork was laid and fortified in the magazine's extraordinary half-century run (1960-2009) under Norman Podhoretz and, starting in 1966, Neal Kozodoy. That their achievement remains vibrantly on display in today's *Commentary* is a tribute to the enduring power of these men's joint vision.

*Commentary* entered the 1960s as a liberal journal in vocal sympathy with the new American radicalism; by decade's end, Podhoretz and Kozodoy had completed its transition into the clarion voice of neoconservatism. As history conspired to render the two editors' mission ever more necessary and relevant, the "neo" prefix would become superfluous. But that mission itself was and remains unique—and uniquely invaluable.

Circumstances shift, personalities come and go, but the defense of America, American life, and the democratic West against their enemies abroad and at home; the defense of Israel and the Jews; the defense of Western culture and civilization—this triple knot of causes, the final fate of each intertwined with that of the others, forms the special charge of the institution, and the redoubtable band of authors, nurtured by Podhoretz and Kozodoy. For sheer intellectual firepower, there is nothing remotely in its league.

Don't take my word for it. Ask any among the distinguished thinkers and doers whose association with the Podhoretz-Kozodoy editorial team has inspired, enhanced, and given force and eloquence to their most consequential ideas. A dozen-and-a-half of them are Bradley Prize recipients.

## Norman Podhoretz - Biographical Sketch

Norman Podhoretz served as editor-in-chief of *Commentary* from 1960 to 1995 and as editor-at-large until January 2009. In 2004 he was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

**Education:** Born in Brooklyn, New York in 1930, Podhoretz was a Pulitzer Scholar at Columbia University, earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1950. He also holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Cambridge University, England, where he was a Fulbright Scholar and a Kellett Fellow. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Hebrew Literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, 1953 -1955. Much of that time, Podhoretz worked in the Army Security Agency in West Germany, then still under Allied occupation.

**Affiliations:** A longtime former member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and former Chairman of the New Directions Advisory Committee, a non-governmental group consulted by the United States Information Agency (USIA), Podhoretz was also one of the founders of the Committee on the Present Danger and the Committee for the Free World.

**Publications:** Podhoretz is the author of thirteen books: *Why are Jews Liberals?* (2009); *World War IV The Long Struggle Against Islamofascism* (2007); *The Norman Podhoretz Reader: A Selection of his Writings from the 1950's through the 1990's* (2004); *The Prophets: Who They Were, What They Are* (2002); *My Love Affair with America* (2000); *Ex-Friends* (1999); *The Bloody Crossroads: Where Literature and Politics Meet* (1986); *Why We Were in Vietnam* (1982); *The Present Danger* (1980); *Breaking Ranks: A Political Memoir* (1979); *Making It* (1967); and *Doings and Undoings: The Fifties and After in American Writing* (1964).

Podhoretz has contributed hundreds of articles to most of the major periodicals in America and to a number in other countries. He has lectured at many universities and before many civic and religious groups on foreign policy, American culture, and Jewish affairs, and he appears frequently on radio and television.

**Awards:** In addition to the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Podhoretz's awards include honorary doctorates from Hamilton College, Yeshiva University, Boston University, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Adelphi University, as well as a number of awards from the American Enterprise Institute and the Manhattan Institute. In 2007 he was presented with the Guardian of Zion award from the Ingeborg Rennert Center at Bar Ilan University.

### Neal Kozodoy – Biographical Sketch

Neal Kozodoy is a senior director of the Tikvah Fund and editor of the online magazine *Mosaic* and the book series Library of Jewish Ideas. He served on the staff of *Commentary* beginning in 1966, becoming chief editor in 1995-2009 and thereafter editor-at-large until January 2014.

Kozodoy has contributed essays, reviews, and translations to various magazines, and has edited and/or participated in the writing of a number of books. From 1982 to 1990 he contributed a monthly essay to *Contentions*, the publication of the Committee for the Free World (of which he was one of the founders).

He is the translator of *The Jews of Silence* by Elie Wiesel (1966) and the editor of *The Generations of Israel* (1968), *What Is the Use of Jewish History?* (essays by the late historian Lucy S. Dawidowicz, 1992), *What To Do About . . .* (a collection of essays on public policy, 1995), and *The Mideast Peace Process: An Autopsy* (2002; second edition 2006). He has also been the editor of the Library of Jewish Studies (a series of anthologies), and is the president of the Fund for the Translation of Jewish Literature.