

# Acknowledgements

---

The creation of the Reporter's Source Book involves the efforts and talents of many people. Project Vote Smart would like to thank all those who assisted in the creation of this edition.

We would like to thank Professor Kenneth Mayer and Meghan Condon for dedicating their time and expertise toward the writing of the 2008 issue briefs. The issue briefs are important in helping journalists understand the policies and issues on which they report.

This edition could not have been produced without the hard work and dedication of Project Vote Smart's staff, advisors, and board members. We would like to give a special thanks to Key Votes Staff Member, Robin Parkinson, for her diligent editing work. We would also like to thank all the groups and academic experts who allowed us to publish their contact information and are willing to participate as a resource for journalists and the public. Lastly, we would like to thank Alex McGrath, of Tucson, Arizona, for the graphic design and layout work.

We appreciate and continue to encourage comments, suggestions, and ideas from journalists whose efforts have helped to maintain the Reporter's Source Book as an indispensable research tool.

---

# Project Vote Smart supported by:

President Jimmy Carter  
Sen. Barry Goldwater  
Sen. William Proxmire  
Cong. Pat Schroeder  
Cong. Jim Leach  
Gov. Michael Dukakis  
Sen. Gordon Smith  
Cong. William Clay  
Sen. Charles Mathias  
Cong. William Clinger  
Adelaide Elm  
Richard Kimball  
Dr. Kyle Dell  
Peggy Lampl  
Marianne Jennings  
Dan O'Neill

President Gerald Ford  
Sen. George McGovern  
Sen. Bill Frist  
Cong. Newt Gingrich  
Cong. Geraldine Ferraro  
Cong. Chaka Fattah  
Sen. John Sununu  
Sen. Edward Brooke  
Cong. Claudine Schneider  
Cong. Barbara Lee  
Susan Brandes  
Dr. Brent Steel  
Jessica Arrigoni  
Sonia Jarvis  
Irene Natividad  
John Hagelin  
Jon Trachta

and over 100,000 of your fellow Americans who have contributed or worked to make it possible.

*"It would make the Founders weep with joy!"*

- U.S. News and World Report