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## **Reagan Foundation & Institute Announces Speaker Lineup for 2022**

*Time for Choosing Speaker Series to continue focus on future of the GOP*

**WASHINGTON, DC** -- The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute today announced that its *Time for Choosing Speaker Series*, a forum for leading voices in the conservative movement to address the future of the GOP, will extend into 2023.

To date, the Reagan Foundation & Institute's *Time for Choosing Speaker Series* has featured remarks from former House Speaker Paul Ryan, former Vice President Mike Pence, former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. Former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley, Senator Tom Cotton, Senator Tim Scott and *Wall Street Journal* columnist Peggy Noonan will deliver speeches to round out the inaugural group.

A number of leaders within the conservative movement will form the next group of *Time for Choosing* speakers. They include (listed alphabetically):

- **Representative Liz Cheney** — U.S. Representative from Wyoming
- **Ross Douthat** — *New York Times* columnist
- **Senator Joni Ernst** — U.S. Senator for Iowa
- **Representative Mike Garcia** — U.S. Representative from California
- **Governor Larry Hogan** — Governor of Maryland
- **Senator Mitch McConnell** — Senate Republican Leader
- **Dr. Condoleezza Rice** — Former Secretary of State
- **Senator Ben Sasse** — U.S. Senator for Nebraska

"The first speeches of the *Time for Choosing* series were a tremendous success and a great contribution to intraparty dialogue," said Roger Zakheim, Washington Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. "As the Republic Party approaches midterm election season and eventually another presidential race, the Reagan Foundation is eager to continue giving conservative leaders a platform like no other to draw out the ideas and principles that will be instrumental to future successes."

The series derives its name from the iconic 1964 address Ronald Reagan delivered to support the Goldwater candidacy. A political newcomer at the time, Reagan presented the country with a choice between "man's old-aged dream, the ultimate in individual freedom consistent with law and order" and "the ant heap of totalitarianism."

Speeches will be delivered in-person at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum. Speeches will also be broadcast live and online through the Reagan Foundation & Institute's website and social media channels.

### ***Time for Choosing Speaker Series Highlights - 2021***

“The whole idea in this country is that every person has worth, and that our dignity, rights, and responsibilities all belong to us as individuals. The key identity we all share is our humanity. The group we all belong to is a free society, where we all get to think for ourselves, where everyone has something to contribute, where everyone deserves a chance to rise. In any time, and especially now, these conservative principles ring true, and they will always draw more men and women to our cause.”

— *Former House Speaker Paul Ryan*

“... a new American agenda informed by the success of the last four years must also include new pillars that President Trump brought to the floor as we served. Ideas that fired the imagination of everyday Americans and expanded the reach and appeal of the Republican party. I believe those must include the following: First, a recognition that border security is national security. Second, that trade must be free and fair and put American workers first. Third, that China is now the greatest threat to our prosperity, security, and values on the face of the Earth. Four, that patriotic education is essential to the survival of liberty. And lastly, a recognition that we, the Republican party, are the last line of defense of the Constitution and our American heritage of freedom.”

— *Former Vice President Mike Pence*

“To reclaim America, which I believe only our party can do, there is literally no more important resource than the churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples that grace all of this United States of America. There is no more important need, none, than to hear their voices state: We must return to our moral core, lest all be lost. America must restore its character, its leadership, and its exceptionalism. Trouble lies ahead, the enunciation of faith is absolutely paramount.”

— *Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo*

“We have to remind ourselves what we stand for: Conservatism. Strength. Faith. Decency. Integrity. Freedom. Liberty. Competence. Truth. The values that brought many of us into the Republican Party in the first place. The values that serve as the pillars to a conservative agenda that lifts people up and opens up remarkable opportunities found only here in the greatest country on earth.”

-*Former Governor of New Jersey Chris Christie*

### **About the Ronald Reagan Foundation & Institute:**

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is the sole nonprofit organization created by President Reagan charged with continuing his legacy and sharing his principles - individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy and national pride. The Foundation is a non-partisan organization which sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi

Valley, CA, the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Presidential Learning Center, The Air Force One Pavilion, the award-winning Discovery Center and the Reagan Institute, which carries out the Foundation's mission in Washington, DC.

The Reagan Library houses over 55 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 60,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and his First Lady.

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