

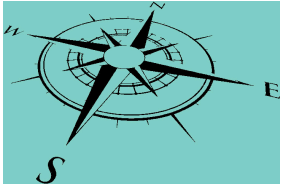
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JEC Republicans (JECR)

Stakeholder(s):

Senator Mike Lee :

Chairman — An Agenda for Our Time

Joint Economic Committee (JEC)

United States Congress

Families

Communities

Workplaces

Religious Congregations

Social Capital Authors

Alexis de Tocqueville :

Democracy in America

Robert Putnam :

Bowling Alone & Our Kids

Charles Murray :

Coming Apart

Yuval Levin :

The Fractured Republic

Timothy Carney :

Alienated America

Francis Fukuyama :

The Great Disruption & Trust

William Julius Wilson :

The Truly Disadvantaged

Elinor Ostrom :

Governing the Commons

Raghuram Rajan :

The Third Pillar

Michael Novak :

The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism

Marvin Olasky :

The Tragedy of American Compassion

Vision

We find meaning and purpose in addressing the challenges we face.

Mission

To investigate the evolving nature, quality, and importance of our associational life.

Values

Social Relationships: “Associational life” is our shorthand for the web of social relationships through which we pursue joint endeavors—namely, our families, our communities, our workplaces, and our religious congregations. These institutions are critical to forming our character and capacities, providing us with meaning and purpose, and for addressing the many challenges we face.

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1. Families

Make raising families more affordable

Stakeholder(s)

Families

Jonathan Last :

"America's One-Child Policy" & What to Expect When No One's Expecting

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2. Children

Increase the number of children raised by happily married parents

Stakeholder(s)

Children

Parents

Kathryn Edin :

Promises I Can Keep

Maria Kefalas :

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Joint Economic Committee :

"Love, Marriage, and the Baby Carriage: The Rise of Unwed Childbearing" & "Rising Unwed Pregnancy and Childbearing across Educational and Racial Groups"

Robert Rector :

"Marriage: America's Greatest Weapon Against Child Poverty"

National Marriage Project :

"Why Marriage Matters: Thirty Conclusions from the Social Sciences" 3rd Edition & "When Marriage Disappears: The New Middle America"

Andrew J. Cherlin :

"The Deinstitutionalization of American Marriage"

Linda J. Waite :

The Case for Marriage

Maggie Gallagher :

The Case for Marriage

Andrew J. Cherlin :

The Marriage-Go-Round: The State of Marriage and the Family in America Today

Kay Hymowitz :

"Knot Yet: The Benefits and Costs of Delayed Marriage in America"

Jason S. Carroll :

"Knot Yet: The Benefits and Costs of Delayed Marriage in America"

W. Bradford Wilcox :

"Knot Yet: The Benefits and Costs of Delayed Marriage in America"

Kelleen Kaye :

"Knot Yet: The Benefits and Costs of Delayed Marriage in America"

Robert I. Lerman :

"For Richer, For Poorer: How Family Structures Economic Success in America"

W. Bradford Wilcox :

"For Richer, For Poorer: How Family Structures Economic Success in America"

Mark Regnerus :

Premarital Sex in America: How Young Americans Meet, Mate, and Think about Marrying

Jeremy Uecker :

Premarital Sex in America: How Young Americans Meet, Mate, and Think about Marrying

Scott Stanley :

"Cohabitation Is Pervasive"

Galena Rhoades :

"Cohabitation Is Pervasive"

3. Work

Connect more people to work

Stakeholder(s)

Workers

Oren Cass :

The Once and Future Worker

Enrico Moretti :

The New Geography of Jobs

Robert Gordon :

The Rise And Fall of American Growth

Nicholas Eberstadt :

Men Without Work

Jason DeParle :

American Dream: Three Women, Ten Kids, and a Nation's Drive to End Welfare

Ron Haskins :

Work over Welfare

Robert Rector :

"Understanding the Hidden \$1.1 Trillion Welfare System and How to Reform It"

Vijay Menon :

"Understanding the Hidden \$1.1 Trillion Welfare System and How to Reform It"

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4. Youth & Young Adults

Improve the effectiveness of investments in youth and young adults

Stakeholder(s)

Youth

Young Adults

Jamie Hall :

"Time to Reform Higher Education Financing and Accreditation"

Mary Clare Amselem :

"Time to Reform Higher Education Financing and Accreditation"

Laura and John Arnold Foundation :

"Evidence Summary for Nurse Family Partnership"

EdChoice :

"Fast Facts on School Choice"

Jay P. Greene :

"The Moral and Religious Roots of Social and Emotional Learning"

Oren Cass :

"How the Other Half Learns"

5. Civil Society

Rebuild civil society

Stakeholder(s)

Robert Nisbet :
The Quest for Community

Peter Berger :
To Empower People

Richard John Neuhaus :
To Empower People

Robert Putnam :
American Grace

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