

# The Right (Wing) Stuff

## BUSINESS INTERESTS

The **BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE (BRT)** supports free trade, corporate-tax reduction, Social Security private accounts, reduction of corporate liability for lawsuits, and reforming education to meet industry needs.

The **US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (USCC)** agrees with those positions, but also fights against such things as mandatory labeling of genetically modified food, family and medical leave, OSHA ergonomics guidelines, and raising the minimum wage.

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES**  
MILES D. WHITE CHAIRMAN/CEO,  
BRT | AdvantEdge | Ensure |  
Glucerna | PediaSure | Similac



**MI INDUSTRIES**  
ROBERT S. MILLIGAN  
CHAIRMAN, USCC BOARD | Happy Pet  
pet foods | Honey Creek Farms pet  
foods | Nature's Variety pet foods

**PFIZER** HENRY A. MCKINNEL  
CHAIRMAN/CEO, USCC BOARD, BRT CHAIR  
Celebrex | Lipitor | Viagra | Zolof

## CONSERVATIVE THINK TANKS

The **ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY CENTER (EPPC)** aims to “clarify and reinforce the bond between the Judeo-Christian moral tradition and the public debate over domestic and foreign policy issues.” Top issues include defending Supreme Court nominee John Roberts; ending legalized abortion; dramatically scaling back Social Security; and opposing stem-cell research.

The **HERITAGE FOUNDATION** funds conservative research and publications. It advocates relaxing regulations on corporations; banning same-sex marriage by constitutional amendment; partially privatizing Social Security; switching from a progressive income tax to a flat tax or national sales tax; and promoting work, abstinence for the unmarried, and marriage as the antidotes to poverty. According to its Web site, an upcoming Heritage forum will show that “almost all” Iraq-war dissenters oppose capitalism, “many are Communists,” and “at root, they are anti-American.”

The **MANHATTAN INSTITUTE** believes in applying free-market capitalism to almost every social program, from Medicare to public education. The latest issue of its magazine, *City Journal*, includes articles blaming single motherhood for poverty among African-Americans; praising George W. Bush's Social Security reform plan; encouraging alumni to pressure colleges to teach only traditional Western civilization; and bemoaning the fact that “American music stars are overwhelmingly left-liberal.”

The **PACIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PRI)** also calls for free-market solutions, particularly to environmental problems. It recently released the 2005 version of its “Environmental In-

dex” report, which focuses primarily on debunking “eco-pessimists.” The institute also advocates against taxes, living-wage ordinances, drug importation from Canada, and school vouchers.

**REASON FOUNDATION**, a libertarian group, is most familiar to Bostonians via the regular *Boston Globe* column by Cathy Young — a contributing editor to the foundation's magazine, *Reason* — in which she regularly criticizes liberals and feminists.



**BASIC AMERICAN FOODS**  
WILLIAM HUME  
CHAIRMAN, HERITAGE TRUSTEE | Potato  
Pearls mashed potatoes

**DALTON ENTERPRISES**  
TIMOTHY G. DALTON  
FOUNDER, MANHATTAN INSTITUTE  
TRUSTEE | Latex-ite driveway  
products

**EW SCRIPPS**  
WILLIAM R. BURLEIGH  
CHAIRMAN, EPPC CHAIRMAN  
Shop at Home Network

**PROCTER & GAMBLE**  
AL H. ST. CLAIR  
REASON FOUNDATION TRUSTEE  
Always | Bounce | Charmin | Cover  
Girl | Crest | Head & Shoulders |  
Iams | Luvs | Oil of Olay | Pampers |  
Pringles | Secret | Tampax |  
Vicks | Zest

**US SUGAR CORP.**  
DONALD G. TOBIN  
FOUNDER, MANHATTAN INSTITUTE TRUSTEE  
C&H Sugar | Blue Diamond  
almonds | Sugar in the Raw |  
Sweet'N Low

**WENTE VINEYARDS WINES**  
JEAN WENTE

## RIGHT-WING 527s

**AMERICANS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT (ABG)** funded phone-bank outreach to encourage Colorado residents to support George W. Bush for president and Pete Coors for senator.

**CLUB FOR GROWTH (CFG)** a straightforward low-tax/limited-government political-action committee, added a 527 fund to its arsenal in the last campaign cycle, and raised a total of \$22 million.

**PROGRESS FOR AMERICA (PFA)** spent millions helping Bush get re-elected, and now supports the Iraq war, Social Security reform, and Supreme Court nominee John Roberts.

The **REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION (RGA)** is currently running attack ads against Virginia Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tim Kaine. Those ads show pictures of John Kerry while calling Kaine “another liberal” who will raise taxes. Mitt Romney is vice-chairman of the RGA.

The **REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP COALITION (RLC)** advocates free-market solutions, and spends considerable effort and money persuading Hispanic Americans to vote Republican. Its political director, Richard Nadler, is a leader in the fight to teach creationism in Kansas schools.

**AMERIQUEST** ROLAND  
ARNALL CHAIRMAN, PFA DONOR

**HOME DEPOT**  
BERNARD MARCUS  
FOUNDER, PFA DONOR

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**  
CHRIS T. SULLIVAN  
CHAIRMAN, RGA DONOR

**PILGRIM PRIDE** LONNIE  
PILGRIM CHAIRMAN, PFA DONOR  
Eggs Plus | Pilgrim's Pride  
chicken and turkey

**STARZ NETWORK**  
JOHN SIE FOUNDER, ABG

**TRT HOLDINGS**  
ROBERT ROWLINGS  
CHAIRMAN, CFG AND PFA DONOR  
Gold's Gym | Omni Hotels

**UHLMANN COMPANY**  
JOHN UHLMANN  
PRESIDENT, RLC DONOR | Wheatena

**UNITED DAIRY FARMERS**  
ROBERT LINDNER SR.  
PFA DONOR | Homemade brand  
ice cream

**UST INC.** VINCENT GIERER  
CHAIRMAN/CEO, PFA DONOR  
Copenhagen | Skoal

**WAL-MART** ALICE WALTON  
HEIR, PFA DONOR

## GOP LOYALISTS

These are contributors to George W. Bush's presidential campaigns and/or the Republican National Committee.

A “Pioneer” personally raised at least \$100,000 for Bush. A “Ranger” raised at least \$200,000 for Bush. A “Super Ranger” is a Ranger who also raised at least \$300,000 for the RNC. Others in this list have given extensively to GOP candidates and political-action committees, both personally and through their companies.

**ACTIVISION GAMES** ROBERT KOTICK CHAIRMAN/CEO, RANGER  
*Call of Duty* | *DOOM* | *Spider-Man* | *Tony Hawk*

**APPLEBEE'S RESTAURANTS** LLOYD HILL CHAIRMAN/CEO

**BEST BUY STORES** RICHARD SCHULZE CHAIRMAN

**BOSTON CONCESSIONS GROUP** JOSEPH J. O'DONNELL CEO,  
RANGER | Concession stands at TD Banknorth Garden, Wang Center

**CARGILL** WARREN STALEY CHAIRMAN/CEO, RANGER | Honeysuckle  
White turkey | Shady Brook Farms turkey | Sunny Fresh foods

**DELL COMPUTERS** MICHAEL DELL FOUNDER/CEO

**DIRECTMEDS** MUNIR KAZMIR PRESIDENT/CEO, RANGER

**DOMINOS PIZZA** DAVID BRANDON CHAIRMAN/CEO

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON** ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON IV  
HEIR, RANGER | Acuvue | Band-Aid | K-Y | Monistat | Motrin | Mylanta |  
O.B. | Pepsid | Reach | Splenda | Stayfree | Tylenol

**KELLOGG CO.** JAMES JENNESS CHAIRMAN/CEO  
Eggo | Kashi | Keebler | Kellogg cereals | Morningstar Farms |  
Nutra-Grain | Pop-Tarts | Smart Start

**MCCORMICK & SCHMICK RESTAURANTS**  
WILLIAM MCCORMICK CO-FOUNDER, SUPER RANGER

**PEPSICO** STEVEN REINEMUND CHAIRMAN  
Frito-Lay | Gatorade | Pepsi | Tropicana

**PIER 1 STORES** MARVIN GIROUARD CHAIRMAN/CEO

**RPM INTERNATIONAL** THOMAS C. SULLIVAN CHAIRMAN  
Huffy bicycles | Tommy Armour golf clubs

**TARGET STORES** ROBERT ULRICH CHAIRMAN/CEO

**URBAN OUTFITTERS** RICHARD HAYNE CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT

**THE WINE GROUP** ARTHUR CIOCCA CHAIRMAN  
Franzia wine

