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PUBLIC HEARINGS SELECTIVE SERVICE

SHOULD REGISTRATION BE
EXPANDED TO ALL AMERICANS?
- ARGUMENTS AGAINST EXPANSION

APRIL 25, 2019

PROGRAM 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

OPENING STATEMENT AND REMARKS

Dr. Joe Heck, Chairman and Vice Chair Debra Wada

PANELISTS TESTIFY

PANELIST Q&A

(two rounds of questions directly from Commissioners)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(individuals will have two minutes to relate their comments)

CLOSING STATEMENT

Dr. Joe Heck, Chairman



DR. MARK COPPENGER, PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS, SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In addition to teaching at Southern Seminary, Dr. Coppenger is managing editor of the online Kairos Journal. Before attending seminary, he taught at Wheaton and Vanderbilt, where he directed a project for the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has authored, edited, or contributed to numerous books. His articles and reviews have appeared in Teaching Philosophy, Touchstone, American Spectator, Criswell Review, Baptists in Indiana; chairman of the SBC Resolutions Committee; president of Reformation and Revival, USA Today, and Christian Scholar's Review. Dr. Coppenger has served as pastor of First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas; executive director of the State Convention of Midwestern Seminary; and short-term mission volunteer to Brazil, Russia, Romania, Belgium, Egypt, and Sudan. He is a retired infantry officer.

MS. JUDE EDEN, U.S. MARINE CORPS IRAQ VETERAN AND FREELANCE WRITER

Jude Eden is a graduate of Hillsdale College and the Hallmark Institute of Photography. She was working in New York City when the Twin Towers were attacked, and in late 2003 decided to join the Marines to fight the War on Terror. She served as a Data Communications Specialist, deploying for eight months in 2005-2006. While deployed Jude also served on Entry Checkpoint Duty frisking women for explosives with the Marine Infantry on the outskirts of Fallujah. She currently works as an I.T. Systems Administrator in Wilmington, NC and has been a freelance writer since 2008, focusing on women in combat since 2013. She has appeared on radio, television and written publications around the country.



EDWARD HASBROUCK, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, RESISTERS.INFO

Edward Hasbrouck is the editor and publisher of Resisters.info, the leading source of independent non-governmental information about the draft, draft registration, draft resistance, and the Selective Service System in the USA since 1980. From 1980 through 1991, he worked with the National Resistance Committee and affiliated local draft resistance organizations in Chicago, Boston, and San Francisco, and as co-editor of Resistance News, the national journal of the draft registration resistance movement. He was convicted in 1982 of willful refusal to present himself for and submit to registration with the Selective Service System, and

served four and a half months in a Federal Prison Camp in 1983-1984. He is the author of several books, and works as a writer and civil liberties and human rights researcher, policy analyst, educator, and activist on issues including registration and the draft, peace and war, government tracking and control of individuals' movements and activities, and youth liberation. He is a member of the War Resisters League, a supporter of Courage To Resist, and a non-lawyer legal worker member of the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild.

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ASHLEY MCGUIRE, AUTHOR OF SEX SCANDAL: THE DRIVE TO ABOLISH MALE AND FEMALE

Ashley McGuire is the author of Sex Scandal: The Drive to Abolish Male and Female and a senior fellow with The Catholic Association. Her writing has appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, TIME, and USA TODAY, among many others, and she has appeared on most major television and radio outlets, before the United Nations, and in academic settings, commenting on religious freedom, feminism, and politics. Ashley is a 2011 recipient of the Phillips Foundation Robert Novak Journalism Fellowship and a recipient of the Susan B. Anthony List's Young Pro-Life Leader award. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and three children.



MS. DIANE RANDALL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION



Diane Randall came to the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) in March 2011 as the fourth Executive Secretary. She leads FCNL's staff to effectively educate and lobby for the policies and legislative priorities established by FCNL's General Committee. Before coming to FCNL, Diane was Executive Director of Partnership for Strong Communities, a Connecticut-based non-profit organization providing leadership, advocacy, and policy development on solutions to homelessness, affordable housing and community development.

Diane is a convinced Friend, and a member of Hartford Monthly Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting. Diane currently worships with Langley Hill Friends in Baltimore Yearly Meeting, and relishes worshipping with Friends across the country while traveling for FCNL. She believes that the effort to pursue truth and see 'that of God in every person we meet' are disciplines that shape FCNL's patient and persistent approach to lobbying for legislation that can help create a more peaceful and just world.