

Policy and Political Implications of the Supreme Court Case on the Affordable Care Act

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Drew Altman

Drew Altman is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. The Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation. It develops and runs its own research, communications and journalism programs, often in partnership with outside organizations. The Foundation is not associated with Kaiser Permanente or Kaiser Industries. One of the nation's largest private foundations devoted to health, the Foundation is a trusted independent voice and source of research and information on health care in the United States, with a growing role in global health. The Foundation is based in Menlo Park, California, and also operates major facilities in Washington, D.C., including its Barbara Jordan Conference Center and broadcast studio. In late 1990, Dr. Altman came to the Foundation and directed a complete overhaul of its mission and operating style, leading to the Foundation's standing today as a leader in health policy, communications and journalism. Dr. Altman is a former Commissioner of the Department of Human Services for the state of New Jersey under Governor Tom Kean (1986-1989). Prior to joining the Foundation in 1990, Dr. Altman was Director of the Health and Human Services program at the Pew Charitable Trusts, Vice President of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation from 1981 to 1986, and served in a senior position in the Health Care Financing Administration in the Carter administration. Dr. Altman received his BA from Brandeis University and Masters in political science from Brown University. He earned his Ph.D. in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, did his post-doctoral work at the Harvard School of Public Health, and taught at MIT before moving on to public service. Dr. Altman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Institute of Medicine, and serves on the Governing Council of the Institute. He is an innovator in the world of foundations and a leading expert on national health policy who publishes and speaks widely on health issues.

Mollyann Brodie

Mollyann Brodie is Senior Vice President for Executive Operations and Director of Public Opinion and Survey Research of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. She is responsible for all aspects of the Foundation's public opinion survey efforts, including the monthly Kaiser Health Tracking poll, the Foundation's work on Americans' attitudes toward global health policy, and the ongoing survey partnerships with media organizations including the *Washington Post* and NPR. Dr. Brodie's research efforts focus on understanding public opinion and knowledge on health care policy issues, and the role of opinion in health policy debates. Her research has been published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* and *Health Affairs*. Brodie is co-editor of the book *American Public Opinion and Health*

Care (CQ Press, 2011). She is also responsible for all executive operations of the Foundation, including directing the President's Office and supporting the activities of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and Board Committees. Dr. Brodie also currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research and on the Education Committee for the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). She previously served on AAPOR's Executive Council and as president of its Pacific Chapter, PAPOR. She received a M.S. in Health Policy and Management and a Ph.D. in Health Policy from Harvard University.

Sheila P. Burke

Sheila P. Burke is a Faculty Research Fellow at the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy and a member of the faculty at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She is also a Senior Public Policy Advisor, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz. She is a Distinguished Visitor at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center and a Research Professor at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute. Ms. Burke joined the Smithsonian Institution in 2000 as Under Secretary for American Museums and National Programs and in 2004 became Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer, a position in which she served until September 2007. The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park and nine research facilities. It has more than 5,000 employees, including 500 scientists, and annually accommodates approximately 23 million visitors. As Deputy Secretary, Ms. Burke was responsible for all financial and administrative activities of the Smithsonian, including its facilities and engineering, human resources, information technology, communications and government relations, as well as the policies, objectives and staffing of ten of its museums, centers and offices including the National Museum of American History, the National Museum of the American Indian and the National Museum of African American History and Culture. She also assisted in the management of the Institution's 35 Museum and other Advisory Boards as well as major donor relationships and dealt regularly with the Smithsonian's governing body, the Board of Regents. From 1996 to 2000, she was Executive Dean and lecturer in public policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The Executive Dean is the School's Chief Operating Officer with management and oversight for the Degree Programs, Executive Education, Financial Services, Information Services, Human Resources, Communications and Facilities and Services. She also taught classes on health and government policy in the undergraduate, graduate and executive education programs. Ms. Burke was Chief of Staff to Senator Bob Dole, from 1986 to 1996, when he was Senate Minority and then the Majority Leader. In 1995, she was elected as Secretary of the Senate, the chief administrative officer of the U.S. Senate. Starting as a member of the staff of the Senate Finance Committee in 1978 she was responsible for legislation relating to Medicare, Medicaid and other health programs. Ms. Burke became Deputy Staff Director of the Committee in 1982 and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Senate Majority Leader in 1985. Ms. Burke served as a member of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission from 2000 to 2007, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Kaiser Family Foundation, from 1999 to 2008 serving as Chair of the Board from 2005 to 2008. Ms. Burke serves on the boards of The Chubb Corporation and WellPoint, Inc., is a member of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, the Board of Visitors of Georgetown University's School of

Nursing and Health Studies, a member, Board of Directors, Association of American Medical Colleges, as well as a member of the board of The Partnership for Public Service. She was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences in 2004 and to the National Academy of Public Administration. Ms. Burke, a native of San Francisco, resides in the Washington, D.C. area. She earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University in 1982 and a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the University of San Francisco in 1973. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Military Medicine from the University of the Uniformed Health Services in 1999 and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Marymount University in 2005. Early in her career, she worked as a staff nurse in Berkeley, California.

Chris Jennings

Chris Jennings is a 28-plus-year health policy veteran of the Congress, the White House, and the private sector. He currently serves as president of Jennings Policy Strategies (JPS), a nationally respected health policy consulting firm that specializes in assisting public and private purchasers as well as other stakeholders secure higher quality, more affordable health care. Since he left the White House in 2001, he has been a senior health care advisor to four Democratic Presidential campaigns, served as the health care policy advisor to the 2008 Democratic Platform Drafting Committee and served as co-staff director of the 2008-09 Bipartisan Policy Center's (BPC) comprehensive health reform policy project with Mark McClellan for former Senate Majority Leaders' Baker, Daschle, Dole and Mitchell. Currently, in addition to his consulting work, he provides strategic guidance and staff support to private, not-for-profit Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation projects with the Federal-State Implementation Project (F-SIP) and the BPC. He is also a frequent contributor on health reform issues to the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Prior to his current work, Jennings held high ranking positions in the Clinton Administration White House for eight years. He was President Clinton's senior health care advisor for six years and made notable contributions toward the enactment and implementation of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, the Work Incentive Improvement Act and a host of major Medicare reforms. In the first two years of the Clinton Administration, he served as congressional liaison to First Lady Hillary Clinton during her work on the Health Security Act (HSA). Before his work in the White House, Jennings served in the U.S Senate for nearly a decade (from 1983 to 1993) as chief health advisor for three Senators, including his home state Senator John Glenn as well as Special Committee on Aging Chairman David Pryor.

Larry Levitt

Larry Levitt is Senior Vice President for Special Initiatives at the Kaiser Family Foundation and Senior Advisor to the President of the Foundation. Among other duties, he is Co-Executive Director of the Kaiser Initiative on Health Reform and Private Insurance. He previously served as Editor-in-Chief of kaisernetwork.org, the Foundation's online health policy news and information service, and directed the Foundation's communications and online activities and its Changing Health Care Marketplace Project. Before joining the Foundation, Mr. Levitt was a senior manager with The Lewin Group, where he advised public and private sector clients on health policy and financing issues. He previously served as a Senior Health Policy Advisor to the White House and Department of Health and Human

Services, working on the development of President Clinton's Health Security Act and other health policy initiatives. He co-chaired the working group on cost containment in conjunction with the President's task force on health reform. Prior to that, he served as the Special Assistant for Health Policy with California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi, where he co-authored Commissioner Garamendi's "California Health Care in the 21st Century" proposal. Before joining Insurance Commissioner Garamendi, Mr. Levitt was a medical economist with Kaiser Permanente, where he worked on insurance reform and other public policy issues. He previously managed new program development for the Massachusetts Department of Medical Security, the agency charged with implementing the universal health care plan in Massachusetts. He was responsible for the design of new health programs under the plan and for management of the fund used to reimburse hospitals for uncompensated care. He also served as a senior analyst with the Governor's budget office in Massachusetts, where he helped develop that state's universal health care legislation. He holds a bachelors degree in economics from the University of California at Berkeley, and a masters degree in public policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

MaryBeth Musumeci

MaryBeth Musumeci is a Senior Health Policy Analyst at the Foundation's Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. The Commission provides information and analysis on health care coverage and access for the low-income population. Ms. Musumeci's work concentrates on Medicaid for people with disabilities, including issues related to dual eligibles and long-term services and supports. Prior to joining the Commission staff, she held a Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellowship at Villanova University School of Law and spent eight years as a civil legal aid lawyer, most recently as the Deputy Legal Advocacy Director of the Disabilities Law Program at Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. in Wilmington, Delaware, where her practice focused on Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, other public benefits programs, and civil rights and accessibility issues. She is a member of the bar in Pennsylvania (inactive), New Jersey, Delaware, the U.S. District Courts for the District of Delaware and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Previously, Ms. Musumeci developed and taught a seminar in Public Benefits Law at Widener University School of Law, clerked in the Delaware Family Court, and held an Independence Foundation Public Interest Law Fellowship representing women transitioning from welfare to work in Chester, Pennsylvania. She received her B.A. with highest honors from Douglass College, Rutgers University, where she was valedictorian and elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and her J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she was awarded the Irving P. Kaufman Public Service Fellowship. Her recent selected publications include *Augmenting Advocacy: Giving Voice to the Medical-Legal Partnership Model in Medicaid Proceedings and Beyond*, 44 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 857-900 (2011), and *Modernizing Medicaid Eligibility for Children with Significant Disabilities: Moving from a Disabling to an Enabling Paradigm*, 37 AM. J.L. & MED. 81-127 (2011), which was selected for the 2010 Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum and the 2009 Washington and Lee University School of Law junior faculty workshop on children and the law.

Joe Onek

With experience working in all three branches of the federal government as well as in the private and non-profit sectors, Joe Onek offers unique insight into how decisions are made in Washington. Joe was most recently senior counsel to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, though his distinguished record of public service spans many generations of Washington politics. In the Carter Administration, he served on the White House Domestic Policy Staff as associate director of health and human resources and later as deputy counsel to the President. In the Clinton Administration, Joe was the senior coordinator for rule of law at the State Department and principal deputy associate attorney general at the Department of Justice. Joe also worked for Senator Ted Kennedy on the Senate's Administrative Practice and Procedure Subcommittee and on the Labor and Public Welfare Committee. For more than fifteen years Joe was a partner in private law practice, first at Onek Klein & Farr and subsequently at Crowell & Moring. In the non-profit world, he worked as an attorney and then director of the Center for Law & Social Policy (CLASP) and, more recently, as senior counsel and director of the Liberty and Security Initiative at the Constitution Project and as a senior policy analyst at the Open Society Institute. A graduate of Harvard College, the London School of Economics and Yale Law School, Joe began his legal career as a law clerk to Chief Judge David L. Bazelon of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. He clerked on the U.S. Supreme Court for Justice William J. Brennan in the 1968-69 term. Joe is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves as chair of the board of CLASP. He is also on the boards of Youth Venture and the International Senior Lawyers Project.

Diane Rowland

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