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Myron Ebell is director of global warming and international environmental policy at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, one of the nation's leading free market and environmental public policy institutes. He is also chairman of the Cooler Heads Coalition, a subgroup of the National Consumer Coalition comprising two dozen non-profit groups that question global warming alarmism and oppose the Kyoto Protocol.

From 1995 to 1999, Mr. Ebell served as policy director at Frontiers of Freedom, founded by former U. S. Senator Malcolm Wallop. Previously, he was senior legislative assistant to Representative John Shadegg (Republican of Arizona), where he was in charge of natural resources, environmental, energy, and property rights issues and where he helped develop landmark legislation to reform the Endangered Species Act, and for five years was Washington representative of the American Land Rights Association and other grassroots property rights groups.

Mr. Ebell has testified as an expert witness on numerous occasions before six House and Senate Committees. He has spoken and written widely on property rights, energy, and natural resource issues. He has been interviewed or debated on many television and radio shows, including NBC's Nightly News, BBC TV's Newsnight, PBS's News Hour, Fox News, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, Australian Broadcasting, France's Canal TV, ITN, Germany's 24 news channel, and frequently on National Public Radio and BBC's Radio Four. He has debated or appeared opposite then-Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, then-CEQ Chairman George Frampton, then-United Kingdom Environment Minister Michael Meacher, Dutch Environment Minister and then-UNFCCC Chairman Jan Pronk, and leaders of most major environmental groups.

The Clean Air Trust, an environmental pressure group, named Mr. Ebell "Villain of the Month" in March 2001 for his role in the Bush Administration's decision to abandon the Kyoto Protocol. Other winners have included Vice President Cheney, Senators Inhofe, Voinovich, and Breaux, and the U. S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Ebell was raised on a cattle ranch in Baker County in northeastern Oregon, where his great grandfather homesteaded in 1869. He was an undergraduate at Colorado College, where he graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and a graduate student at the University of California, San Diego, the London School of Economics (where he studied under noted conservative political philosopher Michael Oakeshott), and Peterhouse, Cambridge University.

Mr. Ebell is married and has four children. He and his family are members of the Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes in Washington, D.C.

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