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Charles S. Konigsberg, has nearly 30 years of **bipartisan** experience with the federal budget and public policy, serving in senior-level positions in the U.S. Senate, the White House Office of Management and Budget, and non-profits. In 2010, he was Staff Director for the Domenici-Rivlin Debt Reduction Task Force that produced a bipartisan, consensus debt reduction plan, *Restoring America's Future*, including significant entitlement and tax reforms to stabilize the federal debt.

Mr. Konigsberg served as a senior staff member in the United States Senate for thirteen years, becoming a recognized expert on the federal budget and legislative process. He served four years as General Counsel and Chief Health Counsel at the Senate Finance Committee under Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY). As General Counsel he managed the Committee's half trillion-dollar deficit reduction legislation.

Mr. Konigsberg began his Senate career as Staff Attorney at the Senate Budget Committee for Chairman Pete V. Domenici (R-NM), where he wrote the first two editions of the Committee's explanation of the congressional budget, authorization, and appropriations processes. He served at the Senate Rules & Administration Committee for six years, ultimately serving as Minority Chief Counsel.

In the Executive Branch, Mr. Konigsberg spent four years in the Clinton White House serving as an Assistant Director at the Office of Management and Budget, where he managed legislative affairs with the Senate and was responsible for achieving consensus on the President's Statements of Administration Policy on a broad range of national issues.

Mr. Konigsberg also served in the Bush Administration as Director of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs at the Corporation for National and Community Service, the agency that administers AmeriCorps.

In 1999, Mr. Konigsberg was awarded for Outstanding Service to the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President.

Mr. Konigsberg is the author of *America's Priorities: How the U.S. Government Raises and Spends \$3 Trillion Per Year* (2008), which has received bipartisan praise, and was senior editor of the widely praised Domenici-Rivlin Task Force's Report, *Restoring America's Future*.

Mr. Konigsberg launched in 2007 a highly regarded weekly newsletter, the *Washington Budget Report*, which is now published by the nonpartisan Concord Coalition, where he served as Chief Budget Counsel. He has appeared on C-SPAN's *Washington Journal*, the *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, *Bloomberg Radio*, *Fox Business News*, and *ABC Radio's Money Talk* as an expert on the federal budget and fiscal policy.

Mr. Konigsberg is founder and President of the Federal Budget Group LLC (federalbudgetgroup.com). He is also adjunct professor at the George Washington University teaching budgetary politics in the graduate school of political management.

He graduated *magna cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa* from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio in 1980 and from the Case Western Reserve School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio in 1983, where he was an Executive Editor of the Law Review. He lives in Vienna, Virginia with his wife Amy and son Eddie.

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