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Pamela A. Aguilar, Producer, Documentary Filmmaker; After Brown, Shut Up and Sing

Madeleine K. Albright, founder, The Albright Group, LLC; former US Secretary of State; Trustee, The Aspen Institute

T. Alexander Aleinkoff, Professor of Law and Dean, Georgetown University Law Center

Elizabeth Alexander, Poet; Professor and Chair, African American Studies Department, Yale University

Yousef Al Otaiba, United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States

Kurt Andersen, Writer, Broadcaster, Editor; Host and Co-Creator, Public Radio International’s “Studio 360”

Paula S. Apsell, Senior Executive Producer, PBS’s “NOVA”

Anders Åslund, Senior Fellow, Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics

Byron Auguste, Senior Partner, Worldwide Managing Director, Social Sector Office, McKinsey & Company

Dean Baker, Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research; Columnist, The Guardian; Blogger, “Beat the Press,” The American Prospect

James A. Baker III, Senior Partner, Baker Botts, LLP; former US Secretary of State

Bharat Balasubramanian, Vice President, Group Research and Advanced Engineering; Product Innovations & Process Technologies, Daimler AG

Jack M. Balkin, Knight Professor of Constitutional Law and the First Amendment; Director, The Information Society Project; Yale University Law School

Shigeru Ban, Architect, Shigeru Ban Architects Tokyo
Lionel Barber, Editor, *Financial Times*

Claiborne Barksdale, CEO, Barksdale Reading Institute

Steve Barr, Founder and Chairman, Green Dot Public Schools

Maria Bartiromo, Host and Managing Editor, CNBC’s “The Wall Street Report with Maria Bartiromo”

James Bennet, Editor-in-Chief, *The Atlantic*

Patrick Bergin, CEO, African Wildlife Foundation

Nancy Birdsall, President, Center for Global Development

Lewis Black, Stand-Up Comedian, Actor, and Author

Philip C. Bobbit, Herbert Wechsler Professor of Jurisprudence, Columbia University Law School; Author, *Terror and Consent*

Deborah Borda, President and CEO, Los Angeles Philharmonic Association

David G. Bradley, Owner, Atlantic Media Company

David Brady, Deputy Director and Davies Family Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States

Steven Brill, Founder, *Brill’s Content*; Founder, Verified Identity Pass, Inc.

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Beth A. Brooke, Global Vice Chair—Public Policy, Sustainability and Stakeholder Engagement, Ernst & Young

David Brooks, Columnist, *The New York Times*

Ronald Brownstein, Political Director, Atlantic Media Company

Peter Buffett, Musician, Songwriter, Producer, and Composer; Co-Founder, IsThereSomethingICanDo.com

Lauren Bush, Co-Founder and CEO, FEED Projects, LLC
Jason Calacanis, Founder and CEO, Mahalo.com

Joseph A. Califano Jr., Chairman, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University

Stephen Cannon, Vice President of Marketing, Mercedes-Benz USA

Margaret Carlson, Washington Editor, The Week; Columnist, Bloomberg News

Sean B. Carroll, Professor and Investigator, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jean-Lou Chameau, President, California Institute of Technology

Michael Chertoff, founder, The Chertoff Group; former US Secretary of Homeland Security

Jason Clay, Senior Vice President, Market Transformation, World Wildlife Fund

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Ta-Nehisi Coates, Contributing Editor, The Atlantic; Author, The Beautiful Struggle

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