

### **Trevor Potter bio:**

Trevor Potter is the president of Campaign Legal Center (CLC), an organization dedicated to advancing democracy through law.

A Republican former Chairman of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), Trevor was general counsel to John McCain's 2000 and 2008 presidential campaigns and an adviser to the drafters of the McCain-Feingold campaign finance law. To many, he is perhaps best known for his recurring appearances on *The Colbert Report* as the lawyer for Stephen Colbert's super PAC, Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow, during the 2012 election, a program that won a Peabody Award for excellence in reporting on money in politics.

The American Bar Association Journal has described Trevor as "hands-down one of the top lawyers in the country on the delicate intersection of politics, law and money." Trevor is the author of several books and manuals on lobbying regulation and disclosure, campaign finance and federal election law. He has testified before Congress on federal election proposals and campaign finance regulation, and he has taught campaign finance law at the University of Virginia School of Law and Oxford University. He has served as Chair of several American Bar Association election law and lobbying regulation committees and task forces, and during the 2020 election season, Trevor was named to the cross-partisan [National Task Force on Election Crises](#).

In recent years, Trevor has led CLC as it has grown to meet significant challenges to American democracy. Under Trevor's leadership, CLC has emerged as a strong and effective advocate for transparency in election spending, fair voting maps, ethics in government, Americans' freedom to vote and preserving the integrity of our electoral process.

Trevor has appeared widely in national broadcast and print media. He has appeared on CBS's [60 Minutes](#) with Anderson Cooper, CBS's morning news show [Face the Nation](#), NBC's [Nightly News](#), and in the films *Irresistible* by Jon Stewart (2020), *Dark Money* (2018) and *The King* (2017). His writing has appeared in outlets such as [The Washington Post](#) and [The Hill](#). In 2022, he was named by *Washingtonian* magazine as one of [Washington's most influential people](#).

Trevor is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law (J.D.) and Harvard University (A.B.). Trevor founded CLC in 2002.