



Kris Kobach

Federation for American Immigration Reform & IRLI

The Face of 21st Century White Nationalism

Kris Kobach's relationship to FAIR is clear and irrefutable. Not only does he represent FAIR's support for white nationalism in court rooms, Kobach's ties to white supremacists cost him his bid for Kansas' 3rd Congressional District in 2004.

Since 2004, Kobach has worked as a legal counsel for the Washington DC anti-immigration organization Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR). In the beginning, Kobach began his career with FAIR by challenging in-state tuition for undocumented immigrants in Kansas. Since, FAIR has paid Kobach over \$125k to represent FAIR's legal agenda. Currently, Kobach serves as a legal counsel for FAIR's legal arm Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI). In 2004 Kobach accepted \$10,000 from FAIR to support his campaign for Congress.

Who is Immigration Reform Law Institute – IRLI

- In 1998, FAIR founded the Immigration Reform Law Institute. John Tanton is the founder of FAIR and the organization is listed as a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center.
- IRLI's first legal counsel Howard Foster has published documents in Tanton's white nationalist journal, *The Social Contract Press* and *VDARE* - a website dedicated to debating "race betterment."
- Since 2000, FAIR has paid IRLI's head legal counsel Mike Hethmon over \$700k

Facts about FAIR

1. FAIR solicited and received 1.2 million from a foundation (the Pioneer Fund) that promotes the genes of white European Americans.
 - In response to FAIR accepting financial support from the Pioneer Fund, FAIR President Dan Stein said the following:
*"I don't give a sh*t what they do with their money, my job is to get every dime of Pioneer's money."*
2. FAIR hired 3 individuals who have associated and worked with the reformed white citizens' council (currently known as the Council of Conservative Citizens, CofCC) CofCC promotes racism.
 - Rick Oltman - FAIR Western Field Organizer from 1994 – 2007 was listed as a member of CofCC and spoke at CCC's annual conference in 1997.
 - Dave Ray – FAIR Field Coordinator – was scheduled to speak at Center Alabama CofCC meeting in 1997.
 - Wayne Lutton – Tanton hired Lutton to serve as the editor for his quarterly journal *The Social Contract Press*. Lutton was a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the *Citizen Informer*, CofCC's white nationalist newspaper.

