

Charles W. Kraut

Candidate for President of the United States

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Charles Kraut was born in New York City and raised in Westchester County, New York. He received his BA in Social Sciences from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1971, and his MBA in Corporate Finance from Brigham Young University in 1978. Between degrees he spent four years in the US Army, a portion of that time in a sensitive assignment behind the Iron Curtain.

Charles first campaigned for a Republican candidate in 1964 when “carpetbagger” Bobby Kennedy moved to New York from Massachusetts and defeated incumbent Kenneth Keating for the U.S. Senate. Charles contributed regularly to the Republican Party for many years, and then in 2008 discovered the Constitution Party (CP). He joined the CP immediately and began attending, then speaking, at their National Committee meetings.

A student of the Constitution, Charles has written two books about current Constitutional issues, *The Patriot’s Guide to Taking America Back* and *Will You Help Save Your Country?* He is currently working on a third book as part of his effort to return America to its roots. In 2018 he made the decision to focus his efforts on public education, believing that we cannot preserve our Republic if we and our children are not adequately educated in the principles of freedom and responsible citizenship.

Charles serves clients all across the country as a Financial Advisor, a career he began almost forty years ago. He has written one book about personal finance and publishes the quarterly ***Wealth Creation and Preservation*** newsletter. His work as an advisor and financial analyst has taken him to more than 50 countries.

Charles is an avid reader of nonfiction. His hobby is traipsing through the lowland jungles of Mesoamerica visiting ancient Mayan cities.

Above all, Charles believes in the potential greatness of America. He has taken an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. He will faithfully do so as President or as a private citizen.

Charles believes that the key to restoring America’s freedoms and greatness lie in calling upon its citizens to throw off the shackles of the welfare state and stand up for their God-given rights. If Americans are to be self-governing, as the Founding Fathers intended, it is past time for us to begin to practice responsible citizenship along with public and private virtue.