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Lawrence Reed is president of the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) in Atlanta, Ga., and president emeritus of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Michigan. Previously, Reed taught economics at Midland's Northwood University for seven years, chairing the department for two years.

The author or editor of six books, Reed has published more than 1,000 columns and articles that have appeared in journals and magazines, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Policy Review*, *Regulation*, and *Investor's Business Daily*. His most recent books are *Are We Good Enough for Liberty?* and *A Republic—If We Can Keep It*.

He has delivered more than 75 speeches per year in almost every state and dozens of foreign countries. Since 1985, he has visited 81 countries on six continents. His best-known lectures include "Seven Principles of Sound Policy," "Liberty and Character: The Indispensable Connection" and "Great Myths of the Great Depression" – all of which have been translated into more than a dozen languages and distributed worldwide. He writes frequently for FEE's web site, www.fee.org, and its magazine, *The Freeman*.

He served for 15 years as a member of the board (and one term as president) of the State Policy Network. His numerous recognitions include the "Champion of Freedom" award from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

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