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Ganesh Sitaraman teaches and writes about constitutional law, the regulatory state, economic policy, democracy, and foreign affairs. He has been a longtime advisor to Elizabeth Warren, including serving as a senior advisor on her 2020 presidential campaign. He has been profiled in *The New York Times* and *Politico* for his work at the nexus of politics and ideas. He has also written numerous books including *The Great Democracy: How to Fix Our Politics, Unrig the Economy, and Unite America.*

Sitaraman earned his A.B. in government magna cum laude from Harvard College, a master's degree in political thought from Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he was the Lionel de Jersey Harvard Scholar, and his J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. He clerked for Judge Stephen F. Williams on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.



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Russ Feingold is the President of the American Constitution Society. He served as a United States Senator from Wisconsin from 1993 to 2011 and a Wisconsin State Senator from 1983 to 1993. From 2013 to 2015, he served as the United States Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region of Africa and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Feingold is a recipient of the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award and cosponsored the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (McCain-Feingold Act). He was the only Senator to vote against the initial enactment of the USA PATRI-OT Act during the first vote on the legislation and was well-known for his opposition to the Iraq War and as the Senate's leading opponent of the death penalty. Feingold has also taught extensively at various American law schools.

He holds a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a M.A. from the University of Oxford (as a Rhodes Scholar), and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

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