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Getting public policy right has never been more critical in the history of our country than it is now.

The National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA) works with the best scholars from around the world on the nation's most difficult policy problems. Our mission is to find private alternatives to government programs that aren't working.

What We Have Done

Our policy achievements have already benefitted millions of Americans:

- Because of the NCPA's idea of Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), implemented in 2003, 30 million families are managing some of their own health care dollars.
- Because of the NCPA idea of Roth IRAs, established in 1997, \$310 billion in personal savings has been taxed once and will never be taxed again.
- Because of another NCPA idea signed into law in 2000, 78 million Baby Boomers will be able to reach their retirement age and keep working without losing their Social Security benefits.
- Because of a joint effort between the NCPA and the Brookings Institution, since 2006, employers can automatically enroll their employees in a diversified portfolio in 401(k) plans — thereby providing higher and safer returns.

We believe in limited government and free enterprise. Our reach has guided policymakers, educated the public, and informed the media.

Making Ideas Change the World

The NCPA has an impressive track record that extends for 30 years:

- In the 1980s the NCPA, with the help of the Adam Smith Institute of London, introduced Margaret Thatcher's 21 techniques of privatization into the United States — setting off a privatization revolution at the state and local level.
- In 1994 the NCPA, with the help of the US Chamber of Commerce, proposed five tax cut ideas that became the core of Newt Gingrich's Contract with America.
- Over the course of a decade, the NCPA sponsored two dozen *Firing Line* debates with William F. Buckley — introducing national public television

audiences to such ideas as school choice, the flat tax, privatization of Social Security and fundamental reform of welfare.

- In the 1980s the NCPA was the first organization in the nation to publish a report card on public schools, based on student test scores.
- An NCPA task force report spurred NCPA board member Pat Rooney to establish the nation's first private school voucher program.
- NCPA President John Goodman's debate with liberal columnist Michael Kinsley makes the classic case for not taxing capital gains.
- The NCPA's proposal for a "Progressive Flat Tax" would tax consumption, not saving or investment.
- Working with highly sophisticated economic models the NCPA has discovered how to privatize our most expensive entitlement programs: Social Security, Medicare, Disability, Unemployment Insurance and Worker's Compensation. No other think tank has done this!

What You Can Do

- Get on the NCPA's invitation list for DFW events (past speakers have included Clarence Thomas, Jeb Bush, Bill O'Reilly, Queen Noor and Benjamin Netanyahu).
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