

# Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

**Committee:** U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary

**Subcommittee:** Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government

**Hearing Date:** February 6, 2024

**Hearing Title:** Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government

**Witness Name:** Amb. Norman Eisen (ret.)

**Position/Title:** Senior Fellow, Governance Studies

**Witness Type:**  Governmental  Non-governmental

**Are you representing yourself or an organization?**  Self  Organization

**If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:**

I am a Senior Fellow in Governance Studies at The Brookings Institution. However, as noted below, I am presenting testimony representing my personal views. As an independent think tank, the Brookings Institution does not take institutional positions on any issue.

## **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

**Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.**

Outside of and unrelated to my Brookings role, I am the Executive Chair of the Board of the States United Democracy Center and a member of the board of States United Action. I also serve as Executive Chair of the Board of the State Democracy Defenders Fund and am a board member of State Democracy Defenders Action. In addition, I am the Chair of my pro bono law firm Eisen PLLC, where I am the sole attorney and only perform pro bono work. Finally, I am a member of the Democracy 21 Education Fund's board.

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

Consistent with the Brookings Institution's commitment to independence (which includes not taking Institutional positions on issues), I am informing the Committee that my testimony represents my personal views and does not reflect the views of Brookings, its other scholars, employees, officers, and/or trustees.

In further response, with consideration to the fact that I am testifying on my personal views, I am providing a link to reports that list Brookings's donors, including any responsive Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts), and/or grants, agreements or payments originating with a foreign government for the relevant time period. The reports can be found at [www.brookings.edu/CongressionalTestimonyDisclosure](http://www.brookings.edu/CongressionalTestimonyDisclosure). These Federal and/or foreign grants or payments were for independent research and analysis related to a number of subject matters, some of which may be related to the subject matter of the present hearing. Brookings will update these reports on a regular basis.

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**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

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I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

**False Statements Certification**

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

*Norman L. Eisen*

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Witness signature

February 5, 2024

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Date