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DeVore is a prolific writer and researcher and a frequent Fox News Channel guest. He's a Senior Contributor to *The Federalist* and sees about 40 pieces published annually in various outlets.

Before moving to Texas in 2011 to work for TPPF, DeVore was a California State Assemblyman for six years until he termed out in 2010. He ran for the U.S. Senate that same year.

Prior to his election, DeVore was an executive in the aerospace and defense industry for 13 years where he worked on missile defense, space, and intelligence systems. This included projects such as Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD), Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV), Orbital Express, and Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD).

DeVore was a Reagan appointee in the Pentagon where he was a special assistant for foreign affairs and the youngest White House appointee in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for a time.

DeVore served in the U.S. Army as an intelligence officer and retired as a lieutenant colonel. He led foot patrols in the thick of the 1992 Los Angeles Riots as a California Army National Guard captain and served stateside on active duty providing intelligence support for the First Gulf War.

DeVore has three books to his credit: "Crisis of the House Never United—a Novel of Early America," the novel "China Attacks," and "Prosperity in the Lone Star State and Lessons for America." "China Attacks" was translated into Chinese and sold well in Taiwan where DeVore was invited to give a presentation to Taiwan's national legislature in 2001.

DeVore earned a B.A. (cum laude) in strategic studies from Claremont McKenna College where he also studied abroad at American University in Cairo. He was named a Distinguished Military Scholar. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College.

He lives in Texas with his wife and two daughters.