

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, US  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Witness Disclosure  
Requirements – “Truth in Testimony” Required by House  
Rule XI. Clause 2(g)

1. Fred Siegel
2. Are you testifying on behalf of a Federal, State or local entity? - NO
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity? NO
4. I'm testifying solely on my own behalf
5. I've not received any federal grants or contracts

Fred Siegel, July 23, 2014

Fred Siegel is the author of *Revolt Against the Masses*. Published in 2014 *Revolt Against the Masses* rewrites the history of American liberalism. Reviewers have described it as “one of the most important books written about American politics in the last fifty years,” and as “a brilliantly argued, well-timed case against reactionary snobs” which connects the dots between the founding motivations of liberalism’ founders and the failed social experiments of today.”

Siegel’s prior book *The Prince of the City: Giuliani, New York and the Genius of American Life*, (2005) which explained how La Guardia’s legacy laid the Big Apple low, received the cover review in the New York Times Book Review.

Siegel’s 1995 *The Future Once Happened Here: New York, D.C., L.A. and the Fate of America’s Big Cities* was named by Peter Jennings as one of the 100 most important books about the United States in the 20th century.

Mr. Siegel, who has been a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and has taught at the Sorbonne, is also a former Senior Fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute in Washington. A professor at The Cooper Union for Science and Art from 1983-2009, he is currently both a senior fellow at The Manhattan Institute and the scholar in residence at St Francis College in Brooklyn.

The former editor of The City Journal, he has written for The New Republic, The Atlantic, The Public Interest, Commentary, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Dissent, The Weekly Standard, The Washington Post's Outlook section and The Times Literary Supplement as well as numerous academic publications. He also appeared widely on television and radio including the PBS News Hour, the CBS and ABC Evening News, CNN, MSNBC and The O'Reilly Factor.

Mr. Siegel, who was a senior advisor to Rudy Giuliani's 1993 mayoral campaign and wrote the candidate's path

breaking quality of life speech, gave the 2000 and 2011 Bradley Lectures at the American Enterprise Institute., In addition to his two earlier books *The Roots of Southern Distinctiveness* and *Troubled Journey* , he has written widely on American and European politics. Described as “the historian of the American City” in a November 2011 profile in *The Wall Street Journal*, Siegel is currently working on an account of how both Europe and Euro-America have, with some exceptions, come upon tough times.