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As a private consultant, Elgie served as a member of an advisory committee for Sandia National Laboratories and worked as an advisor to local governments on water and energy matters. He also worked for Serco, Inc. — a leading provider of professional, technology and management services to the federal government — where he led several projects for the Department of Energy, led a post-9/11 workforce analysis of the FBI and advised the Department of Defense on military family support and benefit programs.

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