



Greg Ferrara is the President and CEO of the National Grocers Association (NGA). NGA, headquartered in Washington, DC, is the [national trade association](#) that is the voice of the retail and wholesale companies which comprise the independent sector of the supermarket industry, as well as those companies that provide products and services to the industry. In his role as President and CEO, Mr. Ferrara is responsible for working closely with NGA's Board of Directors to develop and implement a strategic vision which advances the Association's efforts and public policy positions in support of the independent supermarket industry.

Prior to being appointed President and CEO, Mr. Ferrara served as NGA's Executive Vice President and chief lobbyist, responsible for representing the Association and its members before Members of Congress, federal agencies, and the executive branch on a wide-variety of issues while also overseeing the NGA's political and grassroots affairs, including the NGA Grocers PAC. In addition, he had responsibility for NGA's communications, marketing and membership departments. Mr. Ferrara was also responsible for working closely with and maintaining an excellent relationship between NGA and its national and state trade association partners.

Having first joined NGA in November 2005, Mr. Ferrara brings a wealth of experience in the grocery industry having managed his family's century-old supermarket in New Orleans before the store was ultimately destroyed in Hurricane Katrina. Greg holds a BA in Political Science from Loyola University New Orleans and is a fellow of the prestigious Institute of Politics at Loyola University. He is a graduate of the US Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management (IOM) and is a graduate of the NGA Executive Leadership Program at Cornell University. He is an Eagle Scout and is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys camping and cooking. He and his wife Nicole are the proud parents of two children, Matthew and Katelyn.

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Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. **Name:** _Greg Ferrara
2. **Organization you represent:** National Grocers Association
3. **Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:**

Mr. Ferrara has worked in the independent supermarket industry his entire life. Before joining NGA, Greg managed his family's century-old supermarket before the store was ultimately destroyed in Hurricane Katrina. He joined NGA in 2005 and worked his way up from a junior lobbyist role to the role of President & CEO which he was appointed to in 2019. He also had a brief stint working for a cooperative wholesaler, Associated Grocers in Baton Rouge, as a Corporate Project Manager.

4. **Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:** _____

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5. **If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:**
President & CEO

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