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The BPC recently launched a Commission on Retirement Security and Personal Savings in October, 2014. They are a nonprofit, bipartisan organization that “drives principled solutions through rigorous analysis, reasoned negotiation and respectful dialogue.” They also work to “address the key challenges facing the nation. [Their] policy solutions are the product of informed deliberations by former elected and appointed officials, business and labor leaders, and academics and advocates who represent both ends of the political spectrum. The BPC is currently focused on health, energy, national and homeland security, the economy, housing, immigration, and governance.”

<p><b>Akabas, Shai</b> Associate Director of Economic Policy Twitter: @ShaiAkabas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted Governor Jerome Powell in his work on the Federal Debt Limit in 2011</li> <li>• Researched: entitlement reform, tax reform, and sequestration</li> <li>• Previously worked as Satellite Office Director on NYC Mayor Bloomberg’s 2009 campaign for re-election</li> </ul>
<p><b>Barth, Todd F.</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Bowers Properties, Inc. and Board member of Texas Teachers Retirement System</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bell, Steve</b> Senior Director of Economic Policy Twitter: @SteveBellDC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previously served on staff of Senator Pete V. Domenici and as staff director for the Senate Budget Committee</li> <li>• Nominated by President Reagan to be a member of the Federal Thrift Savings Plan Board</li> <li>• Was a weekly legislative and political analyst at CNN for 10 years</li> <li>• Principal of Steve Bell, LLC, a consulting firm</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bingaman, Jeff</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previously: New Mexico Senator, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, member of the Senate Committee on Finance, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Blahous, Charles P.</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Trustee of Social Security/Medicare</li> <li>• Research Fellow at Mercatus Center and Hoover Institution</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bryant, John Hope</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder and CEO of Operation HOPE</li> <li>• Member of the U.S. President’s Advisory Council on Financial Capability for Young Americans</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Collins, Brian</b> Senior Policy Analyst Twitter: @BrianCPolicy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributed to projects such as: health care payment and delivery system reform, financing of long-term care, retirement security, and analysis of federal budget policy and the statutory debt limit</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conrad, Kent</b> Co-Chair of BPC’s Commission on Retirement Security and Personal Savings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Dakota Senator for 26 years</li> <li>• Was Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee</li> <li>• Selected by TIME as one of “America’s 10 Best Senators” and rated by The American as one of the 10 most economically knowledgeable members of congress</li> <li>• Father of the Simpson-Bowles Commission</li> <li>• Currently part of the Campaign to Fix the Debt</li> <li>• Previously served as: member of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, member on the Committee on Finance, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Taxation, IRS Oversight, and Long-Term Growth, member of the Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, member of the Committee of Agriculture’s Subcommittee on Energy,</li> </ul>

	Science and Technology, the Committee of Finance’s Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, and served on the Senate Intelligence Committee
<b>Douglas, James H.</b> Member of BPC’s Governors’ Council; Retirement and Personal Savings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Governor of Vermont</li> <li>• Top priority as Governor was to ensure Vermonters had access to high-quality, affordable health care</li> <li>• Also served as chair of the National Governors Association, the President of the Council of State Governments, chairman of the New England Governors’ Conference and the Coalition of Northeastern Governors</li> <li>• Previously elected as: Secretary of State, president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, State Treasurer, and president of the National Association of State Treasurers</li> </ul>
<b>Dreier, David</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Representative of California, Chairman of the House Rules Committee, and Chairman of the Annenberg-Dreier Commission</li> </ul>
<b>Fosler, Gail D.</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Gail Fosler Group, LLC</li> <li>• Former President and Chief Economist of Conference Board</li> </ul>
<b>Gale, William G.</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Director of the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center</li> <li>• Director of the Retirement Security Project</li> <li>• Senior Fellow of Economic Studies</li> </ul>

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<b>Ghilarducci, Teresa</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor at Bernard L. and Irene Schwartz Chair in Economic Policy Analysis at The New School</li> <li>• Director of the Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis at The New School</li> </ul>
<b>Gold, Alex</b> Policy Analyst Twitter: @alexgold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previously: Senior Research Assistant at the Brookings Institution’s Center on Children and Families</li> </ul>
<b>Henrikson, C. Robert</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Chairman of the Board, President, and CEO of MetLife, Inc.</li> </ul>
<b>Hoagland, G. William</b> Senior Vice President Twitter: @billhoagland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps direct and manage fiscal, health, and economic policy analyses for BPC</li> <li>• Previously served as: CIGNA Corporation’s VP of Public Policy, Director of Budget and Appropriations in the Office of Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, staff member of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee, Administrator of the Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service, and Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture</li> <li>• Affiliate professor of Public Policy at the George Mason University</li> <li>• Board Member of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, the National Academy of Social Insurance, and the National Advisory Committee to the Workplace Flexibility Commission</li> </ul>
<b>Kijakazi, Kilolo</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also an Institute Fellow at the Urban Institute</li> </ul>
<b>Lockhart III, James B.</b> Co-Chair of BPC’S Commission on Retirement Security and Personal Savings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed by President George W. Bush as Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operation Officer of the SSA and then as Director and Chairman of the Oversight Board of the Federal Housing Finance Agency</li> <li>• Previously served as: Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation, Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, regulator of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the twelve Federal Home Loan Banks, and its predecessor agency, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Chairman of Federal Housing Finance Oversight Board, member of the Financial Stability Oversight Board, Secretary of Treasury and HUD, Chairman of SEC, Deputy Commissioner and COO of the SSA, Secretary to SSA Board of Trustees, and member of President Bush’s Management Council</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Reischauer, Robert D.</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previously: Director of the Congressional Budget Office</li> <li>• Public Trustee of Social Security/Medicare</li> <li>• Distinguished Institute Fellow and President Emeritus at the Urban Institute</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reuther, Alan</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previously the Legislative Director for United Auto Workers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Salisbury, Dallas</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President and CEO of the Employee Benefit Research Institute</li> </ul>
<p><b>Schieber, Sylvester J.</b> Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Pensions Consultant</li> <li>• Former Chairman of the Social Security Advisory Board</li> </ul>
<p><b>Villaraigosa, Antonio</b> BPC Senior Fellow; Retirement and Personal Savings Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Mayor of Los Angeles</li> <li>• Chair of the 2012 Democratic National Convention</li> <li>• Was a Field Representative and Organizer for the United Teachers of Los Angeles</li> <li>• Was President of the LA chapter of the American Federation of Government Employees and the American Civil Liberties Union</li> <li>• Previously: Chairman LA County Metropolitan Transit Authority, Assembly seat representing most of Northeast LA, Distinguished Fellow at UCLA and U.S.C</li> <li>• As mayor, concentrated on education, public safety and transportation, advancements in economic development and the environment</li> <li>• As President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, became national spokesman for educational reform and expended investment in America’s transportation infrastructure</li> </ul>