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## Mr. Richard Manning

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### Biographical Information

Rick Manning is the President of Americans for Limited Government, a group dedicated to reducing the size and scope of government to maximize individual freedom. A regular op-ed contributor to a variety of conservative outlets, Rick has emerged as a leading voice in the conservative community, recently receiving an Impact Award from United in Purpose. A member of President Trump's Labor Department transition team, Manning served as the Labor Department's Public Affairs Chief of Staff during the last years of the Bush Administration under Secretary Elaine L. Chao, where he was twice recognized by the Secretary for Exceptional Achievement. Rick graduated from the University of Southern California where he worked his way through school running political campaigns. Shortly thereafter, he became a state lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, responsible for the southeastern United States, Texas, Oklahoma, Maryland and New Jersey. At NRA, Rick worked closely with local groups to pass the groundbreaking Florida concealed carry law which has subsequently served as a national model. A former town councilman in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, Manning is active in his local church and married to his college sweetheart.



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