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Clare M. Lopez

Clare Lopez is the Founder/President of Lopez Liberty LLC, with a mission to educate Americans to the national security threat from the Islamic Movement/Muslim Brotherhood and its collaborators among the ranks of Marxists/communists in this country. From 2014-2020, Lopez served as Vice President for Research and Analysis at the Center for Security Policy. She has been a Senior Fellow at the London Center for Policy Research and a member of the Board of Advisors for the Canadian Mackenzie Institute.

Lopez provides her expertise as an instructor on Iran, Hizballah, and the Red-Green Axis for Understanding the Threat, a nationwide training program for federal, state, and local agencies, and the private sector on the Global Islamic Movement and jihadi networks.

From 2013-2016, Lopez served as a member of the Citizens' Commission on Benghazi and continues among the members of its successor organization, the Citizens' Commission on National Security. Formerly Vice President of the Intelligence Summit, she was a career operations officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, a professor at the Centre for Counterintelligence and Security Studies, Executive Director of the Iran Policy Committee from 2005-2006, and has served as a consultant, intelligence analyst, and researcher for a variety of defense firms. She was named a 2011 Lincoln Fellow at the Claremont Institute.

Lopez received a B.A. in Communications and French from Notre Dame College of Ohio and an M.A. in International Relations from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She completed Marine Corps Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Quantico, Virginia before declining a military commission to join the CIA.

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Hal Weatherman

Hal Weatherman formed his Electoral Education Foundation in the hopes of restoring trust in the voting system, by holding the system accountable, looking for structural vulnerabilities in the system that could enable fraud and be abused by anyone looking to commit fraud.

The ultimate goal will be to not only provide their findings to policy and lawmakers who are in positions to fix the system and hold offenders accountable, but also to inform the public at large to help restore its trust in the electoral system.

The potential for fraud has expanded as the methodology used for voting has undergone what Weatherman described as a “seismic shift” toward absentee and mail-in voting.