

The Honorable Kathleen Hartnett White joined the Texas Public Policy Foundation in January 2008. She is a Distinguished Senior Fellow-in-Residence and Director of the Armstrong Center for Energy & the Environment.

Prior to joining the Foundation, White served a six-year term as Chairman and Commissioner of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). With jurisdiction over air, water, waste and water utilities, TCEQ's staff of 3,000, annual budget of over \$600 million, and 16 regional offices make it the second largest environmental regulatory agency in the world.

Prior to her appointment to the TCEQ in 2001, White served on the Texas Water Development Board. She also served on the Texas Strategic Economic Development Commission and the Environmental Flows Study Commission. She recently completed her term as an officer and director of the Lower Colorado River Authority. Former boards also include the President's Award of the Texas Water Conservation Association, the Friend of the River Award of the Colorado River Foundation and the Leadership Award of the Texas Chemical Council.

Before moving to Texas, White was Director of Private Lands and the Environment for the National Cattlemen's Association in Washington D.C. She also served as Executive Director of Ranch Heritage Association while studying law.

White now sits on the editorial board of the *Journal of Regulatory Science* and the Texas Emission Reduction Advisory Board. In addition to many research studies, her writing has appeared in numerous publications including *National Review*, *Investors' Business Daily*, *Washington Examiner*, *Forbes*, *Daily Caller*, *Washington Times*, *The Hill* (as regular Contributor), and major Texas newspapers. She is regularly invited to give testimony to U.S. Senate and House Committees.

She is also co-author, with Steve Moore, of *Fueling Freedom: Exposing the Mad War on Energy* published by Regnery, May 2016.

White received her bachelor cum laude and master degrees from Stanford University where for three years she held the Elizabeth Wheeler Lyman Scholarship for an Outstanding Woman in the Humanities. She was also awarded a Danforth National Fellowship for doctoral work at Princeton University and there won the Jonathan Edwards Award for Academic Excellence. She also studied law under a Lineberry Foundation Fellowship at Texas Tech University.

A long-time breeder of National Champion Jack Russell Terriers and registered Hereford cattle, Kathleen Hartnett White and her husband Beau Brite White live in Bastrop County, Texas outside of Austin and in Presidio County on the far southwestern border of Texas.