



If we focus on the genuine core concept, which is the economic freedom that is central to entrepreneurship and the future, we will get the future right.

Douglas Holtz-Eakin

□ *Preeminent authority on public policy; expert on the economy, globalization and the economics of entrepreneurship.* □

Clear, superb, non-partisan economic analysis. Several senior positions in government as an economic advisor, including director of the Congressional Budget Office, and several prestigious academic and think tank positions. He was policy director for John McCain's 2008 bid for president.

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Highlights

Economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin speaks with unmatched authority on **economics of public policy** in all areas—government fiscal and monetary policy, economic policy, trade, healthcare, and entrepreneurship, to name a few.

Dr. Holtz-Eakin has a long and **distinguished career of public service** as an economic advisor to policy makers.

He served as the sixth Director of the Congressional Budget Office, the government's main number cruncher, where he won universal respect as **a fine, nonpartisan economist**.

He also served for 18 months as Chief Economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisors under President George W. Bush and for two years as Senior Staff Economist for President George H. W. Bush's Council of Economic Advisors.

Douglas Holtz-Eakin served as Director of Domestic and Economic Policy for the John McCain presidential campaign. He has also recently been Senior Fellow at the Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics, the Director of the Maurice R. Greenberg Center for Goeconomic Studies, and the Paul A. Volcker Chair in International Economics at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Dr. Holtz-Eakin has held academic appointments at Columbia and Princeton Universities and was Trustee Professor of Economics at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University. At the Maxwell School, he served as Chairman of the Department of Economics and Associate Director of the Center for Policy Research.

He has advised several state governments and was principal investigator for several federal government agency research initiatives.

Dr. Holtz-Eakin is the President of the think tank **American Action Forum**.

Health Care

Health care is the preeminent policy issue of our time: how can we make sure that all our citizens get the care they need in ways that they as individuals and families and we as a society can sustainably afford? We cannot continue as we are, but where lies the path forward?

Dr. Douglas Holtz-Eakin approaches the problem as a seasoned economist who is deeply familiar with the role policy plays in shaping reform. He offers audiences insights into the market context for healthcare reform and ideas for how we should pay for healthcare, provide better care and control rising costs.

And he urges an incremental strategy for healthcare reform—a series of deliberate, moderate—and correctable—fixes that will cause less disruption, gain more popular acceptance and match the political realities surrounding the issue.

• Credentials

- President, American Action Forum
- Member of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission
- Director of Domestic and Economic Policy, McCain/Palin 2008
- Former Director, Congressional Budget Office (2003-2005)
- Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- President, DHE Consulting, LLC
- Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations—(formerly) Director of the Maurice R. Greenberg Center for Goeconomic Studies and the Paul A. Volcker Chair in International Economics
- Former Chief Economist, President's Council of Economic Advisors—George W. Bush (2001-2002)