



## RECLAIMING THE AMERICAN RIGHT The Lost Legacy of the Conservative Movement by Justin Raimondo

foreword by Patrick J. Buchanan

new introduction by George W. Carey

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### THE BOOK IN A SENTENCE

This is the definitive history of the Old Right.

### ABOUT THE BOOK

In recent years a number of conservatives have wondered where the Right went wrong. One persuasive answer is provided by *Reclaiming the American Right: The Lost Legacy of the Conservative Movement*. Justin Raimondo's captivating narrative is the story of how the non-interventionist Old Right – which included half-forgotten giants and prophets such as Sen. Robert A. Taft, Garet Garrett, and Col. Robert McCormick – was supplanted in influence by a Right that made its peace with bigger

government at home and “perpetual war for perpetual peace” abroad. First published in 1993, *Reclaiming the American Right* is today as timely as ever. It is the definitive history of the Old Right. The latest volume in ISI Books' Background series, this edition includes a new introduction by Georgetown political scientist George W. Carey, Patrick J. Buchanan's introduction to the second edition, and new critical essays on the text by Scott P. Richert, executive editor of *Chronicles*, and David Gordon, senior fellow at the Ludwig von Mises Institute.

### WHAT MAKES *RECLAIMING THE AMERICAN RIGHT* DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BOOKS ON THE TOPIC?

Other than scattered biographies and treatments of the figures treated here, there are no competing books. Bill Kauffman's *America First!*, George Nash's *The Conservative Intellectual Movement in America since 1945*, Leo Ribuffo's *The Old Christian Right*, and Paul Gottfried's *The Conservative Movement* touch lightly on the same ground, but only lightly. They are not, nor do they pretend to be, histories of the Old Right.

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

“When I was deciding whether or not to run for President as a Republican, I re-read Justin Raimondo's *Reclaiming the American Right* and it gave me hope – that the anti-interventionist, pro-liberty Old Right, which had once dominated the party, could and would rise again. Here is living history: the story of an intellectual and political tradition that my campaign invoked and reawakened. This prescient book, written in 1993, could not be more relevant today.” – **RON PAUL**, *Ten Term U.S. Congressman (TX) and 2008 Presidential Candidate*

“Richly researched, brilliantly written, passionately argued. . . . A veritable *Iliad* of the American Right.” – **PATRICK J. BUCHANAN**, political commentator, syndicated columnist, and author

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