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David Bobb joined the Bill of Rights Institute as president in late 2013. Working with teachers and parents across the country, the Institute educates students about the freedom and opportunity made possible by the ideas of the American Founding. A network of more than 50,000 history, government, civics, and social studies teachers utilize resources published by the Institute, including “Voices of History” (voicesofhistory.org) and *Documents of Freedom*, a digital textbook in civics and economics (docsoffreedom.org).

Previously David was the founding director of two national centers for Hillsdale College, the Washington, D.C.-based Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship, and the Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence, a civic education program. From 2001 to 2013 he also was lecturer in politics at Hillsdale College, where he taught courses in American politics and public policy.

David is the author of *Humility: An Unlikely Biography of America’s Greatest Virtue* (Thomas Nelson, 2013) and a contributing editor to *The U.S. Constitution: A Reader* (Hillsdale College Press, 2012). He has written articles and reviews for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Fast Company*, *Washington Times*, *Boston Herald*, and the *Claremont Review of Books*, among numerous other publications. He has spoken widely to audiences in twenty-five states on topics including education reform, civic engagement, and the American Constitution.

David earned his Ph.D. in political science from Boston College, where he was the recipient of fellowships from the Pew, Earhart, and Bradley Foundations, as well as the Intercollegiate Studies Institute.

David and his wife Anna have two sons, Walker and Michael.

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