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To my fellow Freedom Conservatives,

I, Patrick M. Brenner, am proud to affix my signature to the Freedom Conservatism Statement of Principles on behalf of and as the president of the Southwest Public Policy Institute (SPPI). The tenets laid out in the statement align closely with the mission and values of SPPI, as we have consistently championed the principles of free-market dynamics, personal liberties, and decentralized decision-making in the American Southwest.

In my role, I have witnessed firsthand the profound impact that free-market policies and individual freedoms can have in fostering economic growth, innovation, and prosperity. The Freedom Conservatism Statement of Principles serves as a timeless testament to these values, emphasizing the importance of liberty, the pursuit of happiness, fiscal responsibility, and equality under the law.

Furthermore, as the free-market government watchdog of the American Southwest, SPPI recognizes the crucial role of holding centralized authorities accountable and ensuring that the power and decisions are, as much as possible, in the hands of local communities and individuals. This principle, as elucidated in "Out of Many, One," resonates deeply with our organization's ethos.

I firmly believe that endorsing and aligning with this statement not only represents our ongoing commitment to preserving and promoting these principles but also strengthens the collective effort of like-minded individuals and organizations to drive meaningful change in our nation's policy framework.

In unity with the Freedom Conservatism vision, I am honored to sign this statement and stand with all who believe in a brighter, freer, and more prosperous future for all Americans.

Your friend in liberty,



Patrick M. Brenner  
President, Southwest Public Policy Institute