## Biography - Richard D. Fry, Esq. General Counsel, Patriot Coalition

Richard D. Fry, a constitutional attorney, lives in Olathe, Kansas, and is active in his church, community, state, and country. He served as a Legislative intern to the Kansas Senate President (1987), as a financial analyst for a Fortune 100 company, and civil litigation attorney for 15 years. He also served as Kansas advisor for F.A.I.R. in 2008, is a member of the site council for the Blue Valley School District, is a member of the WATCH D.O.G.S. organization (a national student mentoring and school security organization), a member of Highway Watch (an anti-terrorism and safety awareness training organization, an anti-terrorism and safety awareness training administered by the American Trucking Associations (ATA) under a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as part of an effort to protect vital national infrastructure, is a member of C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team), which is part of the National Emergency Preparedness Program which uses trained embedded citizens to be first responders in local, state and national disasters.

Richard also was elected as Kansas delegate to the Continental Congress (2009), and served as chairman of both the Constitutional Governance and Administrative Processes Committees, and co-authored, along with delegates from 47 other states, the "Articles of Freedom."

Richard is the founder of <u>November Patriots</u>, a Kansas citizen activist/voter awareness group, acting as host of the Kansas State Sovereignty Rally held in the old Supreme Court Chambers in the Kansas State House for the past 5 years, is co-founder of <u>DefendNotAmend</u>, and general counsel and director of <u>Revitalize the Second Amendment</u>.

His efforts were instrumental in the introduction and adoption of the Kansas 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment Resolution 2009-2010. As co-founder of the S.O.C.K. (Stop Obama Care in Kansas) initiative, Richard's efforts were instrumental in the development and adoption of the "Paulus Resolution," adopted by the Kansas GOP in opposition to Obamacare in August, 2011, and the coordinated effort that resulted in Governor Brownback returning the Early Innovative Grant (EIG) monies in August, 2011.

Richard has testified before multiple state legislative committees, conducted briefings for state legislators and Members of Congress, spoken at press conferences and in briefings on Capitol Hill, consulted and advised Members of Congress, their staff, state legislators, and presidential candidates.

Richard currently serves as general counsel for the Federal Immigration Reform & Enforcement (<u>FIRE Coalition</u>), the nation's largest immigration law enforcement group according to members of the Department of Homeland Security's Advisory Council (HSAC) Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Working Group, and also serves as general counsel for the <u>Patriot Coalition</u>, an all-volunteer national organization resolved to restore constitutional governance through education.

As lead counsel for *The Intolerable Acts Action Center*, (a project of the <u>Patriot Coalition</u> and <u>Oath Keepers</u>), Richard co-authored a series of NDAA resolutions and model legislation that have been introduced in multiple state legislatures, county commissions, and by county sheriffs.

