

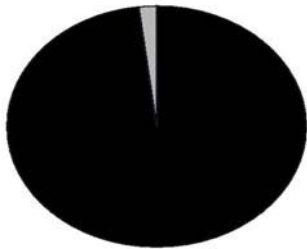
the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Election Commission.

We Educate the Public: The Foundation seeks to educate the public via talk show appearances by staff, production of news articles and op-eds and speeches before civic groups. Foundation speakers have appeared on programs like *C-SPAN*, *FOX News*, *NBC*, and *CBS*.

We Provide Legal Assistance. The Foundation continuously seeks opportunities to enable victims of anti-English ideologues to prevail in legal settings. In 2008, the Foundation issued a grant to St. Anne's Catholic School Defense Fund in Wichita, Kansas. St. Anne's was sued for insisting that all students speak English in class. In 2003, the Foundation provided legal assistance and support for a business owner who was sued by the EEOC for enforcing an English-only policy.

How does the foundation spend its funds?

According to the most recent independent audit of English First Foundation, the Foundation spent less than five percent of its total support and contributions on fundraising.



■ 95% Program
■ 5% Fundraising

What They're Saying About English First Foundation

"You are an important source of information for parents, policy makers, and educators."

- **Jennifer Re, Action Alliance for Children
Oakland, CA**

"I want to indicate how grateful I am for your devoting so much of Monday to participate in my Youth Leadership Conference at Dover's Wesley College."

- **Former Sen. William Roth, Jr. (R-DE)**

"I am requesting permission to reprint for a printed course pack....for Prof. Overton's Voting Rights Law course. The article we are interested in is the English First Foundation Issue Brief, "Bilingual Ballots: Election Fairness or Fraud?"

- **Matthew Mantel
George Washington University Law School**

"...[O]ur sincere thanks for the book *Hollow Men* ... which you recently donated to the Hacienda Heights Library. It is through such generous donations as yours that we are able to have such fine materials for our community to use in our library."

- **Carol Stanfield, President,
Friends of the Hacienda Heights Library**

"Your candid review of the subject, and your willingness to respond to so many diverse questions, were especially appreciated by those present."

- **Martin Hochbaum, Ph.D., Director
American Jewish Congress Commission
on National Affairs**

"I have to say that I've been searching the web for information on both sides of the issue. Your site is the most friendly and easy to use. I'm very impressed. Your opposition slanders and yells and is so derogatory toward your view that it makes me put off. I'm impressed with the student site giving links to both your view and your opposition."

- **Liesi Walker, Master's student in TESOL**

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Our symbol is the Statue of Liberty torch, capturing the spirit of immigrants who learned English and became full members of American Society.

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What is English First Foundation?

The English First Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, established in 1991 in order to study the significance of the use of English in the United States, and to educate the public about the importance of preserving English as the common language of the United States. Donations to English First Foundation are tax-deductible for income-tax purposes.

What does English First Foundation do to accomplish its goals?

The Foundation conducts and publishes original research on language issues; assists Members of Congress at their request in the drafting and analysis of legislation; undertakes periodic educational programs; conducts and/or participates in seminars, conferences and other issue-related gatherings and provides legal counseling and assistance.

What are English First Foundation's major achievements?

In 2009 English First Foundation submitted two *amicus curie* briefs before the Supreme Court. The first *National Taxpayers Union vs. Social Security Administration* involves the salient issue of freedom of speech. If the government is allowed to ban speech and prevent criticism of the Social Security Administration why not next ban speech critical of bilingual education and bilingual ballots? At its core, this case involves the ability of organizations like ours to communicate with our members without government interference.

In the second case *Citizens United vs. Federal Election Committee*, English First Foundation filed an *amicus curie* brief objecting to the Bipartisan Reform Campaign Act of 2002. This law

has a chilling effect on the right of groups like our own, as it hinders us from exposing the anti-English agenda of many congressmen. The BRCA makes it very difficult to criticize elected officials during an election year.

English First Foundation submitted an *amicus curie* brief in the 2000 Supreme Court *Sandoval* official English case which was signed by 14 Members of Congress, including Tom Tancredo and Dana Rohrabacher. The Foundation's brief was part of a successful appeal of one of the few lower-court decisions that ever declared a person's language choice a protected civil right.

What programs are conducted by English First Foundation?

Free books for Libraries: English First Foundation has distributed hundreds of pro-English books free of charge and postage paid to any school library that makes a written request. Those books include John Miller's *The Unmaking of Americans*, a study of the rise and fall of the assimilationist ethos in America; Dr. Rosalie Porter's *Forked Tongue*, a study of the promises and failings of bilingual education; as well as other materials that the Foundation is able to obtain at reasonable cost.

Publications/Original Research: The Foundation issues numerous white papers on various English related topics. These white papers are distributed free of charge to Washington, D.C., decision makers, nationwide opinion leaders and interested members of the public upon request. These white papers also assist Foundation staff in preparing for Congressional hearings and discussions.

■ *The Budgetary Impact of Amnesty on an Officially Multilingual Nation* is an extensive review of the potential transition costs amnesty for illegal aliens would impose upon taxpayers.

■ *Illegal Aliens, Amnesty and the Housing Crisis* demonstrated that major banks actively sought out the business of illegal aliens, even though the illegal aliens could easily default on any loan, claiming they did not understand English.

■ *Without our Consent: Abuses of Bilingual Voting Statutes in the New Millennium*, reviews how the consent decree procedure has been used and abused in the area of bilingual voting procedures.

■ *Ballot-Box Bingo: The Impact of Multilingual Voting Upon Election Fairness* discusses the impact of multilingual voting mandates upon various election reforms, both existing and proposed.

■ *Fallacies of Bilingual Education Advocates* is a detailed study of both the logical failings and the research flaws of bilingual education advocates. This issue brief critiques in detail the latest scholarship offered in support of bilingual education. Public statements by bilingual education advocates are also examined.

■ *Statehood for Puerto Rico: Why it is a Bad Idea* outlines why it is essential that Congress must settle the language issue before Puerto Rico is allowed to become our 51st state.

What does the Foundation do on a day to day basis?

We Contribute 19 Years of Expertise to the Legislative and Regulatory Process:

The Foundation aggressively seeks out opportunities to weigh in during the approval process for various federal regulations and has filed directly or provided research which was utilized in the filing of public comment on the application of Clinton Executive Order 13166 upon the operation of the federal government and the policies of the state and local recipients of federal funds. Foundation staff have testified before Congress,