

Stan Fitzgerald Veterans for America First: A Grassroots Force in Georgia Politics and Beyond

Getting to know Stan Fitzgerald From New Jersey Law Enforcement to a wrongful conviction in Operation Bullpen. From grassroots documentary filmmaking to a leader in the America First movement.



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Early Life and Law Enforcement Career

Born and raised in Caldwell, New Jersey, Stan Fitzgerald exhibited leadership qualities early on as a high school football player. After attending Morris County College, he launched his career in law enforcement at just 19, joining the Essex County Sheriff's Department. Over his distinguished career, Fitzgerald excelled in various roles, including court security, the Bureau of Narcotics, and civil process units, earning multiple commendations for bravery and exceptional service.

As a narcotics detective, Fitzgerald received advanced training from elite agencies, including the NYPD HIDTA unit, the New Jersey State Police, and the Federal DEA. His work led to hundreds of arrests, dozens of warrants, and recognition as a court-qualified expert in investigative procedures and narcotics enforcement. He collaborated with federal and local units such as the DEA Task Force and WESTNET Suburbs Narcotics Enforcement Unit. However, in 1999, Fitzgerald retired from law enforcement due to PTSD and injuries sustained during a drug arrest when he was struck by a suspect's vehicle.

Entrepreneurship and Transition to Political Activism

Following his retirement, Fitzgerald transitioned into the business world, successfully building two companies. Political persecution later prompted him to move his family to Georgia, where he became increasingly involved in politics.

The 2020 election served as a turning point, reigniting Fitzgerald's passion for activism. Leveraging his investigative skills, he joined the Cobb County GOP and contributed to election integrity efforts. His dedication quickly earned him leadership roles within Veterans for America First (VFAF), where he rose from Political Director to President. Under his guidance, VFAF became a driving force in the America First movement, advocating for conservative policies and supporting candidates aligned with the movement's ideals.

Documentary Filmmaking and Advocacy

Expanding his activism into media, Fitzgerald produced and directed three impactful documentaries aimed at addressing critical issues facing the nation.

- **The Fall of Deceit (2023):** This film shed light on political persecutions and premiered in Georgia before airing on Newsmax. This film was motivated by the wrongful conviction in FBI Operation Bullpen.
- **Border Invasion – An American Crisis (2024):** Focusing on border security, this documentary featured on-location footage from Eagle Pass, Texas. Distributed by Salem Entertainment and aired on CTA Conservative Television of America, the film gained nationwide attention and highlighted the escalating crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border.
- **VFAF Veterans for Trump – The Movement (2024):** Centered on mobilizing veterans to support President Trump's campaign, this film received critical acclaim and widespread media coverage, further solidifying Fitzgerald's reputation as a leader in grassroots advocacy.

National Recognition and Political Influence

Fitzgerald's leadership in the America First movement has garnered endorsements from prominent figures, including President Donald Trump, Marjorie Taylor Greene, and Brian Jack. His work with VFAF has also facilitated interviews with influential individuals such as Byron Donalds, Laura Loomer, Cory Lewandowski, and Mike Lindell.

Under his guidance, VFAP's endorsements have played pivotal roles in electoral campaigns, most notably in Lauren Boebert's successful 2024 re-election campaign, where the organization's support was featured in televised advertisements. Leaders such as Kash Patel, Elise Stefanik, and Steve Scalise have lauded VFAP's impact on shaping conservative politics.

A Vision for the Future

Looking ahead, Fitzgerald remains committed to advancing America First policies and initiatives. He plans to focus on educational projects and press relations for VFAP while continuing to serve as the Political Director for the Georgia Veterans for America First chapter. In this capacity, Fitzgerald will prioritize strengthening Georgia's conservative political landscape and supporting candidates who align with the movement's values.

Fitzgerald's Philosophy on America First Politics

Fitzgerald identifies three pillars of the America First movement: donors, influence, and candidates.

"As a donor, I put my money where my mouth is and will continue to do so for Trump and select politicians. Influence isn't just about followers on X (formerly Twitter); it's about the impact you make. With VFAP, I prioritize saving America over self-promotion. Our press releases, often picked up by the AP, garner millions of impressions. USA Today recently featured us in their Veterans Day edition, reaching 140 million impressions. When candidates like Lauren Boebert use our endorsement in commercials to win tight races, that's a mic drop moment for influence," Fitzgerald stated.

A Lasting Legacy

Stan Fitzgerald's journey from a New Jersey detective to a leading voice in grassroots political activism embodies resilience, dedication, and a relentless pursuit of change. Through his leadership, documentary filmmaking, and unwavering commitment to conservative principles, Fitzgerald continues to inspire and mobilize Americans to take an active role in shaping the nation's future. His impact on Georgia politics and the broader America First movement underscores his influence as one of the state's most formidable grassroots leaders.

Lucretia Hughes interview with Stan Fitzgerald:

<https://youtu.be/iN71wFQZCYY?si=79HdCaXUuiZGuGsX>





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