

# **Finding Your Courage in the Public Square**

**Join us in a conversation with Virginia “Ginni” Thomas, president of Liberty Consulting, Inc.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at 12 p.m. (ET)**

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As Ginni Thomas says, “We can’t just look to the ballot box to save this country anymore, when the hearts and minds of families, co-workers, neighborhoods, and so many young people and the cultural influencers seem willing to choose wrongly in the existential choice for America between liberty versus tyranny.”

George Orwell famously said, “Speaking the truth in times of universal deceit is a revolutionary act.”

For 36 years, Virginia “Ginni” Lamp Thomas has fought for conservative ideas.

On November 11, we honored her with our “George Washington Award for Taking a STAND.” The presentation was made at a dinner in Alexandria, Virginia, celebrating STAND’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

On this call, Ginni will talk about “what is really happening around us in 2019.

“We don’t want to grow accustomed to a new normal, sort of like the proverbial frog inside a pot of hot water that can’t feel the temperature rising until it’s too late. Let’s be honest – that was the aim of cultural Marxists.

“What they started decades ago has nearly been accomplished, as they sought a bloodless revolution over this constitutional republic, a republic with self-rule by a moral people and limited government.

“These days, Americans can’t even talk to each other because of the Left winning over the intellectuals and cultural elites through the proliferation of their poisonous ideologies and frames of reference – moral relativism, multiculturalism, radical feminism, critical theory and more. (See Michael Walsh, “The Devil’s Pleasure Palace: The Cult of Critical Theory and the Subversion of the West.”) We literally have different realities and different facts we believe. There is no truth, and the unifying history, traditions and principles that used to bring Americans together are under unprecedented attack.

“It’s bad enough that so many people believe things without evidence. What is worse are the increasingly angry, irrational mobs who have no conception of evidence and regard facts as just someone else’s opinion. [“Facts don’t matter; it is the seriousness of the charge.”]

“Pluralism, something that has been a hallmark of America, is clearly eroding in our time. Civil debate is nearly impossible. Peaceful transitions of power with elections? That did not exactly happen in 2016!

“The Left works like a siren song pulling unthinking and kind people towards them out of love, empathy, compassion and inclusiveness, while labeling any who dare to disagree with them as haters, bigots, xenophobes, extremists or conspiracy theorists. Who needs to debate, when you can just destroy people with

smears, labels and emotions, and whip up animus against people by distorting the truth?

“Too many leaders, political leaders, have failed us as this cultural battle escalates. Americans are crying out for leadership, and it is only President Trump who took on anti-Americanism, the corrupt and biased media, and challenged the status quo to ‘make America great again.’ Is it any wonder the cultural elites and extreme left-wing radicals hate him?”

Ginni will review the left's domination and weaponization of large culture lanes, and offer ideas on what we can do to weaken their grasp and secure our liberties for another generation.

**Virginia "Ginni" Thomas is president of Liberty Consulting, Inc. and has a passion for linking people, promoting leaders and activating informed American patriots in service of her core mission to preserve America's freedom and liberty.**

In 2019, she started connecting leaders to improve strategic plans and projects to win back cultural institutions that are being taken over and weaponized by the Left.

Mrs. Thomas helps to provide annual "Impact Awards" to highly effective and influential conservative leaders. For nearly eight years, Mrs. Thomas produced weekly video interviews of these leaders for The Daily Caller News Foundation.

Previous professional jobs have included:

- Founder of a citizens' activism portal
- Director of operations for Hillsdale College's Kirby Center in Washington
- Senior part of leadership at The Heritage Foundation
- Leadership staffer for House Majority Leader Dick Armey
- Senior political appointee at the U.S. Department of Labor
- Labor counsel at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Legislative director for her Nebraska congressman following graduation from law school

She has served on the Boards of Hillsdale College, The Steamboat Institute, National Association of Scholars, and more. She counsels many conservative groups for increased activism and impact and is an active part of the Conservative Action Project, Groundswell, and other forums for conservative leaders.

She received a B.A. and J.D. from Creighton University. She and her husband live in Northern Virginia.

"I regard her as one of the three or four most influential conservative activists in the country," economist and Trump advisor Stephen Moore said.

Ginni's husband, Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas, has written that, early on, Ginni was "an old-fashioned idealist whom Washington's cynics had

not yet managed to spoil. She wanted good to prevail over evil.”

And she still does.