



FREE TO SPEAK

A Documentary Series
with Nadine Strossen

ROBERT CHATFIELD

President/CEO/Executive Producer

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In addition to his position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Free To Choose® Network (FTCN), a global media organization, Robert Chatfield serves as Executive Producer for the three-part public television documentary, *Free To Speak*.

During his six years at FTCN, Chatfield served as Executive Producer on five previous public television projects and numerous stand-alone educational videos. He previously worked with Judge Douglas Ginsburg, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, on the three-part PBS series, *A More or Less Perfect Union*, about the U.S. Constitution and on a one-hour program, *We Hold These Truths*, about the Declaration of Independence. Chatfield and Judge Ginsburg subsequently developed CivicsFundamentals.org, a video-based, online civics course for students and immigrants studying to pass the U.S. Citizenship Test.

Chatfield's other FTCN public television documentary credits include *Corporate Welfare: Where's the Outrage?* and *Sweden: Lessons for America?*, hosted by Cato Senior Fellow Johan Norberg, and *Thomas Sowell: Common Sense in a Senseless World*, hosted by *The Wall Street Journal's* Jason Riley.

Chatfield replaced Bob Chitester, Founder of FTCN and Chairman of the Board, who stepped aside as President and CEO in July 2017. Prior to joining FTCN, he was CFO of Fluid Imaging Technologies, a manufacturer of scientific instruments. He has also served as a merger and acquisition advisor to private companies. Chatfield previously worked in corporate finance roles with Banknorth Group (now TD Bank) and Polaroid Corporation.

Starting his career with the non-profit Pioneer Institute, a market-oriented research institute based in Boston, Chatfield has maintained a proactive role in academia for more than 20 years, teaching as an adjunct faculty member for many organizations, including Syracuse University's online MBA program and Suffolk University's finance department, where he earned his M.S. in Finance.





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Chatfield is a lifelong learner, community servant, and an adventurer. He served a one-year visiting professor assignment at Suffolk's campus in Dakar, Senegal, and has participated in several humanitarian missions with Rotary International.

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