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Marty Dickens named to board of trustees for the Andrew Jackson Foundation

Previous president of AT&T–Tennessee adds to well-respected board of trustees

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Feb. 19, 2019) – Former Nashvillian of the Year and longtime community leader Marty Dickens joins the board of trustees for the Andrew Jackson Foundation, raising the number of trustees to 15.

“We are honored to be adding this exceptionally influential trustee to our board,” said Bob McDonald, regent of the Andrew Jackson Foundation. “Marty brings a fresh perspective to the Foundation as we look for new ways to inspire and educate through the legacy of Andrew Jackson.”

Dickens joins a well-respected board, which includes several high-profile media personalities and historians, including Jon Meacham, Michael R. Beschloss, Mara Liasson, Charles Overby and Brian Kilmeade, among others. See the full list below.

Dickens brings experience from a vast array of board positions and his career with BellSouth International and AT&T. He has been recognized as “Father of the Year” by the Diabetes Association (2006), “Outstanding Nashvillian of the Year” by the Kiwanis Club of Nashville (2006) and Business Man of the Year – Joe & Honey Rodgers Leadership Award (OAG 2010), and in 2013, Dickens was named Nashvillian of the Year by Easter Seals Tennessee. In 2012, he was honored by Belmont University with the naming of Dickens Hall.

2019 Andrew Jackson Foundation board members

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- Charles Overby, Vice Regent
- Kathleen Estes, Secretary
- Ashley McAnulty, Treasurer
- Frances Spradley, Past Regent

Board of Trustees

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- Michael R. Beschloss
- Carol Daniels

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- Brian Kilmeade
- Mara Liasson
- Gina Lodge
- Jon Meacham
- Thomas A. Negri
- Barbara Sieg
- Gif Thornton
- Carol Yochem

About Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest, most well-preserved and most visited presidential homes in the United States. Opened to the public in 1889, The Hermitage is one of America's first presidential museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 20 historic buildings, including Jackson's mansion and tomb, restored slave cabins, a church and gardens. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 230,000 annual visitors. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

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