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THE CITIZENS TRANSITION PROJECT is a group of the best advocates, scholars and administrators nationwide who have drafted a blueprint to be given to the president-elect and Congress. The CTP believes that there's a large network of innovative thinkers and advocates eager to convey new ideas to the president and that those running for president would, in fact, want to hear from experienced, progressive analysts about how to take over and shake up the government.

The CTP is producing a book entitled *Changing America: Blueprints for a New Democracy* comprised of 62 agency or issue-based monographs on how Washington can change, administratively and legislatively, and how to bring management and leadership skills to the business of governance.

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HARVEY GANTT is co-founder of Gantt Huberman Architects in Charlotte, NC. The first black student to attend previously all white Clemson University, Gantt graduated with a BA in architecture and later received a Master's degree from MIT. He has since been honored as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. In 1974 Gantt was appointed to the Charlotte City Council, won two successive elections, and went on to become the first black mayor of Charlotte. In 1990 Gantt came very close to defeating U.S. Senator Jesse Helms. Currently he serves on the Democratic National Committee and the NC Democratic Party's Executive Council. Gantt is widely recognized for his achievements by civic, cultural and service organizations and is a life member of NAACP.

MADELEINE KUNIN is currently the first Nelson A. Rockefeller Center distinguished Visiting Fellow at Dartmouth College. Formerly the first woman governor of Vermont, she became the first woman in U.S. history to serve three terms (1985-1991). While Governor she scored significant achievements for the environment, education and children's services and later formed The Institute for Sustainable Communities based at Vermont Law School. Governor Kunin was first elected to the Vermont General Assembly in 1972. She was elected assistant Democratic party leader and chaired the House Appropriations Committee. In 1978 and 1980 she was elected Lieutenant Governor. She serves on the board of directors of many institutions including the Institute of Politics of Harvard University. She is completing a book of her political experiences to be published by Knopf in 1993.