



## Inaugural Book from the George W. Bush Institute Offers Solutions to America's Need for Economic Growth

*The 4% Solution Provides a Blueprint on how to Grow the Economy*

The George W. Bush Institute's first book addresses our nation's most critical issue: the economy. *The 4% Solution: Unleashing the Economic Growth America Needs*, written by the nation's brightest economic minds and to be released July 17, is a blueprint for 4% GDP growth.

"Rather than discuss dry and dated theory or sit back and watch economic policy play victim to politics, *The 4% Solution* sets the ambitious goal of sustainable GDP growth of four percent and provides actionable solutions to reach that goal," said James K. Glassman, executive director of the Bush Institute.

*The 4% Solution* includes a foreword by President George W. Bush and introduction by Glassman. Edited by Brendan Miniter, the Institute's editorial director, *The 4% Solution* features chapters from five Nobel laureates and other leading thinkers. Some of the contributors are:

- **Robert Lucas** on the history and future of economic growth.
- **Edward Prescott** on how government spending programs can hurt the economy.
- **Myron Scholes** on why innovation is crucial.
- **Gary Becker** on why our economy will continue to need immigrants.
- **Vernon Smith** and **Steven Gjerstad** on how the housing market impacts the broader economy.
- **Amity Shlaes** on growth lessons from President Calvin Coolidge.
- **Steven Hayward** and **Kenneth Green** on how the U.S.'s own energy reserves can ignite an economic boom.
- **Kevin Hassett** on spending, taxes and a roadmap to 4% growth.

*The 4% Solution* is a cornerstone for the Bush Institute's 4% Growth Project.

To order a copy of *The 4% Solution*, please visit <http://bushcenter.org/events/4-solution-unleashing-economic-growth-america-needs>

