

Biographical Sketch

David Racer

Author, essayist, public speaker and broadcast personality, Dave Racer has built his career on studying public policy and communicating his informed views in a clear and engaging fashion.

Racer's experience in the health care sector goes back to his days as editor of "The Reece Report," a newsletter for physicians, where he observed and analyzed the twists and turns of U.S. health care policy. As an author of *Your Health Matters: What You Need to Know About U.S. Health Care*, and *FACTS: Not Fiction*, Racer combined his experience with the professional employee benefits background of Gregory Dattilo to create two highly researched and well reasoned analyses of America's health care system.

Racer serves on the Industry Advisory Council of the HSA Coalition, and also as a member of its Executive Committee. He is the president and chief executive officer of Alethos Press LLC, a publisher of nonfiction works in the areas of health care, American history, and government policy. Books by Racer cover true crime, political and social commentary, Christian and secular fiction, and biographies. Racer's works include *Death by Design*, *Caged Bird*, *America's Creed*, *Two Weeks That Will Last Forever*, and *American Christians and Government*. He has also edited and published several books by other authors.

An instructor for many years on American government as seen through the eyes of the founding fathers and citizen participation in the making of public policy, Racer studied educational psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Minnesota and Macalester College.

The host of *The Dave Racer Show* on Twin Cities radio during the 1990s, he earlier was the editor and publisher of a monthly newspaper dealing with public affairs issues. Racer also served as executive director of Minnesota Proposition 180 Degrees, and the Minnesota Employers' Roundtable, both of which were small business advocacy groups.

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