**Margaret Hoover Bio**

Margaret Hoover is the host of PBS’s “Firing Line with Margaret Hoover,” a refreshing revival of the iconic television series hosted by William F. Buckley Jr. for 33 years. A CNN political commentator, Ms. Hoover has served in The White House under President George W. Bush, in the Department of Homeland Security, on Capitol Hill and on two presidential campaigns. She is the President of American Unity Fund, a political organization focused on achieving full freedom and equality for LGBT Americans as well as the bestselling author of “American Individualism: How a New Generation of Conservatives Can Save the Republican Party”in 2011.

Her writing has appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Daily News, The Daily Beast, CNN.com and FoxNews.com. Margaret serves on the boards of Stanford University's Hoover Institution, the Hoover Presidential Foundation, and the Belgian American Educational Foundation.

Raised in Colorado, Margaret has lived in China, Mexico, Bolivia and Taiwan­. She speaks fluent Spanish and has studied Mandarin Chinese. She lives in New York City with her husband and their two children.