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Biographical Information



Dane is the founder, President and Co-Chairman of the Initiative & Referendum Institute – a non-profit non-partisan research and educational organization established in 1998 to study the initiative and referendum process. He also is the co-founder and board member of the Initiative & Referendum Institute Europe, a non-profit and non-partisan educational organization that studies the initiative and referendum process in Europe.

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