

## About the Author



Los Angeles native Steven C. Markoff is a successful entrepreneur who has produced nonpartisan educational information through various venues since his first published work in 1985, *Should Chief Justice Rose Bird Be Re-confirmed in the Upcoming November 4, 1986, California Election?*

In 1997, Mr. Markoff founded the nonprofit A-Mark Foundation ([www.AmarkFoundation.org](http://www.AmarkFoundation.org)).

The foundation produces reports on various policy issues, including historical research and analysis on our individual rights to bear arms, special investigations involving U.S. presidents, and Benghazi.

In 2004, Mr. Markoff founded the nonprofit website ProCon.org ([www.ProCon.org](http://www.ProCon.org)), which researched and produced information in a mostly pro/con format on almost 100 socially important topics such as Obamacare, the death penalty, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. ProCon.org reached 200 million users before it was acquired by Encyclopaedia Britannica in 2020.

Between 2002 and 2010, Mr. Markoff received producer credits on various theatrical films including *Alpha Dogs*, *Next Day Air*, and *Stander*.

His SexEd.net website ([www.SexEd.net](http://www.SexEd.net)), which began in 2018, gives diverse third-party opinions on more than 100 topics related to sex.

Mr. Markoff has served on the board of the nonprofit UCLA Management Education Associates and as a member of the Washington, DC-based Federal Task Force on Judicial Selection.

He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the nonprofit ACLU Foundation of Southern California from 1979 to 2020.

To date, Mr. Markoff has published three books, *The Case Against George W. Bush*, for which he won the Best of Los Angeles award “Best Political Book–2020”; in 2023, handbook, *The First 100 Years of the ACLU: A Compendium of Advocacy Before the United States Supreme Court*; and, in 2024, *Misfire: The Supreme Court, The Second Amendment, and Our Right to Bear Arms*.

For more information about Steven Markoff, see his online biography at [www.stevenmarkoff.com](http://www.stevenmarkoff.com).