Proposed and Preliminary Field Reading List
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*Kruse, Kevin M. *White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism

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*Critchlow, Donald. Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism: A Woman’s Crusade (2005)
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