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Dedication

This book is dedicated to you,
an American.

Yes, to you the individual American Citizen.

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“While Their Congress is Away and Until Our November Vote

We Citizens Will Consider Our Options”

A Sobering Political Story

To my concerned fellow American citizens. Practically speaking that should include more than 8 out of 10 of us! A revolutionary political and economic *Reform message* intentionally released in mid-August 2014 while “theirs not our” US Congress is in the second week of their 5-week summer vacation!

This *timely political non-fiction short story* was written and presented for your private review and consideration by a regular fellow American citizen, yours truly, Andrew J. (A J) Wildman. I am a registered Write-In candidate for Maryland’s 8th US District seat in the US House of Representatives. However, my decidedly underdog Independent campaign has an uncommonly *national-in-scope* platform for someone running for one (1) of the 435 seats in the US House of Representatives.

My base politically Independent platform is detailed in my February 2008, self-published, 718-page book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2). As its centerpiece, CS2 details 27 problem solving proposals designed to be acceptable to at least 60% of our citizens and will actually solve problems. What a concept! CS2 is a free PDF download on my campaign website AJWildmanforCongress2014.typepad.com. I am not trying to sell books here folks.

My patriotic intent is to greatly improve and save the lives of my fellow American citizens. I *guarantee* that what you are about to read will accomplish that and far more! BUT, only if at least 1 in 10 of our fellow Americans, especially the Women of America, will answer my call to Electoral Revolution and grow this grassroots politically Independent *Reform* movement. Thus, You have been challenged!

This is not an article, a simple Internet posting, or a book. It is sobering political story about the true State of the Union. It presents real public subject matter on the problems you and I face every day. It has taken years of research and objective analysis to require these contents and will certainly require some of your personal time to read and consider them. I do promise that if you are as concerned as I have been about the true State of Our Union and how our on-going problems could actually be solved for the Common Good – the following words and pages are very worth your time and attention.

After these few opening comments, we will review some of our politically *Independent* problem-solving platform and see *what is really in this* grassroots *Reform movement* for you, yours, and the nation. Then, we will consider the various domestic *challenges* that such real economic and social Reforms must surely confront. And why we now must collectively determine to finally overcome that selfish opposition. Because, it is *Our* decision! Lastly, I will present the radical, yet very workable *Electoral Strategies* that will make this November 4th Congressional Election Day the national Vote that neither the Republican nor Democratic Political Parties will ever forget. It is an *Electoral Strategy* intended to carry this *Reform* movement straight through to the 2016 Presidential and Congressional Election, as well.

So frankly folks, right up front let’s agree to forget about *Hope and Change*! We will begin debating the hard economic *Reforms* now required to restructure our broken Economic System. Prudent legislation purely and fairly designed to address People’s Economic Public Enemy Number One – today’s out-of-control Cost-of-Living. There are no valid arguments to be made against that statement! Only arguments disconnected from the realities of day-to-day life – the Republican ones.

I declare that the following perspectives, proposals, and plans are for we citizens to read, consider, debate, and for the bold among us to make happen. To make happen for those we Love, know, and otherwise care about. As well as, for the other 310,000,000+ of our fellow American citizens that we will never, ever meet...

It will be called, *The Second Coming of American Democracy*. Once again, because of our People's bold actions the world will be changed for the better and forever!

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The Heart of the Matter – What Is In This For You and Yours?

As they say, this is where the rubber meets the road. In this case, where the legislative and Big Industry paybacks must now begin! One of the things that President Ronald Reagan said, that I cared for was that, *People will not take to the streets unless they can see what is in it for them*. This is so true. Whether, a simple issue-related public movement (like Occupy Wall Street) to a full bore revolution (like Egypt and the Arab Spring phenomenon a few years ago), it occurs when the regular people i.e., the Masses have either suffered enough *unnecessary* abuse or have determined they must have *more* than those in control are *allowing* them. The ancient economic *root* of these public upheavals is the eternal struggle between the Have and Have-Nots that exists in every nation. Pick any nation in the world today and review how much the Haves are truly reconciled with the basic day-to-day *needs* of the Masses, starting with our own! Some of our 10% will of course not like the sound of that, but the simple reality of it cannot be denied.

Benjamin Franklin often wrote and talked about the "*Plain Truth*" and there it is.

Urgent Citizen Economic Platform Proposals – “No It Is the Cost of Living (Dummy)”

Now folks to the heart of the matter. The following admittedly economically aggressive, but very prudent proposals are in response to the abusive and unnecessary jump in food and energy pricing (gasoline, diesel, home heating) over the last 4+ years. Most of these are additional 2014-xx platform proposals developed to address our growing *cost-of-living crisis*. Such proposals are boldly intended to initiate the prudent restructuring of our *broken* economy and to address the flat/stagnant wages of recent decades!

PLEASE, my fellow citizens challenge your incumbent House and/or Senate member on their *vacation* and during the remainder of the campaign on *just what* they would do differently or do at all, but still make real progress for you? Challenge them to think and respond!

Bluntly, these legislative proposals and others to be presented during the campaign must become Voter Demands. And be assured folks these prudent *Reforms* will only happen if *You Vote* to make it so! The absolute, hard economic challenge today is how to put and/or keep *real dollars* in our citizen's pockets. Right where your and the nation's economy so need them to be! So buckle your seatbelts my fellow citizens – this is Independent economic and social *Reform* for our Common Good!

- 2014-01 GROCERIES. By October 15, 2014 the US Congress will declare an immediate cap on out-of-control grocery pricing and a reduction of at least 10% for at least one (1) year. It will be strictly enforced. During 2015 the entire Food Industry from the farm to the grocery shelf will have to explain these pricing increases. The public will be informed! A review of the Commodity Market's potential effect on pricing increases will also be conducted and publicly reported.

- 2014-02 GASOLINE/DIESEL, ETC. Now for the hard one! Considering there is no shortage of Oil anywhere in the world the continued run-up in pricing is pure corporate abuse that unnecessarily hurts the economy at every level. By October 15, 2014 the US Congress will ***declare the date*** for a cap and then reduction of at least 10% per gallon on out-of-control pump pricing for at least one (1) year. Also, to be very strictly enforced.

For example, if the average cost of Regular gas is running \$3.50/gallon, which is high to begin with. The price would drop 35 cents/gallon to at least \$3.15/gallon, and be enforced! Premium would be set at \$3.25/gallon and diesel would also be adjusted down to \$3.15 to help the Trucking industry and the cost of everything else!

Most aggressively and what will cause the greatest “public discussion” with the spoiled Oil Industry – Consumers will soon Demand that for Oil products be removed from the Wall Street manipulated Commodities Market. This will declare a legislative war with the Oil Industry far greater than the one fought with the Health Care Industry. However, it could be short-lived if We the People have taken control over of the Congress on Election Day.

A note: Interestingly, gas prices at least where I live in Westminster, Maryland 21157 have dropped since late July (having already drained us in June and most of July) from around \$3.59 for regular to a surprising \$3.34 per gallon! Today is August 12th. Normally the Oil Industry drops prices a little toward the end of July as a teaser and then jams it back up as we head out on our August “driving” vacations. So what is up? I refuse to accept that Big Oil is being nice or grudgingly acknowledging that there is no shortage of Oil in world so prices should indeed be coming down.

Rather, if they don’t jam them back up this month (or September, October) it could well be they have already made so ___ much money this year with their blatant over-pricing that they cut it back fearing the public will rebel when Oil Industry profits are announced for the 3rd Quarter. Or, it could be that someone told them the retail economy is dying and to throw the peasants a bone! Or, they are could be trying to make people (voters) a little less hostile toward the Republican Party which is connected to the Oil Industry in our minds Election Day approaches. Just some thoughts on the unexpected price drop!

- 2014-03 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE. A mandated reduction in residential mortgage payments of 20% in principal and/or interest, only, not to include taxes, insurance, etc. This adjustment will apply to x-million dollar condos on Park Avenue in New York City to the loans on Modular Homes. People at all economic levels will benefit and so will the retail economy.

Automatic term extensions, no refinancing. Just tell the banks to do it and without special funding or breaks from the government. And the same applies to the Food and Oil Industries, as well. The corporate free-rides are over!

While late 2014 would be desirable for this implementation, January 1, 2015 would be a practical implementation date for such a program to allow the Banks and other financial institutions to adjust their spreadsheets and 2015 profitability projections. Incidentally, I worked in the Information Technology business for 30-odd years and the somewhat tedious changes required to make such changes will take their IT departments no more than a couple months to complete. So the Banks need not throw any foolish propaganda our way. We know better!

- 2014-04 RESIDENTIAL RENT. Basically folks, the implementation of National Rent Control as utilized for example, in New York City for many years! Mandatory reduction in rental payments of **20%** for American citizen owned properties. For all the non-citizen and/or foreign owned rentals the mandatory reduction will be **30%**. These reductions will apply to Mobile/Modular Home Park Lot Fees, as well. And all will be strictly enforced by local and state police many of whom will directly benefit from these and/or mortgage reductions! Again, January 1, 2015 would be a practical implementation date for such a program. Further, adjustments would be calculated from their January 1, 2014 amounts.

Do keep in mind when landlords start *whining* about this that any mortgage they have on a given rental property will also have been reduced under the previous proposal. And if the rental happens to be paid off they will just make a little less income from that property, but will be contributing (some reluctantly!) to our economic recovery.

- 2014-05 SENIOR HOUSING. In HUD Senior citizen housing communities all over the country the subsidized monthly rental amount is normally calculated at 30% of gross income and is re-calculated every year. Again a 20% reduction e.g., Income \$1,200/month x 30% = rent of \$360/month; that x 20% = \$72. Thus \$360 rent minus \$72 reduction = the new rent amount of \$288/month. These are real spending dollars for those folks! Again, January 1, 2015 would be a practical implementation date for such a program, although I believe it could be implemented a month or so sooner. If Congress moves it!
- 2014-06 STUDENT LOANS. No matter who the loan servicer is, implement a permanent 50% reduction in all Student Loan payments and automatically adjust the loan terms, as required. The whole Student Loan System train wreck needs to be fixed. This is a practical start. January 1, 2015 would also be a practical implementation date for such a program.
- 2014-07 COLLEGE TUITION. This follows-up the Student Loan proposal. For starters there will be a 2-year freeze on all college tuition and book costs. A mandatory reduction in tuition of 10% for those costs for the two (2) years is a practical add on, as well. And if those cost control measures happen to hurt some Athletic programs, so be it! Or, if some professors are required to take a freeze in their salary or a cut – they still have a job don't they? A second semester of the 2014/2015 school year implementation of these adjustments would be a real break for parents and students. Let's get it done!

Note: As a registered 2014 Congressional candidate I will be requesting that the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) run these proposals through their Economic Models and report their findings directly to the public. I hope they support my request. I believe the results will be overall positive and that the CBO will recommend some minor tuning. The CBO's objective role in government is to critique the economic plans and budgets of both parties, from the President, and from candidates for national office, as well. It would be a closely watched CBO report!

The Time for a Few Big Industries to Pay Their Public Dues

Now comes the time for certain Big Industries to be challenged to Civil Responsibility for the Common Good of the People and the nation, as opposed to selfishly being concerned only with their corporate priorities. We will briefly touch on the Oil, Financial, and Medical Insurance Industries, as prime examples.

Overall, please appreciate folks that the Oil, Finance, and Medical Insurance Industries are the three (3) most politically powerful industries in the nation and over the US Congress. And in that order! Our nation over the last 40 years has suffered unnecessarily due to their *selfish corporate priorities* being supported by Congress and the White House over the needs of the People and the Main Street economy. To say nothing about what Oil has willingly done to the environment!

However, besides the fact that the People have finally enough of them all and will now legislatively bring them to public accountability; now the Supreme Court says that *corporations are People*, too. Seems just another good and legal reason for them to be made civilly responsible to us – *the other People!*

As mentioned above, the long feared and politically dangerous **Oil Industry** has had its corporate fun, excessive profits and executive compensation, and ridiculous billion dollar tax subsidies. Now, for the sake of our and the world economies, as well as the environment they have so freely abused, the Oil Industry will be legislatively confronted and involuntarily restructured for the Common Good. NOT to be run by any government agency, but under a new Oil Industry Consortium model and strictly overseen by other industries and businesses – see **Proposal 2008-25 The Oil Industry** for more details! Their self-serving corporate control over the US Congress, their holding hostage our National Energy Program for 40+ years will finally be ended. It will be a brutal lobbying and legislative confrontation, but it must finally be done for so many practical reasons.

The **Financial Industry** and investor community, with regard to the proposed mortgage and rental payment *Reforms*, will certainly whine and admittedly be hurt to some extent, but they will not be destroyed! They will grudgingly do their share to rebuild our consumer economy. These radical, but prudent economic programs will redirect and inject critical real dollars into our citizen's pockets right where our economy requires them. The free-wheeling practices and games of the Commodities Market, Derivatives, and Hedge Funds will also be reviewed for any economic abuses and reported to the public. Refer to **2008-26 The Banking and Credit Card Industries** proposal.

And for a final industry to be called to a public accounting, everybody's friend – the **Medical Insurance Industry**. While finishing CS2 in late 2007, I completed my Industry Restructuring Model for what I designate as National Infra-Structure Industries. They are mostly industries which are a public necessity and I used the Medical Insurance Industry to refine the model.

If there were ever a more ridiculous excuse for a profit-making, national-in-scale industry I cannot imagine what it could be. In my many conversations with folks about Medical Insurance Reform I typically ask them this question. Why are Europe and Canada's Health Care Insurance Systems better than ours? Sometimes they respond defensibly saying, "but we have the best Health Care in the world". To which the proper response is, "Yes, if you can afford it!" However, the *factual* answer to my question is because Europe's Health Care System was completely and literally blown-up in World War II. They were already in the Great Depression when the war hit and things went decidedly downhill from there didn't they! When Europe's battered governments were figuring out how to rebuild everything after the war they needed to develop systems that took care of everybody – simply because no one had anything. Thus, the Health Care Systems in

Europe and Canada because of its direct relationship with England were rebuilt to cover everyone, they do just that, and that is why they are healthier than we are.

A true “non-profit” Medical Insurance System without stock-holders to pay, lobbyists to fund, politician campaign’s to fund, multiple corporate executives with large salaries and bonuses to pay – just a few of the *additional* cost factors we must pay for! Thus, they cover ALL their people at a small fraction of the “administrative overhead” cost we must support from both for-profit and (our allegedly) non-profit insurers. My last six (6) years in the IT Industry I worked for a major non-profit Health Insurance Corporation. I have seen the profitability of that industry firsthand!

Ridiculous as it is from a good public health point-of-view, the Health Insurance Industry is the single largest legislative lobby against Health Care Insurance for ALL Americans. The supposedly “historic Medical Reform” that finally got thru Congress after two (2) years of their heavy lobbying was only the best legislation that the Medical Insurance Industry would ALLOW *their* Congress to pass (and the Republicans dare to call it “*ObamaCare*”). Further, that lobbyist-written legislation *intentionally delayed implementation* of major parts of the legislation until 2013 and 2014 to give the Republicans in Congress a few years to kill it! Since then they have forced over 50 votes to do just that, lost every time, but they are still trying. *The Plain Ugly Truth.*

It has strictly been corporate profits over our People’s health for that Health Insurance Industry – with real lives lost, and it will soon come to an end. For the Industry Restructuring details please refer to platform proposal **2008-22 Health Care insurance for ALL Americans.**

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Such admittedly radical Private Industry restructuring, but practical public policy Reforms such as we have just touched on would be routinely *crushed* by Big Industry lobbyists – given their level of legislative control over the US Congress. However, in view of our broken and all but flat-lined economy such hard and *publicly supported legislative action* is where the required national economic *Reforms must begin.*

On November 4th the American Electorate can Vote most of the Big Industry owned members of the US Congress right out-of-office! We are the People and We have that Power...

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What My Underdog Campaign Offers

As stated before, I am running for Maryland's 8th US District seat in the US House of Representatives; presenting a true problem-solving national level platform. I was not kidding. I will of course do my best to preserve the great Chesapeake Bay, support my 8th US District constituents, and the State of Maryland, as well. However, the *Reform* proposals I bring to the table are for all Marylanders, the citizens in the other 49 states, and the District of Columbia, as well! So how does this sound to you so far? A few hundred legislators in Congress supporting a true citizen-oriented, problem-solving platform would be _____ (you fill in the blank)!

I ask you if in your experience, has an active member of Congress or even someone like me running for national office for the first time; have they ever offered you such a set of legislative proposals and practical solutions to our problems as you have read so far? Something more than a colorful mailer with the same old boiler-plated political campaign lines plastered on them. Of course not! Plus, there are more solutions immediately following this!

Leadership is many things. In one case, it is leading people to where they want or need to go, but do not see how they can get there. We will get there together!

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A Few Prudent Proposals from February 2008!

These are some of the 27 legislative proposals (that I call An American Agenda) from my book CS2 that should receive immediate attention and would provide near term benefits.

- **STUDENT HEALTH AND LEARNING.** Two (2) of my favorite 2008 proposals support parents across the nation and will hopefully now begin their national implementation where I live in Carroll County, Maryland. The *first* is a simple to implement, low cost, and totally effective **Youth Fitness Program (2008-16)** for all public and parochial schools! Thus, our youth will begin leaving High School in good physical condition, far more conscious of their own health, and not future diabetics!

The *second* is simply the ultimate **Corrective Learning System (2008-15)**. A parent's answer for their struggling student that just cannot seem to perform academically. Often caused by natural, but permanently *correctable* physical conditions effecting at least 40% of the student population due to auditory and visual memory *weaknesses* – *not disabilities*. It works for adults, too! A team of Maryland parents and grandparents will be formed to first acquire and then manage this rapid nationwide implementation. I have personally been involved with this software and monitored students successfully through it. The results are truly amazing.

- **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION AND DECRIMINALIZATION.** Enough is enough! Without further ridiculous study and delay primarily driven by the Pharmaceutical Industry – the *God-given*, truly medicinal weed cannabis or marijuana will be fully legalized in America. Jails and prisons will be cleaned of related minor offenders (such to the dismay of the Prison Industry *business*) and their records cleaned so they can get jobs and have access to other basic citizen opportunities.

Seriously my fellow Americans, do understand that We can close down the Hard Drug *Business* should we finally decide to, also! It has not been a War on Drugs for decades. We can bring a controlled end to all the addiction, pain, death, and imprisonment it perpetuates anytime we want to. Just ask me how! See platform proposal **2008-8 National Drug Reform**. Also see my 2003, 130-page *National Drug Reform (NDR) Proposal* – a free PDF download on my campaign website AJWildmanforCongress2014.typepad.com.

- THE DOMESTIC CANNABIS INDUSTRY. This will be a certified Small Business industry (with SBA start-up Loans, as needed) under standardized Federal guidelines with State over-site. This will be non-stock held, privately owned industry. A domestic industry totally removed from Pharmaceutical and Cigarette Industry interference or Wall Street profit-making. See platform proposal **2008-20 The Domestic Cannabis Industry**.
- THE DOMESTIC HEMP INDUSTRY. The basic facts are the Hemp and Cannabis are cousins, not the same plant as the public has been told since the 1930s. Also, you cannot *get-a-buzz* from smoking or eating Hemp. So why was it made illegal back in the 1930s along with cannabis? I would declare it is due to the viable commercial properties of this naturally growing, *God-given* weed. Various Big Industry lobbies have crushed the smaller lobbyists working for American Farmers ever since then to prevent such access by farmers. Because with Hemp we could produce:
 - Paper products – our U.S. Constitution was written on it!
 - Cloth that is stronger than cotton fabric. Cotton farmers could switch; it is weed; requires little or no fertilizer, and far less water. It would be so practical.
 - Rope.
 - Canvas used for thousands of years to make ship sails.
 - AND, the Petroleum Industry lobbies hard against it because it could be used to produce:
 - Plastics; most people don't know that Oil is what plastics are made from!
 - Lamp oil
 - Home Heating Fuel
 - And clean burning Diesel Fuel, too

Again, the truth will set us free.

Do be informed that Thomas Jefferson smuggled the first Hemp plants in the colonies. He and his buddy George Washington grew it abundantly for things such as lamp oil.

Therefore, the Hemp plant will be made fully available for farming and commercial purposes in America. It could also find its way to Mexico, Central, and South America as an “alternative” crop! Of particular interest will be its viability in producing home heating oil, making plastics and hemp-based diesel fuel to help decrease our dependence on foreign oil, plus having cleaner air to breathe! Sounds good to me – what do you think? See platform proposal **2008-19 The Domestic Hemp Industry**.

- THE DOMESTIC RECYCLING INDUSTRY. Talk about creating permanent jobs in every state, saving natural resources, as well as producing the raw materials to grow domestic manufacturing across the country – this is it. And from trash of all things? Yes, a national no-brainer, but again We must get around traditional lobbying against *common sense* economic policy.

In brief, there are over 700,000 citizens in each of the 435 US Districts; like the 8th US District in Maryland that I am seeking to represent in Congress. We will build (construction jobs) at least 435 major recycling centers across the nation and probably more after that. Daily Recycling will become a citizen Responsibility creating collection jobs in all 435 US Districts. Paper (made from trees!), metal, and plastics (made from **Oil**), in particular will not be thrown in the ground anymore. We would soon have the raw materials to put our unemployed citizens in all 435 US Districts to work in domestic manufacturing. What a concept! For more details, see platform proposal **2008-18 Re-Cycling as a Major Domestic Industry**.

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And Then There is IMMIGRATION Folks

Now for some citizen-oriented *realistic* words about this on-going national disaster. This is a classic example of no perfect solutions and with the Congress and every White House administration intentionally kicking-the-can down the road for decades! Where the lobbyists for the Illegal Occupants (IOs) that deliberately violate our national borders (instantly making them both Federal and State *felons*) are constantly trying to put a ridiculous guilt trip on us about kicking them back out. This on-going IO invasion and intentional population dumping primarily from the countries South of our border with Mexico was supposed to have stopped in the late 1980s under President Reagan's "one-time" amnesty program. A cruel joke on our society.

Further, we are the only nation in the world that has such constantly violated borders (for decades) and one of the very few nations without a National Citizen Id System that is an absolute **requirement** in order to ever effectively solve the problem. But, then that would not keep on providing business with cheaper labor and filling-up all those rental units would it! Plus, then how would Mexico traffic all those drugs across our border? Like the man said, "Follow the money".

However, we will implement our National Id System that will greatly help end the IO invasion. Also, for at least two (2) years we must freeze all legal immigration, as well now set at 1,000,000 people per year. Did you know that? We will truly close our land borders, sea, and airports (yes, they land every day) to this population invasion.

I worked as a consultant for the US Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in the mid-1990s. Reagan's late 1980's amnesty program was advertised to give 1.5 million illegals citizenship. In the end over 3 million went through system; many with fraudulent papers purchased illegally! Even before the Internet the ways going to America and "blending in" were well-documented across the world. The Mexican Government even distributed pamphlets a one time! We will rapidly implement that National ID System; just like all but a very few nations in the world have and they easily abuse us for not! It still makes it easy to disappear into our society.

We will then perform a multi-year national housekeeping. Many will be returned to their country of origin with no apology offered. Those that we **ALLOW** to stay will become a special sub-class of Permanent Resident Alien (PRA) Status and never be granted US Citizenship or the right to Vote! The famed "immigrant nation" *has had enough* of what has blatantly become population dumping. America is closed until we issue special invitations in the future! We must finally draw the line. America will take care of our own and expect every other nation to do the same. Period. Much more on that politically inappropriate reality in platform proposal **2008-5 American Population Management**.

The 600-Pound Gorilla in the Room

Please forgive me, but I must add to this boring, old immigration debate the overly touchy issue/problem of worldwide over-population. This is the *600-pound gorilla in the room* when immigration policy is being debated that nobody “dares” to mention! Because it could bother some of the church people.

It might appropriate for me mention at this point that I am a born-again Christian for some 30 years now. I pray every day about something. I believe in the practical legislative separation of Church and State. I have a mind of my own!

It would also be practical for me to inform those that do not know it that back under the Reagan Administration the Republican Party leadership deliberately decided to start “*playing the church card*”. They would talk-the-talk during campaigns to bring the church more to the Republican Party, raise campaign donations, and get votes. Then after a given election cycle, give lip-service to, but slow play church-friendly policy changes that they knew from the beginning they would probably not be able to enact. Now almost 30 years later, their church-oriented platform among other losing public issues makes them getting publicly acceptable nominees, especially for President, next to impossible. I have always said the God has a sense of humor. I don’t believe that God really likes the Republican Party. Get the message fellow Christians?

To continue,

For the love of your children and grandchildren living TODAY we must come to grips with the fact that the planet now has over 7.2 Billion inhabitants. We must bring this irresponsible global birth rate to an absolute STOP and I mean ASAP. For example, population experts state that for starters that if people would only consider a replacement birth rate, i.e., a couple would have just 2 children – we would be well on our way to controlling the crisis. Thus, if you already happen have more than two (2) children, then you are blessed. If not, then maybe give the Big Picture some practical thought in your family planning.

Such a limitation could never be legislated except someplace like China (and it actually did them some good). However, governments *and churches* need to be responsible for educating their people and providing easy access to family planning and contraception (e.g., a limitless supply of the Morning After pills, especially for the poor African women who are routinely raped). One more hard point to be made here!

And did you know? One of the first things that every new Republican White House administration does in office is to *kill* all foreign aid aimed at population control. Why? Because it earns them such easy fund raising points “with various church groups” and individual donors. That *Truth* thing, again. Such socially ignorant and irresponsible foreign policy on the part of the Republican Party leadership does come with its negative human consequences! Sadly, it results in lots of poor children being born in those same countries. Some of the same unfortunate children that we have seen *all our lives* on those late night TV spots “with various church groups” asking us for donations to take care of them. Go figure.

For example, Bush II cuts any family planning programs (2000-2008) aimed at Central and South America (we won’t even talk about Mexico). Some years later in 2014 we get our next wave of IOs from Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador. Some 90,000 of not just children (I saw at least one of them on the news that looked a good 8 months pregnant!) by this year-end and maybe another 100,000 next year! Our and the Mexican governments must be completely worthless? And they all somehow magically travel at least 1,250 miles North through Mexico and not the Mexican government or police or military bothered to stop them.

Isn't that just special, folks! The word is "bribe". Thanks a bunch, Mexico! You know the southern Mexican border is a whole lot shorter than ours is; hint!

Well folks, We the People have had enough intentional population dumping by Central and South America! You, too Mexico! From now on, if you birth them, you have to keep them. Regardless of what some of the "polls" say. We the People are sick of this IO invasion from all over the world. So there you have it Voters. At least 190,000 more reasons to kick the Republicans out of Washington. We the People do not want or need any more IOs from anywhere this year or the next or the next or...

So, I imagine you are pretty clear on my position and approach to Immigration Reform!

To those that have any problem with that, please consider that we have our own *homeless and hungry* children, women, men, and even our veterans to properly attend to! Congress cannot take the time to figure that out how to help them and still takes a 5-week break.

I am not here to be everyone's buddy or a typical narrow-focused politician.

I am here to be a public problem-solver and therefore to fix the problems of *Our Citizens* before all others.

If given the honor by the Voters in Maryland's 8th US District to serve in the US House that is exactly what I will do!

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Two Preliminary Environmental Proposals

To demonstrate the range of public issues that could be covered under my growing legislative platform are these two (2) unique, some would call light-hearted, preliminary proposals having to do with the world's struggling environment. Some additional research will prove the practicality and/or worth.

The **first**, to maybe help a bit with air pollution and possibly set an example to be applied in other situations, is an operational suggestion for the Airline Industry. The involved corporations worldwide could analyze the cost/benefit of suspending all *passenger* flights every Wednesday indefinitely.

This could make maintenance easier to schedule, increase flight occupancy rates, and reduce fuel costs by some 10% or more which would be significant dollars to the Airlines. You never know, if it works well enough they might consider giving part of it back to the passengers!

The **second**, could be a real shot in the dark, but you never know until you ask and frankly we are fast running out of options. I will be sending a formal request to both Bill Nye "the Science Guy" and Dr. Jason Box, a climatologist that recently appeared scene on Bill Maher's HBO Real Time Show.

My layman's question for them is could we artificially rebuild/replace the snow cover of the North Pole and so the earth's natural northern Sun Shield? Thus, covering back up parts of the Arctic Ocean with snow that has been melted away resulting in the open water absorbing those rays and warming the water and burning off more of the Pole's snow pack. Initially using artificial, manufactured white reflective sheeting for example actually extending the Polar surface? That is the question and it could be a fool's question. It would undoubtedly be a huge multi-year, international project, but if it could work it would slow the loss of coastlines around the world and possibly delay/reverse other damage caused by snow melt in the Arctic and Greenland.

But, you never know until you ask. And, ask I surely will!

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The True State of Our Union

I am writing to you primarily on two (2) such over-riding national Truths that we must deal with or suffer the continued decline of our day-to-day economy and our society – the Common Good! As of August, 2014 only the 10% will declare that Wall Street is doing great, but our response is that Main Street isn't!

The *First Truth* being that we have a “do nothing” and publicly dysfunctional United States Congress. The *Second Truth* being that we have a broken economic system (which has technically been in decline since the mid-1970s) along with a well-documented personal wealth imbalance that grows more each month. I personally consider where the infamous **1%** of them currently holds **37%** of the nation's wealth an imbalance, don't you? That equates to **99%** of us now sharing **63%** of the wealth and even less each month.

Now you could be thinking you can get that stuff any day from the news (that is IF you even care to bother with the news anymore). However, herein is my very specific and effective plan on how We the People, duly represented by tens of millions of determined Voters, and *unexpectedly* to be led by the Women of America – can decisively and positively alter our nation's political and economic course this coming Election Day. January, 2015 would not only bring a New Year it would also bring a New American Political System. All for the Common Good of our citizens before any others, which is as it should be!

90-Days in American Politics “Is” Forever

It is less than 90-days until this November's Congressional Election. Providing more than enough time in American politics; with today's 24-hour news cycle for We the People to turn yet another boring, *let's not discuss answers to our problems Congressional campaign* – totally upside down. Let's do it!

The *lobbyist-orchestrated* legislative incompetence of our elected leadership at the National and State levels that deliberately block solutions to our Common Problems – has made too many of us believe that problems cannot be fixed. I am here to *guarantee you* that is not the *Truth* my fellow citizens. We absolutely can Fix anything and to serve the Common Good. With the possible exception unfortunately of the warming of the planet. However, but be assured we are going to give that problem one a hell of a try!

We will by virtue of our revolutionary November 4th Vote begin by confronting our nation's greatest legislative roadblock – The Congress of the United States of America. The nation's legislative Branch of Government whose literal job description is, *to solve the people's problems that cannot or will not be resolved at the State and/or Local levels*. That is their collective job description! In recent years though they are satisfied with maintaining what the News likes to report as a collective public Approval rating of 10%. I prefer to declare it a 90% Disapproval rating. Common sense dictates that We the People as their real employers need to go to the polls and fire them.

To Boldly Confront the Big Industry Lobbyists

Especially, when considering that today they are functionally and blatantly “their Congress”. “Their” meaning *The Wealthy* (1% to 10%) and those on Wall Street that play with the Financial System to keep them wealthy, and *certain Big Industries!* To be a bit specific, the certain Big Industries are:

Food (with their pricing suddenly capped we should quickly learn why food prices have shot up for what appears to be no good reason); a new entrant to the 6-year old list. **Food will necessarily be the first Industry** we confront as Grocery prices will need to be capped and then reduced nationwide.

Energy (i.e., Number One = Oil, Coal, and now Natural Gas); Gasoline and diesel for starters to be capped and reduced nationwide. Coal and Natural Gas may soon follow.

Health Insurance (the primary lobby against Health Care for ALL Americans, especially Women’s needs and access);

Pharmaceutical (the single biggest lobby against marijuana legalization for 70 years);

Banking, Credit Card, and Investment (has the Commodities Market become Wall Street’s new ATM to our pockets; we shall see);

Tobacco (just because they still kill hundreds of thousands of us each year);

Prison Industries is the second new entrant (they have been getting some real bad press lately; they will have less inmates to manage poorly when we start releasing all those minor drug offenders; it just may stop being a growth industry; got any stock in that?);

Defense Industry of course the real Federal Budget buster and National Debt creator (but of course President Eisenhower warned us about them in 1960)! Just the *Plain Truth*...

It is said, *that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction*. I am not sure that *equality* can ever really be reached in correcting such national economic abuse. I am certain however, that what we have within our Constitutional Authority to do electorally and legislatively; it will give a whole new meaning to that old phrase!

Again, it is mid-August 2014 and the 100 members of the US Senate and the 435 members of the US House of Representatives are off on their not well-earned 5-week vacation (and not their only vacation time each year)! What a job. “Do nothing” and get a long paid vacation. Both Republicans and Democrats turning away from Our Problems to vacation and raise *even more money* to spend to convince us once-again to foolishly re-elect them. Not his time!

Should the Voters embrace my Electoral challenge, the incumbent members of Congress are in for a real bad September and October campaign experience, and a November 4th Election Day nightmare they will never forget.

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Oh Yes, It Is a Class War

One thing I must call out both President Obama and all 535 members of Congress about. You must all QUIT saying that you want to do this or that to save, to renew, to rebuild, or to bolster the Middle Class. You can add together those in the Upper Class and what is *left* of the dissolving Middle Class and the total is far smaller than the total of the rest of us. And the dysfunctional Congress will clearly find that out this coming November 4th.

Too Many of Us Are Now Below the Bottom Line

Though it is admittedly an odd one, observing national politics along with domestic and foreign policy has been my lifelong hobby, interest, and passion. And after all that I have learned about government and the economics through 40+ years of political observation and research, several thousand of one-on-one political conversations, two (2) political books, numerous Internet postings, and studying political campaigns; my overwhelming concern if not dread is the on-going fragile state of our nation's day-to-day economy; the entire Western Financial System for that matter.

It was that constant concern that made me decide to attempt to earn a seat in the US House of Representatives; to write what I believe is a "*timely American political short story*"; to challenge us ALL to bold civil action, my fellow citizens. I am patriot and proud of it.

My personal belief and professional opinion is that if We the People do not, starting with the Vote the November, Demand such seemingly radical, yet necessary legislative actions – the continued economic and related social decline of our nation and society is absolutely guaranteed! Our nation's slow economic decline from its post-World War II peak in the mid-1970s was very observable to someone that knew what to look for, but of course most of us did not. I never expected our Democratic government to ever become screwed up! So, publicly dysfunctional and willingly irresponsible to the Common Good of our citizens and the global environment. If, We the People do not exercise prudent Voting on decisions on Election Day to force such necessary Reforms upon our broken economy and Wealth imbalanced society:

- The Lower Class which is the largest will only continue to grow.
- The Middle Class will continue to shrink, thus growing the Lower Class even more.
- The Upper Class made up of the Wealthy and the Rich will also shrink. Because the Rich (the want to be Wealthy) will slowly fall into the Middle Class or even to the Lower Class depending upon how Wall Street has set some of them up.
- The *real bottom line* folks is that the truly Wealthy (the infamous 1% that Occupy Wall Street named, so well) that is fully serviced by Wall Street will continue to graze upon the Rich and Middle and Lower Classes for fun and profit. Because the truly Wealthy in every nation are secure whether their economy goes up or down.
- That is the ancient economic way of the world my concerned and struggling fellow citizens. And, now it is once again America's challenge to boldly interrupt the *natural order of things*.

My fellow Americans, once *in the course of human events* our national ancestors of 1776 boldly determined they had enough of their King's Power and his selfish Oppression of their daily lives. They fought and won a physical war for national independence and created for the world the living model of *Democracy in Government*. They were America's first citizens! Those first Americans successfully interrupted the ancient

and unbroken natural order of *tyranny in government*; because of their bold actions the world was changed for the better and forever. Fast forward...

As national Destiny would have it, once again *in the course of human events*, some 238 years later, We the People are called upon to boldly *interrupt the natural order of things*. To stand together and bravely confront what I write about as the other edge of the double-edged *Sword of Tyranny*. It would be called, *tyranny in economics*. By our deliberate Votes this November we will begin the Democratic Electoral process of replacing as many members of the dysfunctional US Congress, as possible. Members of both political Parties that willingly serve the selfish interests of the Wealthy and Big Industries at the growing expense (in dollars *and* lives) to the Masses, to our domestic economy, the decline of our civil society, and even the environment we all must survive in. By our collective Voting action, We will have made it crystal clear to those men and women honored enough to be elected that Revolutionary Day – of our Demand for such radical, but practical economic and social *Reforms*.

Then, we can begin the methodical implementation of the types of problem-solving economic and social Reform legislation as reviewed herein. In so doing, We the People will be taking the first bold steps in rebuilding our broken consumer economy. To begin the binding reconciliation of our nation's Wealth imbalances for the Common Good. This time around my fellow Americans we will present the world with the living model of *Democracy in Economics*.

I am refining my practical model of that restructured national economy; designed for *Our Common Good*.

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We Must Act to Gain These Reforms Because They Cannot

Herein, we have touched on many hard issues. As you can see tough problems can actually be fixed if our national leadership would or could lead. However, due to pressure from the Wealthy and certain Big Industries their priorities *are* to maintain the Status Quo; make changes that favor those groups; raising more money each election (mainly from those same entities) to get re-elected. We the People are on their list, but somewhere below vacations!

Thanks to the Founders, We the People, in a single history making and future changing day, November 4, 2014 have the Right, Responsibility, and the Authority – By Our Peaceful Votes – Gain the ownership of our country and a renewed Democratic government. Our choice, not theirs...

We Do Have the Right, the Responsibility, and the Authority

The *Plain Truth* about framing our national destiny. We the People have the Power under the US Constitution to do something that those in other countries cannot even dream about. To demand that self-serving Big Industries, and the self-perpetuating Legal System now be restructured and organized under what I would declare to be *Democracy in Economics*.

And no, I am not about to lose my politically Independent, problem-solving mind and go extremely Liberal on you! Rather, it is me trying to expand the public consciousness relative to our *attainable* Common Good. To declare our true Democratic Citizen Rights, as well as the Citizen Responsibilities we then owe to each other in return for such expected *living standards*.

To Reform American society in such a socially practical and economically prudent manner such that *every one of our citizens* will have decent housing (a fixed address at least; with an earned path to home ownership that could take their lifetime, if they so choose) and utilities, adequate food, good public education, public transportation, quality vocational training at least, a job of some type (no free rides if someone is able to work; no playing the system!), medical coverage for life, adequate cable/satellite service (don't laugh), cell phone service (again, don't laugh), and proper care in our old age.

That paragraph bluntly defines the real American Dream. We all that in August 2014, Americans of all ages; the elderly living a fixed income are choosing between buying medicine, soaring food costs, and paying their utility bills. The twenty and thirty-something's can't find a self-supporting wage job; some are carrying Student Loans bigger than a car payment, if they can afford a car. The rest of us in the middle are getting squeezed from every direction. I won't bother you with hard statistics; we have all seen them; we are them!

My fellow Americans, those need to be considered our **Citizen Rights**. Further, it is our elected Democratic government's job to deliberately make that happen in providing for our *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness* that Thomas Jefferson first wrote in the opening words in the *Declaration of Independence* on July 4, 1776!

The very beginning of the "citizen expectations" of We the People under American Democracy!

Further, it took the new American government until 1789 to complete our *US Constitution* with its first 10 Amendments, “*The Bill of Rights*” and have ratified by the states. That grand People’s government defining document opened with these Democracy defining principles:

The Preamble of the U.S. Constitution

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union,

establish justice,
insure domestic tranquility,
provide for the common defense,
promote the general welfare,
and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity,

Do Ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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The Founders – the 56 brave Signers of the Declaration of Independence and others like Thomas Paine had put their very lives on the line and won their war. Their bold action made what we have today even possible folks!

With the Constitution, they were declaring what the new American nation, free of the tyranny they had always lived under would stand for. To build a society where the People would have peace and the Common Good would be provided for. At the same time, their civil expectation in the 1780’s was that people were not given free rides. You worked and positively contributed to the community or only the church or an individual act of charity would keep you alive! That common civil expectation must now be renewed.

At this point, some (mostly the 10%) are now screaming socialism, communism, or any other dull “ism” to scare other people away from this all too practical, but traditionally suppressed economic concept. Because, this *Rights* proposal comes with *strong* civil strings attached for any of our citizens that ever hope to benefit from such economic considerations.

Such Citizen Rights Come with Citizen Responsibilities

Again, in our Reformed economic and social Democratic Agreement there can be no more free rides for our citizens or corporations that desire to do any business here. Not for our citizens and certainly not for anyone here illegally. The long Immigration Era in American has ended. Driven by prudent and practical population management and our own economic limitations.

Yes, the Stock Market may be rolling right along. Just like it was in 1929, before *The Crash* by the way! However, the Masses are struggling against the soaring cost-of-living; the abusive ever-rising cost of groceries, gasoline, and seemingly everything else with a few decades of flat-lined wages. Those are the practical economic reasons for the aggressive cost control legislation recommended earlier which are the initial proposals to the enacted. We will begin the involuntary corporate restructuring of our broken and

failing economy. Failing from the viewpoint of the 90% anyway. You know, us! There will be much more on that hot topic during and after the campaign.

We the People, must consider and commonly agree to, accept, and personally honor certain **Citizen Responsibilities** to each other, to the economy, and for every tax dollar that is required to make these economic Reforms work for *every one of our People!*

The following will sound oddly simple for many of us, but it will be a personal growth experience in civil responsibility for many, as well. There is a dose of reality along with the Truth! Just telling it like it is. Overall, each of us – every man, women, and child – must become personally responsible for pulling our own weight in day-to-day life *to the greatest extent possible*. We can acknowledge that for a short periods of time and longer if absolutely necessary we will via practical and more efficiently organized government programs – agree to have each other’s back.

To best of our ability we each must strive to be a *good* citizen, to live a decent life, and a frankly be as little of a drag on our economy and society as we can. It starts with simply not breaking the law; being a good neighbor; working to get a decent education; getting and then keeping our self in good health and condition as possible (that is huge) ; and being prepared to work at whatever we can or that we may be asked to do within our own community and/or state. I believe we all get the idea.

These citizen Civil Responsibilities, as well with the Rights noted above will surely be of great debate during the campaign and after. Excellent. Let the citizen debate on the Reformed design of our society begin.

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Some will point out that America has never actually offered or provided such Rights to our citizens. That is absolutely correct. I doubt the Founders would have written down exactly as I have. In fact, many of us fondly remember what economic life was like in America in the 1950’s thru the 1970’s; before things began to slowly fall apart. It was the Golden Age of American Capitalism that many thought would go on forever.

However, understand that it was all a freak of economic nature! Created only by a war caused by lunatics in Germany and Japan, as well as our hand in rebuilding the world that horrific had been blown-up. Such an even distribution of (new) wealth in the 1950’s and 60’s created called the American Middle Class. Something that never existed before. Our economy in the early 1940’s was still very much in the Great Depression when the war hit. The booming post-war economy grew until its peak about 1975 and has been slowly declining since in various series of financial crashes and contractions ever since. Until around 2010 we returned almost to a 1940 economy one again. With the last four (4) of abusive food and energy costs things have only gotten worse. And it does not feel good! Does It?

So, that is what they used to call looking at, **The Big Picture!**

This has been a *reasonable* overview of the significant, yet prudent economic Reforms and the restructuring of our broken economy. Also of the Common Good based economic and social commitments that we need to be made to each other. I first documented these concepts and problem-solving proposals my February 2008 book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2). It was all designed with a “realistic” view of our future economic growth and even before that year’s Financial Crash. It introduces the significant transition from the Eternal Growth Economic model that can no longer work as it did decades ago; to a far more practical Eternal Maintenance Economic model that will prudently carry us into the future. It also called for

the solemn commitment to absolutely provide for the *Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness* that every American citizen is not owed, but must have the personal opportunity to attain.

I don't believe any nation in the history of the world has ever confronted and resolved the *natural* centralization of economic wealth and political power. Certainly not to have done it peacefully as We the People will now attempt and will succeed at doing for the Common Good.

We can and will do such great things! Therefore, my frustrated and dear fellow American Citizens, we have some serious work to do. We must now be about our nation's business.

The Founders, shall once again, lay peacefully in their graves...

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How Will Your Historic Vote be Cast

Now to review Our winning 2014 Electoral Strategy my fellow American citizens.

It can easily be argued – yet again – that this is the most critical vote we Americans, especially the Baby Boomer generation (1947 thru 1965) will decide in our life time. While some will argue that this is only a Congressional not Presidential Election they would be missing an un-spoken truth in American politics. That is that presidents come and go every 4 to 8 years and some are certainly better than others, but the 535 members of the US Congress are too often in Washington, DC and in those national offices for *decades*. The longest now serving is over 50 years – half a century!

To repeat, the purpose of the US Congress is to address and solve the public's problems that cannot be resolved at the State and/or Local levels. Unfortunately for the nation's list of long-standing problems, over the last 20 years or so the Congressional leadership of both parties have intentionally stepped farther and farther away from their responsibility for solving the problems (like Health Care for ALL, a real Immigration System, a National Energy Plan, etc.) that would promote the Common Good. Instead they focus only on getting re-elected and sit by and wait for "the next" President regardless of Party to come to town. Then they berate them not "fixing everything" in just a few years. However, as we have grimly witnessed these last six (6) years they can make it all but impossible to "fix anything" due to political games! Any questions on that?

One (1) positive result of our crucial Election Day Vote will be to make President Obama's last two (2) years in office, like him or not, historically very productive for us! Of course, obviously not based the typical Democratic Party platform, but on the types of politically Independent Reform legislation presented herein. It will be the Power of American Democracy in action for the world to see. God bless the US Constitution...

Therefore, realistically and unfortunately this time my fellow Americans that statement is all too true. This is the most critical vote we Americans will decide in our life time. Whether you are 26 or 66 years old – this is it and it is our economic future to win or continue to lose.

The true political power in our nation that now blatantly controls the leadership of both the Republican and Democratic political parties and so both the House and Senate in the US Congress, are the selfish interests of the Wealthy and certain Big Industries. They pay for "every" re-election campaign and expect and get legislative votes and/or non-votes in return; and they do! Now with the recent political donation rulings by "their very Republican Supreme Court" those groups can give all the money they want to help "fix" elections and they do not even need to disclose their names! This is not American Democracy folks! The Founders must be spinning in their graves. Again, the *Plain Truth!*

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Fortunately, my fellow economically and politically frustrated Americans, from the Democratic concepts of government first stated in the *Declaration of Independence* and formalized in the US Constitution, the Founders provided us with the Citizen Authority to peacefully deal with bad government situations *just like this*,

"it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness".

Thankfully, We the People do not need to alter or abolish our government. Ours remains the best model of government in the world and is so partly because it allows us to simply and peacefully Vote to remove from

office those that are intentionally working *against* the Common Good of our *citizens*. It is not only our Citizen Right, it is our Civil Responsibility and Moral Obligation to each other.

Therefore, over the next few months, We the People shall join together in Common Cause; to prepare ourselves for the gargantuan Electoral Battle to be fought with tens of millions of our *single-shot Votes* on that faithful Congressional Election Day. So, if you are not yet registered to cast your important Vote on that faithful Election Day, then *please* get yourself registered and get your single-shot Vote loaded now! Especially, the Women of America! Just go to the state Motor Vehicle Department. They often have a separate line for Voter registration. Get registered, if for no other reason than that the Republican Party does not want you to Vote!

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How Our Votes Shall Punish Both Parties

For those that really like to dig into things, my very detailed Voting strategy and US District campaign procedures and more are all detailed in four (4) postings on my campaign website under the heading, **Our 2014 Declaration of War Documents**. For now we will walk through a briefer, but fully informative version thereof.

By now you can definitely tell I am running a “national platform in scope” campaign for Maryland’s 8th US District seat in the US House. I believe a House member must of course be concerned about their own District’s 700,000+ constituents, but must also be working for the other 309,300,000+ of their fellow Americans across the country. Too many in Congress have functionally backed away from that accountability. I believe they should consider going back into their state legislature if they can’t handle national level responsibilities!

Should this aggressive Electoral Strategy be followed by enough Voters, the majority of the 469 members of the dysfunctional US Congress running for re-election will be Voted from national office in November. In fact, every 2 years 86% of the Congress is up for election, but we have the bad habit of re-electing the same losers. We will be replacing hundreds of legislators with candidates (regardless of their party affiliation) that will be *very* attentive to the Voters that have unexpectedly placed them in national office! In many cases, *very* much to their surprise!

While both major political parties are a clear disservice to us, without any doubt the Republican Party that today would not accept Ronald Reagan for being too Moderate, will now pay the political price for its public neglect and abuses. The Election Day of 11-4-14 could forever be remembered as the once Grand Old Party’s – *Waterloo*...

Step One of Three – The Republicans Must Go

So let’s get to it! My strong political challenge to the Voters – Women and Men alike is to **vote out-of-office every Republican** running for re-election at the Federal (US House and Senate), as well as at the State, County, Parrish, and Local levels. If an incumbent has an “R” next to their name Vote for someone/anyone else! No electoral mercy is to be shown them by the American Electorate and Women Voters, in particular. The Republican Party war on Women and family rights will be confronted and defeated! Again, technically only some 45,000,000 Women voters nationwide could accomplish the historic political banishment of the Republican Party – all by themselves! Women of America, there is the *Plain Truth*. I know many of us Men will be Voting right along with you.

Step Two of Three – Independent Politics is Embraced

Understand that this Election Day must also clearly demonstrate the People’s deliberate shift toward Independent, citizen-oriented politics in America. We absolutely CANNOT be blindly handing the Congress over to the Democratic Party and their standard *Progressive/Liberal* platform. That only would prove to be another critical Voting error by We the People. By our Votes, we are acknowledging the Independent Reform platform we expect to be followed!

We must confirm our Demand for the Independent political focus of the new Congress, the Voters are also challenged to Vote out-of-office approximately fifty (50) of the most senior, longest-serving Democratic members of the House and Senate. A recommended list of Congressional incumbent names and their years served in Congress will be placed on my campaign website and updated right up until Election Day. It will be somewhat entertaining to watch Senior Democratic members like Nancy Pelosi and their reaction to being listed there. In Truth, the Democratic leadership is nearly as responsible for not solving the our problems as the Republicans?

On the *Real Time* Side!

Now for a bit of fun! Would you like a current day *real* example of the congressional reaction? Consider that Bill Maher on his *Real Time Show* on HBO Friday nights has been running an original “Flip-a-District” contest. He has challenged Americans across the nation to call in and nominate their own ridiculous US District Representative to be named into a contest of 64 national candidates. And many of them have been very ridiculous! It is modeled of course after the NCAA College Basketball Championship Brackets and it is already down to its own exciting *Final Four*, which are:

- John Kline, Minnesota 2nd District, Republican
- Blake Farenthold, Texas 27th District, Republican
- Renee Ellmers, North Carolina 2nd District, Republican
- Mike Coffman, Colorado 6th District, Republican

That’s funny. They are all Republicans and by the People’s choice! Bill Maher will announce the “winner” when he returns from his well-earned vacation on his Special Washington, DC Show on September 12th! The winner will surely receive a lot of national publicity they really won’t! Several of the 64 US Reps in that infamous field did have comments for Maher and his antics. Got to love it!

Our Election Day Voting involves “flipping” up to 435 US House Republicans and Democrats and includes 34 US Senators, as well. As the incumbent members of both parties (and at all levels of government) become aware of this potential Voter Revolution against them, the political entertainment value to the Press and Public will be priceless! ☺

While the seriousness of our national situation is without question, I have found it important to maintain a sense of humor in the hardest business situations. This is both personal and business for us all.

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Now most *seriously*, I am fully aware and acknowledge how terribly difficult (if not impossible) it will be for some of us Vote against our regular political party and/or old familiar name (frankly is why most of these losers have kept getting re-elected). Especially, Republicans I have talked with that say they love Ronald Reagan and thus deem themselves Republican, only Voters. I never argue with people about politics; that is why I can talk with almost anyone about it. I did point out to such dedicated folks that their hero left office in 1988 or some 26 years ago. Also, to frankly consider that Reagan’s Grand Old Party has taken a hard right turn in recent years, that Reagan would be too politically Moderate today, and would not be *acceptable* to the Party’s leadership.

My sincere suggestion for these politically torn folks is that if you in fact *agree* with the common sense of this proposed civil action, but know you simply cannot Vote for a ___ Democrat – that you please either skip

that office when completing your ballot or simply do not go to the polls that day! Yes, I did. I just suggested that you not go to the polls and I meant it, too! The other Voters will take care of our common goal that day and you will have indirectly done your civil duty.

The Potential Political Results

Let's just say that we Voters followed this suggested strategy to the letter at the Federal level. The result would be that names like House members Democrat Nancy Pelosi and Republicans John Boehner and Senator Mitch McConnell. Deliberately retired by their own constituents. "Wouldn't it be nice" not to have to see their old faces in Congress anymore or hear their voices on the news? Absolutely...

US House and Senate Republicans would be replaced by Democrats or Independents, or possibly a *new Republican* running for a given office. Further, some 50 Senior Democrats across both the House and Senate could be replaced. This swapping of chairs should result in the Democratic Party having a voting majority in both Houses in Congress. Normally that would be a scary scenario for a lot of people. However, after the "Rock the Vote" experience of November 4th the members of new Congress will be tuned into the Reform platform legislation we clearly backed through the campaign. Congress would finally be about the People's business.

It will be a glorious new day in the US Congress and a new political beginning for America. The Wealthy and those Big Industries will have been put on public notice that our Common Interest will run legislative policy in America and the selfish, Special Interests will not! Should the good people of Maryland's 8th US District make it so, yours truly will be right in the middle of the US House of Representatives making sure every day that is what happens. If I am so honored, I assure you all that Congress will never be the same and our Citizen's Problems will be fixed!

Step Three of Three – Independent Women Candidates for **This Election!**

Were you wondering what ever happened to Step 3 of 3?

Simply stated, even as of September 1, 2014 it is still technically possible for Non-Party Affiliated (or Independent) "Write-In" candidates for some **236 House seats from 34 different states** to properly file – with little to no paperwork, and *officially run and be Voted into Congress this November 4th*. Seriously! Just stop and ponder that *public information bulletin* for a moment! The exact type of knowledge that the incumbent members of Congress of both Parties and their leadership do not want We the People to know! Especially, Women this year! I have inserted a copy of the *2014 US House and Senate Write-In Summary Report* that I posted on my campaign website in May of this year in the Appendix of this "timely American political short story". So, Women of America if you like me believe you can do a better job than your US District's incumbent loser in Congress check that Report. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. If you try and don't succeed in 2014, you could have a better chance with the Voters in 2016 for the effort this year.

Go for it!

Again, there is still time for hundreds of Women across America to take up this challenge and become Write-In candidates for this November's Election. If my underdog campaign and the new Face Book Page you will read about next is reported on this month by the terribly bored American Press; immediately acted upon by motivated Women; then scores of Women could yet find themselves in the Congress next January. Being a long shot in politics is far better than not even taking a shot at it. I am taking mine. Join me!

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Now, think of this as unexpected extra credit when it comes to our not only voting deadwood out of Congress, but helping our broken 2-Party Political System, as well. It is about a viable Third Party movement in American politics. The 2014 Election Cycle is a viable entry point for an Independent Third Party movement into the public's consciousness.

I have written extensively and posted about this on my Independent campaign website AJWildmanforCongress2014.typepad.com and prior to that on the Independent American Peasant Party website OURIAPP.typepad.com. It is a new Independent Political Party of my creation that could get a little attention during the remainder of the 2014 Congressional campaign. However, it could well become a major factor in the 2016 Congressional races. It could bring a *viable and Independent Third Party* into the American Political System; while helping to politically finish off the Republican Party at the same time.

You never know...

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A Face Book Place for Political Women – The Pepcee Sisters

Now let's talk about the politically aggravated Women of America, the *Pepcee Sisters*, and a couple of Wealthy Republican activists. The following is in no way intended to be cute, because Ours is far from a cute national situation.

Let's just say that the Voting Women of America have decided by Election Day to support the Electoral Strategy we have just reviewed. Part of what may have encouraged in that civil action is the recently created Face Book entity that I (and others) will be populating during the remaining 2014 campaign and beyond called the, "*Pepcee Sisters*". Real political junkies can guess what is coming and are laughing!

The idea for that *particular* name and a Face Book sharing site for the Women of America came to me after observing the continued antics of two (2) specific hardcore Conservative, Republican Party donors. They are very active trying to directly affect the outcome of elections at various levels of government across the nation. Further, they are supposedly working to raise a half-a-billion (\$500,000,000) dollars to spend on the 2014 Elections and yet another half-a-billion dollars to spend on the 2016 Election and to keep the Democrats and Hillary Clinton from winning the White House in 2016! That goal is too bad for them. Because if Hillary runs, as she will probably announce properly after the November Election – she wins!

They are the billionaire Koch Brothers. They happen to own their own Oil business, several other successful businesses, and employ some 50,000 people. Good for them. They also believe that the Few should run the country. Bad for us! Most people I ask do not even know who they are, but will now begin to change. Both Democrats, Independents, and even Republicans that care about the Common Good need to be aware such Republican activists. You get the picture.

Therefore, the *Pepcee Sisters* entity is intended to represent the Independent, political *alter-ego* of the very Republican Koch Brothers and their campaign money-machine. We will see how it develops. I will begin posting to that Face Book Page in mid-August with a copy of this "short story". After that, about my campaign and the national platform I am promoting.

I now ask the Women of America to make great use of *their* "*Pepcee Sisters*" Face Book Page during remaining 2014 campaign. Use it for example, to post your comments and video links about the 2014 campaigns in your US District and/or state, comments on the platform, about the Republican attacks on Women's medical access, and for encouragements to other Women to get involved and possibly even run for office this November. Women from other countries could even share their encouragements there, as well.

So let the Republican Party raise one (1) Billion dollars for 2014 and 2016. If We the People properly organize and deliberately cast some 50,000,000 or more Votes for Our Common Good in 2014 and 2016 – there won't be enough Republican politicians left to spend it. Game on!

To Honor the Women's Suffrage Movement

The Women's Suffrage Movement in the United States was waged from the late 19th century and into the early part of the 20th century. The women's voting rights movement lasted until 1920 with the successful passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which states, "*The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.*"

Women of America, I ask you to please consider those brave and determined Women that fought the long hard fight required to give each of you the Right to Vote in this coming election. You as a collective group of some 45 million Women could single-handedly punish and restructure our dysfunctional US Congress and

the Republican Party, in particular. Consider what those long-struggling Suffragettes would suggest you should do with the incumbent Republicans in Congress!

For their growing attacks on Women's and family medical rights and access for starters. Then add Food Stamp cuts even for the disabled, programs affecting education, Head Start, fighting the minimum wage increase and equal pay for women. Then waiting until they had to pass Roads Project and Veterans Medical Relief legislation before going on a *5-week vacation* just so they could face their constituents. And as detailed above, Women and us Men will also be Voting out the Senior Congressional leadership of the obviously lost Democratic Party.

The bottom line I believe for the Voting Women of America, is that this the opportunity for you to lead at the national level and so honor the Women that came before you with the greatest tribute there could be! No matter if your church or your husband or your parents or your social circle would be outraged if they knew you voted in such a manner. They will not be in there with you when cast your Vote! It is your solemn, lone decision as an American citizen and as a Women. Therefore, if you are not now registered or you have never bothered to Vote regardless of your age – get registered! Then, challenge and help other Women you know to get registered. And if it matters to you, remember that God would only Vote Independent! Amen...

The Presidential Reality of 2016 – Hillary Rodham Clinton

How about a few timely political facts, my fellow Americans!

As stated, it does not matter how much money the Koch Brothers and the entire Republican fundraising machine raise for the 2016 Presidential and Congressional Campaign. If Hillary Clinton decides to run for President she will win. Period – no contest. I believe she is only appropriately waiting until after the November Election to make her formal announcement.

Hillary Clinton and the Democrats will win in 2016 because:

- She is undoubtedly the most qualified person in the country to be our next President.
- The Republican Party as in 2012 does not have a viable candidate for the office. Their list of potential “candidates” is almost as weak as in 2008 and the 2012 bunch was a real joke!
- The American Electorate just as in 2008 and 2012 knows we cannot economically trust a Republican with the White House. Especially, after Bush II allowed the Wealthy and Big Industries to do whatever they wanted for seven (7) years and caused our near Second Great Depression (that we are still in by the way). Then had us bail them out, of course.
- Although Wall Street is numerically flying high today, the Masses of us know that things are very tough and only getting tougher on Main Street. As discussed before the Cost-of-Living is *out-of-control* and no one in Washington of either Party, including the White House dares to talk about it.
- Further, the People instinctively know that if things turn really bad economically, which they still have a very good chance of doing, it is the Democrats far more than the Republicans that will at least attempt to help the Masses.
- And finally, not that she requires any help with Congress, but Hillary will have as her First Assistant the best politician that Washington has seen since President Lyndon B. Johnson. A man named Bill. And the Republicans know that Hillary by herself will be an awesome political force. Together, they will take no prisoners!

The Best Back-up Plan to Have

Prudence is to always have a Plan B. Although, I believe it is highly unlikely that Hillary will decide not to run, the Democratic Party has another sure winner in their *on deck circle*. Current Vice President, Joe Biden would step in and take them to the White House in 2016. Because of his rather out-spoken manner at times, Biden has a somewhat light-hearted public image. However, that does not mean the public does not or cannot take him seriously. His proven political resume, his caring for We the People cannot be questioned, and few Republicans even come close to his qualifications. Further, consider that if President Obama had not upset Hillary in the 2008 Democratic Primaries she would have been President the last six (6) years and Joe Biden would very likely be the Party candidate for President in 2016.

It is unfortunately true, that if Hillary were to bow out of the race there would not be a woman President this time around. Timing is everything. Trying to push a less qualified woman through that 2016 campaign would be too politically risky. However, in another eight (8) years there will be several Democrat women on the national stage such as Elizabeth Warren, fully capable of being President.

But again, if Hillary runs – Hillary wins! Of course, the Republican Party will spend the next two (2) years running as low a campaign, as free of any real solutions to our problems as they can. Because they have and

want none. If you are a servant of the Wealthy Few, you cannot bother yourself with the nasty problems of the Masses. Republicans and their die-hard promoters like good old Karl Rove will work to scare their base about Hillary and the typical Progressive/Liberal agenda. Their only goal for the 2016 campaign is to use that tired old rhetoric to raise tens to hundreds of millions dollars to line their pockets. Just like McCain and Romney whoever the Republican 2016 Presidential candidate is, will only be the best second place finisher they can settle on to run the race.

Should things go well between now and then – by the *morning after* the November 2016 Presidential Election Day, there just may not be that much left of the National Republican Party?

God bless the US Constitution...

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A Personal Note to My Fellow American

Please bear with me a few words longer.

Make no mistake about this moment my fellow citizens. Our national ancestor's physical war for independence against their own government and fellow countrymen was one of the greatest victories for the common people in world history. A world future altering struggle.

Have no doubt though, that our historic upcoming Vote in this November's Congressional Election; the ensuing epic economic showdown with those Big Industries; is no less strange and troubling to the average citizen today than the thought of going to war with the mighty British Empire was to the English colonists.

Thus, I declare to you, my fellow Americans that Thomas Paine's call to war against the British Empire was no greater a challenge for the Masses to undertake and be victorious in than the radical and difficult challenges I have made to you herein.

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I wrote a multitude of research and system design reports during my 30+ year career in the IT Industry in Washington, DC. Over the last decade I have self-published two (2) non-fiction political books, the second of which was really pretty good; have posted numerous analysis and opinion documents on the Internet. Thus, I do consider myself a writer; not that polished maybe, but a writer all the same. In fact, I suppose the English Majors see that all, too well – sorry. Also, please excuse any typos and such I may have missed! I have grown to love the solitary process of writing. In my own often too wordy-style, I am able get my message across to folks such that we can share perspectives even on issues that most of us do not normally even think about. Such solution-oriented political writing means so much to me. To write about how We the People can actually make America a better place for us to live their lives.

Herein, we have touched on several economic and political issues that most of us do not typically want to talk let alone even think about. Having read this we now share these common perspectives – not to imply we will agree on them all. That is not possible! These are politically Independent perspectives on serious issues and their practical solutions for all to consider and to hopefully generate a great public debate that will continue long after the November Election.

Please know that I am a confirmed, hardcore political Independent and have no trust or respect for either the Republican or Democratic parties. The leadership of both Parties have of their own free will decisions failed the nation and not worked diligently to preserve our citizen Rights to the *Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness* that were first noted by Thomas Jefferson in the opening of the *Declaration of Independence*. Quite the opposite in fact. Consider for yourself what *The Founders* would suggest we do with the members of this publicly dysfunctional Congress! For that matter, think of what Abraham Lincoln say about the Republican Party he helped to create!

Folks, this presentation are the findings of a career systems analyst, business problem solver, and country loving patriot. Know that the first option in *any* problem solving situation in our personal lives, in business, and in politics at all levels of government is to do absolutely nothing! To simply maintain the Status Quo. That “do nothing” option is exactly what the current Congress is getting very well-paid by them to do.

Ironically, it is well-documented that some 10% of the public is now considered to be the Wealthy and guess what – the Congress currently maintains a 10% public approval rating! That is not a coincidence, folks.

On the other-hand, the opposite problem-solving approach is to study and research something like Gun Control or Marijuana Legalization until a “*perfect solution*” to the problem is devised. In all reality, in a diverse nation such as ours with over 310,000,000 individuals that perfect solution is simply impossible to define!

My analytical benchmark throughout these years of problem-solving is to confront and resolve a given problem such that at least 60% of OUR CITIZENS will, after deliberation in some cases, commonly agree to the recommended approach. That is what I have here humbly, but with absolute intent presented to You – my fellow American citizen for your private consideration and personal action as you may freely decide to take.

American Democracy and the protections of the US Constitution will take care of the rest, as long as We the People are collectively get back behind the wheel of our Democratic government.

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The personal inspiration for my political writing of course, Thomas Paine in 1776 wrote his Revolutionary War provoking 46-page pamphlet *Common Sense*. He boldly stated that the colonies required a “*declaration of independence*” and an actual war to remove the King’s oppression from their lives. In my second book, self-published in February 2008, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2), I first declared the necessity of removing the bought and paid members of the US Congress from office. Besides its 27 politically Independent proposals that prudently solve many of our on-going problems, it presents citizen-oriented social concepts and legislative models for resolving many more.

With true difficulty, over these last few years I have struggled with the most difficult legislative proposals of all. How in our Democratic society to effectively and fairly – confront and begin to resolve our citizen’s Number One daily problem. That being the steadily increasing and most would say *out-of-control Cost of Living* and the growing national *Wealth Imbalance*?

The historic Electoral and Legislative war now required for the 90% of us to reconcile the growing economic oppression perpetuated for the sake of the 10% of them – will be simply our *Second American Revolution*. A legislative domestic revolution that We the People will surely win.

That is the final *Truth* I would share with you.

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In Closing

I will now close this *Timely American Political Short Story* with some of the most inspiring lines I have ever read. The same inspiring words that helped start my 30-odd year personal journey to these words now written for You. These are the closing lines of Thomas Paine's classic pamphlet, *Common Sense*.

Paine had finished presenting the logical, common sense reasoning for a *declaration of independence* and his call for a war to break away from England to become a free nation, and then closed with these purely heart felt words to his fellow colonists:

These proceedings may at first appear strange and difficult; but, like all other steps which we have already passed over, will in a little time become familiar and agreeable; and, until an independence is declared, the Continent will feel itself *like a man who continues putting off some unpleasant business from day to day, yet knows it must be done, hates to set about it, wishes it over, and is continually haunted with the thoughts of its necessity.*

My fellow American citizens such words cannot be improved upon. They so apply to our situation today.

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The oppressed colonists then boldly conducted a physical, Revolutionary War against the previously unchallenged might of the British Empire. Some 25,000 or one-percent (1%) of the colonists, the equivalent of 3,000,000 of us today, died fighting for their freedom. Since their Revolution some 1,265,000 men and women have died in battle to *Preserve* our Democratic freedoms.

Today, thanks to their ultimate sacrifice and the Citizen Rights defined in the US Constitution that Founders so wisely provided for us, We the People need only to peacefully Vote our willing oppressors out-of-office.

It is the *necessity* of our moment in history.

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2014 US House and Senate Write-In Summary Report

Note: This is a copy of a 50-state Candidate Filing Analysis Report that was part of a posting on my campaign website AJWildmanforCongress2014.typepad.com on May 24, 2014.

Talk about Electoral knowledge and perspective that the Republican and Democratic parties do not want the American Electorate have! Nor do they want potential Independent candidates or new parties for that matter to view such information and realize that there exists such a political “back-door” for the voters this coming Election Day, Tuesday November 4, 2014. And as you will see, the 2-Parties are working on shutting that door to any and all competition.

To be crystal clear, even after May 2014 there is still time for **over 300 of 435 House and 25 of 34** Senate Independent and/or Un-Affiliated candidates to properly file for Write-In voting by the voters this coming Election Day, Tuesday November 4, 2014. And with very little paperwork involved!!! Check the 2014 Write-In Filing Date Sequence Summary by State presented below for details.

This is critical information with regard to Independent Women candidates that want to take up my **2014** Electoral Challenge of their running for national office and supporting the Independent platform that I created. There certainly is time, but it is time prompt action. The nation needs true public leadership. Take up the challenge!

Let’s Look at the Numbers – That Will Scare the US Congress

The detailed procedures on how not all, but the majority these 468 Women could actually register themselves to be voted for this November 4th are detailed in documents presented on my campaign website, AJWildmanforCongress2014.typepad.com They are on the Home Page under the heading **Our 2014 Declaration of Electoral War Documents**

In Electoral Fact my fellow Americans, as late as this August there are **35 states with 252 US House seats open for Write-In Candidates to register**, equaling 58% of the 435 US House seats. And, if you add July to that grouping it becomes 40 states with a total of 326 seats or 75% of the 435 US House seats. These are the real numbers. The only ten (10) states that will be closed-out as of June 30th are:

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Hawaii	n/a	2
Louisiana	n/a	6
Mississippi	n/a	4
Nevada	n/a	4
Oklahoma	n/a	5

South Dakota	n/a	1
New Mexico	06-26	3
California	05-20	53
Florida	05-02	27
Arkansas	03-03	4

And Let's Not Forget About the Senate!

Further, counting from July 1st some **27 of the 34 US Senate seats up for election 2014 are available** for Write-In candidate registration. Or 27% of the 100 seats/votes in the US Senate!

Granted this will take aggressive, deliberate action on the part of motivated Women across our nation. However, with the power of the Internet and good old word-of-mouth networking – the various Women and Family Rights Movements across the nation can very well make this happen. Women will form an Independent political campaign group in all 435 USDs, register candidates where possible, promote their candidates for the US House and the Senate where applicable, promote the Independent platform that will tie all these candidates together in the voters eyes, drive voter registration, work to get people to the polls on November 4th, and even supply them with pens to Write-In the name(s) if needed.

This research was performed by yours truly in late April by calling the Secretary of State and/or State Board of Elections entity in all 50 states and so is current as of that timeframe.

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Analysis Summary and Research Charts

First here are five (5) PDF links to copies of this summary report and the four (4) charts detailing the state-by-state research into the Election Day requirements for Independent and/or Un-Affiliated Write-In candidates.

- 2014 US House and Senate Election Write-In Summary Report (what you are now reading)
- 2014 US House and Senate Independent Write-In Filing Requirements by State
- 2014 US House Independent Write-In Filing Date Sequence by State
- 2014 US Senate Independent Write-In Filing Date Sequence by State
- 2014 US Senate Class II (start 2015) Members List – from the US House website

2014 Write-In Filing Date Sequence Summary by State

This summary focuses on the US House of Representatives for all 50 states statistically. The closing date for the 34 US Senate races are the same as the US House in the 34 states that have a Senatorial race in 2014. The US Senate Write-In Filing Date Sequence chart for those details.

- Sadly there are currently six (6) states Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma, and South Dakota do not allow voters to Write-In any name when voting, be they a real viable candidate or not (e.g., Mickey or Minnie Mouse). Self-serving Democrats and Republicans alike in those states have legislated this voting right/option away from the Electorate.

Consider that those states “only” account for twenty-two (22) US House seats or just 5% of the 435 seats thereof. However, those same states account for 12 US Senators or 12% of the 100 seats in that important legislative body. Something to think and get concerned about!

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Hawaii	n/a	2
Louisiana	n/a	6
Mississippi	n/a	4
Nevada	n/a	4
Oklahoma	n/a	5
South Dakota	n/a	1

- On the opposite side of politics ten (10) states allow Write-In candidates with no filing requirements at all. Meaning candidates need only to promote themselves and their platform to the voters. Those states account for 80 US house seats.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Alabama	11-04	7
Iowa	11-04	4
Kansas	11-04	4
New York	11-04	27
Oregon	11-04	5
Pennsylvania	11-04	18
Rhode Island	11-04	2
Vermont	11-04	1
Virginia	11-04	11
Wyoming	11-04	1

- Another fourteen (14) states require various paperwork (e.g., Declaration of Certification or Name) to be filed between October 1st and October 31st. Those states account for 78 US house seats.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Alaska	10-30	1
Minnesota	10-28	8
Kentucky	10-24	6
Michigan	10-24	14

Missouri	10-24	8
Nebraska	10-23	3
Connecticut	10-21	5
North Dakota	10-14	1
Montana	10-08	1
Idaho	10-07	2
New Hampshire	10-01	2
New Jersey	10-01	12
South Carolina	10-01	7
Wisconsin	10-01	8

- Another fourteen (10) states require various paperwork (e.g., Declaration of Certification or Name) to be filed between September 1st and September 30th. Those states account for another 78 US house seats.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Delaware	09-30	1
Arizona	09-25	9
Washington	09-17	10
Maine	09-16	2
Maryland	09-15	8
Tennessee	09-15	9
West Virginia	09-15	3
Utah	09-04	4
Georgia	09-02	14
Illinois	09-01	18

- Please note – those last three (3) groupings “*alone*” account for 236 US House seats or 54% of the 435 total seats. And those 236 potential candidates do not need to be identified until September 1st of this election year. Are the politically Independent Women of America listening to this revelation??

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- Just one (1) state requires various paperwork (e.g., Declaration of Certification or Name) to be filed between August 1st and August 31st. That state (Ohio) accounts for another 16 US house seats.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Ohio	08-05	16

- Another five (5) states require various paperwork (e.g., Declaration of Certification or Name) to be filed between July 1st and July 31st. Those states account for another 74 US house seats.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Massachusetts	07-29	9
North Carolina	07-22	13
Texas	07-19	36
Colorado	07-17	7
Indiana	07-03	9

- Just one (1) state requires various paperwork (e.g., Declaration of Certification or Name) to be filed between June 1st and June 30th. That state (New Mexico) accounts for another three (3) US house seats.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
New Mexico	06-26	3

- One (1) potential Write-In requires various paperwork (e.g., Declaration of Certification and a minor number of Signatures by Petition) to be filed by May 20th. That state (California) accounts for another 53 US house seats.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
California	05-20	53

- And finally, there are two (2) remaining states that have already passed their Write-In Filing dates. Those would be Florida and Arkansas.

State Name	Write-In Filing Date	2014 Num USDs
Florida	05-02	27
Arkansas	03-03	4

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This ends the 2014 Write-In Filing Date Sequence Summary by State analysis.

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Now Please,
My Fellow Americans.

Go VOTE as if Our
Nation's Destiny
Depends on It.

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Because
It Really Does