

# **A. J. Wildman for 2022 Maryland US Senator**

## **Campaign Announcement**

***“Put Your Wildman in the US Senate  
and the US Congress will Never be the same”***

Please consider this as a long personal letter to every American Citizen – from yours truly.

After considerable thought and writing on the chaotic state of political affairs in our nation, believe it is time for one (1) of us, a regular American and a political Independent, to insert themselves into the political arena. Someone needs to be Responsible...

It has been said, that *if the People lead – the leaders will soon follow*. However, in this particular case my fellow Americans yes, we must lead, but in this case the leaders simply need to be replaced.

Therefore, I have decided to run in 2022 as an Independent candidate for the national office of US Senator from the Great State of Maryland. It is the US Senate office currently held by Democrat Chris Van Hollen.

To be clear, following the Maryland’s Candidate Qualifications and Filing Requirements, I will be running as a non-affiliated Independent candidate for the US Senate seat. Technically, I am the Founder of *The Independent Party of America (TIPA)*. There are good reasons which will be discussed soon, why it is best for an Independent to run in 2022 un-attached a political Party. I am also the developer of the 40+ problem-solving proposal TIPA Platform presented on the website *CommonSense2nd.com*. The TIPA Platform website also contains several proposed Constitutional Amendments and other materials of interest to the public.

It is totally practical and strategic for me and hopefully many others, to run as non-affiliated candidates in 2022. Running under a formal Party demands paperwork and specific organizational requirements that the calendar makes impractical. My intent is to lead by example and establish a model for hopefully many more Independent candidates across our country. I will review the Independent Movement being proposed for 2022 a bit later in this presentation.

I do hereby guarantee the good people of Maryland that if they could honor me with election as one (1) of their US Senators, I can assure you that the US Congress will never be the same! That is a good thing! Because they will have deliberately placed a true business problem-solver into the US Congress. I spent some 35 years in the Information Technology industry in Baltimore and Washington, DC working for both corporate and Federal agency clients. I have a track record of taking over projects that were in trouble and fixing them, as well as projects that others would not dare take on and succeeding with them. I will act aggressively and loudly to solve the nation’s social and economic problems and will gladly embarrass any member of Congress and any industry that selfishly stands in our way or anyone else. On the TIPA Platform website

Home Page is a list of 20 critical solution proposals we will be reviewing during the campaign and that I will be challenging the US Congress and Administration to begin working on in 2022 before the election. Some things should not wait until 2023 or never!

The US Constitution defines the job description of the 535 members of the US Congress as, *being responsible for solving the People's problems that cannot or will not be solved at the State or Local levels.*

It is more than fair to observe that the current 535 members collectively, including all Republicans, Democrats (and a few Independents!) have been, are, and will continue failing us miserably. That is, IF we just keep re-electing our employees that need to be fired!

We have grimly observed the decline of the 2-Party political system over the last 21 years. In the last five (5) years it has grown even more dysfunctional than ever. In 2021 it is falling apart right in front of us! Both the Republicans and the Democrats in the US Congress and in 50 State legislatures have clearly lost their ability to legislate for the Common Good of the American People.

Thus, the political need is more than urgent than ever for a viable Independent Third Party. A party with a solid, common-sense platform and a plan to bring new problem-solving energy to both National and State legislatures starting in 2022. It just so happens that we now have the TIPA Platform and a bold Electoral Strategy for the 2022 campaign cycle! Frankly, if we work that Independent candidate plan together this year, there is no way they can stop us from replacing a good number Republicans and Democrats! And it will set the stage for far greater success in 2024!

Again, both National parties are miserably failing the Common Good of our citizens and the environment. Neither Party is really working to solve our social, economic, and environmental problems. Therefore, for the sake of our nation, some number of incumbents of both Parties need to be retired at the Polls starting in November 2022. We can and will do this for the Common Good of our families, communities, and the environment.

### **A Little About Yours Truly**

Now, to briefly introduce myself, I am Andrew J. (A J) Wildman. Of all places, I was born in Washington, DC and I grew up in Baltimore County, Maryland. I am the Founder of *The Independent Party of America (TIPA)*. Frankly, I was quite surprised the name wasn't already taken! Over a good number of years, I developed what is now TIPA's practical problem-solving Platform. In 2008, I self-published my second book, the 718-page non-fiction political book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense (CS2)*. Its centerpiece was An American Agenda consisting of economic concepts and 27 problem-solving proposals. It was basis for the TIPA Platform that now consists of 40+ practical and prudent legislative proposals, several proposed Constitutional Amendments, and much more. All that and more may be reviewed by one and all at TIPA Platform website, [www.CommonSense2nd.com](http://www.CommonSense2nd.com). Please note that those straightforward legislative proposals have at least a 65% approval rating with a wide variety of the public. Proposals were developed through many hundreds, if not thousands of one-on-one talks

with regular Americans that graciously gave me their time and provided direct feedback pro and con, on what they were hearing.

Frankly, the first few weeks of my campaign will be a bit rough getting used to dealing with the Public and the Press, but I am tough and committed. I just need to get used to it and things will run just fine. I will admit that I tried, but could not talk myself out of running for office, bringing this Independent Movement, and the common sense TIPA Platform to my fellow citizens. I just did not see anyone else really trying to fix our problems. Someone must be Responsible...

Thus, I need your help to make this happen in 2022. We can do it and they can't stop us!

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### **About the Republicans**

The Republican Party does not even make an attempt anymore at presenting a public-serving Platform. As I have written many times, they blatantly serve and only care about their Wealthy donors and some 8 to 10 Big Industries. Further, Republicans in the US Senate do everything they can do to block not only needed social and environmental programs.

They even fought National Infrastructure legislation for over five (5) years. But of course, in 2017 they joyfully gave their wealthy donors and Big Industry a massive and unnecessary 1.5+ trillion-dollar tax break. And now in early 2022, Senate Republicans are continuing to block President Biden's Social Reform legislation. I do agree that some parts of it are excessive. However, they are even trying with Democrats to get parts of the legislation passed.

And why is that, really? Because, the legislation requires increase taxes on Republican donors. *Follow the Money.* Although they will not admit that fact in public!

I declare that in 2021 the Republican Party has lost its soul and any sense of responsibility for the Common Good of our citizens. Further, they are actively leaning toward dictatorship and so are deliberately walking away from Democracy, and their sworn Oath of Office! They do not even try to hide these facts. They could frankly care less about the People. Then, on the other hand – the Democrats Party is more like the Lost Patrol...

## About the Democrats

Yes, and then there are the Democrats!

The Democrat's Party, has always presented itself as the Party that cares about the average American, and so they are. They functionally do care about people and have been responsible for the passing of any significant social and economic programs over the years.

However, in the last dozen years and the last five (5), in particular, Democrats have gone completely overboard catering to any and every special interest/minority group they can find. Yes, I said that because it is true! Certainly, some of that attention and legislation is warranted, but the hard-left Liberal/Progressive wing of their Party has become too radical and is hurting the Party's image with the Masses. And ever so bluntly put, they appear to have all but forgotten that White males even exist. And we resent it.

The *Race* issue is being rudely played by various groups of both good and bad intent. It is primarily a tactic intended to distract, and to divide and conquer. To be very clear,

***America in 2022 is not a Racist nation.***

We are one (1) of the least racist nations in the world.

To be even clearer – the vast **majority of Americans are not racist.** And we resent that label, too! Of course, there is a loud “minority” of Americans, not only Whites, that are racists and they will always be. To be clear, there Black and Brown and other Racists in America, too, but nobody ever seems to mention that?? Further, as some critics of White Americans seemingly choose to forget, we “white people” elected the first African-American President some 13 years ago and then re-elected him four (4) years later. The winning majority of the votes in both Elections, were deliberately cast by White Americans. Look it up!

Remember, folks! United We Stand!!

The terribly sad reality is that if US Congress had not ended required military Selective Service or the “Draft” back in 1973, there would be little racism in our nation today.

Think about that for a minute.

For that and other good reasons we must soon restart the Draft and this time for both men and women!

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## **Now About the 2022 Election Cycle**

The primary slogan during the 1992 Presidential Election was, “*It’s the economy, stupid!*” I suggest the national slogan of the 2022 Congressional Election needs to be, “*It is the cost-of-living, dummy!*” And neither the Democrats or Republicans are doing a “dam thing” to address these out-of-control costs. The inflation rate is now at 7%.

For almost two (2) years we have been subject to the blatant abuse of the Supply and Demand pricing process. From jacked-up food, building supplies, and car parts to medical services and supplies it has been a “Greed Show”. Irresponsibility, in two (2) years the Defense Production Act (DPA) has not been aggressively and functionally implemented. Neither President or Congress have implemented it.

Since early 2020, the Covid19 pandemic has been used to increase costs often unnecessarily across the board. The shaky concept of Supply and Demand is being totally abused as a convenient shield and the price gouging must end now. Food, car parts, and building materials pricing, for hard examples are totally out-of-control and neither Congress or the White House have done anything to control or cap them. It needs to be done NOW!!

## **Being a 2022 Candidate for the US Senate**

So, now I am an Independent candidate for United States Senator from my State of Maryland. I never really dreamed such a wonderful opportunity could arrive, but the times they are a changing! However, our dysfunctional leadership has made it necessary for We the People to take corrective action against them. Thus, should this Electoral Plan catch on with the People, we will begin replacing some members of both Parties in 2022 and will really be getting ready to take the incumbents out in the 2024 Election. It could happen.

I posted a few campaign defining documents at the top of the TIPA website Home Page for public and press review. This Announcement will be added to those postings. I have also added related links to TIPA Podcasts (CS2 News Podcast) and YouTube (CS2News Channel) videos to the TIPA website. I have been using those sites for a while and will begin using now for the campaign and Independent Movement. You will find a good bit of information regarding the TIPA Platform already available on the site *commonsense2nd.com*.

As you will soon learn, my Independent US Senate campaign starts by focusing the voter’s attention on 20 Critical proposals from the Platform. In fact, most Independent candidates and even Independent Parties have failed to attract and hold the public’s interest because their entire message to the Voters is based around only one (1) or (2) issues. And even though they could be important the public soon loses interest. We have a better Platform than either Party.

These are meaningful problem-solving proposals intended to generate a lively public debate and give some practical and real meaning for the Public to the 2022 Election cycle. A few of those proposals will:

- We do Demand, an immediate 2-year or more suspension of ALL immigration (including any “chain” migration). During that period, we will implement an American National Id System. A grand national housekeeping will take place. Some percentage of

Illegal Occupants in our nation will stay while others will not. They will be deported back to their own country... There will be much more on this as you can imagine.

The US Congress will not fix our constantly broken immigration system, so We the People hereby Demand it be closed until further notice! ALL!

- Food for all Americans! The immediate capping and possible reduction in all grocery product prices. This prudent economic action could quickly be extended to building materials and other products and services. We will demand this accounting happens now, not a year or more from now. Biden and the Congress must act. Remember that too many people were already struggling to buy adequate food before Covid19 caused the supply chain circus!
- All 50 States will act to convert their standard Un-Employment systems into more proactive Re-Employment Systems. If people can work – they will work and not be allowed to play the system. That will make the taxpayers happy. If relocation is required, we will help our citizens to get moving!
- A Constitutional Amendment to guarantee a woman’s right to a safe, legal, first trimester abortion in her own state. The Texas legislature and possibly the Supreme Court be damned. The Republicans starting with Ronald Reagan thru P45 before Biden, have played the Church-People like cheap violins for donations and votes.
- America will secure a fixed address for all Citizens. We will aggressively work toward that practical national goal. It will take a while to fully implement this, but it will be done. The security housing provided, will greatly help to cure other family problems.
- Restarting the Military Draft for men and women! Correcting a severely foolish and short-sighted 35-year-old error. A decision that did more increase any social divide in our country than most of us realize. It had negative ripple effects across our entire society. Horrific! If the Draft had not been stopped there would little problem with racial issues in America today.
- We will implement the “short-term” Death Penalty with a vengeance for many violent and predatory free-will crimes. The “90-Day” Death Penalty Law will be applied “liberally” to such cases of “obvious guilt”. Frankly we have too much Law in our Court System today, and not nearly enough swift Justice. We have had enough. I know that the majority of People will vote for this!
- Environmentally, we need to have the idle US military, under a special domestic waiver, to begin building water pipelines from the upper Mississippi River and Great Lakes region into the draught-stricken West. Bill Maher will love that!
- In another practical use of our military resources, why are we not using the military to unload all those cargo ships and as truckers to get the backlog cleared out on the West coast. This is a “war level” crisis. Where the hell is the Secretary of Transportation, at least?
- Finally, I hereby challenge the American Press to go after the overpricing of all varieties of medical services and supplies. Between Covid19 illnesses killing our people, the not surprising Supply Chain breakdowns, the historic abuse of Supply and Demand pricing, and the fact that neither President Biden or particularly his predecessor did not effectively implement the “Defense Production Act” to control production and pricing – both business and the government have failed the American people.
- And many more...

Please always remember that my position is both Parties have been and are failing us. I personally observe that most Citizens agree, although many reluctantly admit, the Republicans are far more of the problem in our current national political crisis than the Democrats. And yes, the Democrats are far from innocent here. However, the Democrats too often lack political backbone and have a bad history of caving to Republican games. Thus, they collectively never seem to get any worthwhile legislation passed into law. Except, of course the endless investigations that neither Party can seem to live without! What else do they do? That does not include the “January 6st” investigation. Those people need to go to jail.

My sense is that the Republicans are completely sold-out to campaign donors, while the Democrats are at least half way there! Any way you cut it; We the People – the Masses are losing. For now!

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### **Regarding My American Underdog Senatorial Campaign**

This unique, upstart, underdog campaign, and Independent political movement are further detailed in the postings at the top of the Home Page on the TIPA Platform website, [www.commonsense2nd.com](http://www.commonsense2nd.com).

Right to the point. In order for me and the other Independent candidates to run in 2022 across all 50 States – we will be required to run for office as an Un-Affiliated, Petition or Write-In candidates. Don’t be alarmed! Be assured that there is ample time to find our candidates and qualify them to run in 2022, once we get the Independent Movement running! Such potential “good news” could spread across the nation quickly, with your help.

Realistically, we are not looking to defeat all 435 US House members running for re-election in November 2022. Or ALL of the 20 Republican Senators whose seats are up for re-election in 2022. They really need to go in 2022. Working together under this Election Strategy, we can certainly win seats from both Parties in the House and Senate in 2022. That real political accomplishment will set the TIPA Party up for even greater success in 2024.

Frankly, because of way too early candidate Filing Dates we can’t run against some incumbents until 2024.

Do not forget, we are after the members of 50 State legislatures, as well, with emphasis on removing Republicans attacking abortion and voting rights legislation. Shameful.

Our initially smaller number of Independents in Congress will help offset the strange balance of power in the House and Senate. We will most often vote with the Democrats on legislation, but then it will be our problem-solving legislation that Democrats will be helping us to pass! Amen!

And those events will scare the living hell out of both Parties. REAL competition!!! We win...

## **Independent Candidates for All 50 States**

To be clear, our Independent candidates must and will be running against incumbent Senators and Representatives of both dysfunctional parties. Both Parties have been and are failing the nation. Both need to be punished at the polls! We are seeking Independent and Moderate thinking candidates to support the TIPA Platform and to work to win their seat in the US Congress. We will provide the Voters with a real choice for a change – problem-solvers or problem perpetuators.

And we are seeking our Independent candidates around the country and we will absolutely avoid nominating ANY LAWYERS – PERIOD. More on that very practical political position on the Platform website.

Most strategically, we will absolutely be targeting the 20 Republican Senators running for re-election in 2022. The US Senate has been the legislative roadblock for the last 20 years, led by their devious little dictator Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell. As they say, the US Senate has become the place where good legislation goes to die...

Again, we are working to retire members of the US Congress, as well as, those in all 50 State legislatures. In State legislatures, Voters need to remove as many Republicans as it takes to remove their legislative majority and control. The sad fact, real danger is that too many Republicans in Washington, DC and 50 State legislatures have turned their back on Democracy in the last five (5) years – and they must be fired! Any questions, folks?

Even though some of us do not want to hear the Truth, it is still the Truth...

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## **My Politically Objective Intent**

The fact that my political rhetoric seems to lean more against the Republicans and wanting prove I am campaigning against both Republicans and Democrats, is a minor reason why I am running against a sitting Democratic US Senator.

It would be this problem-solver's dream come true to work in the US Senate for the People. Frankly, I know I could do a better job at raising issues and driving practical solutions through Congress. If the good people of Maryland bless me with their US Senate seat – I guarantee they and the nation will not be disappointed. Once my professional business problem-solver experience could enter the US Senate, the Common Good of American Citizens – will be served! Our rightfully concerned and frustrated Citizens and our ailing Environment will have a committed and “as loud as necessary” champion. I will for six (6) years demonstrate to America what a US Senator is truly capable of doing for them.

## **What It Takes in Maryland**

For the State of Maryland in 2022, a Petition candidate only requires 10,000 valid signatures to qualify to run for the statewide office of US Senator. Once my Petition Candidate qualification is fulfilled, my name would be physically placed/printed on the regular Election Day Ballot. Which is excellent!

With this I am declaring my 2022 campaign for the US Senate. My grandest personal dream that could actually come true!

I will earnestly campaign for the office of US Senator from Maryland. I will not so much be running against the incumbent Democrat Senator Chris Van Hollen, as I will be running against the broken Congressional System! Chris is a good man, but is also a regular full-time politician. As a registered Independent voter in Maryland, I have voted for him myself. However, we can't afford the dysfunctional status quo perpetuated by the 535 current members of the US Congress to continue. And this November, all 435 members of the US House and 34 of 100 members of the US Senate are up for election.

I know that if given such a challenging problem-solving opportunity, I will provide the people of Maryland with an aggressive and relentless problem-solver. In my Information Technology (IT) career, I was known for taking over projects in trouble and turning them around. Also, for taking on tough projects that no one else wanted to touch – and succeeding!

I will dutifully serve Marylanders from Ocean City and the Eastern Shore – to the folks in Oakland, Cumberland, and Western Maryland. I will proudly champion the environment and serve all those folks that live and work along our wonderful Chesapeake Bay. I am committed to serve the Common Good of all Marylanders. And, ALL means ALL.

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### **Initial Campaign Actions**

This campaign is all about confronting problems and pushing through practical approaches to resolving them. Too many members of Congress announce that they are “submitting legislation”. Big deal! That is the easy part of their job. The work is getting it passed into law and enforced.

You saw the short list of 20 proposals I bring to the 2022 campaign cycle. My campaign goal is to actually get some solutions in motion before I might even get elected. For the Voters to see I mean business!

I must declare that one (1) of the most important problem-solutions we will confront this year is the deliberate closure of all Immigration for two (2) years no longer. The sooner we do that the better. I think April 15, 2022 is a good target date. In so doing, we will effectively kill the Summer rush of illegals from Mexico and Central and South America. We will also aggressively act to stop illegals that enter daily via our international airports. Finally controlling who is *allowed* to be in our country, is a true cornerstone of our social, economic, and environmental future.

### **A Suggestion is for Maryland Governor Hogan**

The US Re-Employment System (RES) is one (1) of my favorite proposals because it could help resolve many related social and economic problems. The RES concept was developed well

before the Covid19 crisis. It will prove to be of real tool in our efforts to get more Americans working again.

I do hope to have the opportunity to talk with Governor Hogan or his staff to see if he could consider implementing the RES in Maryland as national model. I voted for Governor Hogan. I believe he has provided real leadership in handling the Covid19 pandemic in Maryland.

From the beginning, the on-going Covid19 crisis has greatly disrupted businesses and employment across the entire nation. For reasons good and bad, we are currently having problems getting some people back to work. Some folks can't seem to find jobs that are there, others are not really looking, and some are hanging onto their unemployment status and income, as long as possible. Some things never change. The RES will reform and greatly enhance the entire re-employment process.

Under the RES, traditional State Un-Employment Systems will rather quickly be converted to State "Re-Employment" Systems. Then, when a new client comes in for public assistance, we will take their information on education and vocational experiences, as is already done in most cases.

What they will begin doing under the RES, is coordinating the new client's employment data with local and regional private employment services. Of course, with appropriate privacy considerations. We will no longer wait for new clients to find work on their own. We will be expediting their employment search and hopefully shorten their unemployment duration. Clients will be able to leave jobs we help them find, if they find a better job. However, they will be working. There is much more detail on the entire RES program on the TIPA Platform website.

### **Make This Our Independent Political Movement – The American Reformation 2022**

As mentioned before, this upstart Independent Movement must be nationwide, in scope. With our strategic Electoral plan and the practical qualification of Un-Affiliated, Petition, or Write-In candidates that support the TIPA Platform – we could be very successful given the current failing political environment. Our citizens – the voters are frustrated at many levels. They want solutions and leadership from the US Congress and their respective State legislatures. We are surely not getting either from our elected leadership.

This American Reformation and Independent Movement are intended to confront the sitting members of the US Congress, as well as all 50 State legislatures.

It is now mid-January 2022 and as we know all too well, 10 months is a very long time in American politics. Thus, by agreeing on the practicality of the TIPA problem-solving Platform; finding and promoting Independent candidates; winning seats in the US Congress and State Houses across our nation – We the People will begin repairing our dysfunctional government.

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## **Final Thoughts on Our Democracy**

Starting in 1776, our national ancestors had to fight a bloody revolution against their own countrymen to rid themselves of the growing oppression of King Edward II. It was the peasants against tyranny. Their revolution yielded their (and our) national freedom, the US Constitution, and *created Democracy in Government*.

Our revolution is waged Electorally against the self-serving legislative control by the Wealthy and Big Industry of the US Congress, and of 50 State legislatures. The classic Haves vs. the Have-Nots. The same unnecessary struggle fought in every nation on Earth throughout all of history and through to this very day!

Our Second American Revolution of today, will preserve our nation, uphold the sacred US Constitution, and serve to *create Democracy in Economics*. That is our historic challenge to answer. We will be victorious for our families and those that follow us.

I call this, *Our American Reformation*. We are the American People and We will not be defeated.

I pray God's blessing on you, those that you love and otherwise care about, and the 328+ millions of our fellow American citizens, that you and I will never ever meet.

Thank you for your time and please take care,

***A. J. Wildman***

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