

# *The American Reformation 2022*

*A J Wildman in 2022 for Maryland US Senator*

## *TIPA Electoral Campaign Strategy for 2022 and 2024*

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### **The TIPA Independent Third Party**

### **Growing the American Independent Political Movement**

**The Independent Party of America** or **TIPA** is a viable third-party option for all Americans and the voters, in particular, to seriously consider in 2022. TIPA is bringing the critically required Reformation of our broken 2-Party political system – by turning it into a 3-Party political system. Working together in 2022, we could make this happen and they can't stop us!

I cannot really talk much about this Reformation without going immediately into the Electoral Strategy we will/must follow in order to succeed in the 2022 Congressional and the 2024 Presidential and Congressional elections.

The following will explain how this strategy is wrapped around the State-controlled Candidate Qualifications (CQ) for each office. All 50 states have similar, but unique CQs. In 2022, our focus is on four (4) particular elected groups of politicians, which are:

- US Senator
- US House of Representative
- State Senator
- State Representatives (this chamber of many state governments are called different Titles, e.g., House of Delegates in Maryland)

However, please note that even though I am not including them in this presentation there are any number of elected offices that we could also go after in 2022, such as:

- State Governor
- Secretary of State
- Many others

You never know where something like this could go in this turbulent 2022 Election year. Especially, when this is just good Common Sense!

All 50 States have their unique Candidate Qualifications. Both Democrat and Republican driven State legislatures have intentionally made it harder for competition to threaten an Incumbent or the Party's power. They intentionally make it harder for anyone to challenge an incumbent even from within their own Party. A favorite trick is by moving up candidate qualifying deadlines.

Therefore, it's easy to believe they make it difficult for non-party Independents and Third-party entities to get into the political game. The Green Party and the Libertarian Party are examples of formal other Parties that were formally established in all 50 States.

The leadership of both Parties in the US Congress try to stop any and all challenges to their precious incumbents *simply in order to maintain their voting control*. It is the same reason that they refuse to pass or even talk about term limits. They want to keep their jobs as princes and princesses in Washington, DC. They are political "rock stars". They are surrounded by political groupies, plus pandering industry lobbyists all the time.

The TIPA Platform calls Term Limits to be Reformed for President, Vice President, US Senator, and US House of Representative. It can be done once we begin clearing the deadwood out of the US Capitol!!

### It is Time for the People to Take Electoral Control

I have never held a public office. However, I have a life-long interest of observing Domestic and Foreign policy at the national level. I turned 21 years old in 1969. I have witnessed many people and events and learned from their positive and negative aftermath. I have observed many White House Administrations and have become familiar with the Congressional legislative process.

This 50-year political interest has helped me to better understand what is actually going on around our country and the world. I observe that no matter what nation, it comes down to money. The political control it buys. And the form of government that does or doesn't attempt to keep the Few from running amuck all over the Masses for fun and profit. It has nothing to do with race or sex or religion or anything, but Power. There it is!

In past years I gave few amateur efforts at running for office, even President of the United States. I knew that I had no chance of election or even being noticed that much by the public or Press. However, I did formally register and talked with potential voters. I only put my toes into the

game. And just by virtue of what I did do, it taught me more about the *game of electoral politics*. I documented the CQs for all 50 States for the US Congress twice over the years. You learn a lot in gathering such data and talking with the Board of Elections (BOE) of all 50 States (and DC). The vast majority of staff in the BOEs are very helpful when you call.

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### To the Point

We will now go into how we will and must approach the 2022 and 2024 Election cycles.

I will refer to a TIPA Platform Candidate (TPC) herein as the man or woman selected by Local TIPA Chapter members around our country. In this start-up year, patriotic volunteers will decide to actively support this Third-Party Movement. Local Chapters (LC) will self-organize, study the Platform proposals, proposed Amendments and other materials on the TIPA Platform website CommonSense2nd.com.

### Local Chapters Will Rule

Local Chapters will contact their State Board of Elections to inform themselves on Candidate Qualifications for any US House and Senate races, as well as, members of their state's legislature. There are examples of all four (4) groups CQs on the Platform Home Page.

Again, our prime election targets in 2022 are the US House and Senate, and 50 State Legislatures.

Local Chapters (LC) will seek potential candidates. I really encourage some regular people (like me) that want to run for office and support the TIPA Platform, to step forward. We need leaders! Some potential nominees could start a Local Chapter. In 2022, the LC members will vote and make the final candidate selection. I expect multiple LCs to work together in the same US District and/or statewide in the LC selection process. True representative government lives again. And they can't stop us! What we don't get done in 2022, we will take care of in 2024.

### Yes, there is Time for Us to Win Many Seats in 2022

A phrase that has often proven true is, "Everything in its own time". Well folks, I believe with all my patriotic heart that our nation is being woefully governed. That, we must stand together and rescue our government from these fools!

It would have been nice to start this State and National campaign sooner than March of 2022 for certain. However, as you will learn, what they do not want the Masses to know, you will see that if we act promptly now, we have adequate time to capture many seats. And I mean seats in US Congress and 50 State Legislatures this year. We will alter American politics forever and for the better...

Thus, starting in March of 2022, the public and Press must be made aware of my personal campaign for the US Senate seat from Maryland. I will need all the help I can get in order for me to:

- Build this Third-Party Movement
- Inform the public on the TIPA problem-solving Platform CommonSense2nd.com.
- Inform voters that they can remove a good number of Incumbent Republican and Democrats from office in 2022.
- Conduct my Independent US Senator for Maryland campaign – **and win it!**

My hope is that the news around the campaign will be interesting and encouraging to the People. My patriotic intent is to give the People some reasons for optimism in 2022 and beyond!

### **In 2022 TIPA Will be a Platform NOT a Formal Political Party**

It should go without saying, that forming a political party implies a National entity or intention.

One (1) of those nasty little details that kills some third-party start-ups is the fact that, for someone to run under a political Party in a given State, that Party must be formally organized and registered in that State. Thus, must be set-up in all 50 States if running a National campaign.

Often a candidate wanting to run under a new third-party, will start-up early in an election year and quickly finds the details to be overwhelming. TIPA will avoid that problem in 2022, by running our candidates as Un-Affiliated or Non-party politically. After the 2022 election in 2023, we will finish establishing formal TIPA offices in every State and DC! Thus, by the 2024 election cycle, we will be set to run in all 50 States and under America's new Third Party – *The Independent Party of America (TIPA)*.

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Then comes the typical single-issue candidate. Historically the terminator of most Un-Affiliated candidates' campaigns is that their appeal is only one (1) or (2) issues deep. They often enter the campaign driven by a single issue, such as the climate, abortion rights, violent crime, etc. They could be big on an issue or two (2) but the voters soon view them as having no depth and lose interest. They are toast!

The TIPA Problem-solving Platform started as the centerpiece of my 2008 non-fiction political book named, *The Second Coming of Common Sense (CS2)*. It presented 27 of the 40+ proposals and comprised what I called, *An American Agenda*. Not surprisingly, many of those 27 are still problems for us today. However, with TIPA candidates elected in 2022, confront them we will!

The newer proposals developed since the book have had more to do with the Cost-of-Living. Which in 2021 and 2022 is out-of-control. And, of course the US Congress does nothing!!!!

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## What Candidate Type Works in 2022 Depends Upon the State

There are three (3) basic types of candidates now running under either the standard Democrat or Republican Party banners. There are a few other types in some States, but these three (3) are most common:

**Un-Affiliated Non-Party Candidate** – a standalone candidate of any political view with a message or a Platform. Some data about the typical candidate filling:

- Most States allow this candidate option
- Initial Candidate Filing Deadline – Candidate must be named by date.
- Often a signature-petition requirement and/or fee
- Various paperwork with hard dates
- Certain paperwork cannot be done until a candidate has been selected.
- In some states you cannot spend certain campaign funds until a candidate has been officially named.
- Some states are easy on this candidate type, others *not so much!* The Texas filling deadline for such candidates was set to mid-December 2021. Not very helpful.

### **Petition Candidate**

- Initial Candidate Filing Deadline – Candidate must be named by date.
- Obviously, this requires the signature-petition requirement. Signature counts should not be a problem with a quality candidate and the TIPA Platform.
- Sometimes there is a Fee-only option.
- Various paperwork with hard dates.
- Certain paperwork cannot be done until a candidate has been selected.
- Similar hard dates and paperwork to the Un-Affiliated type.

### **Write-In Candidate – Our Election “Backdoor Option”**

- Initial Filing Deadline – Candidate must be named. Often this date is only a few weeks before the actual November Election date. Write-In is a viable option in almost all states.
- This is the TIPA Platform Candidate’s best option to start with. With the right amount of Press that I believe our Third-Party Movement will attract, candidates will get all but free promotion in the local, statewide, and national news.
- Often a signature-petition requirement or fee, but not always.
- Minimal paperwork to be submitted.
- Most States do not take Write-In candidates very seriously. However, the TIPA strategy of deliberately using the Write-In Candidate option should adjust their attitude.
- Depending on the State, if a Write-In is filed early enough, the candidate’s name could appear on early mailing to voters from the State’s Board of Elections group. Also, they are often printed and displayed in actual voting “booths” for voter reference.

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## **The TIPA 2022 Independent Candidate Game Plan**

The ideal scenario for any political candidate is to appear on the actual ballot for the voters to easily select when they vote. But, the first objective is to be in a position where voters can at least Write-In (or type-in) their name when voting and that it be counted!

### Easiest Candidate Approach

Our path of least resistance in 2022 and the one (1) that is hardest to block – is to start their campaign with the Write-In option. Because, it is a long, long political time from March to November. A given TIPA Local Chapter(s) could take a few months to select their candidate(s) for a given elected office. Then promote them via social media and easily handle any signature petition collection and/or fee requirements.

### Beyond that Write-In Option

Again, all dependent of a given State's Candidate Qualifications, there could well be enough time remaining to run our candidates as Un-Affiliated or Petition types. They would require signature-petitions and/or fee(s) to be processed. All very doable, with a quality candidate and the TIPA Platform.

Best if all, those two (2) types when successful will result in the candidate's name actually being printed of the Election Day ballot and pre-election mailings to the Voters!

## **The Tie that Binds Us Together – Makes Us the Strongest**

So, someone could ask, what prevents some other and possibly extreme group from using our methodology to run candidates in 2022? Absolutely nothing is the answer! And real election chaos could follow.

But, probably not! Simply because we do have what they don't have. As mentioned above, the TIPA Problem-solving Platform posted on the CommonSense2nd.com. It is comprised of 40+ solution proposals, several Constitutional Amendments, and many other informative references for the public to review.

I am a professional business problem-solver and systems analyst. I developed those proposals talking with folks of all ages, types, and attitudes! You know, our fellow citizens. I often had relative strangers edit sections of my CS2 book drafts. I refined my initial approach to each issue based upon their feedback and additional research. That is why I declare that the TIPA Platform, that I originally called, *An American Agenda*, is acceptable to at least 65% of Americans.

“Acceptable” in this case means:

- They appreciated it immediately.
- We talked about it and they were satisfied that real progress could be made.

Many people of course said no to certain proposal(s) because of personal beliefs. Quite normal and everyone's right!

One of my clients took exception to my Death Penalty Reforms. He is a very decent and spiritual man. But then, several months later the issue came up in conversation and he stated that he could see the practicality of the legislation overall and would vote for it, if it were on the ballot. It's a *Home Run!!*

***Time makes more converts than reason*** (*Common Sense, Thomas Paine, Feb/1776*)

That scenario could well play itself out all across America as individuals first hear about various Platform proposals. Sometimes we all need to hear and read something different from our own viewpoint. We need time to analyze it against our current understanding of the issue. Sometimes we alter our position on the issue, sometimes we don't. I feel the same could happen here folks. Again, I developed those 40+ proposals to be acceptable to 65% of our fellow Americans.

My problem-solving goal was and is to present the frustrated American public, and now Voters in particular, with prudent and practical solutions to our social and economic challenges. I will declare to you that I do not agree with all of these proposals! In some cases, I would have been harder or softer than the proposals presented. However, this was what people told me they could and sometimes, "damn good and well demanded," to be done to finally fix the problem.

#### The TIPA Platform and More

And over the last few decades, I have dutifully prepared this body of work for your review and consideration. I have presented this information in the following ways:

- The TIPA Platform Website – available for several years now.
- My second book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense – CS2 (Feb/2008)*. View at [CommonSense2009.typepad.com](http://CommonSense2009.typepad.com). Free download of parts of or full book, non-fiction, political, 718 pages. May also order softcover there or thru [VirtualBookWorm.com](http://VirtualBookWorm.com).

And only because I know you would ask, my first book, *Common Interest (2004)* was a 320-page softcover. Seriously, it was truly like an English assignment gone terribly wrong! But it did inform me, that I could indeed write and publish a real book. Thus, in July on 2005 after the disturbing 2004 Election when I determined to write CS2, I knew I could write and self-publish a book. So, I did! Two and a half (2 ½) years while working fulltime.

- *CS2News Podcast* – hear numerous podcasts previously posted on many of the individual Platform legislative proposals. New postings will begin in March and will increase in frequency and content during the campaign. I will be utilizing CS2NEWS Podcast,

Channel, and Twitter to communicate with the Public and Press. I believe those tools will serve that purpose well.

- *CS2News Channel* on YouTube – view numerous videos previously posted on many of the Platform legislative proposals. See note on the CS2News Podcast above. Note We will not always post to YouTube when we make a Podcast, and vice versa.
- Old Political Blog Site – OurIApp.typepad.com. Not posted to since 2016.

### Letting Go of Yesterday

In those and other writings, I have presented the prudent case detailing the collective failure and dysfunction of both National Parties. And that their incompetence exists in both the US Congress and 50 State Legislatures.

Since I believe the majority of Voters acknowledge my analysis, even grudgingly – then the next question posed to the American Electorate seems totally logical.

How could we even consider re-electing such a failed bunch of political incumbents? We have been making that collective mistake re-electing too many non-problem-solving incumbents for too many years.

In the last nine (9) years or so, the legislative process at the National, State, and even Local levels has functionally turned its back upon the Common Good of the masses of our Citizens. The politicians' bottom line is raising money for re-election, blocking beneficial legislation, retaining power, investigating the other party, and maintaining the economic Status Quo that serves the Masses less each year. They are doing an absolutely great job. Just unfortunately not for the Masses of We the People! Therefore, for our own good – they must be replaced, ASAP!

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### **Why to Elect a TIPA Platform Independent Rather than the Incumbent – AGAIN!?**

The typical reasons we have voted to re-hire such incumbents in past elections are:

- Limited choices!
- We are used to voting for them.
- Their name is familiar to us.
- They send us routine email talking about important issues, how the other party is against our position on them, and of course always asking for campaign donations.
- We normally vote for the same Party regardless of the candidate. That is not nearly as common as it used to be.
- We don't like or trust the other Party.
- We don't like the other party's candidate.

- We don't like the other Party's platform – if they even have a platform.
- The incumbent is still the lesser of two (2) evils.
- We are a single-issue voter, they know it, and they hit it hard every election, e.g., abortion rights, gun control, immigration, etc.

### It is Their Job Disapproval

Congress' job description per the US Constitution is, "to solve the People's problems that cannot or will not be solved at the State or Local levels".

One (1) vital point helping to explain the collective failure of the US Congress in solving our nation's problems. Over the last 20+ years, the leadership of both Parties in Congress have deliberately pushed their problem-solving responsibilities more and more over the President's Office! Quietly walking away from their sworn public responsibility, the US Congress now expects someone that is only in office for either four (4) or eight (8) years to provide them with critical legislative solutions. Then, one (1) or both Parties criticize the President's proposals for months and months with little or nothing getting done. Now doesn't that scenario sound too familiar?

They all really need to go, ASAP!

### We Could Present a Viable Independent Candidate Option in 2022 & Beyond

Now comes the Voter option of an Independent candidate that is aggressively supporting and promoting the comprehensive, problem-solving – TIPA Platform. The potential benefits to you, your family, your community, and the nation are:

- Newly elected Independent candidates in November 2022 to replace politicians of either Party that are failing you and yours. New legislators with the Platform solutions that voters demanded.
- A man or woman candidate that has run with the TIPA Platform. That will work to solve those problems NOW, and not just be "submitting legislation".
- Someone committed to the practical problem-solving methodology of the TIPA Platform.
- With a Platform that you can read and that makes sense for you and yours.

There was a lady I worked with that graciously reviewed some of my proposal drafts. When returning her comments, she said that one (1) in particular was difficult for her to understand. It was on a topic she was totally unfamiliar with. She said she read three (3) times to understand it, and she did! I went into many of these problem topics with little more than a vague idea about it. So, I researched the topic and talked with people in order to develop practical solutions to the problem at hand.

- A website posted, detailed Platform with 40+ legislative proposals and draft Constitutional Amendments that are designed to address long-standing social, economic, and environmental issues.
- A candidate that has deliberately and boldly stepped forward for their fellow Citizens and to support a historic Independent political Movement for the Common Good.
- And again, someone going to Washington, DC or your State legislature to solve problems. To do their job for you and yours. Someone that wants to earn your vote when their re-election rolls around, because they actually got things done for you and yours, and the nation. What a concept – for actually doing their job!
- If they would only do their job, they would not need to raise millions of dollars to get re-elected.

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Consider that, such positive candidates and a real Platform could give the our Voters viable reasons to vote for Independent newcomers in 2022. We have the real opportunity to **cast out many of our** dysfunctional elected officials in the National and State legislatures in 2022. Then, We can actually begin fixing long-standing social and economic problems.

We can do all this my fellow Americans. It is solely our decision. We Could and Will now determine to take control of the Legislatures for our own sake and for those that follow us...

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## My Fellow 2022 American Patriots – Declaring Our American Reformation

The right-to-the-point theme of this *American Reformation* is that this is our “*Third American Civil War and Second American Revolution*”.

It was the blood, sweat, tears, and *pure guts* of our national ancestors of 1776 that earned our National Sovereignty, the US Constitution, and last, but not least, a correctable form of government. Our sometimes battered Federal Electoral system – has endured over the years and that will once again serve the People in November 2022.

Speaking of 1776, the following is an excerpt from page 47 of my 2008 book, *The Second coming of Common Sense (CS2)*.

### Our Example of Dramatic Public Driven Change

When the American colonists boldly took on England’s King George III, his ministers, and the National System of the British Empire — they put it all on the line. On July 4, 1776 when the selected representatives of the common people (all of whom the King viewed as peasants) stood together and made their Declaration of Independence — the war that had been simmering since 1774 truly began.

In that war, the brave Few took up arms acting for the Many — went to war for themselves, their families, and their neighbors. In the end, approximately 25,000 of them or **roughly one (1) percent of the colonial population lost their lives** in that struggle. Against America’s population **today it would be about 3,000,000 of our people** or nearly 1,000 lost from every county in the country.

For a moment consider that level of human sacrifice that represented on the part of the colonial population. They were not professional soldiers — they were farmers, tradesman, merchants, and doctors one day – and some were dead in battle shortly thereafter. They represented the nation’s first National Guard setting the standard for the troops that are fighting this very day.

Just as during the revolution, there are true citizen soldiers that have paid the ultimate price in battle or will carry the scars of battle for the rest of their lives, and they come from communities in every state and DC. And it is bad enough for our regular military to lose a single life or suffer such wounds. God bless all those that serve in our military.

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### We Will Begin the Reformation in 2022

As fairly well described above, the 2022 Electoral Cycle is set for a real problems and solutions debate for a change. We can easily make this a real 3-Party campaign. The Republicans and Democrats will not like the competition.

Some States could try to block some of our Independent candidates. Whether they should succeed or not in 2022, we will have learned what we need to do in 2024 about each State’s games (if any). In 2024, we will be ready to win many more seats nationwide.

In 2024 We Will Have a certified Independent Third National Party

We only need the TIPA Local Chapters in every State to become totally informed on their Election Laws in 2022 thru 2024.

With success and Public acceptance in the 2022 Congressional Election we could well be in a position to block State legislative games involving 2024 voting procedures.

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Therefore, as often happens the critical challenge once again falls to the People. For a few of the People to do what must be done to protect the Masses. And in this case, to protect American Democracy itself, from the follies of the Few.

Again, this is nothing new my fellow Citizens.

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

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As I close much of my writing,

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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