

Stand side-by-side with us!

We need your help, neighbor. We're your local patriot's organization, and we've banded together to oppose:

- **Massive Debt Spending and oppressive taxes.**
- **A healthcare plan that will bankrupt America.**
- **Cap and Trade that will destroy our economy.**
- **Partisanship business as usual in Washington, DC**



We the People

We stand for our **Constitution**, not for any political party!

We're citizens just like you. We work hard, take care of our family, and believe in God, just like you. We believe in peacefully working to uphold the Constitution and communicate with our elected officials. Our federal government has forgotten it works for us. That needs to change. Our officials need to hear us. They need to avoid spending money the country does not have. You can only spend what you have, why can the government spend our future into oblivion? Oh, and all the new rules don't apply to Congress, only us...the people.



We're asking you to join with us! **Please**, sign up! Join our grassroots movement.

Last September 12, with no national publicity and no broad support in the media, 1,700,000 of us went to Washington. **Nearly Two Million!** We wanted the politicians to pay attention and hear us now. The future of our children and grandchildren is at stake.

We're not Democrat or Republican. We're Americans who believe in a strong, free America with less government intrusion in our lives. We believe in the following principles, how about you?

1. *America is a good country, we do not need to apologize for success.*
2. *We believe in God; He is the center of our lives.*
3. *We try, every day, to be a more honest person than we were yesterday.*
4. *The family is sacred. Parents are the ultimate authority, not the government.*
5. *If you break the law you will pay the penalty. Justice is blind and no one is above it.*
6. *We have a right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, but there is no guarantee of equal results.*
7. *We work hard for what we have and we will share it with whomever we choose. Government cannot force us to be charitable.*
8. *It is not un-American for me to disagree with authority or to share our personal opinions.*
9. *The government works for the people. We do not answer to them, they answer to us.*

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY! COMPLETE THE SIGN UP FORM YOU'VE RECEIVED AND JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!

"These are the times that try men's souls."—Thomas Payne

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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Health Care Bills

- **Riddled with Taxes:** This legislation is riddled with tax hikes. They start by taxing those earning over \$10,831 year who don't buy health insurance \$750—a tax that escalates to \$3,800 as income rises. Health insurance, health care devices and drugs are also taxed, adding to the cost of health care, and decreasing the competitiveness of these businesses.
- **Medicare Cuts:** The bill cuts \$500 billion in Medicare spending, including over \$130 billion in cuts to Medicare Advantage and nearly \$120 billion in Medicare cuts for hospitals that care for seniors. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) says they “expected the Medicare Advantage plans to lose 2.7 million enrollees over the next decade” as a result.
- **Raises Insurance Prices:** CBO also finds “premiums in the new insurance exchanges would tend to be higher than the average premiums in the current-law individual market...”
- **Force, Not Choice:** This legislation includes an “individual mandate” forcing all Americans to purchase health insurance, like the Massachusetts law. Taxpayer subsidies will be given to those earning up to three times the federal poverty level. Those not qualifying for subsidies will be taxed up to \$3,800 if they do not buy insurance, and the Joint Tax Committee has confirmed failure to pay your fine could result in jail time. The experience in Massachusetts has left those caught in between unable to afford insurance and having to pay the tax.
- **Forced Participation:** Forcing all the uninsured into insurance could bring as much as \$200 billion a year in new premiums to insurance companies, including \$465 billion in subsidies over 10 years.
- **Robbing Peter:** The social security administration is funding the \$24,000,000 dollars, for new electronic medical records processing for our congressmen and senators, from the savings to be generated by withholding the "cost of living increases for 2010 and 2011 in Social Security benefits for the elderly, plus a \$2.00 increase on all Medicare RX benefit co-pays".

Energy Issues

- **Energy Crisis:** The United States is in the midst of an energy crisis. New exploration and the production of energy resources have almost completely stopped, our refining capacity is stretched to the limit, and our dependence of foreign energy sources is at a historical high. Any effort to make electricity and fuel more expensive, or to cap or regulate CO2 will only exacerbate an already critical situation and cause tremendous economic damage.
- **Small Business Threat:** The administration will present “green” requirements for America at the Copenhagen international treaty conference that will reduce CO2 emissions at a more rapid rate than is proposed in the so-called Cap and Trade bill. If these become a part of the treaty, the language will take precedence over the Constitution, and force nearly 70% of American businesses to close their doors.

Second Amendment

- **Give Up Your Guns:** An original proposal to limit and restrict gun ownership by private individuals will be presented by the administration at the Copenhagen international treaty conferences. If adopted and ratified, no United States citizen will be allowed to possess any firearm regardless of the 2nd Amendment.
- **Beware of Hidden Rules:** Hidden in the Stimulus bill was language giving the Federal Communications Commission full authority to control content on the Internet, threatening to eventually end social networks and free speech blogs.

Free Choice Act

- **Not Free Choice:** The “Employee Free Choice Act,” will actually reduce workplace fairness and democracy. The cornerstone of this bill is the “Card Check” provision. Under current law, employees vote by secret ballot in a government monitored election to decide if they want to join a union. This process is unacceptable to union bosses who often lose in a fair workplace election. Unions demand workers make a public decision in front of a union organizer-- literally, "checking a card" instead of having the right to a private vote.

Socialism is when you score 100% on a test, and the person next to you gets 60%. Government takes 20% from you and gives it to the other person. You now have 80% as your “equal” share the wealth score.