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Putting the People First Restoring America's Strength Restoring Liberty

Our elected representatives are engaged in a political war for power, control, and domination. The rest of us simply are economic casualties of that war. ***“Putting the People first” is about creating more jobs and reducing the cost of living***, which will help those who are struggling to make ends meet and put our country on a path of unprecedented economic growth.

Putting the People First

“People need jobs to pay their bills, so we should make it easier for businesses to create those jobs.” – Roger Thoney

- Create more jobs by reducing the cost of living and cost of doing business.
- Reduce the cost of living by eliminating all taxes on business activity and reducing the cost of gasoline, health care, litigation, and government regulation.

Restoring America's Strength

- Reduce the cost of living and cost of doing business to make us more competitive in the global economy.
- Lessen our dependence upon oil.
- Reduce the national debt.
- Secure our borders.
- Maintain a strong military.

Restoring Individual Liberty

- Ratify the Freedom Amendment to shift power from the federal government to the states.
- Infuse the principle of “Putting the People First” in Washington and state legislatures.

People need jobs to pay their bills, so job creation should be our top national priority next to national security. These are the objectives around which we should unite. Businesses create the jobs that people need to pay their bills; so we should make it easier for businesses to create those jobs, not harder. This is “Putting the People first.”

“Putting the People first” is (1) reducing the cost of living to help those who struggle to make ends meet by reducing the cost of government taxation, regulation, and litigation; (2) reducing the cost of doing business in the U.S. so that we will be more competitive in the global economy, bringing lost jobs back to America; (3) reducing the cost of health care; (4) expanding drilling for oil in ANWR and off-shore and switching to non-oil-based fuels to reduce the price of oil, gasoline, heating oil, and more; (5) balancing the budget and reducing debt to lessen the burden on taxpayers in future years; and (6) restoring America's strength and the individual liberty and economic freedom that promote personal growth and development. The true wealth of a nation lies in the skills, abilities, and work ethic of its people.

Why can we not unite around job creation and national security? Why do we not want America to be strong? Why do we not want people to live free of excessive government regulation and control? The answer to these questions is because some people believe that we cannot manage our lives and that somehow human government bureaucrats answering to them will do better. They want to transform

the United States into a socialist/communist country and must first destroy our current society to do it, following the strategy laid out by radical author Karl Marx. Their destructive anti-capitalist, anti-business policies and regulations stifle job creation by making the economy more inefficient and underlie most of our current economic problems, including poverty. Their policies have weakened our country, eroded individual liberty, and increased economic pain and suffering.

The key to “Putting the People first,” restoring America’s strength, and restoring liberty is to tear down the power base established by the Marxist socialists/communists – Big Government and the Democratic Party. The Freedom Amendment will reverse the current power relationship between the federal government and the states by making the federal government dependent upon the states for most of its revenue and will establish a competition among the states that will lead to lower government spending, lower taxes, and a more business friendly environment. The states will stand between us and the federal government.

The Freedom Amendment

Section 1. The Congress shall not approve any expenditure for the budget of the federal government unless such expenditure is funded by revenue received on an annual basis from a national sales tax, a usage fee, or a levy upon state legislatures.

Section 2. The Congress may levy a national sales tax on the purchase of final goods and services by the people to fund national security, defense, and federal law enforcement activities only.

Section 3. The Congress may levy usage or other fees for government-provided goods and services provided that such fees do not exceed the cost to provide the related good or service.

Section 4. The Congress may levy a fee upon all state legislatures within the United States, apportioned in accordance with their numbers in the House of Representatives, in sufficient amount to balance the federal budget.

Section 5. The Congress or any state legislature within the jurisdiction of the United States shall not levy any tax upon any business, or business-to-business activity, which is not otherwise permitted by this article of amendment.

Section 6. The sixteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 7. The seventeenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed. This section shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

Section 8. Sections 1 through 6 shall become effective five years after ratification of this article of amendment.

The Jefferson Republicans will infuse the principle of “putting the people first” in Washington and in state legislatures as they grow in number. A Jefferson Republican will (1) put the people first, ahead of self and party, with a particular concern for those who are struggling to make ends meet; (2) stand up for individual liberty and economic freedom; and (3) live up to the Constitution of the United States. The Jefferson Republicans will provide a new home for Democrats who believe in the ideals of Thomas Jefferson and John F. Kennedy, thereby dividing the Democratic Party and the Marxist socialists/communists’ power base. It is time to relegate Karl Marx and his destructive ideas to the ash heap of history where they belong. Without this destructive opposition, there will be no obstacle to “putting the people first” – to uniting around job creation and national security.

How You Can Help

We cannot “Put the People first,” restore America’s strength, and restore liberty without raising money. If you want to help, then contribute \$10 or more to our campaign and send emails to your friends, neighbors, and relatives with a link to www.rogerthoney.com asking them to do the same and to contact their friends, neighbors, and relatives, too.

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campaign finance laws require this information. You must be a U.S. citizen. Businesses cannot contribute unless they are sole proprietorships. The maximum contribution is \$2,400 per person per election.

We need someone in Washington who will engage the socialists/communists and not just “say the right things” and “vote the right way.” I have a strong business and economics background and can develop solutions to counter Marxist proposals. I will put the people first, ahead of self and party; and I will carry the movement to restore liberty into the Senate and try to persuade other Senators to join with us.