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## The Second American Revolution to Restore Liberty and Put the People First

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 put our country on a path of unprecedented economic growth.

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**Section 6.** The sixteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

**Section 7.** The seventeenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.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 major obstacles to this robust growth are destructive Karl-Marx-based economic policies promoted by socialists/communists who have divided us with the intent to transform our country into a socialist/communist state. ***I am dedicating our campaign, the Freedom Express, to organizing a grass-roots movement to defeat this socialist/communist movement and restore liberty in the United States.***

“The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time” (Thomas Jefferson); and now is one of those times. With your help, history will show that the Obama Administration sparked the Second American Revolution – the resurgence of liberty.

The objective of the Second American Revolution is to ratify the Freedom Amendment. The Freedom Amendment will result in a massive shift in power from the federal government to the states, putting power behind the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment. In addition, it will ***eliminate the federal income tax and hidden taxes on consumers; balance the federal budget; establish a competition among the states that will lead to lower spending, lower taxes, and a more business-friendly environment; and further protect our gun rights.*** Ratification of the Freedom Amendment will be the equivalent of General George Washington’s victory at Yorktown.

To succeed, we must divide the power base of the socialist/communist movement – the Democratic Party. Our strategy to accomplish this is to establish a new faction within the Republican Party, called the Jefferson Republicans. 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 Republican faction will unite the ideals of Thomas Jefferson, John F. Kennedy, and Ronald Reagan within the Republican Party, making it a new home for Jefferson Democrats who are fed up with the Marxists who control the Democratic Party. It also will help Republicans get more votes from traditionally Democratic-voting working men and women and those without jobs. We can divide the socialist/communist power base by getting Blue Dog/conservative/Jefferson Democrats to become Jefferson Republicans.

### **Join the Second American Revolution**

Join the revolution by helping to make the movement to ratify the Freedom Amendment a national movement.

- Promote the revolution to ratify the Freedom Amendment in blogs, phone calls to talk radio shows, emails, and letters and direct people to [www.rogerthoney.com](http://www.rogerthoney.com). Ask others to do the same.
- Ask your elected representatives for a commitment to support the ratification of the Freedom Amendment. If they fail to commit, then recruit candidates to run against them in their primaries.
- Strongly support a candidate who will commit to support the ratification of the Freedom amendment. There is no issue more important at this time in our nation's history.
- Contribute money to the Freedom Express and encourage others to do the same. We have a revolution to finance.

The Freedom Amendment is a litmus test for those who claim to be conservative or for less government. Actions speak louder than words. If a person fails to support ratification of the Freedom Amendment, then we should question his sincerity in claiming to be conservative or for less government.

### **Stand Up for Freedom and Contribute – We Have a Revolution to Finance**

We need someone in Washington who will engage the socialists/communists in battle 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; and I will put the people first, ahead of self and party. I will carry the Second American Revolution into the Senate and try to persuade other Senators to join with us.

If you want to restore liberty in America and “Put the People first” in Washington, then contribute \$10 or more to our campaign and send emails to your friends, neighbors, and relatives with a link to [www.rogerthoney.com](http://www.rogerthoney.com). Ask them to do the same and to contact their friends, neighbors, and relatives, too.

Contribute online or send contributions to: Roger Thoney for Congress, PO Box 76492, Highland Heights, KY 41076.

Please include your name, address, occupation, and employer. Federal 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. Welcome to the Revolution!

#### **A Private-Sector-Based Economic Recovery Plan**

1. Provide low-cost capital to private-sector businesses by eliminating the taxes on business profit and capital gain.
2. Reduce the cost of living and cost of doing business in the United States by reducing the cost of health care, the price of oil, and the cost impact of government taxation, regulation, and litigation on the economy.
3. Provide low-cost loans to help those who are struggling to make ends meet pay their bills until they find new, or better, jobs.
4. Temporarily relax mark-to-market valuation requirements and minimum capital requirements to keep banks from failing. (The TARP bank bailout program was unnecessary.)