

A PLAN

for Americans who

believe in a government of the people, by the people, for the people
believe they should pay their own way and not forward the bill to children,
appreciate and respect other nations but believe in our national independence,
celebrate hard work, individual liberty, personal responsibility, and honesty
believe in a small federal government and upholding the U.S. Constitution,
want families to control their children's education and upbringing,
want a safe home and community for their families,
desire an opportunity for their children to live a better life

Currently, Americans vote for representation every two years. After the election, the representatives often cease to listen to voters and listen only to those who make significant donations to them.

We need to hold them accountable throughout their term.

As far as changing things at the next election, remember that in 2008, 94 percent of incumbents were re-elected even though Congress only had a 21 percent approval rating.

This must change. The politicians do not care about us “standing up” or “having a grass roots conversation with our neighbor.” They care about money, reelection, power, lawsuits, and other things that affect them personally. We cannot overcome by brute force ... we do not have enough brute. We need leverage. We need to change the venue of the battle.

Guiding Plans for Reform

We need:

- Principles, [here's a start](#)
- Candidates who believe in our principles
- If a candidate agrees to run under our principles s/he must operate and vote within its perimeters. If they do not, they must be removed and held accountable.
- We need a way to hold candidates accountable to our principles during their term.
- We need a leader who is a story-teller, who can grab people's attention and touch their perception. When we read and hear stories, we want to be taken some place. The American people need a leader who -- with heart and will, intelligence and skill -- will be able, through words and stories, to show average Americans our potential and how we get there.
- In a short time, 36 Senators and the 435 Reps will be up for re-election. We need a majority in each house who believe and live good principles. All of them will ask one question, “Why Should I?” We need to be able to address their concerns.
- For the next election, where can we find good candidates? How do we motivate them? How do we protect them and their families?
- We need to brainstorm and identify the silver bullets ... the switch that will persuade people they will live better with candidates who have good principles.