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Katherine,

Smoke-filled backroom deals. Scheming. Conniving. Deceitful. Crooks . . . Washington D.C.

You and I knew the Establishment wasn't just going to let us win. It has to be taken with force.

Not violence, but the type of force that swells and swells amongst a fed-up citizenry until they are ready to rise up and take their country back.

### **Are you ready to take your country back?**

The 2016 GOP presidential race to this point has been completely unpredictable. A real estate mogul and a brain surgeon have taken over the spotlight with the rhetoric of outsiders.

And many of their points are valid. Minus the derogatory remarks of one candidate in particular, the issues that these successful men are adding to the political discourse are important.

Donald Trump and Ben Carson have struck a nerve with the American people.

But do they have the conservative solutions America needs to return to prosperity?

Do they truly believe in what they say, or is it merely lip service? It can be argued that neither of these men were actual conservatives before gaining the spotlight to criticize President Obama.

Can they be trusted to balance the budget, reign in our national debt, shrink the size of the government, and provide for our national defense?

Better yet, can America afford to find out if they are trustworthy?

In 2016, there is only one candidate with proven conservative credentials who will:

\*\*\* Cut taxes for all Americans

\*\*\* Balance the budget by spending only what comes in

\*\*\* Provide for a robust national defense

\*\*\* Secure the borders at home

\*\*\* Scrutinize the Federal Reserve System through a full audit

\*\*\* Bring an end to illegal NSA spying on innocent Americans

\*\*\* Push for term limits for all elected officials

While some candidates in the Republican field claim to fight for some of these issues, there is only one candidate in the field who has been fighting for ALL of them . . . **Rand Paul**.

Dr. Rand Paul decided to run for the U.S. Senate in 2010 because he saw what you and I see, disfunction in Washington D.C. At the victory party on election night, he explicitly said, “We’ve come to take our country back.”

As an ophthalmologist, Rand founded the Southern Kentucky Lions Eye Clinic, an organization that provides eye exams and surgery to needy families and individuals. When not busy in the U.S. Senate, he performs pro-bono eye surgeries for patients in need, and recently returned from a successful humanitarian trip to Haiti.

Dr. Rand Paul’s training as an eye surgeon has given him a desire to diagnose problems and provide practical solutions. This desire has served him well while serving in the U.S. Senate where he has:

- >> Voted against frivolous spending every single time;
- >> Introduced legislation to counteract excessively burdensome government regulations;
- >> Stood for hours on end, defending your civil liberties and right to be left alone;
- >> Pushed for a thorough and full audit of the Federal Reserve;
- >> Introduced a Declaration of War against ISIS in 2014.

Rand Paul is running for president to return our country to the principles of liberty and limited government. Plain and simple, he has the conservative credentials to solve America’s toughest problems.

America has long been admired by the rest of the world as a great example of liberty and prosperity, but many Americans today are frustrated. Politicians on both sides of the aisle only offer you two sides of the same coin, and they both seem content to continue spending us into oblivion.

- Neither side is willing to make the reductions in government that our crushing debt burden demands.
- Neither side is concerned with defending the civil liberties guaranteed to you by the Bill of Rights.
- Neither side is even remotely interested in standing up for the Constitution.

America is going bankrupt, and politicians on both side of the aisle are to blame.

When Thomas Jefferson spoke of binding our rulers down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution, he made it clear that our nation's governing document restrained the government, not the people.

This basic principle has long been forgotten in Washington D.C.

Katherine, will you look back one day and be able to say that YOU changed the course of American history?

Dr. Rand Paul is the only conservative in the race who is serious about ALL of the issues that are important to the American people.

Please join us today by making a generous donation of \$500 to help us get Dr. Rand Paul elected president.

I know that's a lot, but that's what it's going to take to propel him to victory.

However, if that's just too much for you right now, please consider donating at least \$250, \$125, or whatever you can afford right away.

The Establishment in Washington D.C. has beaten you and I up at every corner, but they can't keep us down.

Please act right away.

Thank you so much for your support!

In Liberty,

John McCardell  
Vice President for Finance

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