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To: Gov. Nikki Haley (803-234-5767)From: Sharon FrenchPages: 3 TotalDate: JAN. 25, 2016Re: State / National IssuesComments: Please see the attached letterRegarding my feelings as a voter on issues
that I feel we need to address.Thank you for sending it.

January 22, 2016

Sen. Tim Scott
Sen. Lindsey Graham
Sen. Paul Campbell
Rep. Samuel Rivers, Jr.
Rep. Mark Sandford
Gov. Nikki Haley

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am a constituent of yours with several things that I would like to discuss regarding the problems in our country today, so as a voter you know how I feel about things we need to fix on a state/national level.

1. Sending money to Iran/other foreign countries /illegal immigrants when we have a deficit of trillions & can't even take care of our own people is appalling & not morally right. Also if I couldn't balance my checkbook or pay for things & I continued to write checks, I would go to jail, What makes our government any different than me?
2. Our tax system is crazy. The Middle to Low Class people pay the majority of taxes as they don't get tax breaks & can barely make ends meet now. We need a simplified tax system that is fair to everyone. I support a flat tax of 10% for everyone's wages & eliminate state & federal taxes or tax only on what you buy. Our government wastes too much money.
3. I believe our Entitlement/Welfare programs are out of hand. We need people to want to work rather than just giving them foodstamps, free medical, etc. This makes people have attitude of why should I work when the government gives it to me for free. Its not free, I'm paying for these people who cheat the government & don't care. When I had my children, I paid for them, there was no Medicaid for having babies. Some people make their way by continuing to have babies (that I pay for each year) & then get foodstamps to support all of them. This needs to stop. Having babies is something you elect to do not life or death medical situations. Medicaid, foodstamps should be for those who truly need it not people who just want hand outs.
4. I believe we need to desperately work on National Safety. Keep our borders secure. No tolerance for illegals crossing the border. They have No Rights or Entitlements as they broke the law by coming here illegally. We should immediately deport them. If we did that, it would send a message loud & clear to them that we won't tolerate it. If we went to another country illegally, we would be put in jail & deported. Also these illegal immigrants cannot be vouched for & are a major concern for terrorist activity.
5. Also I believe we should take care of our vets who are medically totally disabled only & allow no taxes on their income. Anyone else in military should pay taxes just like

the rest of us pay taxes on our income. It was their decision to serve , a job decision everyone has to make, & they get other perks such as all meds are free if they go to the base. We are taxed on our retirements as well as wages we earn everyday & have to pay for all our meds. This is not fair to the other Americans who are taxed on everything.

6. Infrastructure is so bad everywhere in the USA. We need to increase gas tax to be used ONLY for Road Construction,etc., quit taking the money to be used for other things & eliminate state taxes. Tax on what we consume only. Eliminate Federal & State Taxes.

7. Get rid of Obamacare. People who can't afford insurance are being penalized to pay when they don't have money to pay. Get doctors,hospitals,etc to work with these people on self pay basis according to their income. Obamacare only makes my taxes pay for other people who get subsidies for their insurance. Not fair to everyone.

8. I am tired of electing officials to office that don't stand their ground for policies that continue to jeopardize our country. More debt,sending money to foreign countries when we are trillions of dollars in debt & don't take care of our own people,give weapons to radical countries, etc. I feel all elected officials should only be able to serve 1-2 terms only & we shouldn't have to continue to pay these salaries to someone not in office. I don't believe it is fair or smart considering our debt.

Thank you for your time reading about my concerns for our state & nation & hope you take action.

Sincerely,
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