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If It Looks Like A Tax, Sounds Like A Tax and Works Like A Tax, It Has to Be A Tax! posted on July 3, 2012 by Da Tagliare

I'm sure most of you have heard the old adage that if it looks like a duck, walks like duck and sounds like a duck that it must be a duck. Well, the same is true about the individual mandate penalty of Obamacare, but Barack Obama is calling it a pig instead of a duck.

We've read how Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts changed his mind at the last minute and voted with the liberal judges to preserve Obamacare in its entirety, including the individual mandate. Roberts said that individual mandate was unconstitutional in the framework of regulating interstate commerce as the Obama administration had argued, but that it was constitutional because it was a tax and that Congress has the right to levy a tax.

Chief Justice Roberts called it a tax. It is to be handled by the IRS as a tax. I'll have to pay it as a tax since I can't afford health insurance at my age. Therefore, despite Obama and Pelosi's denial of it being a tax, it is just that, a tax. If it weren't a tax, Roberts would not have voted to keep it.

So why does Obama continue to refuse to call it a tax?

Because he promised to never raise the taxes of middle class Americans and he claims he still hasn't. However, Obamacare is the largest single tax increase in the history of the United States and according to a number of economic analysts and experts, the majority of that tax increase will fall on the Middle Class.

Read more: <http://godfatherpolitics.com/5975/if-it-looks-like-tax-sounds-like-a-tax-works-like-a-tax-it-has-be-a-tax/#ixzz1zaBvJADa>

We were being very naive if we thought President Obama was going to keep his promise NOT to raise taxes on the MIDDLE class Americans. Has he kept ANY of the promises he made during his first campaign? Why would he keep this one? Look at his record all thru his life – never could be counted on!

Sarah Palin is Right! Nancy Pelosi is a Dingbat! Sarah is usually right. But then that isn't news – Neither is the fact that Nancy Pelosi is a Dingbat -- everyone with a grain of brain has known that for years --.Read more: <http://godfatherpolitics.com/5977/sarah-palin-right-nancy-pelosi-dingbat/#ixzz1zaGCHpxz>

To all my friends, particularly those conservatives who are despondent over the searing betrayal by Chief Justice John Roberts and the pending demise of our beloved country, I offer this perspective to convey some profound hope and evidence of the Almighty's hand in the affairs of men in relation to the Supreme Court's decision on Obamacare.

I initially thought we had cause for despondency when I only heard the results of the decision and not the reason or the make-up of the sides. **I have now read a large portion of the decision and I believe that it was precisely the result that Scalia, Alito, Thomas, Roberts and even Kennedy wanted and not a defeat for conservatism or the rule of law.** I believe the conservatives on the court have run circles around the liberals and demonstrated that the libs are patently unqualified to be on the Supreme Court. Let me explain.

First let me assure you that John Roberts is a conservative and he is not dumb, mentally unstable, diabolical, a turncoat, a Souter or even just trying to be too nice. He is a genius along with the members of the Court in the dissent. The more of the decision I read the more remarkable it became. It is not obvious and it requires a passable understanding of Constitutional law but if it is explained anyone can see the beauty of it.

The decision was going to be a 5–4 decision no matter what, so the allegation that the decision was a partisan political decision was going to be made by the losing side and their supporters. If the bill was struck down completely with Roberts on the other side there would have been a national and media backlash against conservatives and probably strong motivation for Obama supporters to come out and vote in November. With today's decision that dynamic is reversed and there is a groundswell of support for Romney and Republicans, even for people who were formerly lukewarm toward Romney before today, additionally Romney raised more than 4 million dollars today.

Next, merely striking the law without the support of Democrats and libs would have left the fight over the commerce clause and the “necessary and proper” clause and the federal government’s role in general festering and heading the wrong way as it has since 1942. As a result of the decision the libs are saying great things about Roberts; how wise, fair and reasonable he is. They would never have said that without this decision even after the Arizona immigration decision on Monday. In the future when Roberts rules conservatively it will be harder for the left and the media to complain about the Robert’s Court’s fairness. That’s why he as Chief Justice went to the other side for this decision not Scalia, Alito, Thomas or Kennedy, all of whom I believe would have been willing to do it.

Next let’s look at the decision itself. Thankfully Roberts got to write it as Chief Justice and it is a masterpiece. (As I write this the libs don’t even know what has happened; they just think Roberts is great and that they won and we are all going to have free, unlimited healthcare services and we are all going to live happily ever after.)

He first emphatically states that Obamacare is unconstitutional under the Commerce Clause saying you cannot make people buy stuff. Then he emphatically states that it is unconstitutional under the “necessary and proper” clause which only applies to “enumerated powers” in the US Constitution. Justices Ginsberg, Breyer, Sotomayor and Kagan all went along with these statements. They never would have gone along with that sentiment if that was the basis for striking the law in total. This is huge because this means that the Court ruled 9-0 that Obamacare was unconstitutional under the Commerce clause which was Obama’s whole defense of the bill. They also ruled 9–0 on the “necessary and proper” clause. Even better, both of these rulings were unnecessary to the decision so it is gravy that we got the libs to concede this and it will make it easier to pare away at both theories in the future, which we must do. Well done.

Roberts, through very tortured reasoning, goes on to find that the taxing law provides the Constitutionality for the law. Virtually everyone agrees that the Federal government has the power to do this as it does with the mortgage deduction for federal income taxes. This too is huge because Obama assiduously avoided using the term “tax” and now he has to admit this law is a tax and it is on everyone, even the poor. That will hurt him hugely in the polls and will help Romney. More importantly though is the fact that this makes this a budgetary issue that can be voted on in the Senate by a mere majority instead of 60 votes needed to stop a filibuster. That means that if the Republicans can gain a majority in the Senate, it can vote to repeal Obamacare in total.

Finally the Court voted 7–2 to strike down the punitive rules that take away money from states that do not expand Medicare as required in Obamacare. This too is huge because we got Kagan and Breyer to join this decision and it can easily be applied to many other cases of extortion the Federal government uses to force states to do things they don’t want to. This is also amazing because Obamacare has no severability clause so by striking the Medicaid mandate portion as unconstitutional the whole bill should have been struck. If that happened none of these other benefits would have been accomplished. I haven’t read far enough to know how he did it but I am sure it is brilliant.

So to recap the Roberts court through a brilliant tactical maneuver has: strengthened the limitations of the commerce clause and the necessary and proper clause by a unanimous decision, made Obama raise taxes on the poor and middle classes, converted Obamacare into a tax program repealable with 51 votes in the Senate, enhanced Romney’s and Republican’s fundraising and likelihood of being elected in November, weakened federal extortion and got the left to love Roberts and sing his praises all without anyone even noticing. Even Obama is now espousing the rule of law just 2 weeks after violating it with his deportation executive order.

That is why I have decided this was a genius decision and that I did in fact get a great birthday present today not to mention U. S. Attorney General Eric Holder being held in contempt. What a day.

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Read more: <http://godfatherpolitics.com/5961/did-justice-roberts-pull-one-over-liberals/#ixzz1zaLfjYHt>

THE DAY THE CONSTITUTION DIED

Posted by Michael Connolly June 28 - Filed in 2012

PRESIDENTIAL - # Obamacare #Constitutional law #Affordable Health Care law #U.S. Supreme Court

It is June 28, 2012 and on this day in history five Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court joined with President Obama and members of Congress to declare the U.S. Constitution and our free Republic dead. The justices accomplished all of this by issuing a bizarre opinion on the Constitutionality of the “Affordable Health Care Act” commonly known as Obamacare.

In August of 2009 I wrote my first blog article on the Constitutionality of the proposed health care

bill. H.R. 3200. I noted a number of Constitutional objections to it with the primary one being the violation of Article, Section 8, of the Constitution that limits the powers of Congress. I argued that nothing in that article, including the Commerce Clause, gave Congress the power to either regulate health care, or to turn over the power to do so to the Executive Branch of government.

Ironically the Supreme Court agreed with me today on the Commerce Clause issue, but then did something that by its own past admissions; it has no Constitutional authority to do. The Court took a clearly unconstitutional law passed by Congress and essentially rewrote it in order to declare it Constitutional. I'm referring specifically to the "penalties" imposed on Americans who fail to comply with the individual mandate requiring them to buy health insurance. Under the law these people can be "fined" by the IRS for non-compliance.

If you remember, when Obamacare was being proposed, the President, members of his cabinet, Democrats in Congress, and members of the mainstream news media were all assuring the American people that this was not a new "tax". Now John Roberts, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has written a majority opinion saying essentially that these were all lies, but he is going to fix it by declaring that this is a tax, and therefore falls within the powers of Congress.

In a nutshell, we have a situation where the Congress passed a law that it had no authority under the Constitution to pass, and that further unconstitutionally granted extraordinary new powers to the Executive Branch, that are not authorized by the Constitution. Now we have the U.S. Supreme Court upholding this, and making a power grab of its own by saying that it can ignore the Constitution and rewrite the laws passed by Congress.

The implications of this are staggering. The Supreme Court has now decided that the Federal government can use its powers of taxation to force the American people to do its will, even if individual freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights are taken away in the process. Obama is already using the authority of the health care law to attach freedom of religion, and now when can you expect him to go much further.

Imagine this, you are obese and government declares that since that is a danger to your health, you will be taxed if you don't lose weight. If you have dangerous weapons in your homes like firearms, and Obama orders you to surrender them to the Federal government, you can be taxed if you fail to do so. What about going to political websites on the internet that the Feds decide are inappropriate and endanger your emotional well being; there is a tax for that. It sounds incredible, doesn't it?

Unfortunately, it could all happen as a result of today's Supreme Court decision. Justice Roberts and the other four Justices who signed off on this opinion have increased the power of the Federal government for beyond what was intended by the founding fathers who wrote the Constitution, and for that matter the Declaration of Independence.

Today the Constitution and our Republic were given the last rites to the progressives on the Supreme Court, but I am not ready to kick the dirt in on our freedom yet. I believe that many Americans are not just angry but are as infuriated as I am. The election in November, if we are allowed to have a free and fair one, is one that must be won across the board. If Obama is re-elected and Democrats continue to control the Senate, then the demise of the United States will be official.

Well, maybe not. There is one other alternative and it is stated clearly in the Declaration of Independence when Thomas Jefferson wrote about our inalienable rights.

"Would these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Perhaps it would be wise for those who are celebrating the death of America today, to remember that as long as there is one American left that is willing to defend the Constitution and the Republic, there will always be a spark of life that has not been extinguished. I intend to be one of those sparks.

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I came across the following quote and thought it appropriate as I work on this Newsletter.

"The deliberate union of so great and various a people in such a place, is without all partiality or prejudice, if not the greatest exertion of human understanding, the greatest single effort of national deliberation that the world has ever seen." --John Adams, quoted in a letter from Rufus King to Theophilus Parsons, 1788

May God grant us success in the coming elections!! Not only the Presidential election, but each and every local, county, district, city, Legislative, Congressional election in this Great Country of ours. It is up to us to make it happen. I don't doubt for a second that we need, & most of us want, God's help. Let prayer be a part of our struggle for bringing our Country back to the People. God be with you all as we approach this election & always.

Jun 30, 2012, 11:36am, "Butler, Wynn" <ButlerW@bartonccc.edu> wrote:

I read the Mercury Letter to the editor yesterday about Pleasantville and "gladly wanting to pay more to ensure that the quality of life in Manhattan is at its highest" It is another case for Other Peoples Money and as the author advocates; city-backed programs. My thoughts on the letter: I am glad to hear that you want to keep Manhattan vibrant and would be happy to pay more for quality of life. I agree that all of the citizens should be able to step up and pay more for quality of life issues. You could help with this process by encouraging everyone to do the following:

1. Donate \$5.00 a month through the City Water Bill SSAB donation program. You can do this online at: <http://www.cityofmnhk.com/forms.aspx?FID=156>
2. Join the Friends of the Sunset Zoo. <http://www.cityofmnhk.com/Index.aspx?NID=22>
3. Become a member of the Flint Hills Discovery Center. <http://www.ci.manhattan.ks.us/index.aspx?NID=1060>
4. Support the Manhattan Arts Center by becoming a Friend of MAC- http://www.manhattanarts.org/content/?keyword=support_membership or just donate- <http://www.manhattanarts.org/>.
5. Make a donation to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation <http://www.mcfks.org/>.
6. Donate to Flint Hills Breadbasket. <http://breadbasket.manhattank.org/>
7. Send a donation to the Flint Hills Community Clinic. http://www.fccmanhattan.org/Site%20Sections/010%20Community%20Partners/Community%20Partners%20Page%20Files/community_partners_flint_hills_community_clinic.htm
8. Select an organization of the many that support recreation, arts or the general public welfare of the citizens of Manhattan, (The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation web site has a good comprehensive list) and make a donation.

Our city debt as of May 2012 is \$276,707,784 in January of 2009 it was \$107,977,056. This is almost a 300% increase. Increased taxes have an adverse economic impact on citizens on a fixed income and will continue to drive up rents for KSU students.

The city needs to reduce the mil levy and leave more money in the hands of the citizens so that *individuals* can make vibrant those agencies that they support.

Wynn

Like we stated before – these projects need to be funded – BUT NOT WITH TAXES -- PRIVATE DONATIONS should fund these projects. Have fund raising projects. Develop regular events like the Salvation Army with the Christmas Kettles. Connect with something! An annual/semi-annual affair. Help people relate to your project at certain times and make it a habit to contribute at that time. An effort needs to be made to accomplish these needs other than robbing people thru their taxes. Isn't it better to receive willingly than by force?

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require hip surgery.

The FIRST patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The SECOND sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then pending the review boards decision on his age and remaining value to society.

Why the different treatment for the two patients? The FIRST is a Golden Retriever taken to a vet. The SECOND is a Senior Citizen on Obama care...

In November if He and his Czars get another term, we'll all have to find a good vet!

Young Guns in the GOP

By EARL WATT on Saturday, July 7, 2012 • Leader & Times

A key component to Barack Obama's 2008 success was a strong wave of support from first-time voters. That might not be the case in 2012 if a youth movement in Kansas has anything to say about it. The Kansas Young Republicans, including Dalton Glasscock, Dawson Whitaker, Jamison O'Connor, Jace Mills, Lauren Hunter and Morgan Anderson visited Liberal Thursday to campaign for local candidates, and their view of what it means to be a Republican may differ from those who have a "big tent" mentality. "If you don't follow the platform, you are not a Republican in my opinion," Glasscock said. "Just because you call yourself a Republican does not magically make you one. A lot of people run for office that way because they know it is the only way they can get elected here. If you are not pro-life, pro-family, pro-small government, you are not a Republican in my opinion."

Mills said that being a Republican was easy to see in a person's focus on true freedom. "What it means to be a Republican is smaller government, and lower taxes," he said. "The difference between Republicans and Democrats is Republicans promote free thinking, free enterprise, and free markets. Democrats don't."

For young people, there seems to be a split between some conservative views and some liberal views, according to O'Connor. But that split does not follow the Republican view.

"I think for a lot of young people, it is common sense to be fiscally conservative, but it's cool to be socially liberal," O'Connor said. "You are not a Republican if you are pro-choice, pro-gay. You're not. You can say the Second Amendment is good, capitalism is good, but no on the other stuff. You are not Republican."

Mills said the younger Republicans want to hold their party members accountable. "Republicans for abortion, increasing taxes, against Second Amendment rights, we have to call them on the carpet," Mills said. "We have to get to a point where we can call them on it. If you don't want to be a Republican, switch parties. If you want to be a Republican, follow the platform so we can get Kansas on the right track and get people back to work."

Glasscock said it was better for those who don't really associate with the Republican platform to be a Democrat rather than remain as a Republican. "I will do anything in my power to get you out of there," he said. "I would rather have a Democrat in there, where I know they are the enemy rather than have a Republican in name only and not know they are the enemy. They are an enemy in disguise."

While the young Republicans may tow a tight line on party affiliation, they are like most Kansans when it comes to wanting to see a stronger economy. "I hear about the economy and how it is affecting teens," Glasscock said. "They see their parents tightening their pocket books and not being able to achieve the American Dream. They can't succeed because there are no jobs out there."

Mills said that young people see the same increases at the pump and at the grocery store that everyone else sees. "You know it costs more to fill up your tank," he said. "It costs more to go to the store or rent a movie. Unemployment among young people is the highest since they started to record the data in 1948. We are speaking for young people without jobs that find it hard to put money in the gas tank. Young people care about those things. Green energy, they are not as concerned about that as what affects us on a day-to-day basis. We may not understand everything in the political process, but we know taxes affect the company that you want to work for. As young conservatives, I don't think our generation is liberal, they just don't get it, and those that are liberal get put on a pedestal."

Their solution is easy — let them make decisions on their own.

"The government needs to get out," O'Connor said. "I know how I want to live, I know how to make it happen. I don't need your help. Protect my inalienable rights and that's it. You can't sway much from what the founding fathers established — less government."

Mills said the private sector is better equipped to be efficient, which saves money.

"The government should only do what people can't do for themselves," Mills said. "Protect the rights given to us by God. Everything else is up to the individual. It is more efficient and effective. Virgin Mobile is sending people to space cheaper, more efficient and getting the same results. The government needs to get out of our lives, and quit telling us what to eat and drink."

He also believed that failure is a positive tool, and the effort to remove it cheats people from achieving at the highest level.

"There is nothing wrong with failure," he said. I love the WD-40 story. He tried to make the perfect formula 39 times. Companies and organizations that can't make it need to fail. We become smarter and more efficient."

And that focus on conservative values among young people has Mills believing that the result in 2012

will be starkly different than it was in 2008.

“We are swinging back toward Reaganesque values,” he said. “In 2008, the young people were fooled by Obama. In 2012 it won’t happen again.”

Obamacare Endorsements: What the Bribe Was!!

By: Dick Morris & Eileen McGann

Sunday, November 8, 2009, 10:39 AM

As the suicidal Democratic congressmen proceed to rubber-stamp the Obama healthcare reform despite the drubbing their party took in the '09 elections, the president trotted out the endorsements of the AMA and the AARP to stimulate support. But these – and the other endorsements – his package has received are all bought and paid for.

Here are the deals:

The American Medical Association (AMA) was facing a 21 percent cut in physicians’ reimbursements under the current law. Obama promised to kill the cut if they backed his bill. The cuts are the fruit of a law requiring annual 5 percent to 6 percent reductions in doctor reimbursements for treating Medicare patients. Bravely, each year Congress has rolled the cuts over, suspending them but not repealing them. So each year, the accumulated cuts threaten doctors. By now, they have risen to 21 percent. With this blackmail leverage, Obama compelled the AMA to support his bill...or else!

The AARP got a financial windfall in return for its support of the healthcare bill. Over the past decade, the AARP has morphed from an advocacy group to an insurance company (through its subsidiary company). It is one of the main suppliers of Medi-gap insurance, a high-cost, privately purchased coverage that picks up where Medicare leaves off. But President Bush -43 passed the Medicare Advantage program, which offered a subsidized, lower-cost alternative to Medi-gap. Under Medicare Advantage, the elderly get all the extra coverage they need plus coordinated, well-managed care, usually by the same physician. So more than 10 million seniors went with Medicare Advantage, cutting into AARP Medi-gap revenues.

Presto! Obama solved their problem. He eliminates subsidies for Medicare Advantage. The elderly will have to pay more for coverage under Medigap, but the AARP – which supposedly represents them – will make more money. (If this galls you, join the American Seniors Association, the alternative group; contact sbarton@americanseniors.org. This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.)

The drug industry backed ObamaCare and, in return, got a 10 year limit of \$80 billion on cuts in prescription drug costs. (A drop in the bucket of their almost \$3 billion projected cost over the next decade.) They also got administration assurances that it will continue to bar lower-cost Canadian drugs from coming into the U.S. All it had to do was put its formidable advertising budget at the disposal of the administration.

Insurance companies got access to 40 million potential new customers. But when the Senate Finance Committee lowered the fine that would be imposed on those who don’t buy insurance from \$3,500 to \$1,500, the insurance companies jumped ship and now oppose the bill, albeit for the worst of motives.

The only industry that refused to knuckle under was the medical device makers. They stood for principle and wouldn’t go along with Obama’s blackmail. So the Senate Finance Committee retaliated by imposing a tax on medical devices such as automated wheelchairs, pacemakers, arterial stents, prosthetic limbs, artificial knees and hips and other necessary account remnants of healthcare.

So these endorsement are not freely given, but bought and paid for by the administration that is intent on passing its program at any cost.

I took this from my email as the message is important!!

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

First, let me apologize in advance if you are opposed to political emails...Many of you know how active Larry and I have been over the past 3 years. We consider ourselves conservatives first and foremost. If you know us...the party we support is with a little "r" not the big "R". We believe our job one is to hold our "elected employees" accountable. The mess across this nation and particularly here at home in KS, in our own counties, cities and school boards is due directly to inaction on our part and that of all voters. You see like many, we thought we were doing our part... we registered, we voted for the candidate that seemed to espouse our values and principles as documented in their mailings, in their ads then we continued on with life until the next election or until something really fired us up and we acted to address the situation. We firmly believed that by simply voting our part was done; proudly donning the little sticker "I VOTED" both to remind others

to do their duty and vote but to show that we had fulfilled our duty to our CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC. Dare I say we have had a reality check!

Many of our "elected employees" provide one message when they are on the stump and speaking to their "employers" affectionately known as the voters...then revealed in their voting records is the exact opposite. I met a young man before the 2010 election who candidly admitted he "*does not vote, I don't know enough*". Thanking him for his candor, I realized that this is the unfortunate case for most voters. It is not enough to simply vote. The duty and commitment must be to become INFORMED not on the sales pitch but on the actions and when those actions fail to meet the guidelines of the fundamental principles of our Constitution, federal and state we must hold those "elected employees" accountable. The duty of the voter is to BECOME INFORMED, VOTE and REMAIN ENGAGED...It is not, and should not be to just make a mark next to the name on a ballot. Nor is it sufficient to vote for a person based on a personality contest..."they are so nice, they go to the same church, we're in the same clubs or groups, our kids grew up together". It does not, it will not matter if the freedoms, values and principles that you have cherished and grown comfortable in are laid to waste because of theirs and others senseless votes and agendas.

For the past two years, we have personally witnessed Charlotte O'Hara in action, many times she has stood alone in the attempt to give sound to our voices...the voices of those in her district but also to those voices, like ours, across Kansas that are not being heard. She has not allowed her voice (our voices) to be silenced by opposition of the leadership rank and file members of the Republican Party. She diligently keeps her "employers" informed about concerns that affect us in Kansas directly, keeping us engaged in the process.

Larry and I can't vote for Charlotte directly but she has our support. She does not hide behind the mantle of "constituents only", she does the work, she listens, she addresses the wrongs, she digs deep to gain clarity. Most importantly, Charlotte has backbone to protect our freedoms and uphold the founding principles and rights protected by our Constitution. Do not let her voice and those voices of her district be silenced. Ultimately it will silence voices across Kansas, it could silence your voice. Share this message with the ones you know, the ones who may have the power of the vote, or the energy to put boots on the ground or dollars in the kitty. The one thing that we learned over the past few years...voters might have only one vote but the votes cast by our "elected employees" affect us all. After the election, districts have no boundaries; once elected their votes affect all of us. Our voices, our actions must be engaged and committed to the process when we cast a vote and after the election. Only your vote is limited; your voice and actions are not limited by boundaries.

Get informed; then vote...like your Country, your State and your Freedom depend on it...because THEY DO.

Chris and Larry



Dear Friend – Things are heating up on the campaign trail – literally! Despite the 100 degree heat, we've had teams of volunteers hitting the doorsteps across the district. Though precinct walks can

make for long days, it's always, for me, been the most enjoyable and rewarding part of a campaign. Meeting so many folks from different areas and walks of life is inspiring, and is a constant reminder of why we need a citizen legislator in the Kansas Senate to represent us.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS ENDORSE O'HARA

Conservative leaders are taking notice of our campaign as well. Senators Ray Merrick, Rob Olson, and former Senator Kay O'Connor recently pledged their respective endorsement of our campaign. County Commissioner Michael Ashcraft, one of the few conservatives on the Johnson County Board of Commissioners has endorsed our effort, along with Johnson County's top law enforcement officer, District Attorney Steve Howe. I am grateful to have the support of such strong conservative leaders who are dedicated to the ideals of personal freedom and limited government.

ADVANCE VOTING BEGINS IN JUST DAYS

Request your ballot today. Johnson County voters can obtain an application at <http://www.jocoelection.org/PDF/advapp.pdf> . Miami County voters can obtain an application at <http://www.kssos.org/forms/elections/AV1.pdf> .

YARD SIGNS ARE HERE!

It's important that your neighbors know who the real conservative Republican is in the race for Senate District #37. Please consider putting a yard sign at your home to inform your neighbors. Just email your yard sign request to me at ciohara@hotmail.com and I will deliver a sign to your door.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your support. Our volunteers are the best in the world and I truly appreciate everyone's help spreading the word about our campaign across the district. We have teams walking and putting in signs every day. If you have some time to spare, we always look forward to new faces on the campaign trail. Just give me a call or drop me an email. Thanks, again, and please hold me in your prayers.

Charlotte

Alphabet Soup

Kansas Senate Candidate Bob Reader has quite a bit of "alphabet soup" in his resume. Check out his website: www.bobreader.com.

His main ingredients raise a lot of questions as to how well they will serve the taxpayers, small business and agriculture here in Kansas.

With a "liberal" dose of environmentalism, Mr. Reader has quite an early career in a wide variety of green jobs and advisory positions.

Bob's resume names the **Natural Resources Defense Council and Environmental Defense Fund**. **NRDC** has quite a history of assaults on Ag Businesses – the "**Alar scare**" of 1989 for the Apple industry, a scandal later debunked but not before resulting in \$700,000 profits to the **NRDC** via book sales. Currently the **NRDC**, and other connections (<http://www.activistcash.com/>), are focusing vast resources fighting genetically improved crops that have and will cost Kansans and US taxpayers billions of dollars.

Get another big serving of candidate Bob Reader's progressive alphabet soup when you check out another tasty recipe that can be viewed at <http://www.flintharvest.com/associates/>. Flint Harvest, LLC is an "outcome creation" directly from **NISTAC (National Institute for Strategic Acquisition and Commercialization** now known as **Mid-America Technology Management, Inc.**, and includes **KSU-IC (Kansas State University Institute for Commercialization)**. Stir around the website and see **Private Equity Funds** which includes **Emerging Markets Fund** "*a not-for-profit, evergreen fund to invest in for-profit businesses internationally creating businesses and good paying jobs overseas, in China, India, SE Asia and the Former Soviet Union*".

Truly an internationalist cuisine...!!

Americans for Prosperity by Tim Phillips

President Obama promised us that his health care law was "*absolutely not a tax increase.*" But now we know that is not the case.

President Obama's health care law is a trillion-dollar government takeover that strips authority over health care decisions away from patients and doctors, and gives it to Washington bureaucrats.

Americans for Prosperity is deeply disappointed in the ruling, but we are not giving up. In fact, we're working harder than ever to make sure Congress knows the American people will accept nothing less than full repeal of this disastrous health care takeover. Health care costs are about to go up for most Americans, and the quality of health care will go down as Washington politicians ramp up yet another massive new bureaucracy.

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Calling on all TEA Party members – it is now up to us to fix this!!

The Supreme Court today leaves us with no choice but to double our efforts to defeat the liberal President and liberal U.S. Senate that have foisted Obamacare down our throats. The Supreme Court has upheld Obamacare, and we now have to defeat Obama and take over the Senate to keep this federal take-over of health care from happening.

Our response is an immediate \$100,000 REPEAL OBAMACARE MONEY BOMB to support TRUE FISCAL CONSERVATIVES READY TO REPEAL OBAMACARE?

WE THE PEOPLE DO NOT ACCEPT OBAMACARE AND ITS INTRUSION INTO OUR PERSONAL LIVES – IT IS NOW MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO REPEAL THIS UNACCEPTABLE LAW!

We are at a pivotal time in our nation's history and we cannot afford to sit back. We must not only focus on electing fiscal conservatives committed to repealing Obamacare in our own communities, but we must work together to elect them across the nation!

Our children's generation and the generations yet to come will judge us by how we respond to this ruling. In November we are going to have the opportunity to stop Obama's "fundamental change" of our country. We cannot hesitate and we cannot fail. I need your help today to defeat Obama; to take control of the Senate and remove the gavel from the hands of Harry Reid; and to reinforce our 2010 gains in the House.

The real fight is in November at the BALLOT box. Can you please help to defend liberty by electing TRUE FISCAL CONSERVATIVES READY TO REPEAL OBAMACARE?

Please support our \$100,000 Repeal ObamaCare Money Bomb TODAY!

The email address to contact to contribute is: info@teapartyexpress.org

The future of the nation is in your hands, just as our Founders intended.

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Chief Justice Roberts made clear "It is not the courts responsibility to protect citizens from their political choices". More importantly, the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court make clear they will not defend the choices of the citizens. The Congress that brought us Nationalized Health Care was relegated to the dustbin of history in 2010. The Congress that failed to repeal Nationalized Health care will join them in 2012.

Poverty is a Self-Inflicted Disease

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A few years ago, in the business section of *USA Today*, a story appeared that described how businesses are returning to some inner cities to set up shop. The article is encouraging. Real estate is plentiful and prices are low. Many who work downtown also live there. That's the good news.

Of course, once these companies become successful, politicians will tax the daylights out of them. It's these taxing policies that end up killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

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In addition to the upbeat nature of the story of small companies of trying to make it big downtown, there was an educational statistic that was shocking:

“The inner harbor of Baltimore has a 20% poverty rate and a 50% high school dropout rate.”

Uneducated teenagers have few marketable skills. They can't work to learn new skills because (1) wealth transfer payments via welfare make it unprofitable to work and (2) minimum wage legislation prices them out of the job pool, especially in this tough economic climate.

Further in the article we learn that “unemployment and poverty were at least 50% higher than in the surrounding area.” These conditions can mostly be attributed to government taxing policies. This is why poverty is a self-inflicted disease.

The irony here is that if the inner cities are to be saved, it will be the inner cities that will have to do it. Jobs could be plentiful and high paying. Of course, this will require skilled, mostly college educated workers. But companies cannot survive on computer programmers and engineers alone. They need a diverse work force.

One of the companies has started a mentoring program for at-risk Baltimore high school students. None of the students has dropped out. Where government education and public policy programs fail, private enterprise succeeds. Time will tell if these inner city businesses will make it. Politicians, social theorists, special interest groups, and unions are perched like vultures ready to pick the place clean if the inner cities ever become prosperous again.

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"JESUS AND THE DEMOCRAT"

A Republican, in a wheelchair, entered a restaurant one afternoon and asked the waitress for a cup of coffee. The Republican looked across the restaurant and asked, "Is that Jesus sitting over there?"

The waitress nodded "yes," so the Republican requested that she give Jesus a cup of coffee, on him.

The next patron to come in was a Libertarian, with a hunched back. He shuffled over to a booth, painfully sat down, and asked the waitress for a cup of hot tea. He also glanced across the restaurant and asked, "Is that Jesus, over there?"

The waitress nodded, so the Libertarian asked her to give Jesus a cup of hot tea, "My treat."

The third patron to come into the restaurant was a Democrat on crutches. He hobbled over to a booth, sat down and hollered, "Hey there honey! How's about getting me a cold mug of Miller Light?" He too looked across the restaurant and asked, "Isn't that God's boy over there?"

The waitress nodded, so the Democrat directed her to give Jesus a cold beer. "On my bill," he said loudly.

As Jesus got up to leave, he passed by the Republican, touched him and said, "For your kindness, you are healed." The Republican felt the strength come back into his legs, got up, and danced a jig out the door.

Jesus passed by the Libertarian, touched him and said, "For your kindness, you are healed." The Libertarian felt his back straightening up and he raised his hands, praised the Lord, and did a series of back flips out the door.

Then, Jesus walked towards the Democrat, just smiling. The Democrat jumped up and yelled, "Don't touch me I'm on disability."

WOW!!! That really explains a lot!!! Like why sooooo many are on government assistance of ALL kinds – with the list getting longer EVERY week!!! Is this the lesson we want our youth to learn to live by?? Personally, I don't believe that is the lesson GOD and His Son wants us to teach!!!

Shooting at Batman Premier Blamed on Tea Party.....*Filed under Politics*

Insanity runs in families. The media family is filled with insane people. The shooting at the *The Dark Knight Rises* premier has started a liberal media feeding frenzy. Piers Morgan is calling for gun control. Some are calling on Obama and Romney to pull back on campaigning. Fat Czar Mayor Michael Bloomberg wants to know what Obama and Romney are going to do about the violence. Bloomberg and other liberals haven't said much about the number of murders in Chicago – 260.

You might remember that after the shooting of Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, the Left went into full blame mode by claiming that it was Tea Party rhetoric that led to a lone gunman to shoot Giffords and others. One liberal group said, "It is fair to say – in today's political climate, and given today's political rhetoric – that many have contributed to the building levels of vitriol in our political discourse that have surely contributed to the atmosphere in which this event transpired."

Giffords's father was more direct. When he was asked if she had any enemies, he said: "Yeah, the whole Tea Party."

Once again the insane media have tried to make a Tea Party connection. This time it was *Good Morning America's* Brian Ross and George Stephanopoulos:

Stephanopoulos: I'm going to go to Brian Ross. You've been investigating the background of Jim Holmes here. You found something that might be significant.

Ross: There's a Jim Holmes of Aurora, Colorado, page on the Colorado Tea Party site as well, talking about him joining the Tea Party last year. Now, we don't know if this is the same Jim Holmes. But it's Jim Holmes of Aurora, Colorado.

Stephanopoulos: Okay, we'll keep looking at that. Brian Ross, thanks very much.

This passes as journalism at ABC. Even if this particular "Jim Holmes" is a member of the Tea Party, it does not mean that the Tea Party itself has anything to do with violence. In fact, the history of the Tea Party is a history of respectful and peaceful political action.

It's been said numerous times that bright lights attract big bugs. It wouldn't surprise me at all that some nut job joined an organization to give him the cover of respectability. All one has to look at is the pedophilia epidemic in the Catholic Church and Jerry Sandusky at Penn State.

Maybe Hollywood is responsible for the violence. Hollywood is a big supporter of President Obama. Two can play this game. Check out the 1986 Frank Miller graphic novel *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns*. [Beltway Confidential](#) reports that "In the comic, a crazed, gun-toting loner walks into a movie theater and begins shooting it up, killing three in the process." So maybe it's time to ban comic books.

Of course, just maybe the people responsible for the acts of violence are the ones who commit the crimes. Now that's a novel idea.

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AMEN TO THIS!!!! Isaiah 41:10

This is a prayer for rain in the dry areas of America.....join in!!!

As evidenced by people living in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, West Texas and South Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Missouri, Wisconsin and other ever-increasing areas across our country, the drought condition is reaching critical status; cattle are being auctioned off; crops have burned up; and drinking water is becoming a concern. Please join us in this prayer circle.

Lets make this one of the largest prayer circles ever. It will be as though everyone is holding hands around the world.

Dear Heavenly Father,

You said whatsoever any two or more come together and agree and ask in Your Son's name, it shall be given. We come to you, humbly, and ask that you bring down the rain to our parched lands. Our farmers and ranchers need it desperately, as well as our firefighters. We ask this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Thank you, for joining us. GOD be with you!!

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