

WILSON COUNTY TEA PARTY E-NEWSLETTER

"Election 2010 E-Newsletter – Countdown to the American Restoration"

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LUCKY 13!!! Welcome to the 13th issue of the Wilson County Tea Party's Election 2010 E-Newsletter. This is the final newsletter of our Election Newsletter series. We hope that some of the information we've presented has been helpful to you when making your voting decisions! If you haven't voted yet, please remember that early voting continues until 10/28.

Beginning in November, we'll be issuing a WCTP monthly newsletter. We hope to keep you up-to-date on the major issues that will affect your life and we'll be keeping a close eye on the votes of our State and Federal legislators. The November 2nd election is only the beginning of a very long road to restore America to the country of our forefathers. Please join us!

Sherrie Orange, Chairman – [Wilson County Tea Party](#)

A THOUGHT TO PONDER FROM THE EDITOR

Imagine waking up on November 3rd only to discover that Conservatives failed to go to the polls in record numbers as predicted and, as a result, Nancy Pelosi is going to be the Speaker of the House for the next 2 years! Don't think it's going to happen? Don't be so sure. As of Thursday, October 21st, only 6600 people had voted in Wilson County (in the first 8 days of early voting). If this pace continues, the number of people voting could be less than the August primary!

Ah, so what, right? I'm sure that we could get used to a Socialist government!

PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2nd

By the way, Conservative candidate Mark Pody (State Rep 46th District) needs your support during a debate with Stratton Bone. We urge you to attend on October 28th (4:30pm) at Lebanon City Hall (200 North Castle Heights Ave.). Mr. Pody suggests that you arrive by 4:00 pm to ensure that you can get into the building.

CONSERVATIVES: TRUE SUPPORTERS OF THE 'RIGHT TO CHOOSE'?

HUH? You're probably wondering what in the world we're talking about! But it's true!
CONSERVATIVES DO SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE!

It seems that we've always been told that Liberal/Progressives are the 'liberal thinkers'! They want a 'free society' – a society in which everyone is free to speak their mind and make their own decisions about their body and their life. Of course, we're all aware that they truly believe that a woman should have the right to choose abortion and they support the right to grow marijuana. They fully support a student's choice to obtain birth control without parental consent, the right to unionize and the right to define marriage in any way a person chooses.

But if you take a look at their actions, they really DON'T SUPPORT the right of Americans to choose much of anything else!

Liberal Progressives don't want to give you the choice to:

- Own a gun;
- NOT buy health insurance (*Obamacare*);
- Decide the best course of medical treatment between you and your physician (*Obamacare*);
- Attend the school of your choice (*they oppose school choice, charter schools*);
- Put all or part of your Social Security money in a private account;
- Vote for or against unionization via the private ballot (*Card Check legislation*);
- Obtain a student loan from the bank or lending institution of your choice ;
- Give money to the political campaign or candidate of your choice within 4 months of an election (*DISCLOSE Act*);
- Select the vehicle of your choice, use as much gasoline as you'd like, maintain the structural integrity of your home as you wish, use as much heating/cooling as you'd like (*Cap and Trade*);
- Eat the foods of your choice and maintain personal responsibility for those decisions;
- To compete openly and freely in our free market with very little government intrusion;
- Maintain America's sovereignty via a secure U.S. border;
- Exercise State's rights as outlined in the 10th Amendment;
- Keep your own money rather than paying huge taxes to the federal government;
- Associate with anyone you choose (*forced acceptance of everyone into private groups and organizations*);
- Listen to a Conservative talk radio or television show without forcing you to listen to the opposing viewpoint (*Fairness Doctrine*);
- Speak openly and honestly about subjects that are not politically correct based on a liberal's definition of right and wrong (*exemplified by the recent firing by National Public Radio of FOX News liberal pundit Juan Williams for speaking honestly about his fears when he sees a number of Muslims boarding a plane on which he is a passenger*);
- Exercise true religious expression in public (*Supreme Court ruling on Separation of Church & State*);
- Compete for jobs and entry into college based on merit alone;
- Start a business and make as much money as you can without being penalized by the government for being so successful (*progressive tax system*);
- Be responsible for the home loan you make or credit card balance you accumulate (*Bailout of delinquent homeowners and Financial Reform Bill*);
- Ensuring that you have valid identification so that we can have accurate & fair elections (*Insistence that IDs not be required for voting which ensures cheating and fraud*);
- Take responsibility for any children you have by feeding, clothing and taking care of them without help from the taxpayers (*Welfare without personal responsibility*);
- NOT sell your property to a developer regardless whether or not the property could bring tax income to the community (*5th Amendment – New London, CT case*);

So it's true! CONSERVATIVES SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF AMERICANS TO CHOOSE TRUE FREEDOM! On the other hand, Liberal-Progressives support strict control of your life because they believe that you are incapable of making good decisions!

SUPPORT THE FREEDOMS OUTLINED IN OUR CONSTITUTION! VOTE CONSERVATIVE ON NOVEMBER 2ND!

Where Does Your U.S. Rep Candidate Stand on Immigration Reduction and Reform?


Is immigration reform a major issue for you in the upcoming election? If so, this information may be of help to you.

"NumbersUSA Action is a non-profit, non-partisan, public policy organization that favors an environmentally sustainable and economically just America. It opposes efforts to use federal immigration policies to force mass U.S. population growth and to depress wages of vulnerable workers. NumbersUSA Action is pro-environment, pro-worker, pro-liberty and pro-immigrant. Activists in the NumbersUSA Action network are Americans of all races and include many immigrants and the spouses, children and parents of immigrants."

Here are the ratings they have provided on various immigration issues for candidates in the U.S. House of Representatives 5th and 6th Districts:

U.S. HOUSE - 5th District	Jim Cooper	David Hall	Jackie Miller
Oppose Amnesty	Leaning No	YES	YES
Attrition Through Enforcement	Indecisive	NO	YES
Mandate E-Verify	Leaning Yes	YES	YES
Assist Local Police	Indecisive	YES	YES
Defund Sanctuary Cities	YES	YES	YES
Fund Entry/Exit System	YES	YES	YES
Border Security	Leaning Yes	YES	YES
End Birthright Citizenship	"Failed to Act"	YES	YES
End Chain Migration	"Failed to Act"	YES	YES
End Visa Lotteries	"Failed to Act"	YES	YES
Limit Worker Importation	Leaning No	NO	YES
Reduce Total Immigration	Leaning No	YES	YES

NumbersUSA has rated Independent candidate Jackie Miller as a "TRUE REFORMER".

Democrat Incumbent Jim Cooper has been given a grade of  for his stance on immigration reduction and reform ([here](#)).

U.S. HOUSE - 6th District	Brett Carter	Diane Black
Oppose Amnesty	(No response)	YES
Attrition Through Enforcement	(No response)	YES
Mandate E-Verify	(No response)	YES
Assist Local Police	(No response)	YES
Defund Sanctuary Cities	(No response)	YES
Fund Entry/Exit System	(No response)	YES
Border Security	(No response)	YES
End Birthright Citizenship	(No response)	YES
End Chain Migration	(No response)	YES
End Visa Lotteries	(No response)	YES
Limit Worker Importation	(No response)	YES
Reduce Total Immigration	(No response)	YES

NumbersUSA has rated Republican candidate Diane Black as a "TRUE REFORMER".

Democrat candidate Brett Carter failed to participate in the survey.

FAMILY ACTION COUNCIL OF TENNESSEE – CANDIDATE COMPARISONS

For more info: [Family Action Council of Tennessee](#)

[FAC TN Voter Guide](#)

	Governor	Haslam	McWherter
1	Do you support or oppose prohibiting local school systems from teaching "abstinence only" sex education?	Opposed	Did Not Respond
2	Do you support or oppose keeping enrollment in and attendance of pre-kindergarten classes voluntary?	Support	Did Not Respond

3	Will you support by publicly endorsing or oppose by publicly stating your opposition to an effort to put on the ballot in 2014 an amendment to the state Constitution, identical to the proposed amendment regarding abortion found in Senate Joint Resolution 127, as adopted by the 106th General Assembly?	Support	Did Not Respond
4	Do you support or oppose allowing teachers to help students analyze, evaluate, and critique all the strengths and weakness of scientific evidence supporting scientific explanations for such topics as the origin of life and common ancestry?	Support	Did Not Respond
5	Do you support or oppose the use of anatomically correct reproductions of male and female sexual organs to visually demonstrate various sexual acts to high school students?	Opposed	Did Not Respond
6	Do you support or oppose requiring high schools to make available to parents of students information about the purposes of, requirements for membership in, and educational materials used by approved student clubs and organizations?	Support	Did Not Respond
7	Do you support or oppose a state law mirroring federal law that would make the distribution, broadcast, or transmission of obscene material via satellite or cable television a criminal offense?	Support	Did Not Respond
8	Do you support or oppose allowing individuals to grow their own marijuana if it is for medicinal purposes?	Opposed	Did Not Respond
9	Do you support or oppose prohibiting local governments from requiring, as a condition of providing goods or services to local government, that employers provide domestic partner benefits to unmarried heterosexual couples or to homosexual couples?	Support	Did Not Respond

10	Do you support or oppose eliminating the current process by which the Governor appoints members to the Tennessee Supreme Court who are later subject to an uncontested retention referenda and returning to contested popular elections as were held prior to 1994?	Opposed (Comment: I believe the current system works well and that the compromise reached last year by the legislature was appropriate. While I obviously want to ensure that the process aligns with constitutional guidelines, the court system has assured us that the Tennessee Plan does. At this time, I do not favor any changes.)	Did Not Respond
11	Do you support or oppose allowing the people to vote on an amendment to the state Constitution that would expressly allow the Judges of the state Supreme Court to be appointed by the Governor, subject to a subsequent retention election?	Support	Did Not Respond
12	Do you support or oppose including sexual orientation or preference under Tennessee's equivalent of the federal civil rights laws?	Opposed	Did Not Respond
13	Do you support or oppose including gender identity under Tennessee's equivalent of the federal civil rights laws?	Opposed	Did Not Respond
14	Do you support or oppose allowing the people to vote on an amendment to the state Constitution that would ban a tax on earned income ("income tax")?	Support	Did Not Respond
15	Do you support or oppose a state law requiring that school policies against bullying place the emphasis on the actions of bullies and not single out specific kinds of victims or the characteristics of such victims?	Support	Did Not Respond

	U.S. Representative 5th and 6th Districts	David Hall	Jim Cooper	Diane Black	Brett Carter
1	Do you support or oppose providing legal protection for unborn children from the moment of conception, except to prevent the death of the mother?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
2	Do you support or oppose a federal Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) that would have the effect of removing most or all current state and federal regulations on obtaining an abortion?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond

3	Do you support or oppose conscience protections for health care workers that would allow them to refuse to participate in procedures that violate their religious beliefs?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
4	Do you support or oppose federal tax dollars being used to pay for or subsidize abortions?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
5	Do you support or oppose using federal tax dollars for embryonic stem cell research?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
6	Do you support or oppose federal funding for Planned Parenthood?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
7	Do you support or oppose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would define marriage nationwide as the union of one man and one woman?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
8	Do you support or oppose repealing the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
9	Do you support or oppose extending domestic partner health and other benefits to federal employees who are in unmarried heterosexual or homosexual relationships?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
10	Do you support or oppose the use of taxpayer-financed family planning funds to provide contraceptives to unmarried minors without parental consent?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
11	Do you support or oppose passing a law such as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) that would prohibit employers from discriminating on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
12	Do you support or oppose passing a law such as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) that would prohibit employers from discriminating on the basis of actual or perceived gender identity?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
13	Do you support or oppose government stimulus spending, such as the Federal Recovery and Reinvestment Act, in times of economic crisis?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
14	Do you support or oppose setting a government-mandated cap on carbon emissions requiring companies to buy emission credits and allowing them to trade any leftover credits ("cap and trade" legislation)?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond

15	Do you support or oppose a national Value Added Tax (sales tax)?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
16	Do you support or oppose the position that a person's religious beliefs should influence the decisions he or she makes while serving in public office?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
17	Do you support or oppose pastors and churches being allowed to speak openly about electoral candidates and current government officials without the church's tax-exempt status being subject to revocation?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
18	Do you support or oppose maintaining the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" prohibition regarding homosexuals serving in the military?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
19	Do you support or oppose amnesty for illegal aliens?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
20	Do you support or oppose the repeal of the federal health care legislation that was passed by Congress and signed into law in March?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
21	Do you support or oppose federal funding for abstinence-only sex education programs?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
22	Do you support or oppose the Safe Schools Improvement Act if it includes provisions for anti-bullying policies that single out certain types of victims and education about their characteristics?	Opposed	Did Not Respond	Opposed	Did Not Respond
23	Do you support or oppose Israel's right to defend itself and its citizens from the threat of nuclear attack by a preemptive strike if it determines that Iran is preparing to make or is making nuclear weapons?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond
24	Do you support or oppose an interpretation of the Second Amendment that recognizes the right of private citizens to possess firearms?	Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond

	State Senate - 17th District	Beavers	McDonald
1	Do you support or oppose prohibiting local school systems from teaching "abstinence only" sex education?	Opposed	Did Not Respond
2	Do you support or oppose keeping enrollment in and attendance of pre-kindergarten classes voluntary?	Support	Did Not Respond

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15	Do you support or oppose a state law requiring that school policies against bullying place the emphasis on the actions of bullies and not single out specific kinds of victims or the characteristics of such victims?	Support	Did Not Respond

Remember, don't vote for ANYONE who is not forthcoming about their position on ALL issues! They have something to hide!

TEST: CAN YOU NAME THE FREEDOMS GUARANTEED BY THE 1ST AMENDMENT?

In a recent debate, Democrat candidate for the U.S. Senate in Delaware, Christopher Coons, laughed (along with the audience) when his Republican opponent, Christine O'Donnell, questioned Coons' statement that the 'separation of church and state' was listed in the First Amendment. *(Of course, the term 'separation of church and state' does NOT appear anywhere in the Constitution. Instead, it is a "legal and political principle derived from various documents of several of the Founders of the United States" and became the law of the land in a 1947 Supreme Court decision.)*

Despite being laughed at by the uninformed audience and her opponent, Ms. O'Donnell did not back down! (GOOD FOR HER!) She proceeded to ask Mr. Coons a question that he was unable to answer about the First Amendment. I wonder if you can answer the question she posed to Mr. Coons? (He was NOT able to answer it.)

Can you name the five freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment?

See the answer at the end of this newsletter!!

TIDBITS

WALLETS PLEASE – *Lame Duck Session – Another \$1 TRILLION dollar piece of legislation*

coming?: <http://thehill.com/homenews/house/124505-budget-battle-brewing-over-1-trillion-lame-duck-omnibus-bill>

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 57 - Linda Elam, Heather Scott State House District 57 Debate

Video now available [here](#)

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS GONE AMOK ... Liberal NPR news analyst Juan Williams was recently fired from NPR due to a comment he made on FOX's O'Reilly Factor in which he stated that he feels "nervous" when he sees people in Muslim garb boarding an airplane with him. ([Article](#)) *Political correctness gone amok?* As you know, NPR (National Public Radio) is funded by taxpayer dollars and many conservatives feel that the federal government has no business (or need) to fund a 'news' organization due to the widespread competition in the field that exists today. In addition, radical leftist billionaire George Soros has recently given \$1.8 billion to NPR to fund 100 new NPR reporters - a move which many feel will ensure that the organization moves further to the left and will also ensure that the organization becomes nothing more than a taxpayer-funded wing of the Democrat Party. *I've already contacted Senator Lamar Alexander, Senator Bob Corker and my U.S. Representative to demand that all funding of NPR be immediately suspended. How about you? Agree? If so, we urge you to contact them also!* ([Senate.gov](#))([House.gov](#)) Read more: <http://dailycaller.com/2010/10/21/williams-firing-soros-donation-spark-new-calls-to-end-npr-taxpayer-subsidies/#ixzz131GfeXSw>

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE AND ENEMIES CLOSER ... You might want to keep track of George Soros – the man that Glenn Beck refers to as 'Spooky Dude': [Why Soros Gave his \\$1.8 Million NPR Grant](#), [All the News That Fits Soros' Agenda](#)

NEGATIVE CAMPAIGN MAILERS ... Someone mentioned to me that two voters had indicated that they are not going to vote for a conservative candidate because they were irritated at the negative mailers they received from this candidate about his opponent. Upon further investigation, it appears

that these mailers were sent by the Republican Party of Tennessee. I then asked the conservative candidate about the mailers. He informed me that he doesn't like them either (he's run a very positive campaign) but the Republican Party distributes these mailers without any input from him. If he was given input into the mailers, they would have to be considered campaign donations to his campaign so he is not allowed any input and is not even aware of their existence until the mailers arrive in his mailbox! Please remember to pass on this info if you hear anyone complain about negative campaign literature.

HIDDEN IN THE HEALTH CARE BILL: [Goodies for Artists Buried in Obamacare](#)

Are the Republicans ready for the Tea Party? Hmm... I wonder ... [Defunding](#)

[Obamacare vs. Paul Ryan](#)

READING: [Obamanomics 101](#)

READING: [Michigan Woman Faces Civil Rights Complaint for Seeking a Christian Roommate](#)

Regardless of what the President says ... The truth comes out about campaign spending: [Campaign's Big Spender](#)

[Perjury Charge: Congressman Launches Impeachment Probe of Chief Justice Roberts](#)

ANSWER: Can you name the five freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment? They are: Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom to assemble and freedom to petition. ***Did you get all of the answers right?***

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