

Wilson County Tea Party Newsletter

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WE WISH ALL OF YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY & HEALTHY 2013!

As 2012 comes to a close, most of us have much to be thankful for. However, at the same time, we must reflect on the stunning defeat suffered by this country on November 6th by the re-election of Barack Obama and what it means for the future of our country.

The Tennessee tea party movement has had many successes in the last 3.5 years and this was most recently reflected in the fact that the President lost this state overwhelmingly. At the state level, we were able to oust RINO Republican Debra Maggart and replace her with a true conservative – Courtney Rogers. The state legislature also grew their Republican ranks and now consists of supermajorities in both houses.

Despite these successes, however, we still have much to do. Our liberties are under assault and we appear to be destined to reside in a much different America if our citizens do not rise up and demand that our legislators – Democrat AND Republican - not trounce on our God-gifted rights. Unfortunately, few people have been willing to physically stand with us choosing, instead, to cheer us from the sidelines.

If we are to make a difference in the direction of this country, we need you to **actively** stand with us. Our federal and state governments have been running without the consent of the governed for too long. We know that many of you support the tea party principles. However, if we are to make the changes necessary to continue to live in a free society, we must speak loudly and we can only do this by showing strength in numbers. Therefore, we are asking you to leave your comfort zone in 2013. If you are physically able, we need you to trek to the state capitol with us when we call for it. If you haven't introduced yourself to your state and federal representatives, we need you to make an effort to do so. We need you to make your opinions about legislation known to them on a regular basis and demand that they represent your desires. Write their phone numbers on a piece of paper and put it on your refrigerator. We need you to spread the word about conservatism with your friends, church members and other acquaintances by forming small groups. Teach the Constitution or ask someone to speak at a short meeting. Show your fellow citizens how many of their freedoms have been lost and how many more WILL be lost under this administration if they do

nothing. (Ask us for help if needed!) Host a small party and provide info about several current political events and explain how these events have violated the Constitution.

This is our last chance, folks. Barack Obama wants a much different America than the one we grew up with and, along with the left-wing press corps, he is winning this evil transformation. If the Republicans lose the U.S. House of Representatives in 2014 and do not gain control of the Senate, America as we knew it is finished. Those of us who have been active in the tea party for the last several years don't mind standing up with you but we will give up this fight if more of you don't participate. We're tired. We need YOUR help. If you only attend our meetings but do nothing else, you are not participating in the tea-party freedom movement.

This is our last call. Please join us.

"Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you." — Thomas Jefferson

Thoughts from Sherrie

As I think over the election results, I find myself in a real depressed demoralized state. I had to get away from all the political stuff and work on things around the house, focus on our annual Church Christmas party, and even go out of town.

As I think over the election, I find several reasons why America elected this communist president. First, almost half of the people are now "moochers" rather than producers. The president buys their vote, easily.

Second, the most popular Soviet newspaper, Pravda, stunned by the presidential election results, concluded that Americans have become illiterate. The article also said that Obama continues his lies of less taxes while he raises them. He gives speeches of love while promoting wars in Egypt, Libya, and Syria. The article wondered if Americans even read history. But, in the next sentence they answered the question by concluding that the American schools had been taken over by communists and now have revisionist history taught to them thus paving the way for more Communist presidents.

Voter fraud in states with no photo ID, particularly in the swing states, was another reason. No incumbent president in the last 60 years has won reelection with the unemployment rate as high as it currently is. The only way the Democrats could win this race was to steal the election. Obama won all the swing states which require no voter ID. Add to this electronic "glitches" that gave Obama votes meant for Romney, and it became obvious. The most frustrating thing about this is that the Republicans didn't raise a whimper about it. Would the Democrats have done that? No, way...Think Florida during the Bush/Gore Election.

We now have a Republican party in Congress which talks reduced spending and lower taxes, but actually goes along with the Democrats in that "spirit of cooperation"...which always is a sure loser for hard working tax paying Americans. We have a huge spending problem not a tax problem. Boehner , as House Majority leader, is plain pitiful. He has removed from every committee, of any consequence, each of the conservative members. He is just another donkey leader in D.C. It has become clear that the R party wants our votes and our money, but not our input nor shares our belief that governments who exercise the least amount of authority over our lives is what is best for society. Those that continue to vote for more spending, more taxes, more bureaucracy, and raising debt ceilings will not get my vote.

Next, another defining element in this election was the media which is 99% pro Democrat in everything they say or write. You don't get the facts. They are always in favor of more taxes and more spending... as to whether or not the programs in place are redundant, streamlined, or wasteful is not even addressed.

The biggest reason we lost is because we have more irreligious voters. Those who do not attend church and consider themselves unaffiliated broke huge for Obama in the swing states according to Iowa pollster J. Ann Selzer. They don't need God. They need the government. As the prophet Hosea said, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." This is true in religion as well as in politics.

Alex de Tocqueville, one of the greatest observers of early American democratic life, stated that the state of the union comes down to the character of its citizens. In the 1800's, he came to find the secret to America's greatness and genius. Not until he went into the churches of America and heard the pulpit preaching, aflame with righteousness, did he understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great. Therein, lies the heart of our problem. No longer do most pulpits preach against sin. Most leaders of the flock have become comedians or "feel good " speakers. The milk of the word is left out because the pulpits have become hirelings for nickels and numbers and the churches have become at best cheap country clubs of one round of entertainment after another. The Bible tells us to "Come Reason Together" which means, to come and study and find out what the facts are. It should not be an opinion forum or an entertainment center. Your eternity is at stake. So is our country. As long as we had good moral people running our country and moral people voting, God, who has long suffering patience, blessed our country. But, we have been turning away from God steadily ever since we took the Bible and prayer out of our schools. It is time to go back to the Bible and see what God says. That is our only hope.

David Fowler, head of FACT said it best in his 12/7 article. *"Our culture mocks the notion that there are such things as right and wrong and ignores the values of thrift, personal restraint, and sacrifice. So, is it any wonder that cheating and stealing in government and business now run rampant and we've piled up enormous debt on future generations?"* He goes on to say that the erosion of these ethical values was caused by an earlier form of erosion, namely, the erosion of marriage, families, and the inherent dignity of Man as a bearer of God's image. He added that teaching our children by our actions that we can break the promises made in marriage to a person we said we loved if it's to our personal advantage bears a striking resemblance to the ethical conduct we now find in business and in politics. Last, he said that a society that ignores the ethical realities of the social order will erode, and one consequence of

that erosion is a fiscal cliff. Addressing them, not ignoring them, is part of the solution. Without a return to sound ethics, we will lack the bedrock needed to stabilize the ground and stop the erosion that will otherwise collapse the cliff on which we now stand.

The Wilson County Tea Party will continue to support all things true to the Constitution. But, we need help and that includes more active participation. We are very grateful for the good attendance that we have experienced. We work hard to have informative meetings and speakers. I know you are busy. I, personally, have given up many hours to help in this movement, and a few others have as well, but we can't continue to do it all. We need people to help in the County Fair Tea Party booth, to help plan, set up, and decorate the booth, to get needed materials for that booth, to help decorate and plan the October Event, and to be active in working the tables that we set up at each meeting to inform people. We need people to contact the legislators by phone, by letter, by email, and in person. When we have meetings that involve food, we need someone who has the smarts to plan it, oversee the meal, be in charge of the finances, and get that together for us. The few of us, who have done all the grunt work are worn out and need some real helping hands. We need people that aren't coming out of a motivation just to help certain candidates. Our desire is to focus on issues and convince legislators to vote right on legislation that benefits the citizens of Tennessee according to biblical principles and values which goes all the way back to the founding of this country. Most importantly, we need young people to get out beyond their cell phones, their ball teams, and get involved. This future is in your hands....not your cell phone, and how many people you can get on Facebook to 'like' you or how many pictures you can take of yourself. Grow up for goodness sake and realize most of what we are doing is for your future. If not, this group is doomed to fade in to the sunset. I understand this problem is being experienced by many groups in America. Please don't let us become a statistic when we are needed more than ever.

Governor Haslam Says NO to State-Run Obamacare Exchanges!

Thank you, Governor, for doing the right thing! The federal government created this Obamacare nightmare and they need to own it. The state-run exchange would have been funded by Washington for only one year at which time the entire cost would have shifted to the states. The intent of this is to put the blame for the HUGE tax increases on the Governors and state legislators rather than Washington. Governor Haslam said NO to this and we commend him.

Fighting for the freedom to work without coercion

Congratulations to Michigan for becoming our newest 'right-to-work' state!

ONLY IN AMERICA

TOP 10 "Only In America " Observations by a Canadian:

- 1) Only in America, could politicians talk about the greed of the rich at a \$35,000.00 a plate campaign fund-raising event.
 - 2) Only in America, could people claim that the government still discriminates against black Americans when they have a black President, a black Attorney General, and roughly 18% of the federal workforce is black while only 12% of the population is black.
 - 3) Only in America, could they have had the two people most responsible for our tax code, Timothy Geithner, the head of the Treasury Department and Charles Rangel, who once ran the Ways and Means Committee, BOTH turn out to be tax cheats who are in favor of higher taxes.
 - 4) Only in America, can they have terrorists kill people in the name of Allah and have the media primarily react by fretting that Muslims might be harmed by the backlash.
 - 5) Only in America, would they make people who want to legally become American citizens, wait for years in their home countries and pay tens of thousands of dollars for the privilege while they discuss letting anyone who sneaks into the country illegally just 'magically' become American citizens.
 - 6) Only in America, could the people who believe in balancing the budget and sticking by the country's Constitution be thought of as "extremists."
 - 7) Only in America, could you need to present a driver's license to cash a check or buy alcohol, but not to vote.
 - 8) Only in America, could people demand the government investigate whether oil companies are gouging the public because the price of gas went up when the return on equity invested in a major U.S. oil company (Marathon Oil) is less than half of a company making tennis shoes (Nike).
 - 9) Only in America, could the government collect more tax dollars from the people than any nation in recorded history, still spend a Trillion dollars more than it has per year - for total spending of \$7-Million PER MINUTE, and complain that it doesn't have nearly enough money.
 - 10) Only in America, could the rich people - who pay 86% of all income taxes - be accused of not paying their "fair share" by people who don't pay any income taxes at all.
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Just a thought ... Liberals love to tout we should get big business out of elections by getting rid of 'Citizens United'. Citizen's United was the 2010 Supreme Court landmark decision which ruled that the 1st Amendment prohibited the government from restricting independent political expenditures by corporations and unions. The only thing that liberals seem to forget is that the McCain-Feingold bill of 2002 DID get corporation cash (but it didn't seem to affect unions!) out of elections from 2002-2010. Did YOU notice anything different in our elections during that time? ... *Of course not.*

Are We About to Lose Our 2nd Amendment Rights Due to an Apathetic Electorate?

Within the first week of President Obama's re-election, he took a hard left turn to eliminate 2nd Amendment rights in America. According to the NRA:

- Just hours after Obama won re-election last Tuesday, the Obama administration endorsed a new effort by the global gun grabbers at the United Nations to draft a gun ban treaty early next year. The official starting point for the new talks is last year's failed draft, which contains provisions that threaten our sovereign right to keep and bear arms through an international gun registration scheme.
- We learned that California Senator Dianne Feinstein was working with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to draft new legislation that would ban semi-automatic rifles, shotguns and handguns, so-called "high capacity" magazines, and rifles and shotguns with pistol grips. Reportedly, Feinstein wants to make it illegal not just to sell your guns and magazines, but to leave them behind in your will.
- Gun-hating New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, along with his pollster, Frank Luntz, were conducting push polls to promote government control over every firearm transfer — including between fathers and sons, and grandfathers and grandsons.

Particularly disturbing is the fact that the Obama Administration is trying to turn over a portion of our Constitutional rights to the control of the United Nations via the gun ban treaty. By doing so, he is proposing the elimination of the 'consent of the governed' — essentially removing our right to self-govern as outlined in the Declaration of Independence preamble.

"We hold 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 of 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..." (Declaration of Independence)

As you know, the United Nations is not elected by the American people and every time control of our rights are turned over to the UN, Americans lose their voice on that issue.

Unfortunately, we seem to have an electorate who is unwilling to stand up for much of anything and it's likely that they'll sit idly by as 2nd Amendment rights disappear too.

What about you?

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