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Dear Friends,

The two dominant American political parties give voters few viable options. Many feel they must choose from the "lesser of two evils" as they consider the choices available from a list of career politicians who have run the "primary gauntlet" of their respective parties by pledging allegiance to the special interests and doctrine their bases demand for both election and re-election.

Polls show what the majority of voters really want:

- Term Limits - Public servants, not career politicians who worship the god of re-election
- Elected officials who place the common good and problem-solving above party loyalty and partisanship
- Ethical behavior, transparency and accountability
- A focus on solving our nation's economic and competitiveness issues without the distractions of "single-issue," divisive politics

Neither the Republican nor the Democratic party is able or willing to change the inadequate status quo they have collaboratively created. Only a new party that requires term limits, transparent financial campaign limits, and a non-partisan problem-solving agenda that focuses on economic growth, fiscal responsibility, and increased global competitiveness will allow the 21st century to become yet another "American Century." We have become a great nation in large part because of our exceptional ability to be creative and to adapt to changing conditions. It is now time to address our growing political dysfunction by establishing a new party - a modern, moderate party.

- Jim Rex & Oscar Lovelace

FOUR PARTY PRINCIPLES

LEGISLATE AND GOVERN FROM THE MIDDLE

Where problem solving occurs

Common ground for all

Places interests of our nation and states before party allegiance and the desire to be re-elected

INCREASE THE ECONOMIC GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS OF THE UNITED STATES

STOP GROWTH OF POLITICAL CLASS AND CAREER POLITICIANS

Term Limits

Limit influence of money in support of incumbents
Encourage more public service motivated candidates

HOLD POLITICAL PARTIES ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS

Punish violations of campaign fund-raising policies and unethical and/or illegal conduct

AMERICAN PARTY SC - 10 PLATFORM PRIORITIES

- Decrease the National debt while ensuring a strong national defense and essential social programs through a deliberate, balanced, and comprehensive approach that will not do damage to our economic recovery. (e.g. Simpson/Bowles Plan)
- Create a strong, public school system that encourages innovation, rigor, more options, and success for all children with an increased emphasis on early childhood education.
- Create an efficient, effective health care system that emphasizes preventative care and encourages healthy lifestyles for all Americans.
- Provide strong unequivocal support for the Second Amendment - coupled with responsible, reasonable regulations and programs. (i.e. strong, universal background check system and better mental health diagnosis and treatment.)
- Initiate comprehensive tax reform to acquire a simpler, fairer tax system that supports economic growth and encourages work, savings and investment.
- Implement a comprehensive immigration policy that provides a reasonable pathway to citizenship, encouragement of high skill and high knowledge immigration, employer accountability, and a strengthened national border.
- Reform Campaign Funding by doing away with the effects of the Supreme Court ruling (i.e. Citizens United) by legislation and/or amendment; requiring immediate and total transparency; and posting all donors and amounts regardless of source.
- Reform Ethics Legislation by requiring the disclosure of all sources of income as a candidate and as an elected official. Have stand-alone ethics commissions at state and federal levels to investigate, enforce, and discipline.
- Establish independent re-districting commissions in every state to stop elected officials from re-drawing their districts to benefit themselves (gerrymandering).
- Give to every voter in every state the right to consider recalling an elected official who has violated the public trust through serious misconduct and/or malfeasance while in office.

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