

PICNICS & PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

Dear Puget Sound Conservatives,

Our 2nd annual Puget Sound Conservative Underground FAMILY PICNIC is coming up in less than two weeks. On Saturday, June 11, we'll be gathering at noon in Mukilteo for burgers, dogs, salads, and drinks. It's always great to get together for a PSCU event, as it's refreshing to be able to speak our conservative minds in liberal Puget Sound without worrying about being politically correct. There is still room for more people to attend the picnic. Please go here to RSVP yourself and any family members and note what potluck item you can bring: <http://www.meetup.com/PugetSoundConservativeUnderground/events/16116076/>.



I know it's early for many of us to have chosen a favorite Republican candidate for President, as we still might see some more conservatives throw their hats into the ring in the coming weeks and months. Nevertheless, in this early part of the primary race, of those who have committed to run for President, **Herman Cain is the one I'm excited about.** If you don't know much about Herman Cain, I'd like you to spend a little time getting to know him, instead of dismissing him like the GOP establishment has. They are telling us that former Governors Romney, Pawlenty, and Huntsman are the only "real" candidates at this point. Yes, this is the same establishment who picked Rudy Giuliani for the lead at this point four years ago and then eventually decided on John McCain. Need I say more?



Herman Cain is the only non-politician running for President, and I think that scares the establishment. Herman was asked in last month's Presidential Debate if he had a chance of being elected, since America had consistently elected a politician to the nation's highest office. Being proud of his lack of public office and political experience, Herman's response was, **"We've had nothing but politicians running government...How's that working for you? He continued, "How about sending a problem solver to the White House?"**

Herman later said, "To my critics who are scouting for more of my weaknesses to write about, I will give you three you have not discovered yet. I don't know everything. I don't pander to groups. **And I am terrible at political correctness.** Like any candidate, I will make some gaffes and stumble in some interviews with the press. On the other hand, **my strengths include identifying problems, properly framing problems, solving problems, surrounding myself with good and great people,** and giving those overly inspiring speeches to engage the people in my common sense solutions process. Oh! I also like to smile, laugh and have fun with people. I think people can handle those qualities in a presidential candidate."

Not being politically correct is a big reason why the Cain-candidacy is supported by grassroots-Americans more than any other declared candidate. I believe he is the one most similar to people like me. Herman once said, "I wasn't born with a silver spoon in my mouth. In fact, there wasn't even a silver spoon in our kitchen when I was growing up."

If you don't yet know Herman Cain, I invite you to learn about his background, his principles, and his stance on key issues. Watching just one video of him is usually enough to detect what a dynamic leader he is. This video is of "The Hermanator" two weeks ago when he announced before 15,000 grassroots-Americans that he was running for President: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E0ZcZF0qd4&feature=related>. **After watching this, I bet you can't help but eagerly imagine a Herman Cain versus Barack Obama debate a year from now!** Or as Herman puts it, the debate would be "a real leader versus a teleprompter reader."



Again, I know it's early, and I know other strong conservatives might get in the race this summer. But at this point in the Presidential primary race, if Herman Cain is at the top of your list, I invite you to **jump on board the Cain Train!** Please sign up on the Facebook page I helped start – *Washington State: Herman Cain for President* - at https://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_138391126181220. There is also a national group of Cain supporters that is growing at: <http://hermancain.wildfireplatform.com/an/landing>. When you go to this national page, you can register most easily using the "Facebook Connect" button. Once you're connected to this national Herman Cain site, make sure you join the Washington State group that we're starting.

Have a wonderful start to the summer, and I hope to see you at one of the Independence Day events.

Sincerely,

Dan Michael