

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO: MeetUp Organizers (and volunteer support base) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
(See downloaded files section for specifics on Operation Outreach & Operation Groundswell)

THREE IMPORTANT ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) Volunteers needed to sign up for the “Call Iowans” program. We need 2,500 people to make enough phone calls to convince just four Iowans each to vote for Ron Paul in the Straw Poll. That would give us 10,000 votes...enough to win! Please sign up to make some calls.
- 2) Volunteers needed to participate in “Operation Groundswell” the on the ground, Iowa door to door campaign. We are looking for people who are willing to travel to Iowa and spend several days (as many as possible) working on the door to door campaign to educate Iowans about our beloved Ron Paul.
- 3) Emails needed – to the NY Times; asking them to please include a “profile” under Presidential Candidate Ron Paul.

See Below for Details

I am writing to pass on to you news of two CRUCIAL grassroots programs that are moving into full swing. It is imperative that we get as many volunteers for these programs as humanly possible. There is just five short weeks left until the Iowa Straw Poll; and we must focus our efforts on making sure Ron Paul shows well in Iowa. Our success at the Iowa Rally is practically legendary; the efforts of so many “regular people” using the internet to connect and help strangers...for the greater cause (to get a man of impeccable honesty & integrity - a man who will uphold our sacred Constitution) elected to the Presidency. We must renew these efforts by volunteering for these two vitally important campaigns. Personally, I have signed up to make phone calls and I will also be traveling to Iowa for four days at the end of this month. I know that not everyone can do this; but I implore you all...do whatever you can. Many of us believe in our heart of hearts, that this is it for our great Republic; this is the last stand; if not now, never. Let us all look back and say, “We did our very best”.

If anyone has questions about these programs or the people who are putting them together; please, call me: 913-402-9298. If I don't know the answer off the top of my head, I will find it for you or put you directly in contact with whoever does know the answer. The bottom line is...there is no time to lose; let us harken to the call....join together to help Ron Paul in Iowa.

On another note: The NY Times has a section entitled Campaign 2008. In it they list all the candidates (including Ron Paul). <http://www.nytimes.com/ref/us/politics/2008candidates.html>
The “favored” candidates have elaborate profiles. Ron Paul has nothing, zero..not a word. I wrote to Justine Lam telling her I thought it was extremely important for Ron Paul to have a profile in such a well-known mainstream news source; she wrote me back saying “there was nothing she could do; they could not force the Times to write a profile for Ron Paul”. So, I went to Wikipedia and copied the first page of Ron Paul's profile there (which is excellent). I sent that to the NY Times; but alas it was not used and I never received a reply.

Let us collectively write the NY Times and ask them politely to either write a profile for Ron Paul or use the Wikipedia profile, which is available to them online at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ron_Paul .
This is a worthy cause to get Ron Paul some badly needed and well-deserved mainstream media coverage. Write: national@nytimes.com