

# How You Can Support Ron Paul!

*Suggestions from BYU Students for Ron Paul 2008*

- ★ You don't have to work alone! In fact, networking with other grassroots activists can be very useful for sharing ideas, for offering each other resources, and for collaborating on major local projects. Please visit [ronpaul.meetup.com](http://ronpaul.meetup.com) to (hopefully) start networking with other Ron Paul supporters in your local area as soon as possible. If you're a student, then either organize or join a club that will promote Ron Paul and his principles to fellow students at your school.
- ★ Promote Ron Paul to your family, friends, acquaintances, co-workers, fellow club members, housemates, random strangers, et cetera, as appropriate.
- ★ Print Ron Paul 2008 "business" cards, keep some of them handy at all times, and distribute them at every appropriate opportunity.
- ★ If you have your own website or a profile page, then decorate it with Ron Paul 2008 banners and/or other images, many of which are available from various websites on the Internet.
- ★ Display Ron Paul 2008 signs on your fence or in your yard or inside your window or painted on your barn (if you have one), sport Ron Paul 2008 stickers or magnets on your car's bumper, affix Ron Paul 2008 stuff to your bicycle or your backpack, wear Ron Paul 2008 shirts or hats or buttons, et cetera. If you don't want to make your own Ron Paul 2008 materials, then you can find a wide variety of them to buy on the Internet, especially at [www.CafePress.com](http://www.CafePress.com). You can also learn how to make your own stencil signs at [www.RonPaulRevolution.com](http://www.RonPaulRevolution.com).
- ★ Post Ron Paul 2008 support in your community—for example, display large signs or banners where they will be most visible to as many people as possible, such as at major intersections or on the outside edges of curves in major roads, and post fliers on community kiosks or telephone poles or bulletin boards or other places where many passers-by will notice them readily. Avoid any such thing if it will violate either local laws or private property rights.
- ★ Go door-to-door to promote Ron Paul to people and/or to distribute fliers, leaflets, brochures, door hangers, or other literature. If you don't want to make your own materials, then you can find a wide variety of them in various places on the Internet, such as Yahoo!'s active Ron Paul Graphics Group. When leaving rolled-up fliers at doors, it's effective to have the text "Ron Paul 2008" immediately visible (without having to unroll them) to those who find them.
- ★ If you can find enough Ron Paul supporters living at major intersections or on outside curves in major roads, then ask them if you can place huge signs in their respective yards, obtain their permission to do this in writing, have a sign-making party to make signs for them all, distribute these signs, and also give these property owners telephone numbers that they can call to obtain replacement signs if theirs should ever become stolen or damaged. This is far better than placing signs on public property where they may not remain for long.
- ★ Rent and staff booths at town festivals, at county fairs, at state political conventions, or at any other appropriate events in your area, both to promote Ron Paul and his principles and to recruit fellow Ron Paul supporters. If you can't rent a booth at them, then find a spot on public property along some busy pedestrian route near them and distribute fliers to passers-by.
- ★ Work with other Ron Paul supporters to create a Ron Paul 2008 float and then to accompany it in local parades—or simply to march together in these parades carrying banners or such.

- ★ Organize fellow Ron Paul supporters to participate in rallies, such as a pro-U.S.-Constitution Ron Paul rally on Constitution Day or a leave-the-U.N. Ron Paul rally on United Nations Day. Similarly, get together for a “honk-and-wave” on occasion, either to promote specific events or to generally display enthusiastic support for Ron Paul. Be prepared to give contact information to others who may approach you to ask how they can get involved with your activities.
- ★ Notify your local media of any major events that you are planning via news releases. Also, post information about such events to any relevant community events calendars on the Internet, as well as to websites like Craig’s List and Eventful and Evite and MySpace Events.
- ★ Place advertisements, whether classified ads or Internet ads or retail ads, in any or all of your local newspapers, including free newspapers such as *American Classifieds*, both to promote Ron Paul and to recruit fellow grassroots supporters of him. Monitor these newspapers’ articles and write letters-to-the-editor supporting Ron Paul in response to appropriate articles.
- ★ Call talk radio shows to which you listen, if any, to express relevant feedback in favor of Ron Paul. Write letters to these shows’ hosts to explain why you support Ron Paul and to encourage them to join you in endorsing him.
- ★ If you can afford it, then buy a television/radio ad or rent a billboard or fly a Ron Paul blimp or hire a skywriter to write his name in the air or do something else fun and unusual and creative to publicize support for Ron Paul.
- ★ Use an auto-dialer to telephone voters in your area to promote Ron Paul to them, along with any major events that you may be organizing to support him.
- ★ Donate money to Ron Paul’s campaign if you can afford to do so. Or raise funds to donate—host bake sales, do odd jobs for extra cash, sell plasma, or do whatever else may suit your fancy! And don’t underestimate the power of small contributions when given in large numbers.
- ★ Host parties to watch Republican Presidential debates with others that you know. Ensure that some of your guests are fellow Ron Paul supporters who can try to influence your other guests’ views in Ron Paul’s favor. Provide food for all of your guests if feasible.
- ★ Be sure to vote for Ron Paul in any or all online polls, especially in post-debate ones.
- ★ Organize voter-registration drives to help Ron Paul supporters to register to vote.
- ★ Plan to campaign for election to serve as one of your state’s delegates to the next Republican National Convention, which will be held in 2008 on September 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in St. Paul, Minnesota. To learn when and where and how your state’s Republicans will elect their R.N.C. delegates, please contact your state’s Republican Party headquarters.
- ★ Use both your spare time and your spare cellular-phone minutes to call Ron Paul supporters to encourage them to go vote during elections. Or locate some bored and lonely retirement-home residents and hire them to do this.
- ★ Most importantly, vote for Ron Paul, both in your state’s Republican Party primary elections, whenever they may be, and in our nation’s general elections on Election Day 2008!

*The Internet has many marvelous resources to help grassroots activists who support Ron Paul. Please visit [www.RonPaul2008.com](http://www.RonPaul2008.com) to get informed and [ronpaul.meetup.com](http://ronpaul.meetup.com) to get involved!*