

## [Why You Should Vote For Ron Paul](#)

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### FOREIGN POLICY

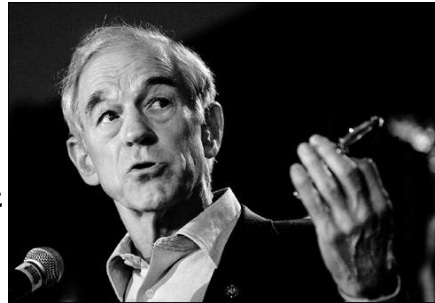
**The CIA terror experts agree that Paul is the only candidate with the correct anti-terrorism strategy.** We continually meddle in the affairs of the world then are surprised when they attack us. The CIA calls it BLOWBACK. **It has happened continuously over the last 40 years as a result in our foreign policy.** It happened in Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, and Iran.

People are badly mistaken if they think that the United States is blameless for the attacks on 9/11. **The CIA and the independent 9/11 Commission report confirmed that one of the primary reasons these Islamic extremists attacked us was because of our foreign policy. They weren't attacking us because of our freedom, it is the BLOWBACK that the CIA warned would happen. In fact Osama Bin Laden even said it himself!** This whole "good" against "evil" deflection is the tactic the Government uses to evade responsibility for the consequences that America's imperial projects have generated.

Ron Paul is not an isolationist. He's not even against going to war. But, per the Constitution, he believes that you must go to war with a DECLARATION of war. **Instead our "commander and chief" just does whatever he wants and expects the American people to front the bill. Ron believes in free trade and talking with countries and being friends with other countries but NOT forcing our way of life and values down their throat. You can't promote Democracy through the barrel of a gun!!! You can't overthrow elected governments and expect others to listen to what we have to say.**

## IRAQ WAR

The only correct position is an immediate (and strategic) withdrawal. But before some of you get turned off, let me tell you why.



**NONE** of the Republicans (except Ron Paul) want to leave. McCain says we should stay for another 100 years and has told his supporters that more wars will follow. There is a real fear of a DRAFT if McCain takes office. Romney and Huckabee simply say that we will not leave until we “win”. But they fail to define what “winning” is. The fact is that there **IS NO WINNING!**

The Government is the most masterful public relations machine on the planet. Somehow a connection has been made between 9/11 and Iraq. Yes, Saddam was a dictator who used chemical weapons on his own people (the same weapons we gave him by the way), but Al-Qaeda wasn't in Iraq. (For those of you saying that we should be in Iraq for human rights violations I can list 20 bigger human rights issues in the world that the U.S. did not send in military even when nearly 2000 times more people died, so don't fool yourself.)

McCain likes to say that we don't want to give Al-Qaeda a “safe haven” in Iraq. What?!!! They already have a safe haven in Pakistan and parts of Afghanistan so what do they need Iraq for? There is a group called “Al-Qaeda In Iraq” but that is a separate organization and only accounts for a small fraction of the insurgency we are fighting. We are in the middle of a sectarian war. And it isn't just Shiites vs Sunnis vs Kurds. It is Shiites vs Shiites and Sunnis vs Kurds and everyone against us for getting in the way and maintaining an occupying force.

The problem is that our government believed (and maybe is stupid enough to still believe) that if we eliminated Saddam we would be welcomed with open arms as everyone comes together to rebuild Iraq. The Middle Eastern countries need to stabilize Iraq themselves. It is **IMPOSSIBLE** for us to do it. **Meanwhile we are pending**

**(meaning borrowing from China with interest) billions of dollars per day to fight something that can't be won.**

Even the Democrats who are against the war are tap dancing around and won't commit to getting out. Out of all of the Republican candidates left, **ONLY Ron Paul never voted for the war to begin with!!!** Everyone called him unpatriotic as he went against his own party to preserve what was right, and now he looks like the genius he is. But let's put the moral and political reasons aside for a moment. **We can't AFFORD the war! It is bankrupting our country!**

## **MONETARY POLICY**

**This guy has only written 5 books on this subject and is the most knowledgeable economic-minded Congressman in Washington. NO candidate can hold a candle to him on economic policies and knowledge (which is a major reason why they refuse to debate him on the subject).**

Most people don't even realize how the Federal Reserve System works and how they are transferring wealth from the American people to Wall Street and the wealthiest Americans through "interest rate cuts". Fractional Reserve Banking is destroying the entire world and it started with the Bank of England. In fact, this banking system was the primary reason for the Revolutionary War. The Boston Tea Party was a footnote compared to the real issue the colonies were facing.

**"We have, in this country, one of the most corrupt institutions the world has ever known. I refer to the Federal Reserve Board. This evil institution has impoverished the people of the United States and has practically bankrupted our government. It has done this through the corrupt practices of the moneyed vultures who control it."**  
— Congressman Louis T. McFadden in 1932 (Rep. Pa)

**"Most Americans have no real understanding of the operation of the international money lenders. The accounts of the Federal Reserve System have never been audited. It operates outside the control of Congress and manipulates the credit of the United States."** — Sen. Barry Goldwater (Rep. AR)

**Ron Paul is the only candidate that speaks out against these issues and wants to fix them.**

## BALANCED BUDGETS

Ron Paul is the **ONLY** candidate who has **NEVER** voted for an unbalanced budget, even when he was voting against everyone else in his party. **This is a man based on the principals of the founding fathers, not someone who will change positions with the political tide.**

Here is some more food for thought. **McCain and Huckabee campaigns are BOTH in debt. They've spent more than they have raised. Romney has also spent more than he has raised but has made up the difference with his own personal finances. ONLY RON PAUL has managed his campaign the same way he would manage the country... within budget. Doesn't this say something that these other candidates are already overspending and they aren't even elected yet?**

**Eliminating deficits and the national debt would save us \$400 billion per year on interest payments to China and everyone else we're in debt to. Half of what you pay in income tax every year pays only that interest on borrowed money we've already spent!!!**

## ENDING THE MILITARY EMPIRE

**Do we really need 700 bases in 130 countries at a cost of 500 – 700 billion a year? Consider for a moment that the deficit is about \$500 billion EACH year. This is above and beyond the \$9 TRILLION we already owe.**

**Yes, we need a strong military and Ron Paul supports that, but we don't need to be stationed all over the earth. It serves no good purpose, angers militant Islamic extremists and consumes the other half of our income tax (and more).**

## ELIMINATING THE IRS?

**If we eliminated the debt and this overseas expenditure we wouldn't even need an income tax. It sounds like a radical idea doesn't it? But this country got along fine for nearly two hundred years without an Income Tax, so why is this so surprising?**

**The interest expense paid on the National Debt** is the third largest expense in the federal budget. Only the **Military** and **Income Redistribution** (Department of Health, food stamps, etc.) are higher. **Social spending is the LARGEST expense in the federal budget.**

**Ron Paul wants to eliminate the IRS (which costs 10 billion just to run),** but he isn't an idiot. He knows he can't step into office and **\*\*poof\*\*** the IRS is gone. He also realizes that the country **NEEDS** the IRS if it continues spending the way it does. **But his plan is to cut spending thereby slowly phasing out the need for the IRS.**

**Most people have the false idea that without income tax, there would be no money for the government to run on.** Well, it is true the way things are being run now. But **the government still would make more than enough money to run effectively and keep our military strong (here at home) if other spending was eliminated and the monetary policy was fixed.** There are corporate taxes, constitutional revenues such as taxes on cigarettes, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, tires, tariffs on trade, military hardware sales, and other minor categories.

**This is how Ron Paul expects to get rid of the IRS. He wants to cut needless earmarks and pork barrel spending and cut the wasted money of policing the world at the expense of the American tax payers.**

**He is a constitutionalist who will preserve personal liberties, let Americans keep their money and spend it however they wish.**

If you are taxed on productivity, then you are **ENCOURAGED** not to work harder or strive for anything more than you have now. As our system is now, there is no incentive to strive to make more and be successful. The more you make, the more you are taxed. You are **PENALIZED** for ambition and this effects all of America.

It means you don't buy more luxury items, it means you don't invest back into American businesses. And even if you do somehow break through and work your whole life to leave something for your children, **you are taxed AGAIN when you die through the Death (uh, I mean "Estate") tax.** **The IRS causes an endless spiral downward for American productivity.**

## WHY RON PAUL?

**Main Stream Media have colluded against Ron because it is in the best interest of their parent companies, many of which are owned by the banking conglomerates. They stand to lose this gravy train they've been living on for nearly 100 years.**

For some, they just don't understand what Ron's policies are. This is a world of 15 second sound bites and few people take the time to research candidates and what they REALLY stand for. And **even if they DO research candidates, they don't really research the ROOT CAUSES of these issues.**

Some say these are radical ideas when in fact it is just common sense. It is the **American people who need to wake up and realize that this country is in SERIOUS trouble** and it has nothing to do with the sub-prime rates or housing market. Lower rates just encourage more debt which transfers more wealth to the bankers. The "bubbles" we are seeing now are just symptoms to the disease. **Ron Paul is the ONLY person talking about an actual CURE.**

**People don't understand that Social Security, Health Care, Jobs, Gas Prices, and virtually every other social issue all relates to monetary policy.** They don't make that connection and therefore they don't understand Ron Paul. But it is changing.

## Widespread Popularity

**Ron Paul has raised more money online than ANY OTHER candidate Democrat or Republican. Just today he is on pace to raising another \$1 million in under 24 hours.** He has created a grass roots ARMY of die hard followers. Some people support him even without Ron really asking for their support but such is the case when you resonate the message of freedom. Ron is the first to say that it isn't *his* message at all. It is just the message of the founding fathers; the message of the Constitution.

**He supports no more foreign aid (again, money we don't have) to Arab tyranny. We continually support Israel while stripping them of their national sovereignty and sending arms to all of the countries that want to attack them... go figure. He wants to be friends with Israel and encourage democracy but right now Israel can't do anything without running it by the U.S. first.** This isn't good for any country and

certainly not for the American people. Israel is a strong and proud nation and is very capable of running their own country without us pulling their strings.

**Ron Paul is against overthrowing elected governments like in Pakistan and installing military dictators, only to then send him our borrowed money. Right now our government supports Saudi Arabia's oppressive government, and Jordan who is a police state, then we tell the world we are promoting democracy in Iraq. This facade needs to end!**

There is no guarantee that Ron Paul will win, even though only 8% of the delegates have been awarded so far. Some people may ask why anyone would vote for a candidate that might not win?

It is that precise thought process that has destroyed this country. **People are voting as if they were electing the prom queen. This is the most important vote you can make and you are either going to be a sheep or think for yourself and do everything you can to fix this country.**

## **All About A Brokered Convention**

**Primaries are VERY different than general elections. Delegates that you think you've won can be taken from you later. The "winning" of states is mostly irrelevant except to establish momentum or to win a nomination outright if you are a clear frontrunner.**

Most people didn't think Ron would last through New Hampshire. 11 candidates started on the Republican side and now there are 4. Ron Paul isn't going anywhere and you need to understand that this has nothing to do with the popular votes. **It has to do with Delegates.**

**In some of these states (Florida for example) delegates aren't even selected at the primary. McCain thinks he won Florida but it technically isn't decided yet. Just the people who will then select the delegates were selected, and now that people have dropped out of the race, that support can actually transfer. People can change their mind on who they support (and they often do). Some of these candidates think they've "won" states when really they haven't yet.**

**Is it the Convention that matters. It is the Convention that selects the candidate for the party and the delegates are simply supporters at the convention.** But this only works if no single candidate has won the required number of delegates to get the automatic party bid. If no candidate wins outright, then this will go to the brokered convention where there will be a massive political debate for the right of the nomination, and the number of supporters you have at that convention can make all of the difference. **It is like deciding a soccer game by penalty kicks.**

**So Ron can actually take back the “support” of the delegates that other candidates think they already have. Huckabee and McCain are nearly out of money.** And if it comes down to a two or three person race, the media will not be able to ignore him any longer which is a scary thought considering how well he has done with a virtual media blackout.

**In a general election, Ron Paul has proven to be the only Republican candidate to attract independents and get votes from the other side. The Democrats worry about this and hope that McCain wins as a fight with him is very predictable.**

Obama and Clinton have raised a lot of money but they are wasting it all trashing each other and destroying their party in the process. By making their party so polarized, it may be a major obstacle in a general election. People praise Hillary for her experience yet she is entrenched in a system that is already broken. **She voted for the war and has taken millions of dollars from special interests.** Why the hell would she suddenly change now? **Her (and Bill’ s) dirty politics is a sign of things to come.**

Obama is a charismatic figure but **his policies are based on the structure currently in place, he won’ t fix the underlying issues.** He wants to tax those people who work hard to get ahead in this world and give their money to people who aren’ t paying taxes and using up our “free” services. He doesn’ t promote free trade or believe in cutting spending and that fact **ALONE** means that it is mathematically **IMPOSSIBLE** for him to fix the economy. You can’ t just keep saying you want to “CHANGE” America then not provide any plans that will actually fix our problem.

**Ron Paul is the only person that isn’ t talking in ABSTRACT wishy-washy terms.** How many do we have to listen to these candidates recite their resume of what they’ ve done yet refuse to layout a real plan that makes fiscal sense? **It is all smoke and mirrors and the American people get caught up in it.**

They can talk about the national deficit and spending all they want but **these other candidates (Democrat and Republican) can't seem to balance a simple checkbook.**

As if the **economic "stimulus" package wasn't bad enough by borrowing billions more from China only to put it back into the hands of the bankers and increase inflation further, the Democrats in the Senate opted to add another 40 billion to the bill. They spend as if there is no limit to the national charge card.**

An economy CAN be stimulated by consumer spending but people are NOT going to go out and buy toys, clothes, and cars with an extra \$600. **They will pay an extra mortgage payment, or pay a little more on a current credit card balance. This does NOTHING but keep the bankers at bay for another month before they lose their house!**

But let's say people actually DID spend it on consumer products. Most of the products are MADE in China, so **we are borrowing money from China with interest, only to buy products made in China. Who's economy are we stimulating here? Meanwhile we just increased the national debt even more just to send out this "stimulus" package thereby increasing inflation and making the money you JUST got worth even less. Isn't there ANYONE in Washington that has common sense?!!! Oh yeah... 10-time congressman Ron Paul.**

## **We've had a Good Economy Right?**

I talked to someone today who said that they thought the economy has generally been pretty good over the last 6 years or so. My response was a simple analogy.

**Imagine someone giving you a card with a 2 million dollar credit limit. Over 6 years you live off this card. You buy new clothes, take great vacations, and buy presents for your kids. You would look back on those 6 years and say that your life was pretty good wouldn't you? But what happens when the card is maxed out? Now you owe the 2 million plus interest. You try to get another credit card just to make the payments on the first one, but in doing so you owe more interest and now have even more debt.**

**This is what our Government and the FED have done to this economy. People think it is the housing crisis but this has nothing to do with it. It is just the RESULT of the failed financial and monetary policy. Eventually, people are going to stop lending**

**America money and we won't be able to print any more because the dollar will be worthless.** Then what do you think will happen? **Consumer purchases drop further, which forces companies to cut back, which sends unemployment through the roof, which of course causes even less consumer spending. You can't lower interest rates to "stimulate" the economy because there is no money to borrow anymore.** This isn't a "gloom and doom" scenario. I know you have common sense. Do the math yourself.

**But this CAN be fixed if drastic measures are taken immediately.**

I don't worship at the alter of Ron Paul and I don't even agree with EVERY single thing he says but you need to look at the big picture. **Look at the issues that will REALLY effect your life. Imagine never paying social security or federal income tax on your wages, yet still having a strong country and a powerful military here at home protecting our borders.** That isn't weakness, that's prudent. **Now imagine the alternative if things continue the way they are. This should be a NO BRAINER decision for any rational person.**

Vote for whoever you want, but make an informed decision. If the issues above make sense and are important to you, then Ron Paul is the only candidate to choose from. **A fiscal and social conservative that will FINALLY get this country back on track.**

But don't take my word for it. Go to the Ron Paul site and let him convince you. What do you have to lose? At the very least you are more educated and better informed.

[www.ronpaul2008.com](http://www.ronpaul2008.com)