

## LATTERDAY SAINTS FOR RON PAUL

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### RON PAUL FOR PRESIDENT 2008

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We all know that we live in the latter days. Elder Neal A. Maxwell reminded us that “our days actually are fast resembling the days of Noah, especially notable for their pattern of corruption and violence.” We have been deceived into believing that, if we want to live in safety, we must relinquish our freedoms. Our loving Heavenly Father has said, “Therefore it is not right that any man should be in bondage one to another. And **for this purpose have I established the Constitution of this land, by the hands of wise men whom I raised up unto this very purpose**, and redeemed the land by the shedding of blood” (D&C 101:79-80).

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Ron Paul is the only candidate in this coming election who is taking a stance to protect the Constitution that our Heavenly Father has declared He has established. President Ezra Taft Benson said, “We honor our founding fathers. . . . God raised up these patriotic partners to perform their mission, and He called them ‘wise men.’” The First Presidency acknowledged that wisdom when they encouraged members to support political candidates “**who are truly dedicated to the Constitution in the tradition of our Founding Fathers.**” (*Deseret News*, 11/2/64)

Even this nation will be on the verge of crumbling to pieces and tumbling to the ground and when the Constitution is on the brink of ruin **this people will be the staff upon which the nation shall lean** and they shall bear the Constitution away from the very verge of destruction. (Joseph Smith papers LDS Church Historical Archives Box 1, March 10, 1844)

If we are the “staff upon which this nation shall lean” then we should support those who defend what **God** has established.

## What makes Ron Paul stand out as “truly dedicated to the Constitution in the tradition of our Founding Fathers” as described as a guideline for those candidates we support?

The answer to this can be found in what he says as well as in his record.

“I am running for president to restore the rule of law and to stand up for our **divinely inspired Constitution**. I have **never voted for legislation that is not specifically authorized by the Constitution**. As president, I will never sign a piece of legislation, nor use the power of the executive, in a manner inconsistent with the limitations that **the founders envisioned**.” ~ Ron Paul

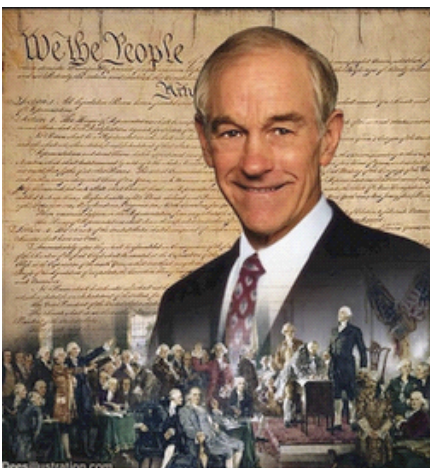
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Ron Paul truly acts in accordance with the oath he took as a representative to the United States Congress:

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will **support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic**; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.”

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“So, I say with all the energy of my soul that unless we as citizens of this nation forsake our sins, political and otherwise, and return to the fundamental principles of Christianity and of constitutional government, **we will lose our political liberties, our free institutions, and will stand in jeopardy before God.**”(A Witness and a Warning, by Ezra Taft Benson, General Conference, Nov.*Ensign*, 1979, p.31)



“Many have given up on America as an exemplar for the world, as a model of freedom, self-government, and self-control. I have not. There is hope for America. I ask you to join me, and to be a part of it.”

~ Ron Paul