

Distress Call



Please Help Save Our Party! **An Open Letter to Utah's Republicans**

My fellow Republicans,

On Super Tuesday, our nation's "mainstream" media all but crowned John McCain as our party's next Presidential nominee, although he has not yet secured a necessary majority of national delegate votes. Some prominent people have since been urging us to acquiesce and to resign ourselves to this supposed inevitability. I, for one, will not do so—and I invite you to join me.

Although Utah's primary elections are now over, candidates are still scrambling to obtain both votes and delegates in many other states. If enough of us work together both hard and fast, then we can counteract McCain's resurgence and return his campaign to precisely where it was not so very long ago—virtually dead!! And we can also keep his good friend, Mike Huckabee, from emerging in his stead. Not only *can* this be achieved but, for the good of both our party and, especially, our nation, it *must* be achieved!

Only one arguable conservative now remains in this Presidential race. His name is Ron Paul. Some of us know him as D.C.'s Champion of the Constitution, others as the Taxpayers' Best Friend. Many of us are still only barely learning about him. Dr. Paul could use your donations and, if nothing else, your prayers as he continues to struggle onward against all odds—all the way to the floor of this year's Republican National Convention.

Some of you may understand what I mean when I say that, sometimes, it's the supposedly-lost causes that are most worth fighting for.

So, I urge you all to rally behind this good and honorable man and to deny victory to those who would betray so much of what our party is supposed to represent. Will you join us now in this battle to reclaim our party or will you surrender? America awaits your response.

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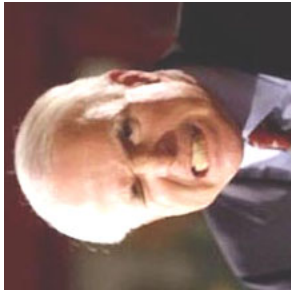


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John McCain
of Arizona

U.S. Senator
(1987-present)

*Global-Socialist
with a Volcanic
Temper*

John Sidney McCain III was born in 1936 in America's Panama Canal Zone as both a son and a grandson of U.S. Navy Admirals. While young, he was very aggressive with a quick temper, earning himself the nickname of McNasty; although he manages his anger better now than he once did, he's still known to scream obscenities on occasion.

After graduating from high school, McCain attended the United States Naval Academy, in which his rebelliousness earned him over 100 demerits per year. After graduating near the bottom of his class there, he began training to be a naval aviator. In 1964, after years of earning a "party boy" reputation, he finally married a divorced fashion model but was not faithful to her, indulging in many affairs.

In 1967, McCain began fighting in Vietnam as a naval aviator. After several months, his airplane was shot down and he was captured by North Vietnamese. He then spent more than five years being tortured as their prisoner of war. After being freed, he continued to cheat on his loyal wife, ultimately divorcing her so that he could marry a wealthy mistress—a former cheerleader 17 years his junior.

In 1981, McCain retired from naval service and moved to Arizona, where his second wife's inheritance aided him greatly in getting himself elected to Arizona's newest U.S. Congressional seat. Since then, he's earned an exemplary record for opposing waste and inefficiency.

In 1987, McCain became a U.S. Senator. He also gained notoriety for being one of the "Keating Five" who accepted donations from fraudster Charles Keating in exchange for trying to help protect him from investigation. After his role in this scandal became public, McCain became a champion of campaign finance reform, which has violated free-speech rights without significantly reducing corruption.

In 1991, McCain was appointed to a special committee on POW/MIA affairs, as part of which he angered fellow Vietnam War veterans by whitewashing investigations into their MIA peers. He also became friends with Senator (and former VVAW member) John Kerry, who invited McCain to serve as his running-mate for President in 2004.

Often called a "maverick" by journalists, McCain has repeatedly co-sponsored liberal bills with his Democratic peers. He opposed Bush's tax cuts, considered "originalist" judge Samuel Alito too conservative, and has led efforts to undermine gun rights, to grant amnesty to illegal aliens, to further regulate health care, to increase central economic planning in energy production, and to control emissions of supposed "greenhouse" gasses.



Mike Huckabee
of Arkansas

Arkansas Governor
(1996-2007)

*Corrupt Socialist
with a Southern
Baptist Twist*

Michael Dale Huckabee was born in 1955 in Arkansas' town of Hope, as was Bill Clinton 9 years prior. At age 14, Huckabee began to work for his strict-disciplinarian father by reporting both news and weather via radio. In 1973, he served as his class' president at Hope High School; and, in 1974, he married his high-school sweetheart.

After graduating from high school, Huckabee attended Ouachita Baptist University, from which he graduated with a religion degree magna cum laude, and then Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, from which he dropped out after a year to work for televangelist James Robison. And, in 1989, Huckabee was elected to serve as President of the Arkansas State Baptist Convention for two years. His faith has motivated him both to oppose abortion and to enforce a traditional definition of marriage—but also both to advance Marxism and to regulate so-called "greenhouse" gasses.

In 1993, Huckabee was elected as Arkansas' Lieutenant Governor with help from Dick Morris, who also served as one of Bill Clinton's most trusted advisors. In 1996, when Arkansas' Governor Jim Guy Tucker resigned after having been convicted of fraud related to Bill & Hillary Clinton's Whitewater scandal, Huckabee succeeded Tucker.

As Governor, Huckabee constantly fought his own party and its principles. He supported higher taxes, deeper debt, increased spending, and more state bureaucrats, for which some called him "Tax Hike Mike." He infringed upon free markets by increasing minimum wages, supporting laws against 'price gouging,' and dubbing the Club for Growth the 'Club for Greed.' He supported subsidizing farmers and he praised Bush's plans for both expanding our federal Department of Education and providing prescription-drug benefits. He even banned smoking, although he did protect gun rights. He showed great clemency to violent criminals. He violated state law to open a Mexican consulate to attract illegal aliens to Arkansas—and he fought efforts to prevent them from receiving government benefits, in-state tuition, and even ability to vote. Arkansas' state ethics commission repeatedly investigated and reprimanded him. He actively solicited "gifts," tended to reward his donors with political appointments, and spent public funds on personal expenses. Upon leaving office, he raided his state's emergency fund to pay to destroy his office's computer hard drives.

Huckabee left his state's GOP in shambles, demoralized and suffering from many electoral losses. Lately, he's been preaching very different sermons than what he practiced as Governor. He's also become friends with McCain.



Ron Paul
of Texas

U.S. Representative
(1976-1977, 1979-
1985, 1997-present)

*D.C.'s Champion of
the Constitution*

Ronald Ernest Paul was born in 1935 in Pennsylvania near Pittsburgh. As a young man, he worked hard in his father's dairy, in a drugstore, and delivering newspapers. In high school, he played various sports, excelled in track-and-field, and served as student council president.

After graduating from his high school with honors, Paul attended Gettysburg College and married his high-school sweetheart. He helped his children with their college costs so that they'd never need to turn to our government for aid. Paul considered a career as a minister but ultimately chose to become a doctor, instead. In 1962, his medical training was interrupted as he was drafted into the U.S. Air Force, in which he served as a flight surgeon and attained the rank of captain. In 1965, he resumed his medical training while serving in the Air National Guard. His military experiences taught him to reject interventionism as a foreign policy. In 1968, he began a career as an OB/GYN, delivering thousands of babies and aborting none, believing in their right to live. Rather than accept Medicare or Medicaid, he provided his poorer patients with discounts or even free service.

In 1976, Paul began his first term in Congress and was one of only two Congressmen to endorse Reagan over Ford for President. In 1985, he resumed his medical practice for a while, except for his unsuccessful Presidential campaign in 1988. In 1997, he was reelected to Congress, where he's served ever since. Like his peers, he swore to uphold our nation's Constitution but, unlike too many of them, he has kept this oath sacredly and has never once violated it.

As a Congressman, Paul earned a reputation for honesty and consistency. He's been frugal with taxpayers' money, never going on a junket, returning part of his salary every year, and fighting for lower taxes, balanced budgets, and drastically reduced spending, as well as a return to sound money. He has staunchly supported individual (not group) rights, speech and gun rights, freedom in education and in health care, states' rights, American sovereignty and border security, taking care of our veterans, and respecting other nations' sovereignty just as we would want them to respect ours. He's likewise staunchly opposed all central economic planning, oppressive regulations (like those causing health care prices to skyrocket), U.N. participation, and waging war to impose U.N. resolutions on other sovereign nations without proper Congressional authority. While striving to phase out socialistic programs long-term, he's (ironically) also been working hard to ensure that our government will keep all welfare promises that it's already made.