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Friday Morning

Mr. Eric [REDACTED]  
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

You are one of a select group of Republicans chosen to take part in the official 2008 CENSUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Enclosed is your new GOP CENSUS DOCUMENT for 2008, which was assigned and prepared especially for you as a representative of all Republicans in your voting district.

REGISTRATION #: [REDACTED]

VOTING DISTRICT CODE: [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED], all of us at the Republican National Committee appreciate your years of support for our Grand Old Party. From President Bush and Vice President Cheney on down to the Republican leadership in Connecticut, we all owe you a deep debt of gratitude for the sacrifices you have made for our Party and our nation.

But as we approach the critical 2008 elections, we need to rely on your wisdom and support again. Here's what we need from you.

First, to help us develop a NEW BLUEPRINT for the Republican Party for the 2008 elections and over the next 10 years, please take a moment right now to complete your CENSUS and return it in the next seven days.

Because it is cost-prohibitive for the Republican Party to print and mail an official REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS to each and every one of the 62,000,000 Republicans nationwide, your answers will represent the views and opinions of ALL Republican voters living in your voting district. So even if you are undecided about some questions, please complete your GOP CENSUS and return it in the next seven days to ensure we get ample and accurate results.

Second, when you return your completed CENSUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, won't you also enclose a special contribution of \$50, \$35 or even \$25 to help the RNC build our war chest to stop the liberal Democrats and their radical left-wing allies from taking over our nation?

You know as well as I do that the 2008 election is critical to

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our nation's future. Either a liberal Democrat will become President and -- with the full compliance of a large liberal Democrat majority in Congress -- raise your taxes, pack the judiciary with left-wing activist judges, gut our military and intelligence services, ignore the problem of illegal immigration, expand the federal government's power and influence, and staff every federal agency and bureaucracy with cronies, Big Labor bosses and radical environmentalists . . .

. . . or we will mobilize the grassroots Republican base of our Party and move forward with our agenda of economic freedom, individual responsibility, and a strong national defense. This is a battle about who will control America for the next generation or more.

That's why your **2008 GOP CENSUS DOCUMENT** is so important. I need to know . . .

. . . should our Republican Party be centered around the true conservative principles of President Ronald Reagan?

Liberal Congressman Charles Rangel, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has wielded his power to propose the largest tax hike in American history. Should we make the fight against the Democrats' higher tax schemes a centerpiece of the 2008 campaign?

Do you believe Republicans in Congress should expose Democrat attempts to cut defense funding and disparage our military leaders?

If the Democrats once again try to block President Bush's conservative nominees to the Supreme Court or other federal courts, should we do all we can to stop them?

What if Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid stand in our way as we work to win the War on Terror at home and abroad? Or if they continue ignoring our military's achievements in Iraq -- the central front in the War on Terror -- and try to force a reckless retreat from our enemies?

Make no mistake, without your answers to the **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS DOCUMENT** questions, our Republican leadership -- Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, House Republican Leader John Boehner, and I -- will not know how you and other Republicans at the grassroots level of our Party feel about the critical issues facing our nation.

Our Republican nominee for President of the United States will need your input before he does battle with the Democrat machine.

And if you choose not to participate in this crucial project, the Republican National Committee (RNC) will be unable to develop a conservative legislative agenda and get all Republican elected representatives behind it! Without your answers, the RNC cannot fully create a campaign plan to organize,

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educate and mobilize Republican voters in every voter precinct.

Unless we hear from YOU, we will not have an accurate BLUEPRINT -- a full legislative agenda and campaign plan -- and a unified Republican Party.

So please complete your **GOP CENSUS DOCUMENT** right away.

If we don't get back on track right now, the Democrats will consolidate their power. Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid will rule an increasingly liberal Congress that is anxious to do the bidding of Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama.

**The RNC is the only Republican Party Committee that can directly support our 2008 Republican presidential candidate.**

And we are the only Republican Party Committee that can unify our entire Party nationwide during this pivotal election year!

That's why your **GOP CENSUS DOCUMENT** is so important. We can't get back on track without knowing where you -- and other Republican leaders across the country -- want us to go as a Party. And we can't win elections without your enthusiastic support.

**You see, it all comes down to two things:** We must unify our GOP around a conservative legislative agenda. Then we need to use tried and true methods of grassroots contact: phone calls, door-to-door canvassing, and postcards to likely Republican voters to get our people to the polls.

So please don't delay in completing your official **GOP CENSUS DOCUMENT**.

Based on your response, the RNC plans to print and mail a **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS** to 6.2 million of your fellow Republicans so that we get a statistically reliable sampling of our Party.

But at a cost of \$.40 each, our **CENSUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY** will cost the RNC more than \$2.48 million.

~~So along with your completed **GOP CENSUS DOCUMENT**, won't you also enclose a generous contribution to the RNC to help us complete this critical **GOP CENSUS** and build our 2008 campaign war chest against the liberal Democrats?~~

Not only will your continued support allow us to reach more of your fellow Republicans, but more importantly, your contribution of any amount will help us strengthen and unify our Republican Party so the Democrats don't take absolute power in Washington.

I don't need to tell you that the last four national elections were extremely close. Just 9,330 more votes in the 2006 Virginia Senate race or 3,563 more votes in the 2006 Montana Senate race, and Republicans would still be the majority in the Senate. President Bush won re-election in 2004 by less than three percent. Increased GOP turnout in Ohio thanks to the RNC 72-Hour Program made the difference. Eight Republican Senators were elected in 2002

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with 55 percent of the vote or less, and seven of those seats are up again this cycle. And, of course, the 2000 Presidential election was decided by a handful of voters.

I have no doubt that 2008 will be exactly the same -- just a few voters in each precinct across America will make the difference between a Liberal Democrat becoming President and working with a massive liberal majority in Congress, or a new Republican President and a restored GOP majority.

And if we are on the wrong side when the votes are tallied, our agenda will be demolished and America will take a disastrous turn to the left. Your taxes will skyrocket as our economy grinds to a halt; the federal government will expand into every nook and cranny of our society; and Senate Democrats will rubber stamp every radical left-wing judge sent their way.

That's why we must reignite our cause right now, or face devastating consequences.

The first step in developing a NEW BLUEPRINT for the GOP is your completed GOP CENSUS. The best way to unify and energize Republicans is with a strong conservative agenda that reflects the concerns of our grassroots base.

So please, Mr. [REDACTED], take a moment right now to complete your specially registered REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS and return it to me today. And please also make a generous gift of \$50, \$35 or even \$25 to help the RNC mail an official REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS to 6.2 million Republicans nationwide and to help fill our campaign war chest for the battle against the liberal Democrats.

Remember, your GOP CENSUS is among the first to be mailed; we are all counting on you.

Sincerely,



Robert M. "Mike" Duncan  
Chairman

P.S. Mr. [REDACTED], it is important that I receive your completed REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS in the next seven days. Based on your answers, the RNC will mail an additional 6.2 million GOP CENSUS DOCUMENTS to your fellow Republicans (including several thousand in the Manchester area -- we need to do a lot better there than we did in 2006) in the next 4-6 weeks to unify and strengthen our Party for the critical 2008 election. So please do not delay in completing your new GOP CENSUS and please also make your most generous contribution of \$50, \$35 or even \$25 to help with our GOP CENSUS project. Thank you.