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Take Action:

Do not just sit on the sidelines anymore! Stand up for what you believe in and be aware of weekly news events!

Take Action to defend the American Dream and keep prosperity alive!

We Will Rebuild

7 WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Government goes to those who show up. The "other team" is busy growing government, promulgating regulations and policies that dig deeper into your pocketbook. Here are some ways you can make a difference.

- 1.) **Know Your Elected officials** and call or email them about issues you care about. It's easy folks, just Google your area, and use Wikipedia to see who your representatives are. It's that easy!
- 2.) **Write letters to the editor** of your local newspaper, news website (and if the newspaper or TV station has a blog, make comments).
- 3.) **Call radio talk shows** - make sure your voice is heard, hit the redial button to get through to the host!
- 4.) **Volunteer on campaigns.** The better you know the officials, the more likely you are to have their ear.
- 5.) **Join organizations** that keep you informed on issues you care about (google: *Americans for Prosperity*, *Texans for Fiscal Responsibility*, *The Acton Institute* and join www.Meetup.com groups).
- 6.) **Attend events.** Sure you're busy, but public policy decisions are often made based on who shows up.
- 7.) **Blog!** A growing number of media use bloggers as sources of information and to provide quotes. It's easy to do, and effective.



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