



Dear patriots,

I am writing to remind you of the words of a great American, Noah Webster, for whom the dictionary by the same name was published, and who prophetically declared,

*"Let it be impressed on your mind that God commands you to choose for rulers just men who will rule in the fear of God.... **If the citizens neglect their duty and place unprincipled men in office, the government will soon be corrupted....** If our government fails to secure public prosperity and happiness, it must be **because the citizens neglect the Divine commands, and elect bad men to make and administer the laws.**"*

His words are a clarion call for those of us in the Tea Party Movement, who realize public prosperity and happiness are quickly slipping away. Out of control, wasteful, reckless spending in Washington D.C. by big-government bureaucrats in both parties has wreaked more damage on the stability and future of this country than all of the wars and conflicts our military has engaged in since its founding. Our own "public servants" have placed us on the brink of financial collapse, and still they won't stop! They have driven our jobs overseas, left our borders open to terrorism, denied us our God-given freedoms, given our substance away to non-citizens, while enslaving our over-taxed citizens with heavier and heavier financial burdens and chains.

The lust for more and more of the public money by these so-called "public officials" is never satiated, nor their desire to spend every penny of it, ever satisfied.

As an ordinary citizen, one, who like many of you loves this country, fought for it during the Vietnam War, and who had the honor of leading the "March on Washington" in 2009, I'm asking you to consider Mr. Webster's admonition to the nation, and do the right thing with respect to those we can elect to high office in 2012, while we still have the time to do it.

However, the most important thing you can do right now is call the House Republicans, especially from your state, and "demand politely" that they **hold the line on raising the national debt ceiling**. If you will do that one thing alone: calling, emailing, or faxing their offices, you can help stop the hemorrhaging of the national economy. Yesterday, for **the first time in our history**, our nation's bond rating went negative. Therefore, this is "not" the time for "sunshine" patriots. It is a wake-up call that we must answer, and answer the way we did in 2009.

If you don't know the Republican phone numbers for your state, call the Capital Switchboard number: **202-224-3121**, and ask for their office by name, and the operator will be glad to connect you. But do it now, and keep doing it daily. There are 142 Republicans who have pledged to hold the line. We need 218 in the next two weeks, but they must hear from you. And if you go to the "No More Red Ink" link on the Freedom Jamboree website: www.freedomjamboree.com you can send a canon ball message to all 241 Republicans at one time for just \$30, something you could not do on your own for that amount.

And to hold the Congress and this Administration accountable for their actions right now, not waiting until 2012 when it will be too late, come and join your fellow Tea Party activists in Kansas City, Kansas at *Freedom Jamboree* on Sept. 28 to Oct. 2 for next year's national battle to take the government back. We will not only caucus with all 50 states, but provide a platform for all the Tea Party candidates, and conduct a national "straw poll" from delegates selected from every Tea Party and 9.12 group registering on-line. And we will do all this in the middle of the country, not in DC this year, and have a great time with entertainers, speakers, and candidates from around the country.

This event this fall is the "one" opportunity that the national Tea Party Movement has this year to prepare us for the 2012 election season. There is nothing else out there that can bring us all together and galvanize us for the first challenge next January with the Iowa Caucus. If we sit out this fall, avoid Kansas City, we allow ourselves to be marginalized by the establishment parties and media.

So I appeal to you as a fellow patriot! Please, spread the word, encourage your fellow Tea Party and 9.12 groups to mobilize and take action, both with the Republicans now on the debt ceiling, and then, to rally our citizen troops again in Kansas City at *Freedom Jamboree*.

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing!"

Edmund Burke

God bless, "Up the Revolution!"

William Temple

Chairman, *Freedom Jamboree*

