

*From the desk of*

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Bonner County GOP Chairman

*"Please join me in endorsing Ron Paul for President!"*

February 16, 2012

Dear Idaho State Central Committee member,

As you probably are aware, 12-term Texas Congressman Dr. Ron Paul is running for President of the United States. As the election draws nearer, I'm trying to get my fellow party officers to take a closer look at Ron Paul and why he is *the only choice that makes sense*.

According to University of Georgia political scientist Keith Poole, Congressman Paul had the most conservative voting record of any member of Congress since 1937.

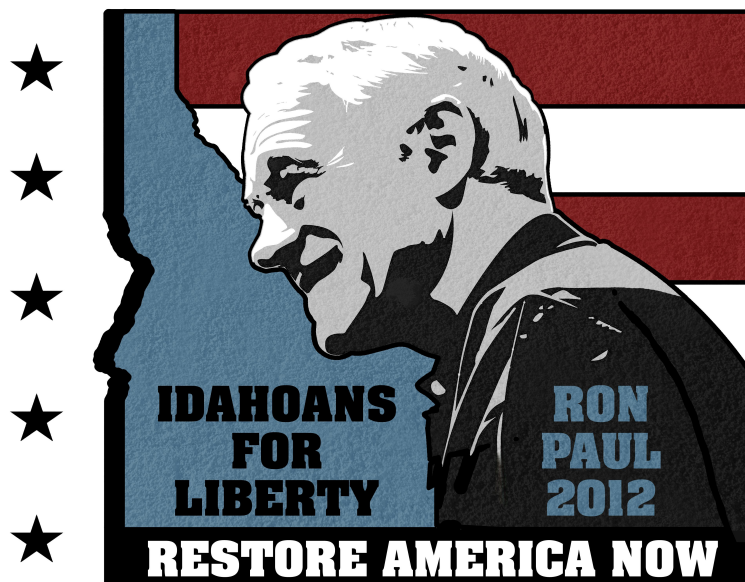
After earning a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Duke University School of Medicine in 1961, Congressman Paul served as a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1965 and then in the United States Air National Guard from 1965 to 1968. *He has received more military donations than ALL other presidential candidates COMBINED!*

As a physician trained in obstetrics and gynecology, a young Dr. Paul routinely lowered fees or worked for free and refused to accept Medicaid or Medicare payments. He continued to deliver babies on Mondays and Saturdays during his entire 14th District career.

### Brief Overview of Ron Paul's 24-Year Congressional Record:

- ✓ He has never voted to raise taxes.
- ✓ He has never voted for an unbalanced budget.
- ✓ He has never voted for a federal restriction on gun ownership.
- ✓ He has never voted to raise congressional pay.
- ✓ He has never voted to increase the power of the executive branch.
- ✓ Joined with Butch Otter to vote against the Patriot Act in 2001.
- ✓ He voted against regulating the Internet.
- ✓ He voted against the Iraq war.
- ✓ Congressman Paul introduces numerous pieces of substantive legislation each year, probably more than any single member of Congress.

On October 17, 2011, Congressman Paul committed to reducing the presidential salary, starting with himself, to \$39,336 a year, which Paul maintains is about equal to the median personal income of the American worker. He has also proposed legislation to decrease Congressional pay by the rate of inflation.



## *Is Ron Paul electable?*

An August scientific poll of likely voters across the political spectrum by [Rasmussen Reports](#) found that in a head-to-head contest between Paul and Barack Obama, the two were "almost dead even." Obama led Paul by one percentage point at 39% to 38%. Paul has had impressive showings in Iowa, New Hampshire, and Maine.

Because of his wide appeal amongst independent voters, Congressman Paul is likely the only Republican candidate that will be able to defeat Barack Obama. He is certainly the only candidate that will offer substantial government reform. Even if you don't agree with him on every issue, you can be assured that his principled consistency will guarantee that you will know exactly where he stands, and that he truly will do what he says.

These are just some of the reasons why I am endorsing Dr. Paul in his campaign for President, and I'd love to see you do the same.

Just hit "reply" to this email and respond with one of the following options:

1) I want to join you in publicly endorsing Ron Paul for President;

2) I support Ron Paul for President, but don't want to be public about it at this time;

3) I'm on the fence. Please send me some more info.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you'll join me, and other Idaho Elected Officials, in endorsing Ron Paul!

In Liberty,

Cornel Rasor

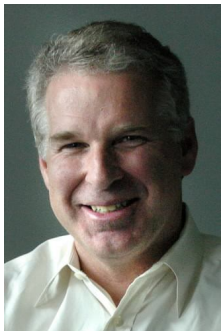
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**2012...** *Now or Never*



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