

Dear Patriot,

Republican voters want a solid conservative candidate who can take on and defeat President Obama in 2012.

The key word there is "conservative."

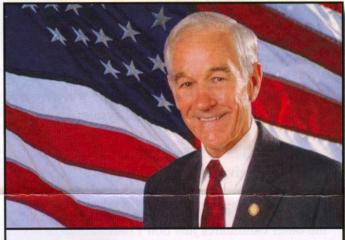
I think it is clear that for many, the perceived frontrunner simply doesn't fit that description. From his state-run health care, to his flip-flops on abortion, conservative voters just don't trust Mitt Romney.

But there's been another thing made clear in recent weeks: as soon as voters start to learn more about my other Republican opponents, they realize they don't fit the bill, either!

Well, as a recent poll in Iowa showing me statistically tied for first place proved, and another in New Hampshire placing me clearly in second place showed, my unapologetic conservatism is causing voters to take a second look at my candidacy.

I hope you are one of them. And I hope to convince you that I am the only Republican candidate in this field who is both a true, lifelong conservative and also can defeat President Obama next fall!

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And while I've never been given a fair shake by the national media, I've also understood that as people learn more about the records of my opponents – whether that's Newt Gingrich or Rick Perry - it's only a matter of time until they're exposed as counterfeits.

That's why my campaign's strategy has always been to talk directly to good folks like you who truly care about the direction of our country and understand that you and I just can't afford to continue "politics as usual."

Unfortunately, as many voters are now finding out, "politics as usual" is really what every other "top-tier" Republican alternative to Mitt Romney besides me is all about.

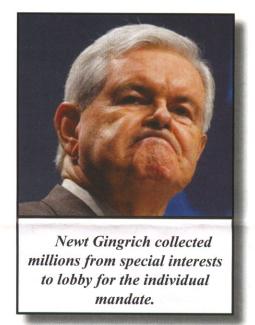
Newt Gingrich was for the individual mandate that served as the model for "ObamaCare." He was originally for the TARP bank bailouts before he was against them.

He slammed Paul Ryan's budget plan as "extreme," calling it "right-wing social engineering."

He is what I like to call a "counterfeit conservative."

While I was fighting environmental extremists, the out-of-control EPA, and the Soros-funded green movement, Newt Gingrich was joining with Nancy Pelosi to film commercials promoting the anti-business "global warming" agenda.

While I was fighting government bailouts, Newt was saying he would have voted FOR them.



Newt Gingrich has a long record of liberal appeasement, flip-flopping on key issues, and lobbying for insider millions.

Millions. That's right. Remember the individual mandate I mentioned earlier that Newt supported? His health care group received nearly \$40 MILLION in contributions from the health care industry.

I have rarely seen a candidate who represents so much of what is wrong with Washington and what is wrong with our political system.

And I think we all remember how Rick Perry said we were "heartless" if we didn't trip over ourselves to give taxpayer subsidies to illegal immigrants!

In case after case, voters are finding out – despite the best efforts of the national media - that the other candidates just don't measure up to my record.

We can and must demand better. We must demand REAL conservative values. We must demand a person who puts faith, family, and freedom ahead of all else. And we must demand a candidate who has remained true to principle his entire career.

I am the candidate who has the conservative message not only to win the presidency but to turn our country around.

During my entire time in Congress, I've been warning about the dangers of Big Government, out-of-control spending, and runaway inflation.

And I'm the only candidate to predict the current economic mess we're in right now.

In 2003, I predicted the housing crisis and pushed to get the government out of the mortgage business.

In 2008, I fought TARP and the Fed when they laid waste to our economy, while others in this race applauded their disastrous Big Government intervention.

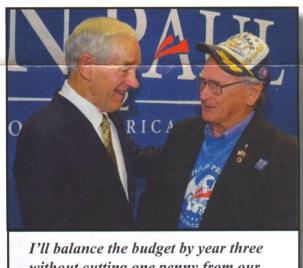
And, unlike my opponents and most people in Congress, I am absolutely ready to enact real spending cuts, right now.

In fact, my Plan to Restore America cuts \$1 trillion in federal spending during the first year of my presidency by eliminating five federal departments that I can actually name – Education, Energy, Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, and Interior.

As President, I'll balance the budget by year three without cutting one penny from our veterans, one penny from our senior citizens, or one penny from our national defense.

That's what sets me apart – my plan, my record of being right while others were wrong, and my unmatched and unwavering record of fighting for fiscal responsibility and constitutional principles.

In a nutshell, it's my conservatism that's winning the day.



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Once people learn about my support for the Second Amendment and the Right to Life, as well as my unmatched record on spending in Congress, they realize I am the true conservative alternative to Mitt Romney.

And when they learn that I'm a man of faith, a military veteran – having served five years in the Air Force – and that I've received more money from our active duty troops than all my Republican opponents COMBINED, they realize I'm the Republican to take on and DEFEAT President Obama in 2012.

Unlike my opponents, I'm not running from my voting record.

I'm not running from my public statements. I'm not running from my predictions.

I'm running on them.

And I'm asking for your support.

These are troubling times for our country – times that call for conservative leadership.

Counterfeits won't cut it.

As I run for President, I want to make sure our Party keeps its strong commitment to limited constitutional government and free market solutions.

The only way to do that is to nominate someone in 2012 who predicted the economic crisis long before it happened. Someone who has conviction and has fought against Big Government in Washington his entire career.

And if you are so moved, I'd appreciate it if you would consider contributing to my presidential campaign, as well. I don't have big corporations or special interests behind my campaign.

But I do have hundreds of thousands of individuals who care about getting our economy moving in the right direction again.

Whatever you can do, \$500, \$250, \$100, or even \$50, will help.

Together, you and I can Restore America Now.

For Liberty,

Ron Paul

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P.S. Considering the trouble our country is facing, we can't afford to nominate a counterfeit conservative.

I'm in this race to win it, and today I'm asking for your support.

If you believe our Party must nominate a true conservative, I hope I can count on your generous support.



Don't Settle for a Counterfeit!

Nominate a True Conservative!

RETURN TO:

FROM:

Congressman Ron Paul Ron Paul 2012 PCC P.O. Box 2012 Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Dear Congressman Paul,

I agree! Republicans must nominate someone who is both a true, lifelong conservative and who also can defeat President Obama next fall! Considering the trouble our country is facing, we just can't afford to nominate a counterfeit conservative.

That's why I pledge to support your goals of:	
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