

# RESTORE AMERICA - BACK TO THE BASICS

It is no coincidence that America is the World's longest existing Constitutional Republic and the bastion of free market capitalism. The creative turbulence of capitalism stimulates the free flow of ideas providing choice, renewing opportunities and overcoming stagnation.

America was founded on the principles of individual responsibility and free market enterprise rising out of rebellion against the stifling oppression of government. Yet, the present federal administration, both the President and Congress, seemed determined to abandon our heritage in favor of reliance on big government tenets of socialism which have failed repeatedly throughout the world. We are a government of laws, not of men. The desires of a president do not justify creation of programs redistributing private resources.

The freedom loving patriots of the Florida Panhandle and the Conservative Grassroots across America must stop this drift away from individual liberty and responsibility towards increasing dependence on government. Government is most often the problem, not the solution. We must insist on the following platform to guide local, state and national elected government officials and unelected administrators.

## CONSERVATIVE GRASSROOTS PLATFORM

### Obey The Constitution

- Return 10th amendment powers to the states.
- Halt government abuse of individuals' 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th amendments rights.
- Enforce Legislative/Judicial checks and balances on Executive branch excesses
- Challenge extraconstitutional federal laws and powers to the Supreme Court.
- Education, Healthcare, Abortion, et al; are not venues of federal jurisdiction.

### Restore Capitalism

- Insist the market, not government, drive the economy.
- Cease government bailouts. Nothing should be too big to fail.
- Resist government regulations convoluting the market and economy.
- Rescind government regulation causing unintended economic consequences.
- Promote deregulation to spur economic growth.
- Reverse trends of individual dependence on government.

### Control Spending

- Cancel existing Stimulus (Porkulus) spending legislation.
- Refuse any additional Stimulus spending legislation.
- Stimulate by cutting capital gains and payroll taxes

### Promote Energy

- Kill Cap and Trade legislation.
- Promote energy independence with domestic drilling and nuclear options.
- Insist only viable "alternative" energy programs receive funding. Prove it or lose it.
- Scientifically confirm or refute validity of Man-made Climate Change.