

## **Don't Waste Your Vote on Democrats or Republicans**

My opponents think they can spend your money and manage your life better than you can. I'm not a busybody. I don't want to spend your money or manage your life.

Government busybodies are worse than private ones. Government can compel disclosure of your personal information. Private busybodies cannot. Government can tax, fine, and imprison you. Private busybodies cannot.

Democrats and Republicans have controlled government for over 150 years. Blame them for whatever you dislike about the government.

Elections are rarely decided by only a few votes. Therefore, your vote rarely affects who wins. But your vote always sends a message.

If you vote for Democrats or Republicans, you send a message that you agree that they can spend your money and manage your life better than you can. If you don't vote, you imply that you don't care. Don't waste your right to vote.

**Send a message that you want government busybodies off your back.**

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**a commonsense moderate Libertarian**

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**\* Michigan Congressional district 11:**

**Wayne County:** Canton, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth

**Oakland County:** Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson (part), Commerce, Farmington, Highland, Lake Angelus, Lyon, Milford, Northville (part), Novi, Rochester Hills (part), South Lyon, Walled Lake, Waterford, West Bloomfield (part), Wixom, Wolverine Lake

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## **Foreign Quagmires**

Presidents Kennedy and Johnson started a quagmire in Vietnam. Bush started quagmires in Afghanistan and Iraq. Obama continued Bush's quagmires and started quagmires in Syria, Yemen, Libya, Mali, and Somalia. Trump continued the Bush-Obama quagmires and threatens to start quagmires in other countries. Trump also started trade wars.

**Send a message that you want peace and prosperity, not foreign quagmires.**

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## **Extremism, Utopianism, and Fear-mongering**

Democrats and Republicans use extremism, utopian promises, and fear-mongering to get your vote.

Republicans fear people with dark skin. I don't.

Democrats fear climate change. They think (1) that you are too stupid to adapt to climate change and (2) that they are geniuses who can prevent climate change. I don't.

**Send a message that you oppose extremism, utopianism, and fear-mongering.**

**For government better than  
Democrats on the left or Republicans on the right,**

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"May the Schwartz be with you."  
Mel Brooks in *Spaceballs*

## **Opioids and Herbal Medicines**

If there is a good way, a bad way, and a very bad way of dealing with a problem, Democrats and Republicans often choose a very bad way. About 100 years ago, they agreed that the way to deal with alcohol abuse was to prohibit alcohol. Prohibition had little effect on consumption of alcohol, but had terrible side effects.

Democrats and Republicans rarely learn from their mistakes. They then started a war on herbal pain medicines. This likewise didn't work and had terrible side effects, including the opioid problem.

Why is there a war on herbal medicines, such as marijuana? One reason is money. Drug companies can't patent herbal medicines. Therefore, they can't make big profits on them. Another reason is that some people consider herbal medicines immoral. They prefer that people suffer or use synthetic drugs rather than herbal medicines.

Other people prefer herbal medicines as safer or more effective than opioids and other synthetic drugs. Some consider herbal medicines gifts from God.

I support the right of drug companies and their supporters to spend their own time and money to discourage herbal medicines. I oppose wasting taxpayer money on a war on herbal medicines.

**Send a message that you oppose the war on herbal medicines.**

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## **Equal Rights and Racial Preferences**

President Nixon created racial goals or quotas for the federal government and employers who receive more than \$50,000 a year from the federal government. Ford and Carter continued these rules.

In 1980, Reagan and Bush promised to cancel Nixon's rules. They reneged on that promise. Clinton, G. W. Bush, Obama, and Trump continued these rules.

Democrats and Republicans in Congress could have cancelled these rules. But they didn't even try.

Some claim that the goals or quotas don't lead to discrimination. If that is true, then the reports that employers must file are useless paperwork. And the rules should be cancelled for that reason.

Democrats and Republicans insult the alleged beneficiaries by essentially saying, "You can't be successful unless white men give you preferential treatment."

Democrats and Republicans stigmatize the alleged beneficiaries because people think, "You got your job because of preferential treatment."

**Send a message that you support equal rights and oppose racial preferences.**

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