

**45 Million Ignored American Women Voters vs.
468 Dysfunctional Members of the US Congress**

No Contest!

***“We the People Must Solve Our First Problem
then We Will be in Control to Solve the Rest”***

The Dysfunctional State of the US Congress

I don't know about you folks, but I never thought our government could or would ever become this dysfunctional to the Common Good of our citizens. However, increasingly over the last 30-odd years it certainly has. Blatantly, over the last fourteen (14) years our elected national leadership has *willingly* disconnected itself from the *needs* of the Many in order to serve the *wants* of the Few. By the Few, I mean the Wealthy 1% to 10% and what I categorize as certain Big Industries. Specifically, in February 2008 I first proposed the necessity of restructuring certain Big Industries; those being Oil, Health Insurance, Pharmaceutical, Banking and Wall Street Investment Houses, Defense, and Tobacco (just because they still kill hundreds of thousands of us *every* year). Recently, due to our growing *Cost-of-Living crisis*, I have placed the abusive Food/Grocery Industry – from the farm and wharf to the grocery store shelves – with its soaring prices right next to Oil at the head of the infamous list.

See my August 15 posting for a *free* download of *A Timely American Political Short Story* for those details. The sub-title of that in-their-face short story is, “*While Their Congress is Away and Until Our November Vote We Citizens Will Consider Our Options*”. This posting is intended as a brief and blunt announcement of my recommended 2014 Electoral Strategy for the November 4th National Vote!

In case you are wondering we will review that “*45 Million Ignored American Women Voters*” challenge shortly.

Our First Problem to be Confronted and Resolved

I believe, 90% of us appreciate that our Number One problem my fellow Americans is the current 535 members of the US Congress, and, the *undeniable* Truth that they are now bought and paid for by those representing the Wealthy and the Big Industries mentioned above. There can be no question about that.

It is appropriate for me to clarify that I am a confirmed political Independent, with little or no respect left for the Democratic or Republican Parties. Even less for the *childish* Senior Leadership in both houses in Congress that are a daily international embarrassment for our nation. What you will be reading here and in that *Political Short Story* deliberately thrashes the Republican Party because they have most earned it. However, the Democrats will pay a political price and be put on notice for their inability to get anything accomplished for us also.

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Thus, I declare the following *Plain Truth* to all my fellow Americans with an open and objective mind, which frankly, is *at least* 60% of us! If we the ignored-by-Congress citizens, do not electorally *remove* most of the 468 members running (again) for re-election this November – the only *guarantee* is that *nothing* on our current and growing list of national problems will be touched! That is, until *at least* after the 2016 Presidential and Congressional Election. Bluntly we *do not* have that precious time to waste.

Further, if we *do not* take such required Electoral action in the 2014 or 2016 Elections to realistically purge the Congress – the publicly *dysfunctional economic Status Quo will surely be maintained*. “Nothing” is exactly what the Few that fund the incumbent members of Congress re-election campaigns expect them to do! *Their Do Nothing Congress...*

On the other hand, the title and sub-titles of this announcement describe what could happen if We the People gather the collective courage and embrace my recommendation to strategically dismiss most of the 468 members of *their* US Congress. As a result, we will make their stunned replacements *our* public servants; elected to implement the problem-solving Reforms detailed in our politically Independent platform.

Our Reform Demands are *not* the standard Democratic Progressive/Liberal agenda. The nation cannot afford such social nonsense anymore. For example, it does *not* include a pathway to citizenship for millions of Illegal Occupants (IOs) walking around our nation! The common sense logic of a prudent and practical Immigration Policy is detailed in the platform and the majority of Americans will be supportive. We have an Independent and written platform that addresses many social and economic problems and provides the viable model for others to be solved.

The last two (2) years of Obama's Republican battered presidency could then be *highly* productive. The potentially historic 2014 Electoral Strategy that I challenge the voters to support, will remove any remaining doubt about the 2016 Presidential Election. If she decides (very likely) to run Hillary Clinton will be elected President of the United States. Should Hillary not run for whatever reason the Democrat's proven backup Joe Biden will as easily be elected. He would be the man for the job.

In simple political reality, the real Republican leadership already *knows* the American Electorate will not put a Republican in the White House in 2016. Just like they knew it in 2008 and 2012, as their strange band of candidates and final Presidential and VP nominees demonstrated. Now that same boring scenario is already beginning to play itself out for 2016. But, the Republicans and their professional fundraisers will still play the 2015/16 campaign cycle *game* to get tens of millions from mislead donors just to line their pockets. The *Plain Truth*, again.

So now, let's do the numbers!

The Current Party Breakdown of the US Congress

The current political party breakdown of the Congress is as follows:

US House

Democrats	199
Republicans	233
Independents	0
Vacancies	3

US Senate

Democrats	53
Republicans	45
Independents	2

Our Deliberate Electoral Strategy for the November 4, 2014 Congressional Election

Now about those “45 Million Ignored American Women Voters”. Time for political paybacks! In short, in the typical off-year Congressional election it will only take the deliberate votes of some 45 million independently-minded American Women to remove the dysfunction that now runs the US Congress.

It is a tough job folks, but the US Constitution grants We the People, the Right and Authority to do it! This is the brief version of my Electoral Strategy for voters across the nation as detailed in the *Political Short Story* mentioned above, and in greater detail in other postings of the campaign website, AJWildmanforCongress2014.typepad.com. This is what needs to be done:

- All Republican incumbents in the US House and Senate (13 in 2014) need to be voted out-of-office, in favor of a Democrat or Independent running against them.

I acknowledge that it will be incredibly difficult for some of us to vote for a different party, but that is what those worthless incumbents are counting on you *not doing* – AGAIN.

- At the state level, Republicans need to be thrashed, as well. Especially, the Governors and State legislators that refused the Medicaid Expansion and robbed millions of coverage and is closing hospitals just to make the Medical Insurance Industry lobbyists happy.
- For the lost Democratic Party – the fifty (50) longest serving Democrats in the US House (the detailed list of them follows and will be posted on the website) will be voted out-of-office, in favor of a Republican or Independent running against them.

Again, I acknowledge that it will be incredibly difficult for some of us to vote for a different party, but it is payback time.

- Should the politically disgusted American Electorate be collectively bold enough to follow that hard voter strategy – November 4, 2014 will forever be known as the Republican Party's *Waterloo!* To my way of thinking the once Grand Old Party (GOP) has collectively earned it!
- As detailed in the **documents mentioned above**, I am specifically challenging at least 45 million disgusted Women voters to support that radical, yet practical plan. Because, if they decide to vote as I have logically suggested – and even *without* millions of we equally disgusted men voting the same way – *the Women of America will have single-handedly dismissed the majority of our dysfunctional US Congress*. They will have written a bold new chapter in the political history of American Democracy.
- Then, with the Independent platform we have to address our nation's long-standing problems, those economic and social issues will be resolved for the Common Good of our citizens. Starting with the *Cost-of-Living!*

So now, let's look at some better numbers!

The Potential Future Party Breakdown of the US Congress

Should the voters decide to follow the recommended Electoral Strategy, the future political party breakdown of the Congress could be as follows:

US House

Democrats	381
Republicans	50
Independents	1
Vacancies (tbd)	3

US Senate

Democrats	66
Republicans	32
Independents	2

Granted, this will be a historic shift in political party balance, but *the necessary* Congressional correction to be made. There is a Republican somewhere that just passed out. The Democrats will have their day of reckoning in 2016. Stay tuned.

Now for some gritty details.

The 50 Longest Serving Members of the US House of Representatives

Yes, if you already looked that date is **1955!** Just ridiculous. The longest serving run from 1955 thru 1996. Thus, they have been in the US House from 18 to 59 years. That is 50 of 435 members of the House. Further, counting Republicans a total of 83 members or 19% of the House have been in their seats since 1996 and before.

<u>US Representative</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
John D. Dingell, D-Mich.	Dec. 13, 1955
John Conyers Jr., D-Mich.	Jan. 3, 1965
Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1971
George Miller, D-Calif.	Jan. 3, 1975
Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif.	Jan. 3, 1975
Nick J. Rahall II, D-W.Va.	Jan. 3, 1977
Steny H. Hoyer, D-Md.	May 19, 1981
Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio	Jan. 3, 1983
Sander M. Levin, D-Mich.	Jan. 3, 1983
Peter J. Visclosky, D-Ind.	Jan. 3, 1985
Peter A. DeFazio, D-Ore.	Jan. 3, 1987
John Lewis, D-Ga.	Jan. 3, 1987
Louise M. Slaughter, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1987
Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.	Jun. 2, 1987
Frank Pallone Jr., D-N.J.	Nov. 8, 1988
Eliot L. Engel, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1989
Nita M. Lowey, D-N.Y.	Jan. 3, 1989
Jim McDermott, D-Wash.	Jan. 3, 1989
Richard E. Neal, D-Mass.	Jan. 3, 1989
José E. Serrano, D-N.Y.	March 20, 1990
David E. Price, D-N.C.	Jan. 3, 1991
Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn.	Jan. 3, 1991
James P. Moran, D-Va.	Jan. 3, 1991
Collin C. Peterson, D-Minn.	Jan. 3, 1991
Maxine Waters, D-Calif. 25th	Jan. 3, 1991
Ed Pastor, D-Ariz.	Sept. 24, 1991
Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y.	Nov. 3, 1992
Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.	Jan. 3, 2003
Xavier Becerra, D-Calif.	Jan. 3, 1993
Sanford D. Bishop Jr., D-Ga.	Jan. 3, 1993
Corrine Brown, D-Fla.	Jan. 3, 1993
James E. Clyburn, D-S.C.	Jan. 3, 1993

<u>Anna G. Eshoo, D-Calif.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Gene Green, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Luis V. Gutierrez, D-Ill.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Alcee L. Hastings, D-Fla.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Carolyn B. Maloney, D-N.Y.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Bobby L. Rush, D-Ill.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Robert C. Scott, D-Va.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Nydia M. Velázquez, D-N.Y.</u>	Jan. 3, 1993
<u>Bennie Thompson, D-Miss.</u>	April 13, 1993
<u>Sam Farr, D-Calif.</u>	June 8, 1993
<u>Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Mike Doyle, D-Pa.</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Chaka Fattah, D-Pa.</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif.</u>	Jan. 3, 1995
<u>Elijah E. Cummings, D-Md. 50th</u>	April 16, 1996

It is Our Moment Time

To be perfectly realistic, it is unlikely that this politically aggressive Electoral Strategy to correct the dysfunctional Congress will be 100% successful in 2014. However, we will begin to draw a hard political line with the Congressional Leadership and the Few with the power to blatantly control the legislative agenda in Washington.

The majority of our fellow Americans will have less than two (2) months to first become aware of this revolutionary plan, to have some private time to consider its benefit(s) for them self, any family they have, and to the nation as a whole. After that personal reflection each of *us with a Vote* this November 4th are free to choose from one (1) of (3) options as we decide what civil action to take that historic day. Each of these three (3) options are civil *actions*:

1. Decide to vote as you normally do vote. To re-elect your incumbent US Representative and/or US Senator – Democrat or Republican – on the ballot.
2. Decide to vote as recommended in the Electoral Strategy presented herein. To vote out-of-office the incumbent US Representative and/or US Senator – Democrat or Republican – on the ballot.

On a personal note, this is where I ask the voters in Maryland's 8th US District to Write-In my name, A J Wildman on the ballot for the US House of Representatives instead of 6-term incumbent Democrat Chris Van Hollen. It would be a personal dream come true to serve in the US Congress.

3. Decide not to go to the polls that day. Seriously. Not because you think your vote would not matter, because you know it does. It would be because you know could not vote without voting for the incumbent US Representative and/or US Senator – Democrat or Republican – that you always have, but know that is *not the right thing* to do this time. No action, in this case my fellow Americans, is still deliberate action.

That is not intended to be cute or sarcastic in any manner. They are simply each citizen's choice in this crucial Congressional Election. The 2014 Election as you can clearly see is technically of far greater importance than most Presidential elections. We know that presidents come and go every four to eight years and some have been more effective than others. However, we also see that the members of Congress can stay in office for decades. The *Plain Truth* is the longer they remain in office the more they work just to keep their precious position and not necessarily to do a good job for those that re-elect them.

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The Power of *We the People*

We the People, the Citizens of the United States of America have the unique Authority under the US Constitution *to simply and peacefully vote* to replace a publicly dysfunctional group of previously elected government officials. The officials that we have collectively determined are no longer concerned with or are capable of securing our,

certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

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I will now close this sincere challenge to the American Electorate in general and to the Women of America in particular with some of the most inspiring lines I have ever read. The same inspiring words that helped start my 30-odd year personal journey to these words I have written for You. These are the closing lines of Thomas Paine’s classic pamphlet, *Common Sense*.

Paine had finished presenting the logical, common sense reasoning for a *declaration of independence* and his call for a war to break away from England to become a free nation, and then closed with these purely heart felt words to his fellow colonists:

These proceedings may at first appear strange and difficult; but, like all other steps which we have already passed over, will in a little time become familiar and agreeable; and, until an independance is declared, the Continent will feel itself like a man (or woman) who continues putting off some unpleasant business from day to day, yet knows it must be done, hates to set about it, wishes it over, and is continually haunted with the thoughts of its necessity.

My fellow American citizens such words cannot be improved upon. They so apply to our situation today.

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