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TEA PARTY/RALLY

Take Back America – It's Our Children's Future

Thursday, June 24 at 4:45 p.m.

9th Ave and L Street – Park Strip

★ Live Entertainment ★ Speakers ★ Music ★
★ Hotdogs ★ Cupcakes ★

We the People Demand:

- Less Government
- Repeal ObamaCare
- Tough on Immigration
- No to Cap & Trade
- Private Sector Jobs
- Stop Spending Our Children's Future

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All Politics is Local

By Dave Cuddy

Past Democrat and Republican administrations have promoted big government spending to overstimulate the economy and to buy votes. This resulted in a housing bubble, a false sense of economic security, and unsustainable budget levels. They also created a whole new generation of dysfunctional families and people/corporations that have become dependent upon government spending. The worst thing they did was create a sense that we voters are entitled to our neighbors paychecks. "Entitlement" is a very bad word. It leads to socialism. Socialism has been tried throughout history. It never creates economic well being that is as good as the free enterprise/

capitalism/personal responsibility that built America.

Our creditor nations, particularly China, are now analyzing this debtor nation (The United States of America) to decide if we are viable...if we can pay back our debt without inflating our way out. We can't. ..not in our present situation.

The Barak Obama Democrats are now on an accelerated spending spree as they "throw money out of helicopters" in hopes of hiding our nation's core problems. This isn't going to work. This will provide a temporary improvement but without dealing with our core problems...we will return to our recession once this stimulus money runs out.

We hear politicians explain that the economic meltdown was caused by the housing bubble, by greedy Wall Street investment bankers, or global warming (I'm kidding on this one...). When these politicians pretend they don't know that Congress caused our present meltdown, we can be sure they won't be capable of coming up with solutions. They must first understand the cause of the problem in order to find solutions. Any politician who either can not or will not critically analyze their own party's role in creating this problem will not be part of a credible solution.

Eighty-three percent of Americans have a low regard for Congress and understand that Congress is inept...yet we keep re-electing these guys. Why do we do this? Former House Speaker Tip O'Neill explains it very well..."All politics is local." By this, he means that people will vote their local/personal/special interest over the needs of our nation. Look at the reasons the voter selects his candidate: "he appointed my nephew to the military academy, she hired my daughter to work in her Washington DC office, he attended my son's wedding, she appointed uncle Charlie to a judgeship, he brought back an appropriation to my industry/trade group, she voted for a special exemption for my company, he found Aunt Selma's lost social security check." The list goes on...but the common thread is that these have nothing to do with the running of our country. This is needed constituent work, but it should not be the reason we select our politician.

Political consultants just laugh when asked if real national issues matter to voters any more... (twelve percent of the voters voted for the candidate whose yard sign they last saw...which explains why so many signs are located 201 feet from a voting polling location).

Our forefathers gave us this great nation at extreme personal risk. When we fail to research the issues, or research who our candidate choices are, we thumb our nose at our founders, and at the future we should be leaving to our children.

Constitutional conservatives spurred to action by the tea party movement "get the picture" and are working for positive change.

This is an election year. Our country is in trouble. For the most part, incumbents in Congress have created the economic problems we are facing today and are passing on unsustainable costs to our children. Don't throw away your vote. Look at the reasons you make your voting choice for national politicians. If it is for any reason other than who can best solve our nation's troubles...you are part of the problem. If your candidate doesn't understand that "it's the economy, stupid," get a different candidate. If your candidate doesn't understand why our country is a mess, or have a plan to fix this

mess...get another candidate.

Dave Cuddy is a former bank president and state legislator. He has an economics degree and a Masters degree in business. He presently manages a small film studio and real estate development. In March he produced the feature film, "Christmas with a Capital "C" in Seward, Alaska...a film oriented to Christian markets.

CPG Endorses Joe Miller, for U.S. Senate

<i>Joe Miller v Lisa Murkowski on the Issues</i>	
Joe Miller on the Issues:	Lisa Murkowski on the Issues:
Pro-Life	Pro-choice - Received money from supporters of abortion rights. Voted no on barring HHS grants to organizations that perform abortions. Voted YES on expanding research to more embryonic stem cell lines.
Constitutional – Will Restore Intent of Founding Fathers.	Weak on supporting original intent of Founding Fathers.
Secure Borders	Soft on securing Borders.
Will work to repeal Obama Care.	Although Murkowski opposed health care reform, she now believes it should be viewed as a work in progress. She does not want to repeal the health care reform.
Opposes Cap and Trade.	She believes man-made CO2 is causing global warming. She supports limited form of Cap and Trade.
Joe Miller, a Republican running for the U.S. Senate in Alaska, recently signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge sponsored by Americans for Tax Reform (ATR). The Pledge commits signers to "oppose any and all efforts to increase the marginal income tax rates for individuals and/or businesses ... and oppose any net reduction or elimination of deductions and credits, unless matched dollar for dollar by further reducing tax rates."	Past recorded shows she is big spender especially on social programs. Unable to locate any information that indicates she has signed Taxpayer Protection Pledge.
Promptly answered CPG questionnaire	Failed to return CPG questionnaire

Lisa is a Bona Fide RINO (Republican in Name Only)

Is Lisa a RINO? Her record shouts a resounding yes as you will read below. Also check out the link at the end of this article that details the number of times she went across party lines to vote with the democrats.

Voted YES on \$192B additional anti-recession stimulus spending.

Voted YES on Congressional pay raise. (Jul 2009)

Voted for Medicaid fund increases. (Jun 2004)

Voted YES on expanding the Children's Health Insurance Program but not for unborn children.

Voted YES on continuing federal funds for declared "sanctuary cities."

Voted NO on eliminating the "Y" nonimmigrant guestworker program.

Voted YES on establishing a Guest Worker program.

Rated 0% by the ARA, indicating an anti-senior voting record.

Lisa has recently acclaimed her support of legislation that would limit to some extent EPA powers to regulate carbon dioxide. We probably have all read about it or heard about it on the news. Was this a genuine concern or was she just grandstanding? She knew it was unlikely the legislation would pass both the Senate and the Houses; and even if it did, Obama said he would veto the legislation, but it looked good to her constituents. I vote for grandstanding. Lisa and the other RINO incumbents are the problem. When the RINO's were in power did they pass legislation to limited the power of the EPA, reduce the size of the Federal government or reduce spending? Of course not, they stole away our freedom and money just like the liberal democrats.

The Anchorage Daily News commended Lisa for her open-minded approach to the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court. By the AND - Had she not voted to end the filibuster, Sotomayor probably would not have been elected. If Republican obstructionists try to kill Judge Sotomayor's nomination by filibuster, they probably won't get help from Sen. Murkowski. (When Senate opponents filibuster, they subject an issue to unlimited debate. A proposal or nomination is blocked unless supporters get a supermajority of 60 votes to shut off debate.)

Voted to pass H.R. 2847: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 \$18 Billion Jobs Bill. This vote was a do-over. When they first voted, it was for \$15 Billion... since their first vote the bill increased 20 percent to \$18 Billion and they still voted to pass it. -Added: March 19, 2010

Voted to pass \$15 Billion Jobs Bill on February 24, 2010. Thirteen Republicans broke ranks to give Senate majority leader Harry Reid a rare bipartisan victory on a \$15 billion jobs bill.

Voted to pass \$137.9 Billion Jobs Bill on March 10, 2010.

Voted to confirm Eric Holder as the Attorney General on February 02, 2009 anti-gun.

Voted against bringing the Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008 to the floor of the Senate on December 11, 2008, which would have required the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 be amended in order to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008.

Voted in support of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (aka TARP or \$700B Bailout Bill) on October 01, 2008.

Health Care - She was not against Health Care Reform until we all went and hammered her. Although Murkowski opposed health care reform, she now believes it should be viewed as a work in progress. "Repealing this is not the answer in my opinion, because if you just repeal and you do nothing, we will not have addressed health care

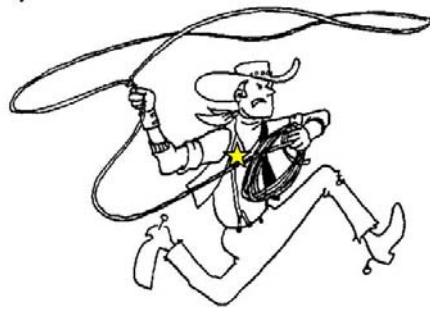
reform," Murkowski said.

Climate Change/Cap and Trade: Murkowski also talked in the C-SPAN interview about how climate change is already affecting her home state: "When you see changes to the land coming about ... what is causing the loss of the sea ice that adds to the erosion issues, yes, in Alaska we are seeing change," she said. "And that's why I have been one of those Republicans who has perhaps stepped out front a little bit more on the issue of climate change." "Yes, we need to be reducing our emissions. We can take steps that get us on the right track."

She is not one of those opposed to cap and trade in principle. "I signed on to a more moderate cap and trade approach with Sen. Bingaman (D-NM) a couple years back." It had what she called "collars" to make sure the price of carbon pollution rights didn't get too high.

<http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/members/m001153/votes/against-party/page1/>

Elect Joe Miller



to Rope in the RINO's

Parnell-Dahlstromgate - Much Ado About Nothing or The Undoing of a Governor?

By Clint Buck

I gleaned information about this from The Alaska Standard, in an article by Dan Fagan.

It seems on the face of it to be a "he said, she said" scenario. However, given the information I gleaned from the above-stated source, I venture forth my own opinion on the matter.

The Alaska Constitution as well as Alaska Statute 24.05.040 states ,

"During the term for which elected and for one year thereafter, a legislator may not be nominated, elected, or appointed to any other office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased, while the

legislator was a member.”

Since I study words a lot, I am going to make the following observations concerning what this statute means in my way of thinking.

The statute states during a legislators term, plus one year after leaving office, they may not be nominated, elected, or appointed to any other office or position of profit.

Then it gives two conditions: “which has been created” and “or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased...”

“While the legislator was a member” means the two conditions mentioned have to be within the time frame of the legislator’s service in office.

This statute does not give a specific source regarding the creation of the office or position, so I take that to mean any position or office created by anyone or anything.

In *The Alaska Standard* article, Dan Fagan includes an email sent to his office by the Governor’s office which states:

“Governor Parnell never spoke with Rep. Dahlstrom during the legislative session about working for the administration.”

Since I am, by nature, a skeptic, I would look at this statement and observe this, the word “spoke” refers to verbal, oral communication. If the offer was made via email, or in writing in any other way, it was written, not spoken. If the Governor wanted to disavow he did not communicate in any way with Dahlstrom, he could have stated it that way.

In my mind there are three levels of doing things on the positive side of the law: the acceptable, the ethical, and the honorable.

My expectations of our Governor is to perform his duties at the highest level because of several things: his own character and conscience, and his duty to the hard-working people of this great state.

Anything short of that is a sure disappointment to the people whom he serves and a blemish on himself that was avoidable.

UPDATE

Excerpt from Anchorage Daily News Article dated 6/16/10:

Anchorage Daily News claims Parnell hiring scandal fails red face test

“Gov. Parnell and others have gotten around that provision by not actually creating the job until after the legislator resigns. That’s what happened in the case of former Rep. Dahlstrom. Legislative attorney Tam Cook issued an opinion that said this was legal. So the governor offers the lawmaker a job that doesn’t exist yet. The lawmaker accepts the job that doesn’t exist yet. The lawmaker resigns. Now the job exists. The former lawmaker begins the job.

We are not lawyers. But we think that any reasonably intelligent citizen will conclude that this is a crock, and hardly the law-abiding example we expect our governor to set. We have here a corner-cutting exercise that nods to the letter of the law while kicking the spirit of the law in the teeth.”