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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS SUMMER 2010

Newsletter

Constitution Party of Texas chooses new Executive Committee

The Constitution Party of Texas selected new state officers at our state convention at Washington on the Brazos, birthplace of Texas Independence. Cleburne area resident Bryan Malatesta, a former state chairman, was unanimously renewed for another four year term. According to Malatesta, "Our greatest challenge will be to build the infrastructure and recruit enough members to overcome the ridiculous hurdles placed on all smaller parties by the current Republican and Democratic duopoly. However, if we do this right, that hurdle will also force us to grow into a force to be reckoned with. If we succeed, Texas voters will find themselves able to vote for a party that actually believes in principles, instead of compromise with socialism in order to win. That will be a great day for Texas."

Malatesta's theme was "We are the Tea Party PARTY!"

The State Executive Committee is composed of the following members:

Bryan Malatesta - Chairman

Daniel New - Vice Chairman

Sharon Wade - Secretary

Robert Eoff - Treasurer

Jim Wade - National Committeeman

Daryl Ware - National Committeeman

Our Name Says It All!™

Seven Principles of the Constitution Party are:

1. **Life:** For all human beings, from conception to natural death;
2. **Liberty:** Freedom of conscience and actions for the self-governed individual;
3. **Family:** One husband and one wife with their children as divinely instituted;
4. **Property:** Each individual's right to own and steward personal property without government burden;
5. **Constitution:** and Bill of Rights interpreted according to the actual intent of the Founding Fathers;
6. **States' Rights:** Everything not specifically delegated by the Constitution to the federal government is reserved for the state and local jurisdictions;
7. **American Sovereignty:** American government committed to the protection of the borders, trade, and common defense of Americans, and not entangled in foreign alliances.

National Constitution Party Meeting coming to Fort Worth

This coming November, 2010, the Constitution Party National Committee will be meeting in Fort Worth, Texas and you don't want to miss it. Join us on a Committee or Team!

Location: the Sheraton - Downtown - Ft. Worth

Date: November 12-13, 2010

Welcome Committee Hospitality Team

** meet other Constitution Party members from all over the nation * show the rest of our state parties that everything is Bigger in Texas * give them a Texas welcome * attend our big party*

Please put this event on your calendar now so you can plan accordingly. Stay up to date with all the fun by joining our email list at <http://cptexas.us/list.html>.

Why I got involved by Ken Richards

I am the son of a retired Air Force Chief Master Sargent. I am an Eagle Scout, 1986, BSA Youth Leadership Award Winner, 1986, US Congressional Bronze Award recipient, 1986 and US Army ROTC Camp Challenge participant, 1988. To say that personal responsibility and service is in my nature would be an understatement. I spent much of my formative years, age 6 to 16, in West Germany supporting my father's military career overseas. While being able to live and observe European history, I spent much of my time studying, the "Light on the Hill", and yearning for the "American Dream" that my father and his military brethren were protecting. I felt, and still do, that the USA was and is the best form of governance available to humanity.



We moved back in June of 1986 to "culture shock" and over the next few years re-integrated into the "American Dream; Go to college work hard and you can accomplish anything you believe is possible".

- **On December 31st, 2009, I submitted my intent to run as an Independent against Kay Granger in TX Congressional District 12, representing Tarrant, Wise and Parker counties.**

- **I am currently working to create and build the CP of North TX covering Tarrant, Wise, Parker and Denton counties.**

I chose to study computer science and mathematics, while my real interests were in music, history and people, as it would always provide a descent living and careers in computers would always be there. Viola, the American Dream!

So why did I chose to get involved? I'm not sure exactly when I started feeling something was wrong, but it was between graduated from the University of North Texas in December 1986, and September 1999, when my daughter was born. I allowed myself to be distracted by life, while contemplating my voting career - was I really just voting for the lesser of two evils?

On September 11th , 2001, I was staying at a Hilton Hotel about 5 miles from LAX. Unlike many of my colleagues, panic did not set in and my survival instincts kicked in, Unlike my father in Japan, I had a car and knew the way home, so my colleague and I began the 1500 mile drive home, on September 12th. On that journey, I went from despair to hope, and then back and forth, the majority of my thoughts were "What was happening to this country?" The only thing that I knew I could count on was, my own self determination to get home to my wife and family.

Like many Americans, I succumbed to fear and conceded some liberties to the Federal government in the wake of 9-11. From 9-11 to the 2008 election, I had recurring thoughts of: "How can I make a difference?" As I began to study the 2008 election, I admired Sarah Palin, not because I felt that she was the answer for this country, but because for the first time in my voting career, I felt

like "*we the people*", had a representative that spoke what the people felt. Additionally, she is the first politician that I can remember including herself in the masses, stating "We" instead of "You" and talking down to the masses. She proved that the aristocracy that has been building was afraid of the people, as shown by the attacks on her from both sides of the isle.

Finally, the massive corruption, misuse of power and overall aristocratic attitudes in DC culminated in the passage of the Obama Health Care Law. The bickering over who would cross party lines and compromises that were conceded over greed became so overwhelming I felt physically sick and despaired about what these two parties were doing. Ultimately, like after 9-11, despair and fear settled in, the two parties were no longer separate but they were worried about the game, like two college rivals, versus the people that they are supposed to be representing.

The Biblical Grounds for Civil Government

Of all the presentations at the 2010 state conference, the one that surprised us and impressed us the most was when Richard Ohendalski, of Walker County, spoke to us about the Biblical Foundations of American Government. He raised some great questions and points:

Is America built upon Biblical principles for the Rule of Law and Government structure?

Does the Bible give us examples of a Republican form of government?

Do you know who the Seventy Elders were, whom Moses assembled in Exodus 24?

Did those elders lay the foundation of our bicameral form of legislature today?

Listen to this fascinating account that will better equip you to converse with those who say that the US government does not have Biblical influence.



Richard Ohendalski
Biblical Roots of Civil Government
State Convention
12 June 2010
Washington-On-The-Brazos

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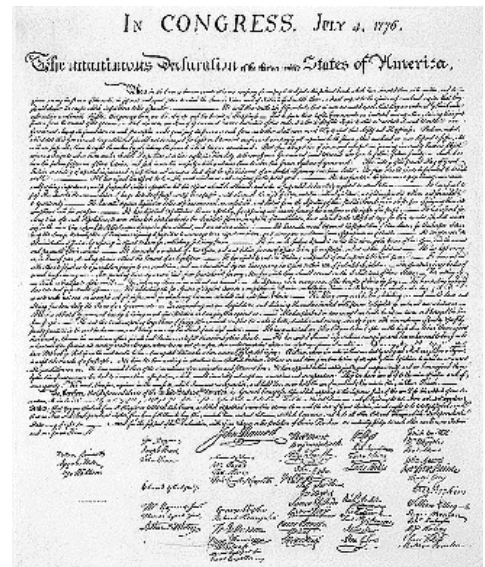
Note: Please, understand that in order to grow, win elections, and make the policy changes that we support, the Constitution Party of Texas must have many more faithful, regular donors. Without regular donations – mostly, small, though some large – our efforts will be severely hampered. Whether we offer memberships, such as those described above, or not, we must have our programs sufficiently funded or they will grind to a halt.



*I said "A Republic"
Not A Democracy!*

What Does the Constitution Party Stand For?

- * Restore the United States to "One Nation Under God"
- * Return to Constitutional, Limited Government
- * Protect the Inalienable Right to Life of All, including the Unborn and Infirm
- * Protect the Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms
- * Restore National Sovereignty, including Withdrawal from the United Nations
- * Maintain a Strong National Defense
- * Repeal the Unconstitutional Income Tax
- * Stop All Unconstitutional Spending
- * Protect the Inalienable Rights of Liberty and Private Property
- * Abolish the Federal Reserve and Restore Constitutional Money
- * Promote Pro-family Policies
- * End Federal Subsidies for and control of Education and Welfare
- * Immigration Enforcement Reform
- * Return Control over Elections to the People
- * Abolish Special Interest Entitlements (corporate welfare)



“End-Dependence” Day Celebration



Public Reading
of the
Declaration of Independence



You are invited to bring your family and participate in the public reading of the Declaration of Independence from the county courthouse steps.

At this time in America's history, things continue to look more and more like what led to the founding of this land centuries ago. You might be asking, "What do you mean?" Let me explain.

During the early inception of this country, King George and the English Parliament were passing more and more onerous laws upon the Colonists in the thirteen colonies. In essence, the Colonists were treated as economic slaves to the English crowns.

According to the Tax Foundation, Tax Freedom Day will arrive on April 9 this year, the 99th day of 2010, according to our annual calculation using the latest government data on income and taxes. Americans will work well over three months of the year—from January 1 to April

9—before they have earned enough money to pay this year's tax obligations at the federal, state and local levels.

Have you had enough already? Or let ask me ask it this way: How's that two party system working out for you?

Do you think Travis, Bowie, Crockett and at least 186 others chose to die for the: IRS, FDA, BATF, United Nations and Federal Reserve just to name a few?

And this is a short list. I know you have probably read it before, but read Davy Crockett's "It's Not Yours to Give" story at <http://www.cptexas.us/foundingdocs/notyourstogive.shtml>.

Last month, you and I celebrated Independence Day 2010. Most Americans attended parades, ball games, cook outs, swim parties and firework shows, all in the name of July 4 celebrations.... Yet how many took just 15 minutes out of this national holiday to recite and then discuss the concepts upon which this day was founded?

We have a great opportunity each and every year to make a stand and to let our voices be heard. We sponsor the "End Dependence Day Project," and we asked you to declare your independence... not from King George, but from the same principles that are still alive in our nation's leaders and capitol... King Washington, D.C.

Johnson and Hamilton County have done this for the last four years. Walker and Collin and Wise County joined in too!

We had several members hold readings on the County Courthouse steps and in Church! See our video blog at www.cptexas.us for the details!

Made for Each Other by Daniel New

A little over two decades ago, a veteran political observer and conservative analyst came to the conclusion that the time would come when the Taxpayers figure out that they are supporting 2/3 of the population, and when they did, they are going to be upset enough to start demanding some changes in Washington, D.C. Howard Phillips looked at it like this:



- 1/3 of the adult population in this country works for a government entity, at some level. These people are supported by the Taxpayers.
- 1/3 of the adult population in this country is receiving a cheque from the government - welfare, WIC, Aid to Dependent Families, free food stamps, subsidized rent, braces for their children, etc., etc., ad naseum, and these people are also being supported by the Taxpayers.
- 1/3 of the adult population in this country work for a living, pay their own way without subsidies, and groan under financial strain of supporting the other 2/3.

So he called for a new political party on the scene, and he called it, "The Taxpayers Party". He thought it was pretty clever, and so did everyone he could explain it to. Unfortunately, he couldn't get an audience with a hundred million voters, and the name turned out to be too clever by half. To put it bluntly, the name stunk. But the concept did not. So they eventually got around to adopting my suggestion of calling it the Constitution Party instead, and most of the state parties followed suit.

Then began the long, boring, arduous job of building a political infrastructure in which the American people had no interest, particularly since they had never heard of it. The early members were pioneers. Indeed, the current members are pioneers!! Blazing a trail where few voters have dared go before -- offering a third party alternative to the two major Socialist Parties in this country -- the Constitution Party is approaching that level where the infrastructure is in place, or soon to be in place in every state in the union.

It was just in time, too, because you need two things for a successful political party. You need an infrastructure, but you also need a movement of highly motivated voters who agree with the concepts. You can't have one without the other. That movement has been beating drums and holding up signs for two years now, in the form of various Tea Parties around the country.

The Tea Parties, without a party infrastructure, are so much light and heat and noise, but are of no substance unless they can field candidates and place them in office. Clearly, the Republican Party is doing all within its power to capture and harness the Tea Party movement, and in some cities they have succeeded. For the most part, the Tea Party movement is not really compatible with the rulers of the Republican Party, although it may have a slight reforming impact upon them. The GOP is adept at taking protesting light and heat and noise and turning them into committee members, precinct chairmen, and office workers, thus defusing what was intended to reform that party. They're old hands at it, and after the members put forth glorious sounding platforms, the party continues to rule as it always has, and to give candidates who know far less about the Constitution than they do about the Dallas Cowboys. Or where the pork is. And they keep on passing legislation that is totally unconstitutional.

The Tea Party needs a political party that is compatible with its views and its principles. And the Constitution Party needs the movement of highly motivated conservative voters. These two things were designed for one another, like peas and carrots. Join the Tea Party Party - The Constitution Party!

National Committee Spring Meeting Report

The spring 2010 National Committee Meeting was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota April 30 – May 1, 2010. Approximately 100 members and guests gathered to discuss party plans for the future, receive training, and network with constitutionally minded friends from across America.

The Executive Committee met on April 30th. Although much of the time was spent in Executive Session, the remainder consisted of reports from the various regions of the country. Perhaps most notable from our perspective is the awareness of attempts to compromise or takeover the Party affiliates in several states. While it is little comfort to know other states are facing the challenges we've faced for the past year, the common problems reported may well suggest a deliberate attempt to undermine the effort the Party has made since it was founded 1992. The southern states appear to be the biggest target at the moment.

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TO ATTEND THE
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MEETING IN FORT
WORTH, TX**

NOVEMBER 12-13!

**YOU DON'T WANT
TO MISS THIS
EVENT.**

Minnesota Chair Tammy Houle, welcomed the Committee and shared a few of the challenges they face in their state.

National Field Director Gary Odom reported on the status of the Party. His time was partially taken by reports from Frank Fluckiger (Utah) who is acting as field director in the West. Due to his efforts, some of the biggest gains are being made in that area of the country at the moment.

A number of candidates from the various states spoke briefly about their campaigns and it will be interesting to see how everyone fares this November. Chelene Nightingale, though not present at the meeting, is the candidate for Governor in California and her campaign is drawing considerable attention. All states were encouraged to share their news, and reproducible literature and other materials.

As is customary, a banquet was held Friday evening. The keynote speaker was Virgil Goode, a Republican Congressman from Virginia who served from 1997 – 2009 before being unseated by a Democrat. His distinctive accent was attention getting and his message on immigration was on target. He commended the action taken by the State of Arizona and called for the Constitution Party at the state and national level to express its support of the action. The National Committee responded with such a resolution during the session on Saturday.

Virgil officially joined the Constitution Party at the end of the meeting. That caused something of a stir in the media and Virgil clarified his action saying he is an issues person and, though he is with us, he is still paying his Republican dues. You can find plenty of information online, and will quickly discover his record is less than stellar from a constitutional perspective. On many issues, he is right on target, but like other recovering Republicans, he needs to rethink some of his past positions.

April 30 - May 1, 2010 By Jim Wade

In addition to the resolution on immigration, a resolution was introduced during the Saturday session stating the National Party would strongly encourage the state parties to support the presidential candidate chosen at the National Convention. An amendment was suggested which would have made it mandatory for the states to support the candidate chosen by the Convention. That generated considerable discussion and objection, and was tabled to allow a committee to reconsider the matter, reword the resolution, and make a recommendation to the National Committee at the next meeting.



Following the business portion of the meeting on Saturday, Steve Stockman of Texas led a lively Campaign Training and Fundraising Seminar. While some of the tactics would be objectionable to most of us, the overall presentation was helpful. Stockman stressed that campaigning is very different for incumbents and established parties than it is for the underdog. If we attempt to model our efforts after the established groups, we handicap ourselves from the start. The video of the presentation will be put online. We'll let you know when it is available.

Don't miss this! The Fall meeting of the National Committee is to be held in Dallas/Ft. Worth area November 12-13 at the Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Ft. Worth. Though we have limited seats on the National Committee, the meetings are open to guests and we'd love a big showing from Texas. In addition to the meeting, there will be a banquet on Friday evening with a guest speaker TBA. If you plan to attend, please let us know now so we can inform the planning committee - space will be limited! Contact CP Texas Secretary, Sharon Wade, at cpsecretary@cptexas.us (or call and leave a message at 936-436-1044) and we'll keep you updated on the details. Details will also be posted on the website as they become available, so check online often!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND NOW

In conjunction with the National Committee Meeting, we will be holding a statewide meeting for Texas members and contacts following adjournment of the National Committee Meeting. This will be a great time to get together and meet each other, so plan to attend! Whether you attend the National Committee Meeting or not, you need to be at this event if you are serious about growing CP Texas. We've got a lot to do - come out and meet the folks who are in the trenches and let's get to work!

- ✓ **Saturday November 12-13, 2010**
- ✓ **Sheraton Hotel - Downtown Fort Worth, TX**



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Richard Ohendalski
Biblical Roots of Civil Government
State Convention

- I am willing to serve as a contact for others in my county.
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- I want to attend the State annual convention and other events.
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1. Do you think government officials must abide by the same laws as the average citizen? yes
 no
2. Do you believe that government officials should be adhering to the constitutions they took an oath to uphold? yes no
3. Do you think government officials/employees should be punished if laws are broken? yes
 no
4. Do you think it is okay for government officials to lie? yes no
5. Do you adamantly adhere to specific principles in your life that you do not see in public/government officials? yes no
6. Do you continue to support such officials after you are convinced of their lies, unlawfulness, or violation of oaths of office? yes no
7. Do you wish there was a political party that actually believed in basic values and principles,



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- rather than winning elections and ruling? yes no
8. Do you truly believe that our state and federal constitutions still have meaning today and should be followed as written? yes no
 9. Do you believe our state and nation would be better off if all government officials were "forced" to adhere to the respective constitutions? yes no
 10. Are you concerned for the future of your children with the direction our government officials are leading us? yes no
 11. Do you think it is a high percentage of government officials who lie and violate their oaths? yes no
 12. Until recently, the major shift in political clout in the past 20 years was from the Democrats to the Republicans, yet have you really seen a significant difference in the way government at all levels is being run? yes no
 13. Do you truly think there should have been significant and obvious changes because of this shift? yes no
 14. Since the shift, have you seen a significant difference in the amount of lies and constitutional violations by government officials? yes no
 15. If yes, are you seeking a change at least in the way you associate politically? yes no

We are the TEA Party Party! Join today.

Nobody wants to build a political party. They all want to have a candidate handed to them on a silver platter, so all they have to do is think about it every two years - then go vote in the primary, then go vote in November - then don't think about it for another two years. That kind of laziness is what has built the current monopoly of Socialist Party A and Socialist Party B. No one is willing to break up their little monopoly. The infrastructure of a party must be built first. Build a party, then you get candidates.

What can you do? Tea Parties are nice, but what do you do after you sip tea? What did they do in 1773? They didn't just sweep the floor and go home. They rolled up their sleeves and changed the system. You and I are going to have to build a counterbalance to Socialist politics. Republicans talk a good talk, but look where that has brought us. We've been played for suckers for too long.

What can you do? Here is one answer - Seriously consider joining the Constitution Party. Find ten friends who will vote as a block for conservative, constitutionalists, regardless of party, effective immediately.

Get each of them to get ten more friends to do the same. If you can get ten, they can get ten. How many votes is that? (Surprise! It's 286 votes! (2.6 votes per household, 110 houses)

When ten of you do that, you'll have a network of over 2,600 voters, mad as wet hens and ready to Re-elect NOBODY! "You and your ten friends" can swing the next election in your county in 2011 and 2012. Will you have candidates? Where will they come from? From your Team!

If the Constitution Party of Texas were to recruit 100 members in every county in Texas, on average, ballot access would be a piece of cake. (29 names apiece on petitions) So the state is forcing us to do what we have to do anyway -- build an infrastructure.

Until then, starting right now, you CAN build your own network of Independent Voters, and you CAN educate them. Together, these little teams can throw the professional politicians out of office, and we can elect someone, if you will all work the system. You can hold monthly meetings, maybe in your living room, maybe in a local restaurant. We have programs that show you how to recruit, how to build, how to select candidates, how to campaign, how to get out the vote. As much information as you want, it's there. We'll get it.

But this won't happen if you are going to go back to television and football. Just as it was in 1773, a Tea Party is a starting point, not a finishing point. It's not enough to make great speeches and then go home.

It really is about the kids. Will they live free? It's up to us. Let's start today - We are the Tea Party party!



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