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Dear Colleagues,

I tried to complete the form online but your system just did not work for me. I enclose the completed forms with the hope that you will accurately transcribe my additional comments.

Your project is too narrow. It does not represent a profound understanding of why electoral reform, a coalition cabinet and balanced budget announced in advance, and a commitment to true cost economics, are essential to achieve the objectives that our campaign shares with you.

Simply adopting the Automated Payment Transaction (APT) Tax, which explodes the source base for revenue while allowing the elimination of all existing taxes including personal and small business incomes taxes, resolves most of our issues. It eliminates the debt (which I would negotiate down), protects Social Security, and resolves the unfunded deficiencies in Medicare that can be traced directly to the Congressional mandate that the US Government pay the demanded prices without negotiation, and to the related avoidance of buying the top 75 medications on the open market both wholesale and generic.

CORRUPTION by both parties—the two-party tyranny—is the root of our national collapse. I will point out to you that today, the Republicans are using the same unemployment numbers as the incumbent Administration. These numbers are wrong, but the one bird, two wings, no difference two-party tyranny has its accommodations. The real unemployment rate is 22.4%. Search for that number and Paul Craig Roberts to see the documentation. Eighteen veterans a day are successfully committing suicide (1,000 a month try), we have over 75,000 multiple amputees, over 400,000 disabled veterans from Gulf I and Gulf II, and with the exception of a tiny handful of individuals, BOTH PARTIES are corrupt.

In that context, your Vote Smart initiative is lipstick on the pig.

I invite you to inspect the substance at <http://bigbatusa.org>. There is more substance there—and more common sense—than you will find on all the other campaign websites including that of the incumbent, who along with Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, and both Bushes, is bought and paid for by Wall Street.

NEWSFLASH: We the People now outnumber the two-party tyranny. If Ron Paul is not nominated as the Republican candidate, I fully anticipate that a third party coalition will win with a Coalition Cabinet that includes Occupy, Jesse Venture, myself, and many others representing the four active excluded parties (Constitution, Green, Libertarian, Reform) and the Independents as well as moderates from both parties who realize they have been deceived all these years. It's time to restore Of, By, and For...

My email is [robert.david.steele.vivas@gmail.com](mailto:robert.david.steele.vivas@gmail.com).

Sincerely yours,

Robert David STEELE Vivas



# Project Vote Smart's Political Courage Test

2012 Presidential Edition

Candidates are strongly encouraged to complete the Political Courage Test online at: <https://secure.votesmart.org/candidate>

Please indicate your positions on the following issues. You will be recognized for your Political Courage, which will be calculated based on the number of issues you are willing to address. If you would like to provide a more detailed response, please do so in the "Other or expanded principles" section (all responses must be under 100 words).

Should you choose not to respond, Project Vote Smart may research your public record to determine your likely positions on these issues.

The Political Courage Test must be signed and returned to our office by 11:59 pm MDT the day of the deadline.  
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## Abortion:

Do you generally support pro-choice or pro-life legislation?

Pro-choice  Pro-life

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

## Budget, Spending, and Taxes:

**Budget:** Indicate which proposals you support (if any) for balancing the federal budget.

In order to balance the budget,...

do you support reducing defense spending?

Yes  No

do you support an income tax increase on any tax bracket?

Yes  No

do you support reducing Medicaid spending?

Yes  No

do you support reducing Medicare spending?

Yes  No

Is balancing the budget an administrative priority?

Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: AUTOMATED PAYMENT TRANSACTION (APT)

TAX REPLACES ALL TAXES, IS TINY, HITS WALL STREET.

SOLVES DEBT, SS, MEDICARE <http://bigbetusa.org>

**Spending:** Using the key, indicate what federal spending levels (#1-6) you support for the following general categories.

Select one level per category; you may use a number more than once.

3 a) Agriculture

1 b) Arts

5 c) Defense

5 d) Education

1 e) Environment

6 f) Homeland Security

6 g) International aid

3 h) Medical research

3 i) Scientific research

4 j) Space exploration

6 k) United Nations

3 l) Welfare

\_\_\_\_\_ m) Other or expanded categories: \_\_\_\_\_

### KEY

1 = Greatly Increase

2 = Slightly Increase

3 = Maintain Status

4 = Slightly Decrease

5 = Greatly Decrease

6 = Eliminate

50% OF FEDERAL BUDGET IS FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE  
END TAXES ENDS ALL SUBSIDIES, EARMARKS, & LOOPHOLES.

CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE - FOCUS ON LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY

**Taxes:** Using the key, indicate what federal tax levels (#1-6) you support for the following general categories.

Select one level per category; you may use a number more than once.

6 a) Capital gains taxes

6 b) Corporate taxes

6 c) Excise taxes (alcohol)

6 d) Excise taxes (cigarettes)

6 e) Excise taxes (transportation fuel)

6 f) Income taxes (low-income families)

6 g) Income taxes (middle-income families)

6 h) Income taxes (high-income families)

6 i) Inheritance taxes

6 j) Payroll taxes

\_\_\_\_\_ k) Other or expanded categories: \_\_\_\_\_

APT TAX REPLACES ALL,  
SUPER PROGRESSIVE, TINY

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Campaign Finance:

Do you support the regulation of indirect campaign contributions from corporations and unions? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ELECTORAL REFORM NEEDED - CP W/O BALLOT ACCESS, GERRYMANDERING, TERM LIMITS, NATIONAL BALLOT INITIATIVES IS LARGELY USELESS

Capital Punishment:

Do you support capital punishment for certain crimes? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

Economy:

Do you support federal spending as a means of promoting economic growth? Yes  No

Do you support providing tax incentives to businesses for the purpose of job creation? Yes  No

Do you support spending on infrastructure projects for the purpose of job creation? Yes  No

Do you support the 2010 temporary extension of unemployment benefits? Yes  No

Do you support the 2010 temporary extension of tax relief? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LACKS BOTH INTELLIGENCE & INTEGRITY. USE NATIONAL BALLOT INITIATIVES.

Education:

Do you support requiring states to implement education reforms in order to be eligible for competitive federal grants? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

ELIMINATE DEPT OF EDUCATION. SECRETARY GENERAL FOR EDUCATION, INTELLIGENCE, & RESEARCH - REDIRECT 60 BILLION FROM SECRET INTRC TO FREE ONLINE EDU & OPEN RESEARCH

Environment and Energy:

Do you believe that human activity is contributing to climate change? Yes  No

Do you support the federal regulation of greenhouse gas emissions? Yes  No

Do you support reducing restrictions on offshore energy production? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

WE HAVE PLENTY OF ENERGY. KEYSSTONE & OFFSHORE ARE SCAMS. POVERTY ERADICATION #1, DISEASE #2,

ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION #3

Foreign Policy:

Do you support United States' combat operations in Afghanistan? Yes  No

Do you support a timetable for withdrawal from Afghanistan? Yes  No

Do you support targeting suspected terrorists outside of official theaters of conflict? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

I'M A FORMER SPY & SECOND RANKING CIVILIAN IN USMC INTELLIGENCE. US GOVERNMENT IS OUT OF CONTROL, LIES TO PUBLIC, DOES NOT KNOW

WHAT IT IS DOING. RON PAUL HAS IT RIGHT.

Guns:

Do you support restrictions on the purchase and possession of guns? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: \_\_\_\_\_

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IS ABSOLUTE.

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Health Care :

Do you support repealing the 2010 Affordable Care Act? Yes  No

Should individuals be required to purchase health insurance, as mandated in the 2010 Affordable Care Act? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: HEALTH IS FOUR PARTS :

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY, ORGANIZATIONAL RESPON.  
NATURAL/ALTERNATIVE CARES, HONEST EFFECTIVE  
MEDICAL/PHARMA AT 50% COST (ELIMINATE WASTE)

Immigration:

Do you support requiring illegal immigrants to return to their country of origin before they are eligible for citizenship? Yes  No

Do you support allowing illegal immigrants, who were brought to the United States as minors, to pursue citizenship without returning to their country of origin? Yes  No

Do you support the enforcement of federal immigration law by state and local police? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles:

STATE RIGHTS TRUMP FEDERAL BULLSHIT.  
NO RENT/EMPLOYMENT W/O VALIDATED DOCUMENTS.

Same-Sex Marriage:

Do you support same-sex marriage? NONE OF MY BUSINESS. Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: GOVT SHOULD NOT BE IN MARRIAGE BUSINESS.

Social Security:

Do you support allowing individuals to divert a portion of their Social Security taxes into personal retirement accounts? Yes  No

Other or expanded principles: APT TAX ELIMINATES DEBT  
PROTECTS SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE  
SOCIAL CONTRACT MATTERS.

**Administrative Priorities:** On an attached page or via e-mail, please explain in a total of 100 words or less, your top two or three priorities if elected. If they require additional funding for implementation, please explain how you would obtain this funding.

RESTORE INTEGRITY TO ELECTORAL  
PROCESS, GOVERNANCE, ECONOMY, &  
SECURITY. DO THIS WITH THIRD WAVE  
NETWORK TRASHING TWO-PARTY TYRANNY,  
COALITION CABINET, END WINNER TAKE ALL  
ELECTORAL COLLEGE, BALANCED BUDGET, TRUE COST  
ECONOMICS.

CANDIDATE MUST SIGN TEST TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DATABASE

Candidate Name: [Signature] Party: REFORM

Signature: ROBERT DAVID STEEL Date: 12 JAN 2012