

CONTRACT FOR AMERICAN RENEWAL

U.S. House of Representatives

___ District, State of _____

I, _____, if elected to a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives representing the ___ District of the State of _____, hereby commit to sponsor or co-sponsor and vote in favor of legislation for all of the following:

- Overturning Citizens United decision by passing a comprehensive campaign finance reform bill to ban large, corporate and union financial donations in federal elections. The bill will include language specifying that it is an exception to the constitutional jurisdiction of the US Supreme Court, or the lower federal courts, expressly made pursuant to the power granted to Congress by the Exceptions Clause in Article III, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution.
- Implementing bold measures to fight for election integrity including transparency in audits, use of hand-countable paper ballots along with ballot images available for public viewing in all congressional and presidential elections.
- Initiating government investment of at least \$2 trillion over five years towards rebuilding our crumbling roads, bridges, railways, airports, public transit systems, ports, dams, wastewater plants, and other infrastructure needs by initially requesting \$4 trillion investment in the nation.
- Implementing bold measures to address climate change; cultivating through massive public investment and tax incentives sustainable sources of energy, as alternatives to fossil fuels.
- Ending the war in Afghanistan; ending the unnecessary military exploits across the globe, except where absolutely required to protect the safety of American citizens; reducing the military budget by a minimum of 20%.
- Mandating the assignment of a special, independent prosecutor in all cases of fatal use of force by law enforcement officers.
- Expanding social security by increasing benefits by at least 10% for all eligible recipients.
- Making no reductions in the existing benefits of Medicare; expand Medicare as part of a single-payer initiative to establish fully universal high quality health care.
- Reversing trade policies like NAFTA, CAFTA, and PNTR, and permanently blocking the passage of TPP and TTIP, all of which drive down wages and cause the loss of millions of domestic jobs.
- Making tuition free at public colleges and universities throughout America.
- Raising the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour.

I will not resist, discourage, or in any manner put up an impediment to, and will in fact publicly and on the floor of the House of Representatives actively promote, any and all legislation which exclusively supports these measures. If no other legislator comes forth to propose such individual pieces of legislation, I will create and introduce by my own initiative, within 180 days of taking office, legislative acts for all of the foregoing, for consideration by Congress.

I further understand and fully agree to the following: If I violate the above-stated terms of this agreement, I will tender on the 181st day after taking the oath of office for my legislative seat, my unconditional resignation from this elected position. Moreover,

within one year of my resignation, I will refund all contributions made by individual donors in support of my candidacy for this office.

This entire agreement constitutes a legally-binding contract between myself and that class of citizens who will be my constituents, should I win the upcoming election. In the event that I fail to perform the above-required actions, redress may be sought by those same citizens in the form of removal from office by vote in the next election.

I sign this contract voluntarily and with full appreciation of my obligations and responsibilities under this agreement to the citizens of the ___ District of the State of _____, should they choose me as their elected representative. I accept the terms of this document as legally-binding, and with a thorough and lucid understanding of its requirements and consequences.

Signed: _____

Date: _____