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The Creation of The Franklin Party

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Introduction

We the People are tired of taking a back seat to the insane political power struggle between the Democratic and Republican parties. We don't see compromise between the two parties, but instead we see partisan politics which continuously costs us, the citizens. We are tired of your excuses; we'll no longer allow personal and party prejudices to keep the 'Will of the People' from being done. The two-party system has failed! Our Founding Fathers wanted us to have checks and balances and that requires a third party. A third party willing to act as the third leg of the stool; stabilizing and supporting the legislative process, so it works for us, *We the People*.

The Franklin Party

Our intention is to be a party of the people, for the people, and by the people. Our party is not about who owns the power, but about making decisions that support the greater good of the population of the United States of America. All of our ideas and proposals will be in plain English and based on common sense reasoning. We will always look to gain the support and approval of other parties, but not at the cost of the people. Finally, we are about expanding the American way of life in four areas:

Capitalism – If you work hard and smart you will have a better life and your children will have more opportunities than you did.

Democracy – You will have a vote and your vote will count. Your concerns and complaints will be taken seriously, not just because of your vote, but because you are a United States citizen.

Freedom – We will protect your Constitutional rights first and foremost. This will be done without grandiose interpretation or manipulation. It will be about protecting your rights and nothing more.

Safety – You should never fear living in your own country; so we will attack and deter all terrorists whether they be holed up in a cave half way around the world, or in the crack house down the street.

We work for you and you are the boss. The following pages are an attempt at bringing out what most American's want to see from our political system. It is by no means all inclusive, but instead is a start at forcing government to be what our Founding Fathers wanted it to be.

Declaration of Political Common Sense

We the People...

Want our laws enforced, stealing is stealing whether you are in the projects or in the board room. We don't need more regulation; we need what we have enforced.

Want a simple flat tax that requires no returns, has no loopholes, no death tax, or other hidden levies.

Want everyone to vote. Elections should be decided by a true majority.

Want our elected officials to be in those positions grudgingly. This should be a civic duty, not an occupation.

Want our leaders to spend at least twice as much time leading as they do campaigning.

Want no appointed or elected official to have a position for life.

Want laws to be written in plain English, with no unrelated riders or earmarks, so everyone can understand them.

Want the government to get out of the Investment Banking business they call Social Security. We should hold our own retirement money, because we don't trust your IOU's.

Want to stop the insanity of powering our homes, our cars, and our businesses with limited resources that will one day run out.

Want our healthcare coverage to come from medical professionals instead of employers and insurance companies who are working in collusion.

Want all children to have quality healthcare.

Want lobbyists and insurance companies to get out of the way of life saving advances in science and technology.

Want to provide for those in need of help, but only if they are willing to help themselves. Everyone works – everyone can contribute!

Want all families to have safe housing they can call home. Everyone should have an opportunity to build equity and feel the pride of ownership.

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Want to have fresh drinking water for our great grandchildren.

Want our children's classes taught in English and our teachers graded more stringently than our children.

Want to reduce military spending while expanding our military strength. It's time to restructure the redundancy and cross service conflict.

Want every American citizen to have a U.S. passport as their legal ID.

Want to stop employers from hiring people without a valid passport or work visa.

Want to provide for the poor and hungry, but not the apathetic and criminal.

Want guns taken away from criminals not law abiding citizens.

Want our elected officials to understand that marriage is a religious ceremony and to leave contracts, licenses, and the law out of it.

Want to stop buying the friendship of other countries.

We elect our representatives so one voice can speak our mind in general assembly. We take responsibility for not being clear and having the minority speak louder than the majority. The confusion will end here, with this document, and the detailed plans to follow. Let it be known to any and all who wish to represent us; this document is not a wish list, but instead a list of demands. The quality of your worth as our representatives will be measured against your ability to deliver...***We the People.***