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### **Critical Message to Republican Candidates for the Midterm Elections**

*“Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.” –Ps:37:5*

Dear Candidate,

This is a vitally important message to Republican candidates (as well as other candidates) who are either seeking office in the midterm elections, or leaders already in office. I am writing this to you because I believe that there is direct action that you can take immediately that will make an impact on the midterms and bring you unprecedented power and light in your quest to serve our country. The message centers on four essential elements:

1. All candidates and leaders must be exceptionally strong and fully comprehend the critical and desperate moment that our nation and the world is in right now, so that they may be rightly galvanized for the intense battle ahead and prepared for the position they are seeking. They must take absolutely nothing for granted, be ready for any kind of malfeasance to arise before, during or after the election, and be ready to contend for everything. Additionally, candidates and leaders should be encouraged knowing that many people from around the country will be praying for the election... See also [strengththenation.com](http://strengththenation.com).
2. Nothing short of a new and elevated approach must be taken in this election (and beyond the election) in order to ensure the best outcome of running for, or holding, office. This approach must center on the power and truth of God, and the execution of first principles of enlightened leadership and governance. (See pages 4-5)
3. To win an election is only half the battle; to be truly effective and great in office is the other half.
4. Ultimately, each candidate seeking office needs to begin to create their own personal “Governance Constitution”, one that reflects this new elevated approach and demonstrates their commitment - before God and man - to putting the interest of America and the American people first.

As an Independent and someone who cares deeply about our country, I emphasize Republican candidates because to vote for a Democrat (or any candidate) at this point who does not truly put America first is an act of national suicide. This is because of the transparently obvious dominant trend within the Democratic Party to implement ideas and “policies” that are acutely perilous to the nation, and the near 100% uniformity of democrat candidates and leaders with those perilous ideas and policies. However, this message is for any candidate - Republican, Independent, or Democrat - who will answer the call of history in this moment to save our country.

## **Importance of the Upcoming Midterm Elections**

The upcoming midterm election is by far the most important election in American history, as the literal survival of our nation is on the line. This is not an overstatement, it is a matter of pragmatic fact - so deep have the seeds of our complete demise been planted into the fabric of our total society over the last number of years, and especially in the last few years.

The obvious fact is that we have far too many people in positions of authority that have absolutely no business whatsoever being in those positions for multiple reasons. If strong, moral, ethical, and wise leadership is not reestablished in our country, and the right people do not get elected to fight and reverse the self-destructive course that we are on, the projection for America - according to all patterns of history, spiritual law, natural law, and the principle of causality - is one of ruin, collapse, and subjugation.

## **Where We Now Stand**

The greatest threat by far and away to our republic is the advancement of tyranny on our society. The cold hard truth is this: America is in the early to middle stages of a total breakdown and quasi-communist takeover that will lead to destruction, extreme civil disunion, balkanization, or war... or foreign attack. This breakdown is delineated by multiple crisis and internal wars, including:

- 1) The war on God's order for life (sex, gender, person, marriage, etc., as outlined in Genesis)
- 2) The war on the Constitution
- 3) The war on democratic processes
- 4) The war on the economy
- 5) The war on the middle class, small businesses, and free enterprise
- 6) The war on natural rights and freedoms (especially religion, spirituality, speech, expression, and association)
- 7) The war on law and order
- 8) The war on the right to self-defense
- 9) The war on legal immigration
- 10) The war on children
- 11) The war on education
- 12) The war on parents
- 13) The war on small farms and agriculture
- 14) The war on cash
- 15) The war on beauty, truth, and intellectual freedom
- 16) The war on creative freedom in arts and entertainment
- 17) The war on health freedom and bodily autonomy... and more

Basically, anything that is good, normal, and advancing of freedom is under attack. These internal wars, along with the fact that we are closer than ever to midnight in the potential for nuclear conflict (and a third major world war), clearly and categorically instruct us that unless we return to the ways of God, truth, and constitutional freedom, this country and our way of life as we know them, will be finished.

## **How We Got Here**

In reality, America has been under attack for decades from forces mainly within, but also from without, and now that attack is at its most extreme, acute, and intense level. But as bad as the

attack has been, and is, it is the lack of adequate response to it from political and cultural leaders across the board that has caused the most damage and brought our country to the decisive juncture of where we now are.

It has been a combination of mass propaganda, a lazy populace, corrupt and dishonest media members and outlets, and weak, ineffectual, or corrupt political and civic leaders that have either passively allowed, or actively engineered, all of this to happen.

The result is that with each acute, abuse of power; with each dishonest media reporting; with each false narrative peddled; with each act of canceling, censoring, and deplatforming of truth tellers; and with each piece of evidence of fraud denied, the nation has been diminished and the people dismayed. In short, with each act of lawlessness that is ignored and goes unopposed, the stage is set for the next level of lawlessness in all of these categories. And this is exactly why we are in positions that would have literally been unimaginable to previous generations of Americans - it has been allowed step by step, event by event, lie by lie, and major wrongdoing by major wrongdoing, thereby forcing a constant adjustment of our common life to “new normals” that are progressively more dysfunctional, corrupt, and oppressive.

### **The Goal of the Attack on America**

The goal of this attack has always been to alter, weaken, or bring down the country altogether, and submit it to some form of “new order” and globalist agenda identified by various names throughout history, and envisioned by a whole assortment of megalomaniacs or so-called “elite leaders”. These individuals or groups, whether well-intentioned, evil intentioned, or a combination of both, have never had, nor have now, any real experiential idea of what they are doing or where they are going. Because of this, along with the fact that they are unmoored from enlightened thinking and God’s will, they can therefore only create the kind of multi-front calamity and suffering that we are now only partially starting to suffer here, but that history has witnessed the full bloody, horrific effects of countless times. Furthermore, in their twisted quest for power, they use a whole portion of the population - which represents unsuspecting individuals who have been manipulated to do their bidding.

One may refer to Marxism, socialism, communism, globalism, etc., but ultimately it’s all the same thing – out of control authoritarianism. And the end results are always the same - brutality, pain, and loss of freedom and life.

In order to bring a great country down from within, and specifically in order to bring America down with her deep, enlightenment and Christian infrastructure, one must first weaken her moral, spiritual, social, creative, patriotic, and constitutional foundations, assault her core values, institutions, and most importantly, alienate her populace.

And in order to do this, one must start by dividing, enfeebling, overwhelming, gaslighting, dumbing down, brainwashing, and demoralizing the people.

One must corrupt the election process, and in non-elected offices place any combination of weak, controlled, corrupt, incompetent, or deviant individuals in positions of authority so as to create a grip of control of the most essential elements of society.

One must control the flow of information by creating an organized, uniform propaganda machine through the media, big tech, and other institutions, while simultaneously silencing and attacking all opposition.

One must corrupt the morals of its youth, weaken its military, and devalue the ideals of the nation.

One must create anarchy and chaos in the streets, open up the borders to allow a flood of illegal immigrants to pour in, disable the police from protecting the people, limit the ability for the people to protect themselves, their businesses and their families, and more... all of which is happening right before our eyes at an astonishing rate.

### **Our Political and Governance Leadership Crisis Summed Up**

It must be understood that virtually all of the major problems in our country have been unnecessarily self-inflicted, and all of them have accessible, spiritual and natural solutions that wisdom and truth would reveal and undergird.

Therefore, our crisis of leadership in politics and governance (and civic institutions) can be summed up in one over-arching reality: our leaders, on the whole, are more politically minded than they are spiritually minded. They are more loyal to the wrong political or social agendas that are set before them than they are to the truth, the right understanding of life, and the overall good of the people. They are more versed in political strategizing than they are in straightforward righteousness, the Constitution, and the Scriptures. In short, they simply do not put God first. Fortunately for the country, there are those who do, and these shine like stars in the sky.

If our political leaders would only be determined to follow out the fullness of their own faiths (the vast majority of whom claim to be Christian and/or support our Judea-Christian heritage) and seek truth and the will of God in each and every circumstance, the cabal against this country would be brought down, and we would not only return to the standard of previous greatness and security that we enjoyed, but also far exceed them in new ways.

From this one reality comes all the answers. But there are also two sub-realities that must be reconciled:

1. With all that can be clearly witnessed, it is impossible to deny the terribly sad, tragic, and lethal reality that the Democratic Party has lost its way, and has seemingly been entirely corrupted and taken over by a variety of nefarious and dishonest forces, and is now controlled by those no longer acting in the best interest of the country. Those many would-be good leaders in the Party, who inwardly disapprove of what is happening, have remained silent, while others have left the party altogether. The exact same thing can be said of the corporate media and its members.
2. The Republican Party – which still sincerely purports to put the nation and the American people first – has, with notable exceptions, failed to definitively, forcefully, expediently, and comprehensively respond to the attacks against our republic. Additionally, when the Republicans are in power, they notoriously fail to govern with true vigor and determination - and squander the very momentum and advantage that they just gained.

## **Adjustments Must Be Made**

The time for mere politics is over. We have clearly witnessed the utter uselessness of “RINOs” and otherwise ineffectual politicians who have no true vision, urgency, or power to carry out what is necessary for the nation or the people. It must be remembered that in 2016 Republicans controlled all three branches of government. And four short years later, all three branches were lost, and now we are worse off than we ever have been. The point is that it is not enough to simply win an election, one must also be a dynamic force once in office, and be ready to take on all threats against our republic.

Leaders must adjust their mindsets and actions to the reality of the severity of where we are today, not where politics were even just a decade ago - they must understand that our adversaries will apparently stop at literally nothing to gain or maintain power, and impose their false agendas.

## **What is Now Needed in American Leadership**

What is needed now is an entirely new style of leader and leadership – one that exemplifies true excellence, guts, courage, passion, vision, urgency, determination, faith, and above all else, a relentless pursuit of what is good, true, and beneficial for the country and the people. I would encourage any individual or leader who truly feels called to leadership in America to understand that this is their great destiny, and helping to save our country is the glory that is set before them. In truth, any candidate or leader who is not willing to enter into this realm must either become strengthened to do so, or they should do themselves and the country a favor and step aside and support someone who is willing to do this. This is not a personal attack, it is a matter of reality.

## **The Single Most Important Thing That Each Candidate Needs To Do Now**

The single most important thing that any candidate who is truly serious about saving our country and winning their election can do is to immediately go directly to God, lay out their entire heart, soul, and mind before Him, and have opened all the potential good that can be accomplished if they were to really follow God’s plan and purpose for this country, and the life, liberty, and happiness of the people.

This one act is more powerful and effectual than all the lesser acts in the world - no matter how seemingly important these appear to be. It is what separates one candidate from his opponent who will not do the same. Neither God nor the American people need someone in office who will fail to do the essential things necessary to keep the country.

We are in a battle over the soul of our country and the freedom of our people. Therefore, it is as much a spiritual battle as it is a political battle. And one cannot fight a spiritual battle with political tactics only – which is the exact mistake that Republicans (as well as most politicians) overwhelmingly make, because they fail to discern where true power comes from. The midterm elections and the governance of the country must be attacked from a wholistic position. A leader in the world today can only be effective if they bring to bear all of the mental, emotional, physical, spiritual, creative, and intellectual resources that are available.

It cannot be emphasized enough that because of the level of evil, mass deception, and attacks against our country, candidates (and existing office holders) must go to the highest level and the highest authority for their vision, courage, wisdom, and power to overcome all of this, and take on the awesome responsibility of governance and leadership.

What this means from a practical standpoint is that each candidate must start by taking time for a personal retreat of deep reflection and prayer so that they may seek God and begin to develop their personal plan before getting elected. This can be started with even a single hour. From here, the initial stages of writing out a Governance Constitution can be developed.

### **Brief Overview of a Governance Constitution**

A Governance Constitution is simply a coherent overall plan and approach on how an individual is going to lead both generally and specifically. It is one that is generated from a deep intellectual and inspirational place. The reason this is so important is because it centers the leader on the highest truth, the most essential activity, the most effective means, and the greatest outcomes. Anything less than this will not win the day.

In order to accomplish this, here are a few keys:

1. It is not necessary now before the election to develop a whole plan, but only to begin to lay it out. This alone will give the individual candidate an enormous sense of power and order.
2. The specifics that go into each person's plan can vary from leader to leader, but in all cases must address the greatest overall existential threat to our Republic, which is the unchecked tyranny that is now threatening everything from our elections to our first amendment rights, and everything in between.
3. The relatively small investment of time will yield exponentially irreplaceable results. It will allow God to do what only He can do in the face of so much evil that is present in these elections and in our country overall. This will remove the guesswork, uncertainty, and fear from the mind and soul, and also change the negative energy in the whole political atmosphere that is coming against them.

Putting together a vision and a plan is an awesome thing to do. What I have stated in this letter is only a brief overview. I am available immediately to assist any candidate or existing leader in their quest to gain office as it relates to the contents expressed in this letter. Going forward, I am also available to help these individuals develop their full potential – fully articulating their Governance Constitution, consulting and coaching, personal empowerment, developing vision, creating a health and wellness plan, and more. I have extensive experience in this type of work and would love to share my expertise.

Sincerely,

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### **Appendix**

#### **The 2020 Presidential Election and Its Connection to the Midterms**

No statement about midterm elections, or any significant election in America, can be complete without a reference to the disaster of the 2020 presidential election. There is perhaps no greater example of the devastating effects of the combination of fear, corruption, lack of wisdom, and

derelection of duty according to the spirit of American leadership than that which was displayed following the 2020 presidential election. And there is no greater need, as it relates to the consequences of the election, than for those who have failed to fully investigate and report on the truth to do so now.

It was expected that the usual suspects involved in destroying our country would cover up what happened in the 2020 presidential election. But when so many Republicans, conservative media, and others who are allied with America and trusted to protect our country and report on the truth, failed to do just that by totally neglecting to expose the total spectrum of malfeasance and fraud of the election, they did a horrendous and incalculable disservice to the American people and the country, the devastating effects of which we have been experiencing to this very day. They not only failed to aggressively investigate, expose, and report on the fraud and the innumerable problems with the election during the critical time immediately following it, but have now gone (for the most part) completely silent on the matter for the entirety of the last 20 months – despite the Democrats and the mainstream media’s maniacal doubling down against anybody raising questions about the election. Of course, this does not include the five state hearings (which were truly outstanding and revealing), or a number of House and Senate Republicans who did indeed stand up in real time.

Moreover, Republicans and the conservative media have never given their constituents a reason for their silence on a matter so incredibly critical to the country. It is unconscionable that they have not leveled with the American people as to why they have not, and continued to not, show up in this vital battle. Such silence would normally indicate that they don’t believe the obvious truth of election fraud, or don’t care enough about the country or the people to report on it – both of which would ultimately disqualify them from being forces of truth. However, the larger reality appears to be that many good leaders and media members got overwhelmed and intimidated by the threat of lawsuits, etc., and did not act in their normal capacity. We can only hope that they may still come around and save their honor in this particular battle.

This silence has essentially legitimized the lawlessness of the election. It has allowed the Democrats and media to take complete and total control over the narrative of the election by which they have created a false reality about it (and January 6<sup>th</sup>), and bludgeoned the people and our nation with fabrication after fabrication and hearing after absurd hearing without, for the most part, the slightest resistance from the Republicans or conservative media. It has emboldened them to extend their attacks on Trump, Republicans, and millions of informed Americans.

As if this were not enough, Democrats have now gone to the outer extremes of gaslighting the country by warning that it is the Republicans who are likely to cheat in the midterm elections (and the 2024 election). All of this has served to tighten the stranglehold of power that was wrongfully gained, and made it more difficult to speak out on future cheating or malfeasance – which is sure to happen.

The strategy not to expose the fraud at all, but rather to bury it and simply wait for the midterms has 1) encouraged cheating in future elections, 2) allowed two years of deep damage to be done to the country, 3) made what should be easily the greatest midterm sweep in American history by far, (both in numbers of victories and in the margins of those victories) closer than it ever should be, 4) empowered Democrats and the mainstream media to lie about the elections with impunity - adding to the candidates (and to the Republican Party) the enormous burden of contending with

the lie that the election was fair and free, and 5) opened millions of courageous Americans who spoke out (and are speaking out) about the election to suspicion and persecution, leaving them without cover from those whose job it is to cover them.

Instead of directing the attention of the American people to the central truth about the election, Republican politicians and conservative media have all but evaded that central truth, and instead focused endlessly on the effects of the rigged election without calling out the actual rigging itself. This is to chase the wind because it follows after dysfunctionality without addressing why the dysfunctionality exists in the first place. To detail the ever-present egregious events of the current administration without pointing out that this administration would never have gained power to create these events, but for a fraudulent election, is to be dishonest and disingenuous with the people. Regardless of what one thinks about Trump, the reality is that if he were the president, we wouldn't be going through most of what we are going through, and almost every major crisis would be reversed.

The, as of now, conscious decision to not correctly address the clear rigging, fraud, irregularities, unconstitutional law changes, and so much more of the easily demonstrable malfeasance and chaos clearly associated with the 2020 presidential election will go down as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, moral, political, and strategic mistakes and failings in American history. But even now, there is still the opportunity to do the right thing and bring the truth to light.

For America can survive a rigged election (and a wrongful outcome), but it cannot survive lying about, covering up, or endlessly pretending that the rigging never happened. It can survive only if the truth is told to the American people, because at least the people would have a correct perspective of why we are experiencing so many of the bizarre crisis that we are experiencing, and there would be one less contributing factor to the massive divide in our country. From this knowledge, accurate steps to ensure that this never happens again can be taken with the enlightened consent of the majority of people. But it cannot survive (as in thrive again) if the truth is covered up, because then the root condition remains in place only to manifest again, whether in the exact same form or in a different form.

In summary, we can say that Joe Biden is definitely the President of the United States, but we cannot say that he got there through free and fair means, and therefore there must reconciliation with this reality. The idea that he got eighty-one million entirely legitimate votes according to the highest standards of election integrity expected by the American people is ludicrous on its face. Not only do the American people deserve to know the whole truth about the 2020 presidential election, as well as January 6th, it is essential to the life and health of the country that the whole truth comes out. Because without the whole truth coming out, the lie that the election was entirely free and fair will live on to perpetually undermine our country, gash the people, and continue to do an incalculable amount of exponential collateral damage, just as it already has done. Additionally, what is absolutely needed in the future is a full, exhaustive, legislative investigation on both the election and January 6<sup>th</sup>. Republicans and conservative media must regain their authority and speak what is right about the election.