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Meet the Connecticut Republican Party: Part 1 (1/14/09)

Plainfield, CT (1/14/09) – Libertarian Candidate for Congress Dan Reale released the following statement today –

“Our campaign has sources working within the Republican Party to restore it to constitutionally oriented roots. They have come to us in a last ditch effort to make the party follow its own rules in hopes of making sure that only principled, free market and constitutionally minded public servants make the changes required to save our republic. We will be coming forward with names and specifics at the discretion of our sources.”

“We applaud their efforts and support what they are doing. However, because of what we have known all along and observed throughout Ron Paul’s campaign for president, we have logically chosen to work outside the Republican Party.”

“For the time being, here is part of what we have learned:

- 1) State central committee members and party insiders donate to Democrats.
- 2) The party made no secret about setting up [fake websites and Twitter accounts](#) to smear Democrats. Although the websites had disclaimers that they were created by Republicans, the Twitter accounts [did not](#).
- 3) Last year, my wife was almost denied the right to vote. Her name was replaced with a nonexistent Republican on the rolls. We discovered that this fictitious voter had the same last name and birthday. There was no way this change could have been made at the town, as my wife had a registration card and he did not. We will be checking, thoroughly, during our petition drive.
- 4) We have several confirmed reports of people trying to participate in GOP town committees but being prevented from doing so.”

“The types of things named above, and many others, are exactly why the Republican Party’s performance has been so abysmal. It’s exactly why a Tea Party movement became necessary.”

“At this juncture, I’m going to put forth the following suggestions on what activists should look for:

- 1) Obtain and read your local Republican Town Committee’s bylaws. Memorize them back and forth.
- 2) Check your Republican Town Committee’s attendance records. Make sure that its members actually live in the town. Go back as far as you can.
- 3) Watch for any actions taken without a quorum.
- 4) Verify that your Republican Town Committee caucuses are being or have been advertised.
- 5) If you are a tea party organizer and you haven’t been approached with an offer to work for the state Republican Party or a campaign, you will be.”

“I am very sensitive to what many well intentioned patriots are trying to do within this organization. However, my sources and I agree that the only way to make sure that the process holds whatever integrity it can. It’s time to talk. Hard working Republicans deserve to know when their rights have

been compromised and their institutions are working against their efforts, and I intend to make sure of it.”

“I am of the understanding that every effort will be made within the Republican Party to uncover, then slander and discredit our sources. But know this – there are a lot more, and doing so will only help us uncover more information. I only ask that everyone involved be straightforward, come clean and actually start following the party rules under which they participate.”

“I will personally disclose that I think it is futile to work within the GOP at this point due to the organization’s structure. I will also disclose that by releasing this information, we will force the Republican Party to become an effective tool of the people – or into nonexistence until it gets serious about working within its rules and on actual solutions. Were my interest simply to discredit the GOP, it would make more sense to sit on this information and let the damage be done.”

“I would prefer to go forward with more details at this point, but this information will be released in several parts to protect our sources. Within the next few weeks or so, we will be releasing additional information. By that time, we should also have a better idea of how widespread and specific the problems are.”

“If anyone has any additional information, they are encouraged to step forward and contact us. We will keep their identity secret if they have any concerns.”

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