

John Kuzmanich is a Reagan conservative who believes, as Reagan did, that “We the People,” and therefore small businesses and the private sector, are the strength and economic engine behind this great country. As government grows bigger, it needs more and more resources in the form of both taxes and deficit borrowing from our future and our children, yet it continues to deliver less and less. It is a self-perpetuating monster that ALWAYS needs more. As a direct result of this increase in the size and scope of government, we have less and less left over in our own pockets to use as we see fit for our dreams, our investments, our children, or to start a new business or expand a current one. And with these limits comes a reduction in our freedom.

John believes the leaders of both parties are out of touch with the American people. We see it in the constant calls for a viable third party. We see it in the growing number of people who identify themselves as independents. In spite of the mainstream media’s attempt to ignore and/or marginalize them, the Tea Parties, Town Halls protests and 9/12 demonstrations reflect the growing discontentment across the country.

Something is happening in America and it has been brewing for a long time. It is an “AWAKENING”……… Americans are tired of the corruption. Tired of politicians that do not represent us. Tired of politicians that have us fight over social issues they never solve. Meanwhile, behind the scenes they take turns fighting over the opportunity to steal our money, all in the name of taking care of us.

The federal government’s job is to protect our individual rights, liberties and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and Bill of Rights. It is not the task of the federal government to interpret or construe more power to itself in the name of “helping” the American people. Americans can take care of themselves, if government just gets out of the way. We do not need more government to solve our problems; we need less. We need to reduce the size and scope of government and make it live within its means as we do. We need to reduce taxes and the deficit in order to grow the private sector and small businesses. This is where the jobs, prosperity, freedom, and growth we so sorely need will come from.

To accomplish these objectives, John Kuzmanich proposes the following:

Let's make America Work!

We must get back to what works — the 4 Cs: Common sense, the Constitution, Capitalism, and a Calculator

1. Focus on job creation. It is not the role of government to create jobs. Government only takes and redistributes wealth, and inefficiently...returning it to the economy less than dollar for dollar, after taking it from private citizens' hands. Over 90% of the jobs in this country come from the private sector. Government can create and maintain a business-friendly environment that promotes and attracts business growth, rewards and encourages ingenuity and creativity, enforces fair application of the law, and opportunity for all. Government should cut capital gains taxes, personal income taxes and payroll taxes to encourage investment, and to attract and retain businesses instead of forcing them overseas where the tax structure is more competitive. This would kick start growth in the private sector. Give tax breaks to entrepreneurs and start-ups. Get government off the backs of America's small businesses, and get the economic engine of this country started again.
2. Immediately call for legislation that de-couples the federal government's take-over and nationalization of our industries, our banks, our manufacturing and automobile companies. We also need to prevent the federal government from jumping in between us and our doctors. Reform of health care is one thing; but a government takeover is unacceptable. Government has no business running our companies or our lives.
3. Get the deficit under control. To do so, we must repeal as much of the stimulus bill as possible and begin to reduce the size and scope of the federal government.
4. Redress the balance of individual and states' rights vs. the Federal governments. We are a Republic, and this growing imbalance is the cause of many of our problems.
5. Fully address the housing and banking crisis. This should be our top priority. It is one of the primary causes of the "Great Recession," and to date it has not been fixed. It threatens our property rights and values, our savings, our ability to borrow, our sense of security, our wealth, the deficit and the stability of our government. It is time to stop punishing those who have done everything right and rewarding those who have done everything wrong. Stop bailing out banks, and start setting policy that considers Main Street first.
6. Pursue energy independence: Nuclear, renewables, drilling, all forms of energy instead of relying on countries that don't have our best interests at heart. A country that cannot supply its energy needs, cannot long survive or grow. We must tap our vast energy reserves in an environmentally friendly approach that puts Americans to work applying their technological expertise, experience, work ethic, ingenuity, muscle, and intellect. Planning for our energy future in this responsible way allows America to lead instead of to follow, beg, or borrow. This approach keeps us independent, not dependent.
7. We must uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, especially when it seems to be getting in the way of more expansive government. That was its intent. That is what keeps us free. Our government must protect our life, liberty, and property. This includes securing our borders. It includes guaranteeing the integrity of voting rights and our ballot system. And it means properly funding our military as our first priority, not our last.

At the April 15th Tea Parties in Salem & Portland: John Kuzmanich was there.

In Washington, D.C. at the 9/12 march on the Capitol: John Kuzmanich was there.

At the Town Hall protests against the Government take over of Health Care: John Kuzmanich was there.

At the 4th of July march in Hillsboro: John Kuzmanich was there.

On Memorial Day in the park in Hillsboro to celebrate all those who serve: John Kuzmanich was there.

At the Labor Day Tea Party, Sept. 7th in Pioneer Square, John Kuzmanich declared his candidacy for U.S. Congress.

When the Beaverton Mayor and City Council attempted to seize one family's property by "eminent domain" and hand it to the Paulson's, John Kuzmanich was there defending their property.

When a young woman was being robbed in his office building, John Kuzmanich was there to stop and chase down the assailant.

Throughout the signature drive to overturn the job-crushing taxes imposed by our State government, John Kuzmanich was there as a member of Americans for Prosperity, on the radio, in the street, and at the State Fair collecting signatures to get measure's 66 & 67 on the ballot.

When Operation "Can you hear us now!" protested the media's lack of coverage of the events of our time, John Kuzmanich was there.

....but this is not just about John Kuzmanich, and never has been. It is about all of us. It is about our freedom. It is about our children. It is about our Nation, and what is right, and it is about our Great Republic's survival, and the future of the free world.

Please join with John Kuzmanich and with so many others who are already working hard to keep the American Dream alive and to keep America working. John is ready to fight; John is ready to lead; John is ready to serve as your next Congressman in Oregon's First District.

Please help elect John Kuzmanich!!