

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 28

(marginally summarized; see full version at www.votekiss.org)

Section 1. The wording of this Constitution as amended, as well as all state constitutions shall be interpreted as originally intended and amended...

Section 2. All citizens and legal residents of the U.S. have the right to: a) a safe and sustainable natural, built, and social environment... b) a basic education... c) a living wage... d) equal opportunity...

Section 3. Court judges are authorized and obligated to dismiss lawsuits and reduce awards a reasonable person would consider frivolous/excessive... Specialized courts to hear technical testimony shall be formed... The practice of plea bargaining in federal cases is prohibited... Decisions made by lower courts may only be appealed for alleged judicial misconduct as defined by Congress...

Section 4. All federal employees (elected, appointed, or hired) shall have compensation (salary and benefits costs) set annually at the same amount and provided in the same general manner as the average salary and benefits costs of United States private sector workers in similar positions (education, experience, skill, location of employment) ...

Section 5. All candidates (including incumbents) for federal office shall receive and spend/use campaign donations only during the year preceding an election. Donations shall be used only for [a few specific items]. Unused campaign funds shall be donated within a month after the election to the candidate's choice of non-profit organization...

Section 6. No person shall be elected to either house of Congress or in combination for more than twelve years. Congressional members ... [and] the President and Vice President of the United States must possess [minimum educational and management qualifications]... The President and Vice President shall work as a team, sharing the work week ...

Section 7. Congress may be considered in session even when members reside in their home districts and correspond electronically. Congress must meet in Washington D.C. at least twice each year for short periods of time, during which voting on major legislation shall take place.

Section 8. All bills must be submitted in conversational English, pertain to one subject, and be no longer than 5 pages (XXX words/page) of summary (voters as audience), 20 pages of executive details and 40 pages of administrative details.

Section 9. Reapportionment of congressional districts will follow town/city, county or similar regular boundary... All federal elections shall allow voters first and second choice of candidates ... state ballot requirements for federal elections must apply equally to all candidates and shall require no more than 1% of active voter signatures...

Section 10. Federal government monetary/budgetary policy shall be restricted as follows:

- The value of the dollar shall be fixed to a 100% gold standard... no additional dollars may be printed...
- All financial organizations must maintain 100% reserves for demand deposits...
- The federal government is prohibited from passing [unfunded mandates], must follow accounting practices required of the private sector, shall follow a long term budget plan with automatic cuts/increases if Congress doesn't pass an appropriations bill, deficit budget in any year requires 2/3 vote of Congress.
- The federal government is prohibited from creating laws or establishing organizations aimed at supporting or competing in the market for goods and services, and shall not pay states for marketable state-run goods and services...
- The 16th amendment [income tax] is repealed...

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Change Government...

We all know our country is in trouble.

Many of us realize that no matter who we vote for government out-of-control spending continues.

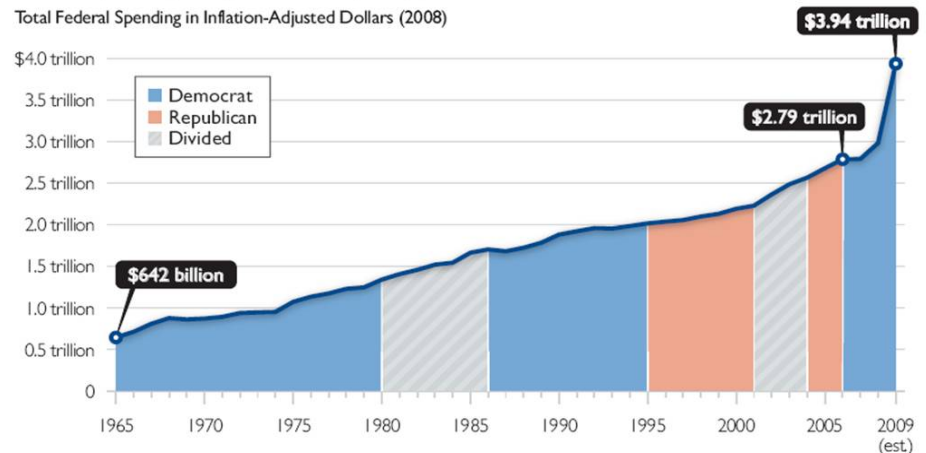
So what's a poor, frustrated, confused voter supposed to do?

Let's by-pass politics and change government by changing the way we vote!

Federal Spending Has Increased Steadily Regardless of Congressional Leadership

Real annual federal spending has more than quintupled since 1965 and more than doubled since 1980. Since 2006, federal spending has increased by nearly \$1 trillion.

Total Federal Spending in Inflation-Adjusted Dollars (2008)



Source: White House Office of Management and Budget.

Federal Spending Chart 1 • 2009 Federal Revenue and Spending Book of Charts heritage.org

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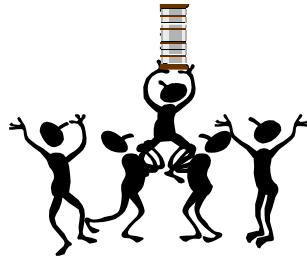
Today we:



vote for politicians who make a lot of promises...



they go to DC and make a lot of noise...



...then vote for bills nobody wants or understands!

In November we:



write a few short and simple bills that solve our biggest problems...



ask candidates to sign a contract limiting their efforts to those few bills...



...bills pass as written without special interest intervention or wasted time

BY-PASS POLITICS Introducing Vote KISS (Vote to Keep It Short & Simple)



Vote to Keep It Short and Simple
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The Vote KISS Vision:

Change Government to be Sensible, Solvent, and Responsive by Changing the Way We Vote!

The 2012 Vote KISS contract:

- I will vote YES for the 28th US Constitutional Amendment proposal as written in final form by November 1, 2012
- I will vote YES to repeal the unconstitutional law 111-148 popularly entitled "Obamacare" and vote YES to replace it with the bill entitled "Health Care Reform Bill 2013" as written in final form by November 1, 2012
- I will vote YES to House bill H25/Senate bill S__ popularly entitled "The Fairtax Bill" replacing all federal income taxes with a national retail sales tax on all new goods and services, eliminating the Internal Revenue Service and its 70,000 pages of code
- I will vote NO on all other bills that propose changes to the federal government, including any appropriations of money, until AT LEAST the first action has passed both Houses of Congress by a two thirds vote. I will then vote YES on other bills if they are absolutely necessary for the federal government to continue normal function.
- I will spend the majority of my official time in office managing a constituent help line and a fraud hot line, researching and resolving problems with the federal government in my district.
 - I will not launch nor raise funds for a campaign promoting my candidacy as an individual; if asked about my personal life and/or opinions I will only reply "It's not about me, it's about the bills"; only VoteKISS approved materials will be used for petition and voting drives.
 - I understand that this contract is binding for the free use of the VoteKISS logo and trademark; if I choose to break the contract by voting or acting other than as agreed I shall be obligated to pay VoteKISS a penalty of up to 20% of my gross congressional salary per incident as well as loss of the use of the VoteKISS logo and trademark, at the discretion of VoteKISS.
 - I hereby affirm that I am a United States citizen at least 25 years old (for U.S. House) or 30 years old (for U.S. Senate); that I am a registered voter in the district I am planning to represent; that I speak, read, and write fluent English; and that I have basic computer literacy skills.

2012 Health Care Reform Bill

- Caps on doctor/hospital liability, federal/state governments investigate & publicize complaints
- Living wage includes healthcare/disability benefit:
 - Health/Retirement Savings Account (HRSA) annual deductions paid by employee as % of income and number of dependents (if not used for minor health costs, spills into retirement)
 - Catastrophic private insurance (with a lifetime cap determined by % of full time employment) premiums paid by employer
 - Insurance pays patient-approved bills for catastrophic events only; patient budgets healthcare dollars
- Retirees/disabled pay up to their annual deductions as above from retirement savings/disability insurance payments, Medicare picks up catastrophic private insurance with cap; Medicaid pays for indigent seniors/disabled who are over their lifetime cap.
- Unemployed use free clinics run by non-profits.