COMMON SENSE II POLITICAL REFORMS: The original purpose of these web pages in 1997 was to introduce needed common sense ideas into our political process. The "voter revolution pamphlet" contains a few good ideas that support the pledge below. We need to change the way we vote, because we need new political leaders free of party control. The pledge and good ideas alone, without creative political participation, cannot establish a new political reality that honors liberty and justice for all in a more democratic republic. The pledge and pamphlet make us aware of "something wrong here" in our politics. After recognition of a problem, solutions become possible.

We need an intentional political mass movement: **(STRATEGY)**

NON-PARTISAN VOTER PLEDGE

I, _____ PRINTED NAME _____ , the undersigned **citizen** of the United States of America, do pledge before Nature's God and my fellow citizens to legally register and vote in all local, state, and national elections for the rest of my life. I consider the bipartisan power struggle between Democrats **(DNC)** and Republicans **(RNC)** a threat to the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America. Special interest money donations to the **DNC & RNC** two-party monopoly robs our citizens of political representation within legislative bodies and executive branches at all levels of government. I must withdraw wholehearted support from any bipartisan candidate of the monopoly Democratic and Republican Parties. I pledge to support qualified **non-partisan independent** and **minor party** candidates in order to elect public servants who represent every individual living citizen at the local, state and national levels.

MY LEGAL RESIDENCE, Address _____ , City _____ , State _____ , qualifies me to vote in precinct # _____ , in _____ (City, Village, or Township) in the State of _____ .

MY PLEDGE signed this _____ day of _____ , _____ , at (City) _____ , (State) _____ .

MY SIGNATURE _____

We need new political leaders free of party control. We need to circulate ballot access petitions to put more non-partisan independent and minor party candidates on every ballot. Read the pledge. Be active as a ballot access petition circulator and Election Day participant. Join the non-partisan political movement to establish a more democratic republic. Vote for candidates not owned by any political party or any other powerful special interest. We still have a democratic republic, if we can keep it. Freedom is participation in power: **(STRATEGY)**

If you see merit in seeking a new political reality beyond the monopoly two-party system, ask your friends and family to visit these web pages so they can help create that new reality. If you want this conversation in our political life, read these pages and share your new insights. Email and fax worthwhile pages to others. Talk to the sea of non-partisan independents, 80%, that surround your daily life. To have more ballot choices we need to circulate ballot access petitions for non-partisn independents and minor parties. We can elect candidates we choose to put on the ballot. The non-partisan political movement must win elections to gain control over our undemocratic bipartisan two-party system. — RICH STEVENSON (Rev. 07-04-11)

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