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27,000.

Incredibly, in just a few short weeks, that's the number of people on Facebook who've joined our fight to change direction in Washington, D.C. and change America for the better.

Have you joined the fight? If you've already sent a contribution to Rossi for Senate, thank you. If not, I need your help right now to defeat Patty Murray. She's well-funded and has been running for re-election for years. She's already shown she will do whatever it takes to hold onto her job. But this isn't her Senate seat – it's yours.

Are we headed in the right direction? Are you frustrated with skyrocketing unemployment, plummeting housing values and massive new deficits and debt for as far as the eye can see?

Are you concerned with the direction of our economy? Are you worried that our children won't have the same opportunities we had because government seems completely out of touch with what it should do to help our economy grow and create jobs?

Are you angry about the trillion dollar budgets deficits, the wasteful stimulus packages, and the bailouts for Wall Street?

Do you think the political establishment in Washington is out of touch with just how serious our problems are? Do you agree that liberal Democrat Senator Patty Murray's big-spending, big-government agenda only makes matters worse?

Stephen, if you believe America's best days are ahead of us, if only we unleash the energy and talent of the American people and get government back to its proper, more limited role...

Help me bring common sense to our nation's Capitol and rush an urgently needed personal contribution of \$10, \$20, \$30 or whatever amount is right for you to "Rossi for Senate" today.

You see, over the past several months as I watched the liberals in Congress pile more and more debt on top of our children and grandchildren...

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As I watched them ram through a partisan, ill-conceived health care bill that requires 16,500 new IRS agents to administer and pay for it...

And as I watched them pass new job-killing taxes and regulations...

I KNEW I had to do something about it. That's why I decided to run for the United States Senate.

I know I won't be able to look my children, and some day their children, in the eye if nothing while this fundamental redefinition of America continues unchecked.

The policies being passed in Washington have put us on the edge of a fiscal cliff. If we enact much more of this stuff -- whether it's a National Energy Tax or a Value-Added Tax -- then all the work and sacrifice our parents and grandparents, that Greatest Generation, did to make this country great for us will have been squandered.

So now, it's up to folks like you and me to rise to the challenge of our time, and leave for our children and grandchildren a country that's at least as great as the one we were given.

When you send your personal contribution to "Rossi for Senate," you'll help me amplify your voice...

And challenge the mindset held by liberals like Patty Murray, Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi that government is the end-all and be-all of our existence.

For example, you and I both know that our national debt threatens everything we've worked so hard to achieve.

When I served in the Washington State Senate, we faced what was at the time the largest deficit in state history. I brought both parties together to balance the budget without raising taxes, while still protecting the most vulnerable in our society.

I solved that crisis by seeking out a fiscally-conservative majority rather than a partisan majority. Now I want to help do the same thing in the other Washington.

My opponent's views and experience are completely different.

For the last 18 years, liberal Democrat Patty Murray has been one of the U.S. Senate's leading advocates for increasing the size of government... growing our debt to staggering proportions... and seizing more government control over things the government has no business controlling.

I am certain we can solve our problems with common sense, bold leadership, the right vision and values, and most importantly -- the ability to say NO to the Washington, D.C. establishment and the liberal special interests.

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We must cut the massive growth in federal spending that has created these huge deficits and will DOUBLE our national debt in just 5 years.

We need a Balanced Budget Amendment, because neither Republicans nor Democrats in the other Washington have shown any discipline when it comes to spending your money.

We need a new tax code that rewards work, saving, and the investments that create jobs.

We need health care reform that takes power and money away from big government and insurance company bureaucrats and gives it back to patients and their doctors, starting by replacing the Pelosi-Reid health care bill with something that will work.

And our elected officials must trust the people, listen to your concerns and work every day to make sure the government is on your side.

I'm running because you currently have no voice in the debate about our future...
And because I'm certain that with your good help, I will win.

Democrat Patty Murray's 18-year record proves that she'll ignore tough choices, reject our common-sense approach and support the extreme Obama/Pelosi/Reid agenda every step of the way.

I think you'll agree that we can do better. That's why I'm hoping you'll support my campaign for the United States Senate with the best personal contribution you can send.

Every American generation has left this nation a more prosperous place with more opportunities for those who followed. We must not break that chain -- born of the hard work of the American people, and their faith in a dream -- the American Dream.

The promise of the American Dream is the idea that if we work hard and play by the rules in this incredible land of opportunity, we would all benefit from top to bottom.

That's what brought my grandparents to America through Ellis Island to work in the coal mines in Black Diamond; the belief that America would be a better place for them their children and their grandchildren.

The American Dream was never a promise that everybody would have the same things or that the government would provide you with everything you need no matter what.

It was that you would have the freedom to rise as high as your talent and work ethic would take you. And out of our compassion for those less fortunate, out of the abundance of our prosperity, together we would provide for those who did not have the ability to provide for themselves.

That's the American Dream, the shared idea passed down from generation to generation that built this country for over 200 years.

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Somewhere along the way, liberal Democrats like Barack Obama, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and Patty Murray corrupted the American Dream.

The result is that today, the greatest threat to the American Dream rests not on foreign soil, but in a broken political system and failed public servants who reward everything the American Dream promises to prevent.

If you agree, then please write your personal check to "Dino Rossi for Senate" and mail it to my personal attention in the return-addressed envelope I've enclosed.

Election Day is less than 115 days from today, so I hope to hear back from you right away.

Working together, you and I will restore the dream, and make sure America remains the free, strong, and prosperous nation that our parents and grandparents made for us.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Sincerely,



Dino Rossi

P.S. If you're frustrated, angry and upset with the direction of our nation and the failed leadership of our elected officials, then I urge you to reply to me today.

Will you write your best personal check... mail it back to me in the return-addressed envelope I've enclosed... and help me restore the American Dream by returning common sense and fiscal sanity to the United States Senate?

*Thank you for
your support!*