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Date: July 6, 2010

Chattanooga Tea Party
C/o Mark West


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27-0640657

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Response Due Date:
July 27, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

We need more information before we can complete our consideration of your application for 1024 exemption. Please provide the information requested on the enclosure by the response due date shown above. Your response must be signed by an authorized person or an officer whose name is listed on your application. Also, the information you submit should be accompanied by the following declaration:

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contains all the relevant facts relating to the request for the information, and such facts are true, correct, and complete.

To facilitate processing of your application, **please attach a copy of this letter to your response.** This will enable us to quickly and accurately associate the additional documents with your case file.

If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you no longer want us to consider your application for exemption and will close your case. As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat you as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new application.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Hofacre
Exempt Organizations Specialist

Enclosure: Information Request

Name: Chattanooga Tea Party
FIN: 27-0640657

Additional Information Requested:

1. Provide a copy of your bylaws and show the date they were adopted. If you have not adopted bylaws, indicate what internal controls are in place. Submit any written policies or procedures that have been established by the your organization. Indicate the process in accepting and removing the board member
2. Enclosed is information obtained from the web site Chattanoogaateaparty.com dated 7/6/2010. Please verify that this is your website.
3. Give detailed examples on how you will educate the public concerning key
legislation and the positions of political candidates and elected officials on that legislation.
4. Provide literature used in your educational activities.

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5. Provide a list and description of topics discussed at your meetings for the past 6 months.
6. Information on the internet shows that you may have hosted debates for candidates for Congress. Provide promotional literature from these events and a list of questions asked.
7. Provide a copy of your pages available on Facebook.
8. You marched in Washington on 9/12/2010. Provide an agenda and itinerary for this event. Also, provide copies of any promotional literature used for this event.
9. Explain how you will inform the public concerning the operation of the Federal Government and any new proposed legislation that the Federal government proposes to enact.
10. What criteria did you use in determining who to invite to the debates you hosted?
11. Provide the names of those who participated at your debates.
12. Describe how you remind people about those who ignored you at the ballot box.
13. Provide literature from your Recall Ron Campaign.
14. Provide copies of your newsletters from the past year.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING YOUR CASE TO:

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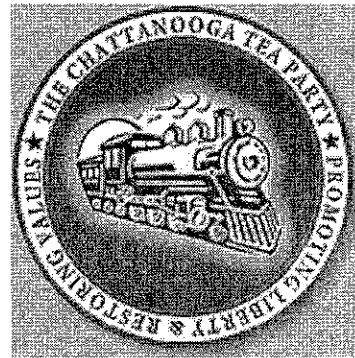
Welcome to the Chattanooga Tea Party Website

In April of 2009, in response to a nationwide effort to protest the irresponsible and uncontrolled spending that has become the norm in our federal government, the Chattanooga Tea Party began to emerge from a group of concerned Americans

In the months following the Chattanooga Tax Day Tea Party, we have continued to evolve as an organization, with the goal of providing our community with the tools and channels to speak out against our federal government's growth in size and cost

Despite claims by prominent bloggers and political pundits concerning our gathering on April 15, 2009, The Chattanooga Tea Party is not affiliated with any party and does not endorse language of hatred or personal attacks against individual members of government

If you are interested in joining us, please subscribe to our newsletter



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A Note From Our Organizer, Mark West

Posted by: Bryan Haddock - March 4, 2009

We are glad you are visiting our website to find out more about our April 15th Tax Day Tea Party Protest. The Silent Majority in Chattanooga is joining more than 400 other cities nationwide to protest our Federal Government's willful, deliberate, and recklessly irresponsible fiscal behavior.

While we have endured completely unacceptable deficit spending for years, the dramatic increase of TRILLIONS of dollars in our national debt in just the last few months by our national leaders is driving our country towards the precipice of financial collapse. And barring a dramatic and immediate reversal of the current policies in Washington DC we will certainly see such a collapse.

So, if you agree that "Enough is Enough" and you are tired of sitting on the sidelines, then bring your family and friends to Ross's Landing in Chattanooga and join tens of thousands of like-minded Americans across this country on April 15th — when the SILENT MAJORITY becomes the VOCAL MAJORITY!

(Visit <http://www.taxdayteaparty.com> to find out more about this family-friendly national movement.)

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Welcome to The Chattanooga Tea Party

Posted by: Bryan Haddock - February 4, 2009

The Chattanooga Tea Party is a group of people from different walks of life who are united in the belief that the Federal Government has overstepped its bounds in spending America's money.

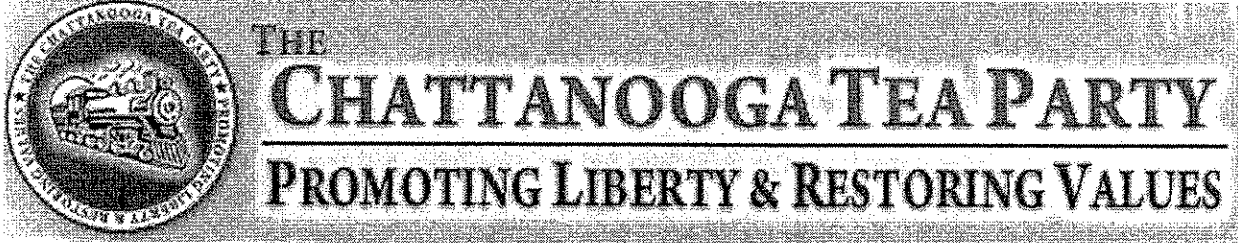
In the spirit of patriotism, we all stand together to protest big government, high taxes, porkbarrel spending. We believe that our founders intended that the government would be created to serve the people, and noth the other way around.

Join with us as we stand united against big government at Ross's Landing in Downtown Chattanooga from 4-7PM on Tax Day, April 15, 2009.

Since you're here, register for an account and share your thoughts, comments, and ideas. Thanks for visiting!

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About The Tea Party Movement

The Tax Day Tea Party is a national collaborative grassroots effort organized by **Smart Girl Politics**, **Top Conservatives on Twitter**, the **DontGo Movement** and many other online groups/coalitions

The Tea Party protests, in their current form, began in early 2009 when Rick Santelli, the On Air Editor for CNBC, set out on a rant to expose the bankrupt liberal agenda of the White House Administration and Congress. Specifically, the flawed "Stimulus Bill" and pork filled budget.

During Rick's rant (see video below), he called for a "Chicago tea Party" where advocates of the free-market system could join in a protest against out of control government spending

A few days later, grassroots activists and average Joe Americans began organizing what would soon become the **Nationwide Chicago Tea Party** effort.

On February 27th, an estimated 30,000 Americans took to the street in 40+ cities across the country in the first nationwide "Tea Party" protest

Organizers of the February 27th events pledged to continue on with an even bigger and better protest to follow the first. With April 15th being "Tax Day", it was decided to schedule the second round of Tea Party protests to ride alongside the tax deadline

And with that, the "Tax Day Tea Party", the second round of the Nationwide Tea Party protests, moved into reality

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Posted by: Mark West - June 29, 2010

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Tax Opposition Group Asks for Help from Citizens and Experts

Chattanooga, TN – After weeks of stonewalling, the City of Chattanooga released detailed financials by departmental cost centers only days before the first reading of the budget. Many Chattanoogaans have interpreted this last-minute disclosure as an attempt to keep citizens in the dark.

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Pops in the Park this Saturday! -- Volunteers Needed

Posted by: Mark West - June 29, 2010

URGENT!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POPS IN THE PARK THIS SATURDAY!!

From 4 p m to 10 p m (any of the time in between that you can help)

Help at the CTP table and also distributing material and obtaining signatures for "Recall Ron" campaign

Bring a chair and water-Food available in and around Coolidge Park

To volunteer or for more info, call Karen at 423-883-1818 asap

Help Us Celebrate Our Country!

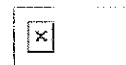
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2010 Tennessee Gubernatorial Race Resources

Posted by: Bryan Haddock - June 28, 2010

In order to assist our Chattanooga Tea Party members with their research of the various candidates who are running for Governor, we have posted the following resources to the Chattanooga Tea Party website:

- 1 Answers to a Gubernatorial Questionnaire that was posed by the TN Patriot Vetting Committee [\[link\]](#)
- 2 Summary of Gubernatorial Candidates [\[link\]](#)
- 3 Summary of Gubernatorial Debate responses [\[link\]](#)

If you would like to see all of the resources that have been collected by the Chattanooga Tea Party

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Want to Repeal Obamacare? Read how to here... Urgent Follow through Requested!

Posted by: Mark West - June 28, 2010

CTP Members:

Do you want Congress to Repeal Obamacare? Then you'll want to read this email and follow through today with Congressman Wamp or if you live in another state then contact your particular Congressman. Here's the deal:

Congressman Steve King has a discharge petition against OBAMACARE that the Republican Party and any truly conservative Democrat should be moving aggressively to support. MARSHA BLACKBURN is the ONLY Tennessee Rep signed on so far! This is a fight we can wage right now

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Seniors Affected most by Property Tax Increase

Posted by: Mark West - June 21, 2010

Chattanooga, TN – Senior citizens on fixed incomes are worried about the affects of the proposed property tax increase. After their storm water fees and assessments were recently increased, many seniors are wondering where they are going to get the money to meet their household budgets for food, utilities, and medical care.

"I've had a heart transplant. We live off my small retirement and social security, so any more tax increases would affect our family greatly," said Joe Myers

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