

# Why I'm Running.

My name is Ebert G "Bill" Beeman and I am a candidate for Congress in the 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional district.

When I first considered running for Congress people asked me, why are you doing it? Why put yourself out there again, to be attacked and defamed in the public? The reason is simple. I care about my community and I think I can make a difference.

I am running because for too long the voters of Northwestern Pennsylvania have been denied any meaningful choice in their representation in Congress. And the behavior of Mr. Kelly reflects that. Kelly refuses to come and meet with the people he supposedly represents, preferring to set up teleconferences where he can control the conversation. When I am elected, this will change. Just as I obtained ballot access signatures from people all over the district, I will meet with people from all over the district on a regular basis. The policy of arrogant neglect will end.

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When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to end government bailouts, grants, loans, loan guarantees, and other handouts to private businesses. I will eliminate unnecessary government spending, which fuels crony capitalism. I will open up bidding of government contracts and require all government contractors and their employees to agree to abstain from lobbying or from promoting or opposing political campaigns.

When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to eliminate the federal income tax, cut federal spending to the level it was during Bill Clinton's presidency, balance the budget, and get the IRS off the backs of taxpayers.

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When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to reduce and consolidate our 18 spy agencies. I will work to abolish the NSA and the TSA, grant clemency and full whistle blower protection to Edward Snowden, repeal all laws that violate the Fourth Amendment right to privacy, and cut taxes by the amount saved.

When elected I will make the opioid crisis a priority. I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to immediately end the insane War on Drugs that fuels it. I will encourage the President to pardon, release from prison, and expunge the records of all non-violent drug 'offenders'; end arrests and SWAT raids on suspected drug 'offenders,' abolish the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, and cut taxes by the amount saved.

When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to cut military spending by 60 percent or more and cut taxes by the amount saved; close all foreign U.S. military bases; withdraw completely from the Middle East; and bring our troops home.

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When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to quickly end all federal mandates on state and local schools, discontinue Common Core and all other Department of Education programs, close the Department of Education, and cut taxes by the amount saved.

When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to repeal all federal laws that abridge an individual's right of self-defense, including the 'Gun-Free' Schools Act, and thereby remove this obstacle to citizens who can prevent or stop mass shootings.

When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to nullify and void all regulations, laws, and restrictions generated by federal government bureaucracies. Congress should pass our laws, not unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats.

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When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation that allows wage earners to opt out of Social Security. Lost revenue needed for existing and future retirees will be derived from selling tens of trillions of dollars' worth of unneeded federal assets.

When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to get the federal government out of the health care business so that it can be dramatically more effective, safer, easily affordable, and far more responsive to individual needs. Specifically:

- I will work to end all federal mandates on individuals and businesses to buy medical insurance, including those contained in Obamacare. End associated tax penalties.
- I will work to end all coverage mandates and restrictions on health insurance that prevent companies from selling policies that customers want to buy. Enable purchase of medical insurance plans across state lines. Existing policies may be honored until the free market is restored.

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- I will work to end government guarantees, subsidies and bailouts of insurance companies, including 'risk corridors.'
- I will work to end all federal laws and regulations that restrict use, or that drive up the cost, of drugs, medical supplies and equipment, and other health care products and services. This includes ending all regulatory powers of the Food and Drug Administration.
- I will work to require states receiving federal Medicaid funds to similarly end all state mandates and regulations on medical care, including those on insurance, drugs, procedures, medical supplies and equipment, office visits, or laboratory tests.
- Once the market has been freed and prices plummet, quickly end all federal health care programs and subsidies, which will no longer be needed. Dramatically cut taxes and/or the deficit by the amount saved.
- Give veterans total control over their health care by putting money into individual health savings accounts to cover their lifelong medical costs for physical, emotional, or mental injuries resulting from combat.

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- I will work to privatize all federally-funded medical research and return every dollar saved to taxpayers.

When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to move all government employees and retirees from privileged, lucrative government pensions into Social Security, and to cut taxes by the amount saved. If it's good enough for Americans, it's good enough for government employees.

When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on U.S. representatives, U.S. senators, and federal judges.

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When I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to end the Federal Reserve System (the Fed); prohibit more government debt; prohibit printing of dollars not backed by physical commodities and remove restrictions on alternative currencies such as Bitcoin, gold, silver; and allow the free market to set interest rates.

When I am elected, I will vote "no" and work against any measure that expands government authority in any way or that increases total government spending from today's astronomically high levels. If an essential, constitutional government function is needed, I will vote to reduce spending elsewhere to pay for it, rather than raise taxes or add to the nation's debt.



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Government should be at least as transparent as anyone it regulates, including citizens subject to an IRS audit, businesses harassed by government regulators, and political campaigns subject to FEC regulations. Therefore, when I am elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to put the government's checkbook online. Each government transaction must cite as much detail as the IRS demands of citizens. Government agencies that refuse to fully and promptly disclose their finances will lose their funding, and taxes will be cut by the amount saved.