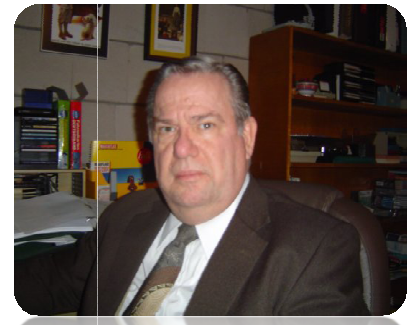




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## "My Two Cents"

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## Are You Fed Up?

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I'm going to ask you two questions. If your answer to either is no, there is something you can do.

Are you satisfied with the way your voice is being heard in our country? Are you satisfied with the way your hard earned tax money is being spent?

Neither am I. How did I know what your answers were? Because, I'm one of you. I'm one of the millions of middle fed-up class Americans.

Now, I was going to give you a specific number of middle class. However, it would seem no one can determine just what constitutes a middle class family, so how can I tell you how many of us there are, or better still, are we?

If you are dissatisfied with this election's choice of presidential candidates or next election of senate and congress, don't despair. Get out into your community and organize a third party. What should be your plank? Specifically, with senate and congress, you should have your candidate run on:

"If elected, I will strive to ensure:"

- Legislation to assure no elected official will be allowed to serve more than one term.

- Elected officials will not be allowed to retire from elected office.
- Elected officials will have the same retirement as all other government workers, which may be taken with him at the end of his one year term.
- Elected officials must participate in government sponsored medical insurance or have a private one out of pocket if they are to have one.
- No property may be moved from the official's office for his personal use.
- There will be no perks during or following the official's tenure.
- Elected officials may not earn more than the highest GS salary.
- Elected officials may not vote on anything that would personally benefit them.
- All laws and government regulations would apply equally to all government workers to include elected officials.

Will your candidate get elected on the above plank? I can't say ya or nay. But, I'd vote for him/her. Wouldn't you? If we could get party members elected into the senate and congress of several states, we could make a change. Just serving the current two parties notice would be a victory. Win or not, isn't trying to make a change more fulfilling than sitting back and just griping about it?