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Of Greater Baton Rouge

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Welcome Jeff Landry

By: First Vice-President Greg Neff

In 2010, determined that the country was headed in the wrong direction, Jeff ran for Congress. Opposed by a well known Louisiana politician, Jeff went on to defeat Louisiana's former Speaker of the House by 30 points in the primary election and then defeated a Democrat in the general election; capturing a Democratically-held seat.

In 2012, facing a redistricting map that only included a small percentage of his original District; Landry ran again – for the purpose of highlighting the problems caused by out of control spending and a federal debt which threatens the future of our nation.

Congressman Jeff Landry has been known as a ferocious advocate of the Constitution, a leader on national energy policy which emphasizes increased domestic oil & gas production, true reductions in federal spending and conservative family values.

As a result of Jeff's strong stands on the issues, the nation's premiere Washington publication, the National Journal,

ranked Jeff as the 4th most conservative member in the entire United States Congress. This was despite the fact that Jeff Landry cast more bipartisan votes than many other Members of the Louisiana delegation; proving you can work across the aisle without compromising your principles.

This conservative leader will be joining us Thursday, June 27th, at the Great Wall Chinese Buffet (6300 College Dr.) in Baton Rouge. Fellowship will run start at 6:30 pm and the meeting will formally begin at 7:00 pm. The optional buffet dinner, with drink, dessert, and tip is only \$13.



a government watchdog.

Then, we find out the next day that the same IRS that abused their power by targeting conservative groups, is due bonuses adding up to some 70 million dollars. These bonuses were negotiated between the federal government and NTEU, the National Treasury Employees Union.

Even though the Obama administration has taken its Chicago style corrupt politics to the national level on steroids, these scandals reveal something that is far bigger than any one president. It reveals and shines the light for every reasonable person to plainly see, that big government is a colossal failure. Our government, over the course of several decades, has become too big and too intrusive. Instead of securing "the blessings

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May Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Guest speaker Secretary of State Tom Schedler was introduced. Schedler spoke about the current lawsuits against the state by the US Justice Department and the NAACP. These are actually separate but coordinated lawsuits Schedler explained, designed to break the State's resolve and to force us to hand over voter registration information which can then be used by the DNC in it's get out the vote efforts. The lawsuits began because of two spurious claims that one of the state's departments did not properly offer individuals the opportunity to register to vote and therefore the state is involved in voter oppression. The claims are preposterous because, according to Schedler, the state has one of the

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REMINDER!!! There will be NO JULY MEETING as we take our annual summer break. We look forward to meeting with everyone again August 22nd.

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Big Government at Work

By: P.B. Mistretta, Newsletter Editor

From Fast and Furious, to Benghazi, to the IRS, to the AP, the Obama administration scandals have given an enlightened meaning to Michelle Malkin's best selling book of some four years ago called, "The Culture of Corruption." In the latest, shall we say, offshoot scandal, which eerily resembles the Fox News reporter James Rosen scandal, Emmy Award winning CBS investigative journalist Sharyl Attkisson claims that her work and home computers have been tapped into by some federal entity. Attkisson has been doing some heavy investigating into Fast and Furious, Benghazi, and the administration's green energy spending. Apparently, the Obama administration is taken aback by a reporter who actually does her duty in being

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of liberty," it is slowly taking away our liberty and replacing it with tyranny.

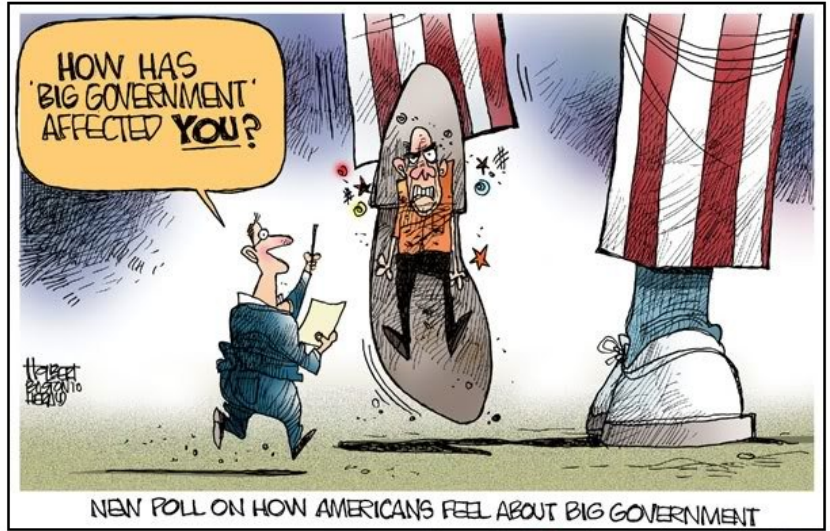
The Tea Party was born as a protest movement against government intrusion into health care. The Tea Party takes on many forms across our nation, but its main mantra is small, limited government. What we have seen with all of these government scandals is the vindication of the Tea Party. This is where, in spite of these scandals, the true conservative patriot can take heart. As Congress investigates, and more and more facts come to light and the evils of big government are exposed, this can only bode well for the conservative movement and our beloved country as a whole.

The 2014 mid-term elections are just around the corner. Traditionally, the

party in power does not do well in off year elections. In 2010, Republicans took control of the House of Representatives, and won hundreds of state seats across the nation.

Some thought that ObamaCare would be enough for Republicans to gain seats in the House and possibly take control of

the Senate. However, couple ObamaCare with all of these big government scandals, and we could see major victory in 2014 and beyond.



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highest voter registration rates in the nation. So far only one of the two lawsuits has been tried and it resulted in a mixed verdict with the State winning some points and the NAACP winning others. That lawsuit was awaiting appeal as of the time of our meeting and the Justice Department Lawsuit is still in discovery stage.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Quote of the Month

“When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty.”

-Thomas Jefferson

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