



Tennessee Town Hall

NASHVILLE TN - Tea Party Cooperative, www.teapartycoop.com and Change The Congress In 2010, www.changethecongressin2010.com are pleased to announce the launching of our joint Tennessee Town Hall website forum at www.tntownhall.com. TN Town Hall will be the **nations first**, online, on going, public forum, where all 2010 midterm election candidates in Tennessee have been invited to participate regardless of party affiliation. Questions will be asked of both gubernatorial and US House candidates. Starting on November 1st and every two weeks thereafter, we will post a new question to the candidates on the forum. The forum will then be open for the candidates to reply and the membership of TPC to post follow up questions. A total of 25 questions will be asked leading right up to the 2010 election. Talk radio personalities, journalists, blogger's, and the TPC general membership will submit questions. This unique approach, aimed at informing the electorate should be of benefit to all Tennesseans allowing them to get to know the candidates and their platforms in this critical election.

Tea Party Cooperative, or TPC, is a non-partisan, user driven organization for all tea party, issue oriented, and freedom fighting groups operating in the state. It is both a reference site and networking portal aimed at unifying and educating concerned citizens from across Tennessee. Membership is open to all and you must register on the site to be able to participate in the TN Town Hall forum. Please visit www.teapartycoop.com for more details.

Change The Congress In 2010, is a national, non-partisan group focused on identifying incumbent candidates and new candidates running for office in 2010. We will evaluate voting records, discuss issues, and conduct online voting polls. Our goal is to reach 40 million Americans willing to stand together and say we're taking back our county – one Congressional seat at a time! Please visit www.changethecongressin2010.com for more details.

An Invitation to Candidates

Dear Candidate,

As you are running for public office in the 2010 Midterm election, I wanted to invite you to participate in an ongoing open town hall type of forum on our interactive web site at www.tntownhall.com. This forum is a project of Tea Party Cooperative. TPC is a confederation of tea party and conservative issue groups, as well as numerous concerned Tennessee citizens from across the state. In light of the rapidly changing political landscape, the most important factor going into the next couple of election cycles will be an informed electorate. We have created this forum to provide you the means to address current issues effecting Tennesseans in a manner allowing for a more in depth response than a brief news bite or public debate. Starting on Sunday November 1st, and every two weeks thereafter, we will post a new question for all the participating candidates to answer. Candidates will be divided into two groups, Gubernatorial and US House. We ask that you provide a prompt, brief, and concise response to the questions. Then during the remaining time

the membership of TPC will have the opportunity to participate in the discussion and pose follow up questions. I think this will be a unique means for you to reach a large block of your constituencies, and it is one that has not yet been tried before. The questions that we submit will be posed from talk radio hosts, journalists, bloggers, and the TPC membership.

In order to participate, you will need to join our network at www.tntownhall.com. You will have to register with a username and password. Once you are in please enter your name along with which District Seat that you are seeking. Then join the appropriate group for your candidacy. The questions will be posed as a Discussion under each group. You will then simply reply to the discussion question. Replies are structured in a tree fashion so you can also reply to a particular user's response and keep the thread intact.

Tea Party Cooperative is a non-partisan, conservative research and social networking site. It was formed out of a need to unite conservatives in the tea party, conservative issue activists, and freedom fighting movements together in one free and open forum. We do not openly endorse candidates for public office but we do encourage spirited public debate.

I sincerely hope that you would consider participating in this forum, as it will be a great way for us to get to know you and what you stand for. If you have any questions you can reach me via email at robert@teapartycoop.com or by phone at 615-533-2041. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Please contact TPC with questions or media requests.

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