

Former Salt Lake Mayor Rocky Anderson Running For President

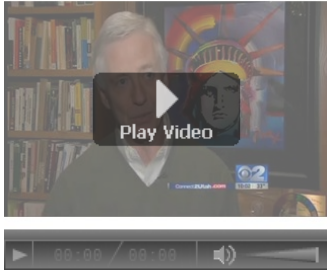
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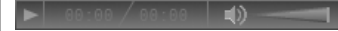
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(KUTV) SALT LAKE CITY - Former Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson says he wants to run for President in 2012 on the ticket of a yet-to-be named, brand-new political party.

Anderson says for the past three months, he and a group of locals and people in other states who are tired of the current two-party system have been holding meetings to plan the birth of the new party.

"There is not only room for a new party. There is an enormous demand for it across the country," said Anderson at his home, which was the site of the most recent meeting on Tuesday night.



Anderson said the members of the new party so far, represent many Americans who are sick of the influence of big corporations in our current

political system.

"We've got to bring the American people together and say no more," he said of a system that has bred a Congress that can't act to restore jobs and the overall state of the nation.

"The Democratic party is bought and paid for by the same interests that buy and pay for the Republican Party," said the former Democrat adding that from the President to members of Congress, our leaders put the interests of big corporations first. "It's like they are on retainer for the insurance companies, the fossil fuel and oil and gas companies."

Anderson said the party doesn't have a name, but the group is considering "Justice Party" or "Public Interest Party".

He said if the party moves forward to a nominating convention in February and he enters the Presidential race, he would limit contributions to \$100 per person and would promote his campaign for free via social media and the internet.

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