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STEVE STOKES *for* U.S. SENATE

UNITED STATES SENATE | CALIFORNIA

Steve Stokes is running as a **Grassroots Democrat** to represent California in the United States Senate. In 2014 he ran in California's 28th Congressional District and won a top-two primary as an **independent**.

I support campaign finance reform and overturning *Citizens United*, Net Neutrality, GMO Labeling, ending corruption and budget mismanagement, repeal of the NDAA and the Patriot Act, and real NSA surveillance reform. I stand against the disastrous Trans-Pacific Partnership. I am a champion of free enterprise but will stand up to corporations who use the influence of money to bend the rules to give themselves unfair advantage at the expense of the American people.

I support the labeling of all foods containing GMO products and favor a requirement that seeds be made available for testing as a condition of their release to the market. My opponent voted for the "Monsanto Protection Act" (H.R. 933).

My opponents masquerade as Democrats but practice establishment politics. Both endorse Hillary Clinton. One voted for both the USA Freedom Act and Cybersecurity Info Sharing **#CISA**. I demand meaningful NSA reform and support the Amash and Massie-Lofgren Amendments. Establishment politicians accept funding from the defense industry and vote for endless war. I will be a **#PeaceMaker**. I also support Grayson H.Amdt. 918 to demilitarize our police departments.

I will repeal the 2012 NDAA (H.R. 1540) which betrays our constitutional principles and authorizes the indefinite detention of American citizens without charges or trial, destroying habeas corpus. Our Attorney General has been silent on this. I also oppose the Federal Restricted Grounds Act (H.R. 347) which criminalizes civil protest. These laws are alarming failures by our representatives to uphold the U.S. Constitution and the oath of office.

I love our state and our country. I grew up knowing that anything is possible through determination and hard work. The American principles embodied in the Bill of Rights provide the perfect framework for a country of unbridled optimism with moral integrity and world leadership as the expected standard. I will create jobs and restart the economy by rebuilding our infrastructure and smart-regulating business while balancing the budget and restoring America's AAA credit rating. We will restore faith in our tech industry by reforming the NSA. We can help our citizens succeed by funding free public higher education and by acquiring student debt and reducing interest to the federal funds rate.

The top-two primary system in California offers a clear opportunity. For our grassroots **#PoliticalRevolution** to succeed, Americans must commit to massive voter turnout, especially in primary elections. We can and will end the tyranny of career politicians voting for corporate interests and against civil liberties. I want to protect our Bill of Rights and our environment. We want a government we can trust, where laws are fairly and equally applied.

Establishment politics MUST end! We want Our Country back.



All my best,

Steve Stokes

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