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Why is this here?

	Perry	Romney	Paul	Bachmann
	%	%	%	%
Men	30	16	14	10
Women	28	19	11	10
18 to 29 years	21	11	29	12
30 to 49 years	23	15	15	11
50 to 64 years	31	24	7	9
65+ years	40	16	4	10

<http://www.gallup.com/poll/149180/Perry-Zooms-Front-Pack-2012-GOP-Nomination.aspx>

You may have heard that Dr. Ron Paul is unelectable, crazy, or radical. Perhaps you have never even heard of him.

If you have ever seen Dr. Paul on television, a lot of what you hear from him may sound insane at first. The reason for this in large part is because a lot of what the media airs on television is short snippets cut purposefully to make him look crazy and promote their agenda.

Dr. Paul is a man who stands against the establishment status quo, and as such, his television coverage is limited.

He has a very strong following with the younger generation on the Internet where his message cannot be silenced. If you take the time to fully understand for yourself why he says what he does, he makes an awful lot of sense!

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Who is Ron Paul?

He has been in congress for **11 terms!** How could a crazy, radical, *unelectable* person be elected this many times?

He is a **true conservative, strict constitutionalist**, and holds **Libertarian** views, or in other words, a believer in maximum liberty, personal freedom and personal responsibility. All of the other republican candidates say that they are conservative, but Ron Paul is the only one with proven loyalty to the constitution that can back this up with the voting record and proposed legislation.

"Ron Paul returns money from his office budget to the US Treasury...again! For 2011, [Ron Paul] returned a \$140,000 chunk of cash back to the US Treasury beating out last year's sum returned of \$100,000 by 40%."

<http://deskofbrian.com/2011/04/ron-paul-returns-money-from-his-office-budget-to-the-us-treasury%E2%80%A6again/>

"Long time congressman Ron Paul has always refused to participate in the congressional pension system, labeling it "immoral". North Carolina congressman Howard Coble does not participate in the pension system, either. He campaigned against the system in his first campaign in 1984."

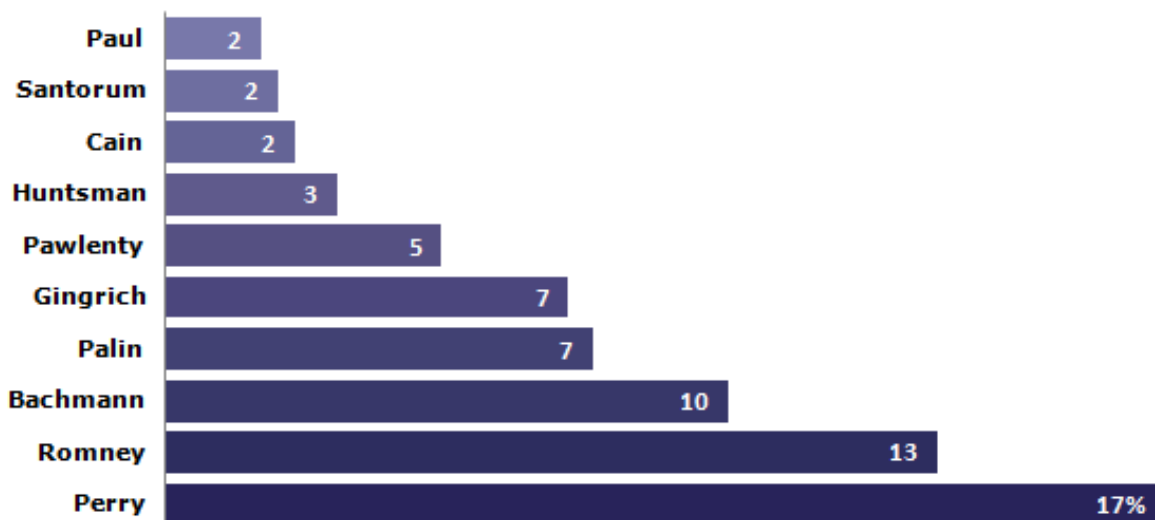
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congressional_pension

Why you've never heard of him.

Ron Paul promotes returning to a constitutional government. For this reason the establishment and anyone who profits from backroom deals with the government do not want him to get elected. This includes the news media. The following graph shows the amount of media attention received by each candidate.

Amount of News Coverage of GOP Candidates

Percent of Campaign Stories



Date Range: May 2 – October 9, 2011 for all candidates but Tim Pawlenty. His data reflects May-August 14.

Note: This data is derived from the News Coverage Index which examines 52 news outlets. A political figure must be in at least 50% of the story to register as a primary newsmaker.

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<http://www.theatlanticwire.com/politics/2011/10/ron-paul-media-blackout-confirmed/43747/>

Another thing that can be shown by this graph is that once the media gave attention to Herman Cain, after his Florida Straw Poll win, he shot up to the lead. One thing you may not know is that Ron Paul won the California Straw Poll the same day and got no media coverage for it!

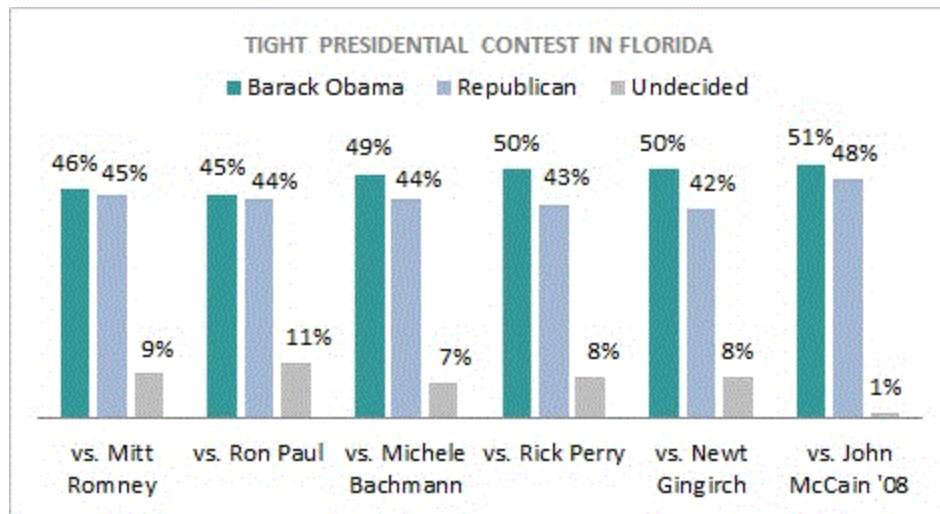
http://articles.cnn.com/2011-09-17/politics/california.straw.poll_1_straw-poll-ron-paul-votes?_s=PM:POLITICS

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Can Ron Paul beat Obama?

Yes!

Below is a comparison between several candidates and Obama from a recent Florida poll. This is not the only poll in which Paul is comparable with Obama, there are many more!



<http://www.publicpolicypolling.com/main/2011/09/florida-close.html>

Harris Poll:

While survey participants gave Romney a 53 percent to 47 percent edge over Obama in a general election race, they said Paul could also beat Obama by 51 percent to 49 percent.

When matched up against other Republican candidates however, Obama beats them all, including Texas Gov. Rick Perry by 51 percent to 49 percent.

<http://www.newsmax.com/TheWire/Harris-poll-Romney-RonPaul/2011/09/27/id/412375>

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Will Ron Paul eliminate Social Security?

No!

“Paul believes young Americans should be able to opt out of the system if they would not like to pay Social Security taxes, in order to protect the system.”

Current recipients will not be affected!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_positions_of_Ron_Paul

Legislation proposed by Ron Paul related to **social security** in just the past 2 years:

H.R. 219: Social Security Preservation Act -

To invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.

H.R. 150: Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act

Exclude gross income from social security benefits from taxation.

H.R. 147: Prescription Drug Affordability Act

Allow prescription drugs to be bought from foreign countries. (Such as Canada where prescriptions are far cheaper)

H.R. 151: Seniors' Health Care Freedom Act

Declares that no persons otherwise eligible for old-age benefits under Social Security shall be denied such benefits because of their voluntary refusal to participate in any part of the Medicare program.

There are many other good pieces of legislation authored by Dr. Paul that can be found at the following link:

<http://www.dailypaul.com/81920/a-list-of-ron-paul-legislation-question-have-any-of-rons-bills-been-passed>

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The Federal Reserve and how it hurts Seniors

The **Federal Reserve** (the Fed) is a **PRIVATE BANK** that prints money with very little to no government oversight. As a population grows, in order to keep the value of your money the same, new money needs to be printed.

1. If too little money is printed the cost of goods goes down because your money is worth more (deflation).
2. If too much money is printed, the cost of goods goes up because your money is worth less (inflation).

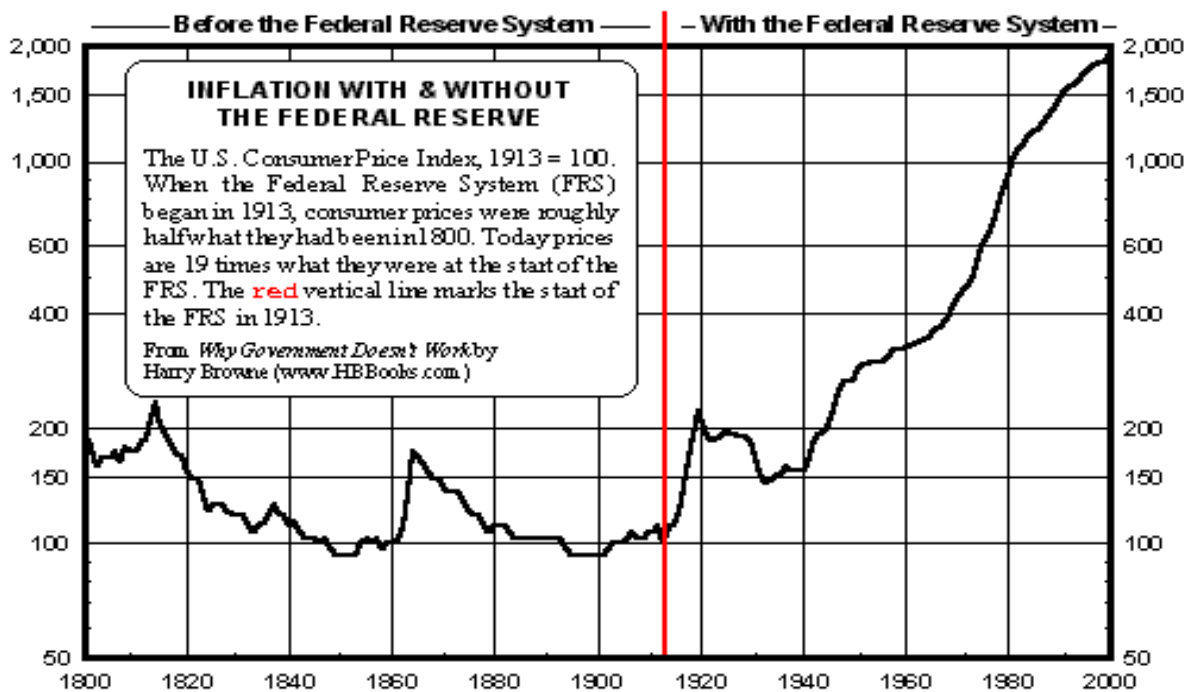
The reason a loaf of bread no longer costs 25 cents and now costs \$2.50 is because the Fed is printing too much money. And when the Fed prints 5 trillion dollars like they have over the past 3 years, expect that loaf of bread to cost a lot more! You still get your full check, but you can't buy anything with it!

Take the following for example: A gallon of gas in 2011 on average costs \$3.43. A gallon of gas in 1913 was around 10 cents. In 1913, dimes were 90% silver. The silver content from a dime minted in 1913 is worth about \$3.00 today. ***You can almost buy a gallon of gas today with a dime from 1913!***

The silver content can buy roughly the same amount as it did 100 years ago while the paper dollar has been devalued 2000% to 3000% **intentionally** by printing more money!

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In the following graph 2000 = 2000% inflation, so something costs 19x what it did in 1913!



http://www.tomhurst.us/docs/common_sense_v07_inflation.html

When Ron Paul talks about social security already defaulting, this is what he is talking about:

<http://mikechurch.com/Today-s-Lead-Story/ron-paul-government-already-defaulting-via-inflation.html>

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Capitalism is destroying our country! Or is it?

The bailouts of the banks and the American auto industry shows that the government now picks which companies survive and which ones fail.

“...cronyism describes relationships existing among mutual acquaintances in private organizations where business, business information, and social interaction are exchanged among influential personnel. This is termed crony capitalism, and is an ethical breach of the principles of the market economy; in advanced economies, crony capitalism is a breach of market regulations, e.g., the Enron fraud is an extreme example of crony capitalism.”

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cronyism>

In a true free market, when a company fails, a newer more efficient company will rise to take its place.

Ron Paul on the BP oil spill:

Ron Paul: Yeah, BP is a big government corporation and they're in bed with government. We provide a lot of protection for their oil rigs in the Middle East. And, of course, they're for Cap and Trade.

David Asman: That's right.

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David Asman: Hold on. Before you go any further let me just ask, because a lot of people would say, “Wait a minute, 20 billion dollar payout, that doesn't sound like much of a benefit for BP.” How does that benefit BP to have this fund?

Ron Paul: Well, they have to pay, everybody knows that, and I think they know that, too. So they might as well concede to this. But I don't think BP is being a good example of the free enterprise system. You know, I think that they're very much in tune with big government, and here the process is sort of suspicious. Under what law have they done this? There's not even an executive order, not even a congressional approval, and here they're dealing with 20 billion dollars. **I think they should pay 100 billion dollars if there are 100 billion dollars worth of damage.**

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Fixing the economy

Ron Paul believes that to fix the economy the following things need to be done:

1. Liquidate the country's debt. With huge government and personal debt, people just do not have the money to purchase new goods.
2. Cut government spending. Ron Paul released a plan that will **cut 1 Trillion from the budget** in the first year and **balance the budget within three!**
 - a. Restore confidence in the American Dollar. Investors and businesses are afraid of investing in America. By balancing the budget confidence in the value of the Dollar will return.
 - b. Cut taxes and put more money back into the economy. By **cutting the size of government, taxes can be cut.** The smaller the government gets, the more taxes can be cut. Ron Paul is in favor of shrinking the government to the point where income tax is **zero percent!**
 - c. Cut five government departments. Most things that the government does, a private entity can do better.
3. Help businesses. Ron Paul supports companies bringing their money back to the United States. **The USA is number 10 on the most business friendly nations!**
 - a. Reducing the corporate tax rate. He plans to reduce the corporate tax rate from 35% down to 15%
 - b. Reducing regulations on companies. He will cut harmful government regulations on companies. This is detailed more on the "Government Knows Best" page.

<http://www.ronpaul2012.com/the-issues/ron-paul-plan-to-restore-america/>
<http://oregonbusinessreport.com/2011/10/top-10-business-friendly-nations-list/>

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Government knows best?

Politicians make legislation on business all of the time and there are always unintended and unforeseen consequences.

The following list contains some prominent examples of government placing restrictions on businesses that you may be able to relate to:

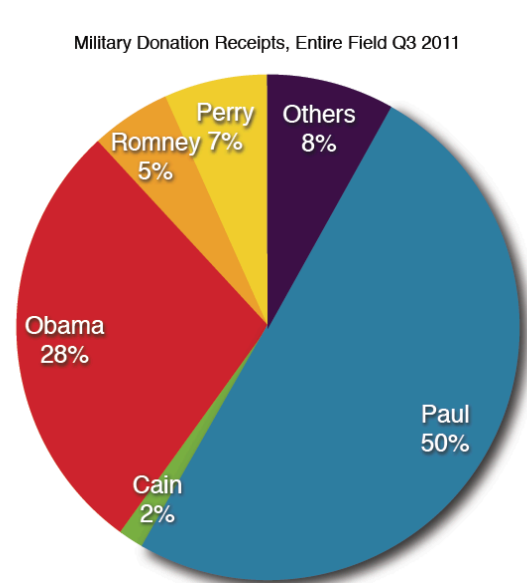
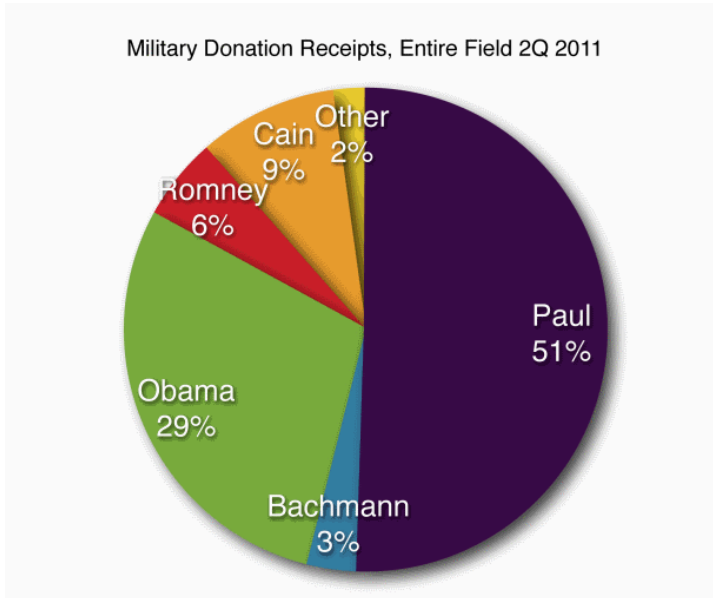
Community Reinvestment Act: This act and subsequent changes forced banks to make loans to people who could not pay for them. This contributed to the housing collapse of 2008.

“Durbin Amendment”: This legislation that passed just recently forces a cap on debit fees banks place on businesses. Because of this, Bank of America and many other banks are adding fees for Debit Cards to make up for this lost income.

NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement): NAFTA is the world’s largest free trade area. The agreement between Canada, the U.S. and Mexico links 439 million people and produces \$15.3 trillion in goods and services annually. Critics say that the agreement has led to a **net loss of 879,000 jobs in the U.S.**, and a decline in labor protection and degradation of the environment in Mexico.

Is Ron Paul's military stance crazy?

Ron Paul raised more money from active duty military and veterans in the second and third quarter than all of the other candidates combined, including Obama!



<http://libertyportal.wordpress.com/2011/07/21/the-military-loves-ron-paul-the-proof-is-in-the-pudding/>
http://www.ronpaul2012.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/New_Q3_Military_Charts_.pdf

Is Ron Paul isolationist as the media would have you believe?

Ron Paul is not an isolationist; he is a non-interventionist.

He promotes opening trade to foreign countries and establishing peace through prosperity.

In an October 11, 2007 interview with *The Washington Post*, Paul said, "There's nobody in this world that could possibly attack us today... we could defend this country with a few good submarines. If anybody dared touch us we could wipe any country off of the face of the earth within hours. And here we are, so intimidated and so insecure and we're acting like such bullies that we have to attack third-world nations that have no military and have no weapons."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_positions_of_Ron_Paul

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Does non-intervention mean that we never go to war?

No! Non-intervention means that:

1. We do not start wars of aggression to protect economic interests.
2. We do not get involved with internal affairs of other countries.
3. We must have a congressional declaration of war to go to war.
4. We do not participate in nation building and expansion of empire.

Fact: The United States has not formally declared war since World War II. This means that all wars since World War II have been illegal and in direct opposition to the U.S. Constitution.

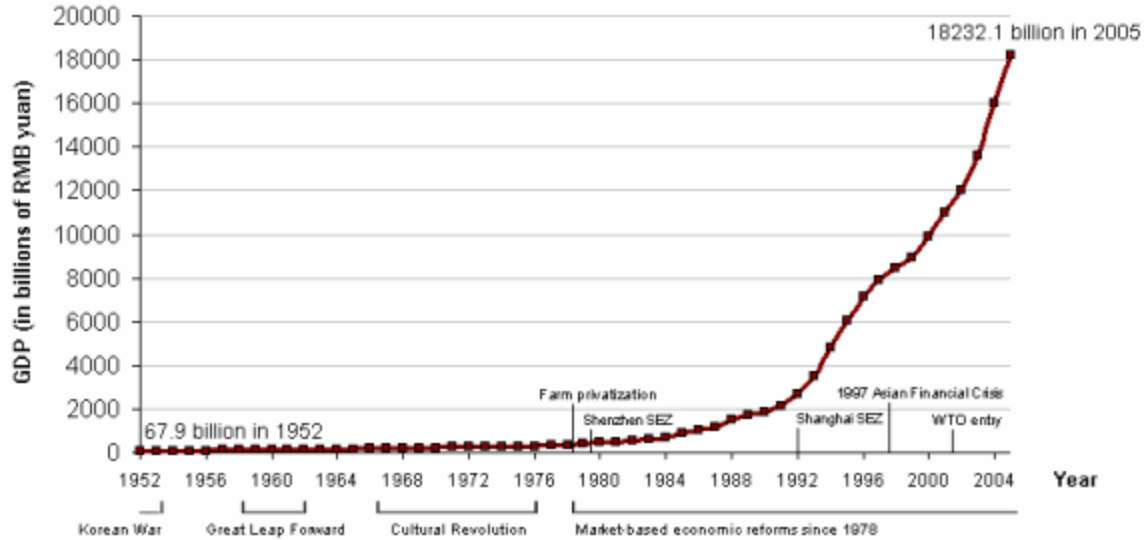
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declaration_of_war_by_the_United_States

What other countries follow a policy of non-intervention?

China does and do I need to mention how well it is working for them? China has grown so fast it is threatening to overtake the United States in gross domestic product (GDP) by 2029.

http://blogs.forrester.com/george_colony/11-02-07-leaders_say_china_to_pass_us_in_2029

People's Republic of China's Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Between 1952 to 2005



http://www.billcara.com/archives/2006/08/china_gdp_growt.html

Is Ron Paul just for Republicans?

Ralph Nader has announced his support for Ron Paul, who announced in a recent speech that he would consider Kucinich for his cabinet as Secretary of Peace. The brightest and best thinkers are starting to understand that corporate control over Washington and both parties is the real enemy, a point which Dylan Ratigan has been making for months.

<http://dailybail.com/home/ralph-nader-ron-paul-kucinich-chomsky-end-the-left-right-del.html>

Ron Paul understands that it is not the Democratic Party or the Republican Party that will help the people, but that both parties are influenced by special interests with deep pockets. The above article shows how he is devoted to doing what is best for the American people in accordance with the constitution, not what his party or lobbyists tell him to do.

Proof of his dedication can be found in his 1987 resignation from the Republican Party.

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"...Since 1981, however, I have gradually and steadily grown weary of the Republican Party's efforts to reduce the size of the federal government. Since then Ronald Reagan and the Republican Party have given us skyrocketing deficits, and astoundingly a doubled national debt. How is it that the party of balanced budgets, with control of the White House and Senate, accumulated red ink greater than all previous administrations put together?..."

<http://www.dailypaul.com/177575/ron-paul-and-his-resignation-letter-to-the-gop-a-tea-party-document>

Does he have the money support?

“Dr. Paul’s 100k unique donors trump Rick Perry’s 5 to 1

LAKE JACKSON, Texas – The Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign announced today that it has raised more than \$8 million in the third quarter from more than 100,000 unique donors – more than five times the number of total donors to the campaign of Texas Governor Rick Perry.”

<http://www.ronpaul2012.com/2011/10/05/ron-paul-campaign-raises-more-than-8-million-in-q3/>

This quarter, it is possible that Dr. Ron Paul could potentially have **more donors than all of the other candidates combined!**

Cutting foreign aid to Israel will hurt them!

Not true. We give **2.4 billion** dollars in aid to Israel.

We give **1.8 billion** to Egypt, **1.2 billion** to Sudan, **900 million** to Gaza/West Bank and **800 million** to Jordan.

We give more money to the enemies of Israel than we do to Israel!

Ron Paul believes that we should end all of the foreign aid and spend that money here at home. He believes that we should remove ourselves from the internal affairs of Israel and allow them to make their own self defense decisions without having to worry about losing their aid.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_foreign_aid

But Iran wants to destroy Israel!

How many times has Iran invaded another country?

"The answer is, never in modern times. Iran has not invaded any other country, nor have they attacked any other country, or even specifically threatened any other country in modern history. They DO talk about "wiping Israel off the map" but they've NEVER explicitly threatened to send bombs raining down on Tel Aviv."

http://open.salon.com/blog/lyle_bateman/2009/09/26/irans_big_secret

The United States is constantly beating the war drums and threatening to invade Iran and this is probably the biggest reason that they want nuclear weapons... so that they can be taken seriously on a global scale. When was the last time a country with nuclear weapons was seriously attacked?

North Korea:

"North Korea today risked further international isolation after it claimed to have successfully tested a nuclear weapon as powerful as the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima."

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/may/25/north-korea-hiroshima-nuclear-test>

When was the last time you heard about the need to invade North Korea?

Does our current foreign policy make us safer?

Lie: Other countries hate us cause we're free!

Since the second World War, the United States has been destabilizing and controlling foreign governments (several of which had democracies before intervention).

The terrorists do not hate us because we are free, if that were the case, then why haven't they attacked other European countries that are at least as free as we are? The fact is, they tell us this why they attack us. They hate us because we interfere in their countries.

We have roughly 900 bases around the world and many people, including the Japanese people, do not want us in their countries. The following list of US interference in foreign countries only covers Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Somalia, however the list is much longer.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Covert_United_States_foreign_regime_change_actions

All of the following comes from the Wikipedia link above.

Afghanistan 1973-74

Roger Morris, writing in the Asia Times, argued that as early as 1973-74, the CIA began offering covert backing to radical Islamist rebels in Afghanistan premised on the claim that the authoritarian government headed by Mohammed Daoud Khan might prove a likely instrument of Soviet military aggression in South Asia.

Afghanistan 1978-1980s

One of the CIA's longest and most expensive covert operations was the supplying of billions of dollars in arms to the Afghan Mujahideen

militants. The CIA provided assistance to the fundamentalist insurgents through the Pakistani secret services, Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), in a program called Operation Cyclone. Somewhere between \$2–\$20 billion in U.S. funds were funneled into the country to train and equip troops with weapons. With US and other funding, the ISI armed and trained over 100,000 insurgents. **The early foundations of al-Qaida were built in part on relationships and weaponry that came from the billions of dollars in U.S. support for the Afghan mujahidin** during the war to expel Soviet forces from that country. The initial bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993, the attacks on the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, the attack on the USS Cole, and the attacks of September 11 were all allegedly linked to individuals and groups that at one time were armed and trained by the United States and/or its allies.

Iran 1953

In 1953, the CIA worked with the United Kingdom to overthrow the democratically elected government of Iran led by Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh who had attempted to nationalize Iran's petroleum industry, threatening the profits of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Declassified CIA documents show that Britain was fearful of Iran's plans to nationalize its oil industry and pressed the U.S. to mount a joint operation to depose the prime minister and install a puppet regime.

Iran 2001-present

President Bush secretly authorized the CIA to undertake black operations against Iran in an effort to topple the Iranian government. The Black Ops include a U.S. propaganda and disinformation

campaign intended to destabilize the government, and disrupting the Iranian economy by manipulating the country's currency and its international financial transactions.[139] The United States began to target Iran and several other Muslim countries for regime change starting at least in 2001.

Iraq 1963

In February 1963, the United States backed a coup against the government of Iraq headed by General Abd al-Karim Qasim, who five years earlier had deposed the Western-allied Iraqi monarchy.

Iraq 1968 In 1968, the CIA allegedly backed the coup by Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr of the Baath Party, bringing Saddam Hussein to the threshold of power.

Iraq 1973-75

The CIA colludes with the Shah of Iran to finance and arm Kurdish rebels in an attempt to overthrow al-Bakr. When Iran and Iraq sign a peace treaty in 1975, the support ceases. The Shah denies the Kurds refuge in Iran, even as many are slaughtered. The American betrayal of the Kurds was investigated by the Pike Committee, which described it as cynical and self-serving.[56] It has been argued that it tarnished America's image with one of the most pro-Western groups in the Middle East.

Iraq 1992-1995

According to former U.S. intelligence officials interviewed by The New York Times, the CIA orchestrated a bomb and sabotage campaign between 1992 and 1995 in Iraq via one of the insurgent organizations, the Iraqi National Accord, led by Iyad Allawi. According to the Iraqi government at the time, and former CIA officer Robert Baer, the

bombing campaign against Baghdad included both government and civilian targets.

Somalia 2006-2007

Although the United States has had an ongoing interest in Somalia for decades, in early 2006 the CIA began a program of funding a coalition of anti-Islamic warlords.[135] This involved the support of CIA case workers operating out of the Nairobi, Kenya office funneling payments of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Alliance for the Restoration of Peace and Counter-Terrorism. As the power balance shifted towards this alliance, the CIA program backfired and the militias of the Islamic Court Union (ICU) gained control of the country.

In late December 2006 a United States-trained[137] and funded Ethiopian military force attacked militias of the ICU in a series of battles known as the War in Somalia.

Will Ron Paul legalize drugs?

Drug legalization is a state issue, not a federal issue. If a state decides a drug should be illegal then they should be the ones to make that decision.

Personally he believes that a person should be able to do whatever they want with their own body so long as they do not harm another individual.

Did prohibition of alcohol work and make the country a better place?

Rather than reducing crime it seemed prohibition had transformed the cities into battlegrounds between opposing bootlegging gangs. In a study of over 30 major U.S cities during the prohibition years of 1920 and 1921, the number of crimes increased by 24%. Additionally, theft and burglaries increased by 9%, homicide by 12.7%, assaults and battery rose by 13%, drug addiction by 44.6% and police department costs rose by 11.4%.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prohibition_in_the_United_States

The prohibition of alcohol is no different than the War on Drugs. It didn't work then, and it doesn't work now!

Some facts:

Alcohol is a very dangerous drug. It kills **75,000** Americans every year. But it is no business of government to outlaw liquor.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/6089353/ns/health-addictions/t/alcohol-linked-us-deaths-year/>

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Tobacco is an even more dangerous drug. It kills **350,000** Americans a year in long, lingering, painful deaths.

www.family-court.org/Documents/drugs_highway_patrol.pdf

7000 people die each year from drug abuse. However, 80% of drug deaths (**5600**) are due to **impurities and other factors that would not be present in legal preparations.**

Yet we are taxed - and are supposed to undergo extensive other restrictions on our liberty - to support a multi-billion dollar War on Drugs.

The following article also covers topics such as killing and stealing for the money to support drug habits. Amsterdam does not prosecute drug users and they have 60 deaths per year from drugs.

<http://libertariananswers.com/does-the-war-on-drugs-really-kill-more-people-than-illegal-drugs-do/>

Fact: 3x as many people die from legal drugs as illegal drugs.

<http://rinf.com/alt-news/business-news/prescription-drugs-kill-300-percent-more-americans-than-illegal-drugs/483>

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Illegal Drugs effect on prison Populations

50% of incarcerations are due to drug violations.

Number of sentenced prisoners in federal prison by most serious offense					
Offense	2000	2008	2009	Share 2009	% Chg 2000-2009
TOTAL	131,739	182,333	187,886	100.0%	+42.6%
Violent	13,740	15,483	14,773	7.9%	+7.5%
Property	10,135	11,080	10,913	5.8%	+7.7%
Drug	74,276	95,079	95,205	50.7%	+28.2%
Public-order	32,325	59,298	65,678	35.0%	+103.2%
Other/unspecified	1,263	1,394	1,317	0.7%	+4.3%

<http://drugwarfacts.org/cms/?q=node/62>

Border Violence:

"For more than two years, U.S. intelligence and law enforcement officials have been warning that the dramatic rise in violence along the southwestern border could eventually target U.S. citizens and spread into this country."

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/apr/01/violent-mexican-drug-gangs-pose-rising-risk-to-ame/?page=al>
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Border violence is a direct result of the drug trafficking to the United States. If the drugs were legal then the power and money would be taken out of the hands of the drug lords who perpetuate the violence.

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