



RESET AMERICA PRINCIPLES

The Reset Plan is about electing people who put the interests of our nation above their own. It is our goal to convince voters to only support candidates (from president to water commissioner) who commit to upholding common values that are important to most people.

If you are a candidate who shares these values, then you may include the Reset logo prominently in your marketing. In return, we'll endorse your campaign, organization or movement. You'll also have access to all resources to help you achieve your goals.

How did we arrive at this list? From you. These principles were created from blogs, tweets and data about what we want and what is possible. We invite you to add to this list or make your own... just be sure to hold our politicians accountable and not be negatively influenced by people who have their own motives and objectives.

- Add your own Reset Principles on our Facebook page.
- Learn more about “herd mentality” and why this is the root of all our problems and the single issue that is preventing positive change in the book, *Mistaken Beliefs*.

1. Create an Honest and Democratic Election Process

- ★ The very first issue that I will fight for is Resetting our Election Process. This includes increasing transparency, overhauling the primaries, eliminating the electoral college, implementing ranked choice voting, term limits for congress and putting a stop on other illegal and unethical election practices that makes us tied with Iran for the least democratic government in the world.
- ★ I will not be affiliated in any way with either the democrat or republican parties and I will work toward limiting the influence of political parties and special interest groups.
- ★ I will not worry about being publicly attacked in the media because I know that I must make tough choices before these problems get worse.
- ★ I will work to create a more level playing field in the campaign and election process.
- ★ I will not let politics enter into any of my actions or decisions.

2. Put other People's Interests and Sustainable Policies First

- ★ I will put the interests of the people of this nation and the world above my own.
- ★ I will not become a lobbyist after I leave office or use my influence for personal gain at the expense of the American people.
- ★ I will consider the long-term implications in every decision that I make.

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3. Recognize the Urgency of the Problems and Focus on Solutions

- ★ I will promote and foster a non-political, friendly, and collaborative environment.
- ★ I will not be distracted by trivial issues and debates.
- ★ I understand that there is an urgency to address the issues facing our nation.
- ★ I will not be afraid to tackle serious issues that may weaken my popularity.
- ★ I will direct my attention toward implementing viable solutions that are available today. I will work to implement these solutions before time runs out.

4. Cannot Lie, Exaggerate or Dodge Questions

- ★ I will speak honestly about our nation's current state of affairs.
- ★ I will not refuse critical interviews or dodge questions.
- ★ I will present accurate estimates of economic, environmental, and social-impact projections.
- ★ I will be honest about my relationships with people and reveal the sources of my campaign contributions.

5. Obey the Same Laws and Eliminate Conflicts of Interest

- ★ I will work toward eliminating the "separate class" that has been created by career politicians to live an easier life and avoid personal responsibility and removing laws that gives to Congress any special treatment over regular citizens.
- ★ I will work toward eliminating the "conflict of interest" that was created by politicians to profit personally and stay in power and support legislation that makes it illegal for Congress to pass laws that directly affects elected officials personally, such as: pay, benefits, election process, campaigns... in other words, anything that could create an incentive for them to put their interests above ours.
- ★ I will support legislation that removes special treatment and makes elected officials superior to the people. The "government class" should not have an easier life than the average American. (We know that this says the same thing as the previous statements; we just like saying it.)

Is this too much to ask?
Is this worth "wasting" your vote on?

Learn other ways that we can change the system in the book, Mistaken Beliefs.