



Victory Gram



Meeting Monday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. @ St. Pauls 11 North Park Street

How this Democrat sees it

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The Republican Party has unveiled their latest attempt to garner the support of the voting public. It is remarkably similar to the Contract with America which turned into the Contract on America. They claim that they will cut expenditures without saying what they would cut. They say that they will pass the tax cut for the rich without saying how they will pay for it. They say that they will repeal health care reform without saying what they will do to prevent 400 people per week from dying due to lack of adequate health insurance. These are folks that work and, maybe, even have some insurance but due to an unfettered insurance industry, are not covered or cannot afford sky high rates. They do not address the fact that special interests are purchasing the services of both houses of Congress to change laws to their benefit. One example are the major pharmaceutical companies who have gotten congress to virtually cancel NAFTA to the point where one cannot (legally) get prescriptions from Canada or Mexico. Then they got a virtual monopoly on sales in the U.S. so that you have to buy from them. They now can legally charge you \$100 per aspirin if they liked. They even have Montel Williams on TV delivering meds to patients so that they don't die on the streets. They have placed TV ads saying that if you can't afford your meds they might could help. HOW ABOUT MAKING PRICES REASONABLE AGAIN?!?! There is no way that prices have risen this much faster than inflation. Is there any wonder that insurance companies object to having to spend 85% of their intake on clients? If you have little or no regulation, you could invest all you wanted to and if you lost you just raise premiums or refuse to pay claims. Has anyone not heard of the newborn babies, one an ounce underweight and one an ounce overweight that were denied insurance for any affliction due to "pre existing condition" even though they were just born! I don't believe that higher medical costs are attributable to medical malpractice or trial lawyer abuses. I think that it is due to unholy premiums on doctors and forced (unnecessary) tests required to satisfy non medical personnel. Reduced medical mishaps nor tort reform has lowered costs. The list could go on but suffice it to say that some congress representatives, mostly Republicans, cater to special interests. Help fix these problems. Vote Democrat!

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This Month

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October 2
 Bill White Block Walking & Patio Party
 214 W. 9th Street
 (home of JB & Francis Hall)
 Block Walking 11a - 2p
 & Patio Party 2p - 6p

October 4
 TGDC Meeting featuring Jeff Weems,
 candidate for Railroad Commissioner
 St. Paul Presbyterian Church
 7:00 pm

October 7
 Judge Jesse Martinez Day
 Party HQ
 10a - 1pm Phone Banking & 5:30
 Debate

October 12
 Jim Riley's Kitchen Table Political
 Discussion Lunch Group Party HQ
 12:30 pm

October 14
 Councilman Johnny Silvas Day Party HQ
 10a - 1pm Phone Banking & 5:30
 Debate

October 18
 Dinner with the Dems
 featuring local candidates
 Jesse Martinez and Johnny Silvas
 Los Panchitos at the Paseo 7:00 pm

October 21
 Democrats Election Fun Day
 Party HQ 9a - 8p

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