

President's Report - Spring 2010

President Barack Hussein Obama just announced his budget of \$1.27 trillion deficit that all of our counties have to face. Also, I take strong exceptions to his seventy-two word sanctimonious State of the Union address that was followed by a standing ovation from his Democrat brethren:

“Last week, the Supreme Court reversed a century of law to open the floodgates for special interests, including foreign corporations, to spend without limit in our elections. Well I don’t think American elections should be bankrolled by the America’s most powerful interests, or worse, by foreign entities. They should be decided by the American people, and that’s why I ‘m urging Democrats and republicans to pass a bill that helps to right this wrong.”

My first objection is his sandbagging of the Supreme Court Justices, who were invited as his honored guests, and had no opportunity to respond to his allegations. My second objection is that Obama’s statement was factually wrong. The Supreme Court decision did not change or even address the long standing prohibitions on contributions by foreign nationals and foreign entities. The decision did not alter the one hundred year-old ban on domestic corporate contributions to political campaigns.



One of the great moments last month, was the election of Scott Brown in Massachusetts for Ted Kennedy’s senate seat. This is a great opportunity for Republicans to change the course of counties, state, and federal offices in 2010. We need to share our elected leaders’ plans and the grass roots organizations of our nation.

The time Is coming for Republicans to regain seats and control of the House and Senate in both the Federal and State governments.

I am looking forward to an upbeat legislative conference in Washington DC. Please join me in encouraging Republican associates throughout your regions to come on board with our association.

Respectfully yours,

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