

American Spirit

American Spirit? Yes, American Spirit. I am singling this out as a very important part of my campaign!

In our society today, you can examine all that occurs and notice that the majority of people are more focused on trying to survive or compete than to notice each other as citizens. The American Spirit is lost to the fast-paced race of survival and competition. If we lose this as a language, then we lose its meaning and what it looks like, sounds, and feels. To continue down this path, we will have a generation of Americans who's own freedom they will deny for they have never experienced freedom. Have you the courage, to stop this destructive loss of ideals?

As your Congressman, I will seek to revive, restore, and reinforce American Spirit by uniting the people through unity, citizenship, and benevolence. I will seek to restore a respectable government that shares and reciprocates American Spirit by being active and connecting with its citizens in celebration and social activity. I want to create a vision that inspires and gives energy to our reason for being American. To bring out the best in peoples contributions that we achieve over many generations the spirit to preserve our nation.

With that said:

I announce that I will seek to write and implement legislation to call for the 4th of July to be a 2-3 day federal holiday. Through public, city, state, and federal government participation along with corporate sponsorship, we will have these days to recollect and reenact our historical, cultural, and symbolic birth and growth as a Country. This will be a time when we can celebrate who we are and for some, how we became Citizens of the United States. I see it as civics education, people promoting and flag-flying for all who are American. The legislation will call to duty all levels of government to connect and share concerns and needs of the local communities by dedicating the 5th as an example of this commitment.

The major points of the legislation will be:

- 1) 2 days paid Federal Holiday 3rd & 4th for the working public.
- 2) On the 3rd, local elected officials will lead Flag Raising, pledge of allegiance and other events such as reenactments and other appropriate celebrations as such with Corporate sponsorship, public

invited. Such events cannot be credited towards the support of any political office but is intended to celebrate our Country.

- 3) The 4th as traditionally celebrated, by parades and fireworks with elected officials involved, public invited.
- 4) The 5th will be a day when elected officials, i.e., city, county, state and federal participate in a community projects, public meetings and assessment of local community needs, public invited.
- 5) The 5th is an optional paid holiday at the discretion of the employer. If offered as a paid holiday, I envision 1 days sales tax nation wide kept by the participating business. If not a retail unit, tax credits maybe applied.
- 6) Participation by elected officials is expected with some substitution allowed. Officials should also include major Dept. heads of government offices who play a major role in government. This is considered your job as a representative and servant of the public. No special pay included.
- 7) The sponsorship by a business will entitle that business to a portion or all of the sales tax collected for the specific area they sponsor on the 5th of July. There is no limit to the number of areas they can sponsor. The sponsoring business will be required to register their intent with the locality they will be sponsoring and send a copy to a designated federal entity.
- 8) Sponsorship can include but is not limited to monetary support, food and drink donations to providing locations and people.
- 9) Locations for State and Federal government officials to participate in such activities will be randomly selected by the State and must be different year from year.
- 10) If passed, this legislation will go into effect the 3rd holiday period after the date of passage.
- 11) This legislation will be named Independence Days of Celebration.

The basic concept is to get us all united, to march together as a Country. Imagine what we can do if we respect each other and all work together on our freedom! We can overcome any obstacles and solve any problems when we all envision ourselves as Americans.