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Rand Paul addresses town hall in Leitchfield. Photo: Editor

## **Socialized Health Care Is Not Conservative**

By Bruce Layne (blayne@thinkingdevices.com)

Year-in-review retrospectives are popular and this column was to be a summary of the numerous Central Kentucky Campaign For Liberty activities and accomplishments of the past year. It would have served to motivate those of us who are in the fight, and encouraged others to join us when they saw the great things we did in 2009, with the hope of greater things to come in 2010.

However, breaking news has changed this last article of 2009. Mitch McConnell's traitorous complicity in passing the unconstitutional federal health care bill through the Senate is an even

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## **Campaigning for Liberty Continues in Lexington**

By Christi Gillespie

Last Saturday, Josh Koch and Christi Gillespie bundled up and went door to door in Lexington in spite of extremely cold temperatures and the fact that it was snowing. One door that they approached showed on the list that they were both registered as "Other". It turned out that the couple, Chris Lee and Joe Vecsey, were local TEA party activists who had recently attended the March on Washington D.C. on Sept. 12th.

They were unaware that in order to vote for  
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Rand Fans in Lexington began knocking on doors for Rand two weeks ago. Photo: Editor.

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stronger motivator for those in the Central Kentucky Campaign For Liberty to work harder. There is no better reminder of how serious and important our work is, and there is no better recruitment tool. If anyone wants to fight for our liberty in 2010, this is proof that Kentucky is ground zero.

We tried to warn Republican voters the previous October, before the last election. We created a "Republicans To Ditch Mitch" handout to let conservative voters know that Senator Mitch McConnell not only voted for the TARP-1 bailout for the corrupt banksters on Wall Street, but as the Senate Minority Leader, he twisted a lot of arms to get the votes that bill needed to pass. TARP-1 was the start of the insane run of bailouts, economic "stimulus", and nationalizing of banking, insurance and auto manufacturing. Our junior senator, Jim Bunning, opposed the TARP-1 bailout and referred to it on national television news programs as "socialism". For his trouble, senator McConnell wielded his power in the Republican Party to cut off Bunning's funding and forced him to retire.

We followed Mitch McConnell on several stops on his campaign tour through central Kentucky. When his bus pulled into the parking lot of the Fayette County Republican Headquarters, we were already there passing out our Republicans To Ditch Mitch fliers. We were holding up Ditch Mitch signs, and we had a huge banner that informed voters that "BAILOUTS ARE NOT CONSERVATIVE". Our counter-campaign of truth was met with anger and derision. One of us was frisked and threatened with decapitation by the Lexington police. Still, we persisted.

We were unable to prevent Kentucky voters from giving Mitch McConnell another six years in the Senate, a scant month after he championed the Wall Street Bankster Bailout that 92% of his constituents opposed. If our country lasts that long, Mitch McConnell can retire at the end of his current term, after 30 years in the Senate.

We have continued to keep up the educational message. Fiscal conservatives and those who cherish individual liberty and thus oppose big government have learned the truth about Mitch McConnell, so we shouldn't be too surprised by his current imaginary opposition to universal health care that disappeared at the end of the year like the morning dew.

We know that Senator McConnell has played us all, pretending to be a conservative by saying the right words but voting inconsistently at best, and now that he is the lamest of lame ducks his true colors are in full bloom. He's a big-government neocon.

There is always a bright side, and Mitch McConnell is now a bright shining example of why we shouldn't let The Party pick our leaders for us. We shouldn't vote the straight party ticket. We need to be informed voters. We don't have the luxury of assuming that someone who feigns fiscal conservatism is actually conservative.

McConnell's Christmas present to Kentuckians? He's cooperating with the Democrat's procedural tricks needed to pass the unconstitutional health care bill before year end, and he's on board with yet another in a long line of increases in the federal debt limit to continue to deficit finance our socialist nightmare government.

Our immediate goal should be a firestorm of protest from all over Kentucky, despite the fact that it's long been obvious that Senator McConnell has disdain for the will of his constituents. A year ago, he and Diane Feinstein urged their fellow senators to reject the overwhelming consensus of the people, and instead vote for the TARP-1 bailout. It's time for McConnell to hear from us.

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Such egregious disregard for the will of the people deserves a stronger response than mere phone calls. We should seriously explore a recall election. Such things are almost impossible to accomplish, but Senator McConnell has not faithfully represented the people of Kentucky. In fact, he has not upheld his oath to our Constitution. Certainly that's an impeachable offense.

# Community Calendar

Calendar Legend--All times ET, unless noted (CT)

- I--Join Rand when he files for office; Dec. 30 @ 2 p.m.; Kentucky State Capitol; 700 Capitol Ave.; Frankfort; A press conference at the RPK HQ located at 105 West Third Street Frankfort will immediately follow the filing of papers.
- Q--Liberty Cruisers; Jan. 2 @ 12pm; Parkette Drive-in; New Circle Road; Lexington
- O--GOOOH New Year's Rally; Jan. 2 @ 12pm; 1117 Frankfort Rd. (US 60); Shelbyville
- C--LPKY District 6; January 05, 2010 @ 7:00p.m.; The Inn on Broadway, 1301 South Broadway; Lexington
- D--LPKY/Louisville - Business; January 06, 2010 @ 7 p.m.; Tumbleweed/Riverfront, 1201 River Rd.
- J--Rand Paul Meet & Greet; Shoney's; Jan. 7 @ 6:30 p.m. CT; 100 Cavalry Drive; Glasgow
- K--Rand Paul Town Hall; Jan. 8 @ 6:30 p.m.; Flatwoods City Building Council Chambers; 2513 Reed St.; Flatwoods
- L--Rand Paul Town Hall; Jan. 9 @ 3 p.m.; Lewis Co. High School; 79 Lions Ln.; Vanceburg
- M--Rand speaks at Mason, Robertson, Carter & Lewis Co. Lincoln Day Dinner; Jan. 9 @ 5:30 p.m.; Maysville Conference Center on East Second St.; Maysville; **Tickets are \$20.**
- A--CPKY Executive Committee meeting; January 10 @ 2:30p.m.; Perkins on Richmond Rd.; Lexington
- N--Rand Paul in Brownsville; Jan. 12 @ 6:30 p.m. CT; Edmonson Co. Public Library; 280 Ferguson St.; Brownsville
- B--C4L Meeting; January 12, 2010 @ 7:30 p.m.; Perkins on Richmond Rd.; Lexington
- E--LPKY District 1; January 19, 2010 @ 6:30pm CT; Southern Pride Restaurant, 7052 Benton Rd; Paducah
- F--LPKY District 2 - TBD; January 20, 2010 @ 7:00pm; To Be Decided; Check LPKY.org/events
- G--LPKY District 4 - Northern KY; January 21 @ 6:30p.m.; Chez Nora, 530 Main St; Covington
- H--LPKY/Louisville - Book Club; January 30 @ 2p.m.; Heine Brothers Gardiner Ln, 3060 Bardstown Rd.
- P--Rand Paul's "Rally for the Republicans" with special guest U.S. Rep. Ron Paul; Jan. 30 @ 3 - 6 p.m.; KY Fair and Expo Center; 937 Phillips Ln.; Louisville; **Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, with a maximum charge of \$70 per family.**

**Deadlines Approaching:**

**\*\*\*Last Day to Register "R" for Rand to be able to vote in May 18, 2010, GOP primary: Dec. 31\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Last Day to Register in a Party to run for office: Dec. 31\*\*\***

## December 2009/January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24-Publish Date	25-Merry Christmas!	26
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# The Rumor Mill

**From the campaign trail:** The latest poll out shows Rand with a commanding lead among conservatives who feel the GOP in Congress is too liberal. It is worth noting, however, that the sample size of Republicans is under 500, and the race gets a lot closer when other population segments are considered. Even if the poll is somewhat speculative, it is good for "Rand Fans" to see some promising numbers. Despite this, don't count on good polls to carry the day...**Register to vote.**

**Register Here:** <http://www.elect.ky.gov/register.htm>

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Rand in the May primary that they had to re-register as Republicans. They even had a Rand Paul sticker on their car, but would be denied the opportunity to vote for Rand due to the closed primary laws in this state.

However, the two are now re-registered as Republicans and have agreed to walk the rest of their precinct for Rand!

If you would be willing to go door to door or make phone calls for Rand, contact Christi Gillespie at [christi@randpaul2010.com](mailto:christi@randpaul2010.com) or (859) 396-8972.

### **Keep an eye on your calendar!**

If you want to register to vote for Rand Paul, you have until Dec. 31 to reregister as a Republican, so you can vote in the May 18 primary.

If you want to run for office as an independent or third-party candidate, you have to be registered as such by Dec. 31.

## HELP WANTED

By Christi Gillespie  
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**With 144 days remaining, the Rand Paul campaign is looking for "Precinct Coordinators" and door-to-door walkers.**

Here's what to do:

1. Go to <https://cdcbp.ky.gov/VICWeb/index.jsp> to find out the name of your precinct.
2. E-mail Christi Gillespie at [christi@randpaul2010.com](mailto:christi@randpaul2010.com) with the name of your precinct.
3. Go door-to-door in your precinct.

### **Register "R" for Rand**

By Christi Gillespie

The deadline to change party affiliation to vote in the primary is fast approaching. One week from today, the door will close for those who are registered as an independent or as a 3rd party to change affiliation to vote in the May primary. This is critical for Libertarians and Constitution Party members who wish to vote for Rand Paul in the May 18th GOP primary.

After December 31st, you cannot decide to switch parties and be allowed to vote in the primary. You will be denied access to the primary ballot unless you are registered as a Republican by the Dec. 31st deadline. As a 16 year old back in 1996, I witnessed a GOP primary for the 6th district Congressional seat be decided by 4 votes. Your one vote can make the difference this May in giving KY voters the choice to vote for a constitutional conservative in November or having once again to choose between the "lesser of two evils."

Who do you know that is a Rand supporter, but may not be registered as a Republican? Call and e-mail everyone you know and make them aware that if they want to vote for Rand Paul, they must be registered as a Republican by Dec. 31st!

# The Spin Zone

## Editorial

### Christmas in the Cold

By Joshua Koch

*These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. -Thomas Payne*

We've been in the trenches, some of us, for decades. Since our earliest memories, we have faced the socialist menace, as our fathers and mothers faced tyrannies from abroad. We, like them, face a desperate hour in our current travails. At the hour I write this, government invasion of healthcare seems imminent, aided by our own Sen. McConnell.

It seems appropriate then, this Christmas, to remember our predecessors in this fight. Those patriots spent cold nights over Christmas in a place not far from where I grew up, and they contemplated a similar choice to ours. They froze at a little valley in Pennsylvania, with only a few hills and a river separating them from the British and Hessian enemies who had driven them from their homes. In the midst of their frozen misery, they reached out to a higher power, braved the elements, and fought a brutal war for freedom to the bitter end.

We, like them, face overwhelming odds. As you read this, your so-called representative government is driving you from your birthright, freedom. You will watch as your bankrupt nation is sold further into debt so that self-serving politicians can attempt to buy job security with "universal healthcare."

Our artificial higher powers have failed us, yet again. The Republican leadership has ignored your pleas, and it has bowed down before the gilded altar of expediency. In 1994, we watched them squander an opportunity to change this nation. In 2004, we watched them sacrifice good candidates like Pat Toomey for RINO's like Arlen Specter. In 2008, they chose negligence over wisdom, taunting free men and women as "Paultards." The false GOP prophets promised us relief from the socialists, but they have only delivered us into their hands.

Our cries have gone unanswered for many years. Some of us have lost faith in the system. Who could blame us? We have endured defeats, fought for lost causes, and travailed where weaker men and women would never endure. We deserve a rest and grateful remembrance, don't we? Rest is a tempting alternative to action, but the fight isn't over. I know you are tired and frustrated, but we have a unique opportunity to prevail in this war right now. This won't be the end of the fight, but it will be a huge step in the correct direction.

I am asking you to join me in supporting Rand Paul for US Senate. While some may not like the way the campaign has been run up until this point, and while the thought of registering Republican keeps some of us awake at night, these are small sacrifices compared with the discomforts our founders faced. Rand is the right man for the job, even if he can't always seem to distinguish his real friends from the RINO's.

I hope he will acquire this skill in time, but we have a more immediate priority in making sure that Kentucky voters don't decide to clone Sen. McConnell in May. Register "R" for Rand, vote, and make a difference. We are not "summer soldiers and sunshine patriots," and now is our chance to prove our mettle against the establishment crown. Let this election be the high-water mark of the McConnell establishment and its RINO Tories, and we may someday see this great land returned to sound government. Don't let some party label get between you and your duty to strike a blow for freedom.

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Thanks for all your support and help. A special "thank you" to all the organizations who submitted for our seventh edition. We can't do it without you! This is the final edition before New Year's. I'll send out information about the first 2010 edition after Christmas.

Speaking of, have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. All the best to you and yours!

# BILL OF RIGHTS DAY ACTIVITY

by Marsha Foster (constitutionlady@gmail.com)

December 15 is Bill of Rights Day. In a repeat performance of last year's event, we went around to seven counties to read the Bill of Rights from the courthouse steps. Starting out in my home county of Nicholas, it went a little differently than year. I was met there by other local citizens and was taken inside to formally meet the sheriff and the county attorney. I'd seen and briefly spoken to them both before at fiscal court meetings but to be introduced by a Nicholas native seemed like a good idea.

I also stopped by the judge-executive's office, told them of my plan and invited them out to the reading. One of the local citizens also stopped by the local newspaper and let his reporter-friend know about our event. It happened to be the same reporter who came last year, took pictures and wrote a front-page article. He was happy to see us holding the event again this year.

I decided that going into the courthouses of all the counties was a good idea and at least someone would be aware of what we were doing. In all cases, the folks we spoke to were happy to see us and said things like, I'm glad somebody's doing things like this. So my girls, Hope and Ruth, and I visited the seven counties, invited courthouse employees and had a great day doing this event. It was cold but not nearly as cold wet and dreary as last year.

When we got to Clark County, someone came out of the courthouse, commented that she had heard that the day was Bill of Rights Day, and was happy we were there. Then while we were having the reading, she called the newspaper and they came running from across the street and asked questions and took pictures.

When we got to Madison County we videotaped the reading. It's now on youtube! There was a lady there who got very excited that we were doing

this. She was from Colorado and was loudly cheering and waving her fist in the air.

I'm submitting a Letter to the Editors of the newspapers of the five counties in which no newspaper people came.

Here are the counties we visited: Nicholas, Fleming, Robertson, Harrison, Bourbon, Clark and Madison. Later in the evening, we drove around Richmond Road and Man O War with Rand Paul signs during the rush hour. Go Liberty Cruisers! Concluding the day, there was a gathering at Nothin' Fancy Farm located in Madison county. We had pizza and cookies and heard speeches from Michael Maggard, Timothy Fairfield and Jay Hamilton.

I'd like to encourage others to remember Bill of Rights Day next year and think about holding a reading on the steps of the courthouse in your county. It was on a Tuesday this year and will be Wednesday in 2010. I know that's hard for those who work day jobs--totally understandable. But those who can, come on out next year!

*Marsha Foster is a volunteer with Campaign for Liberty and other liberty movements.*

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# Hope and Change. Really?

By Duke Pettit (duke.pettit@yahoo.com)

Being the father of small children I have noticed that arguing with them is much like arguing with many of my liberal friends. No matter the overwhelming empirical evidence to counter their assumption of truth and righteousness of actions, they have only rhetoric and quasi-utopian propaganda to justify said actions and beliefs. However, just like my children, they too act childish when faced with points of view contrary to their own. Not all cry and stomp their feet, (some do), but they will attempt to shut down the conversation with insults of dispassion, racism, and lest I say it, being part of an ultra-right-wing conservative movement bent on seeing the Obama administration fail. Apologies, I digress.

Taking all of this into account, I realized that if my children and liberal friends have all of this in common, perhaps they shared a common taste in literature. My four year old loves books with short rhyming sentences, illustrates a beautiful story, and nurtures creative thought and reasoning. I attempted to reproduce such a story to present to my liberal friends if such an instance were to arise that they displayed evidence of infantile behavior. There is so much for us as Americans to be discussing before we wake-up one day and wonder what happened to our nation. This is just a small sampling of issues that affect all of us as a nation. When you read this story, try to think 'Dr. Seuss for the Liberal Mind'. My daughter loved it, but wanted to know where the pictures were.

Once upon a time in a Land not so unlike ours,  
A President King was elected, bestowed with new powers.  
"I am here," he said "to end all of your suffering".  
With only lies, promises, and media buffering.  
To have no experience in such worldly matters,  
His Smile and Grace will prevent all Disasters.  
"The people will love me! Fore with me I bring change!"  
(Their lives, their liberties, all mine to derange!)  
My past has groomed me to achieve what I desire,  
The subtle destruction of America is what I aspire...  
(A crisis is here!)  
First, to sink this country into an abyss of debt;  
We must borrow and spend without any regret.  
We must borrow and spend and spend and borrow!  
Why should we give thought to who repays this tomorrow?  
One should look at this action and shudder with shame!  
But not HE who stood tall and pointed fingers of blame.  
The people are weak; they know not what they need...  
What else can I do... now that I've planted the seed?  
(A crisis is here!)  
The world is too warm, the glaciers are melting!  
Man is to blame for the polar bears' sweating!  
Then a sham from a man with a truly grand plan  
Decided nobody could save us like the government can!  
To protect the poor minions of dear Mother Earth  
I will create a new tax for Congress to birth.

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This tax is so good, so green and so clean!  
No citizen will notice my intentions are mean.  
To drive out all industry and tax my fellow man,  
Unemployment not high enough? Just wait for this plan.  
As we struggle through life and watch our savings grow lean,  
We are reminded that in congress only their pockets "Go Green".  
(But wait... A crisis is here!)

Your money I spent, I spent with a smile,  
But am I yet done? No, Not by a mile!  
I wake in morn and what do I see?  
Liberty, sweet liberty, and that saddens me.  
In my pocket is 'Hope' and my shoes bring 'Change' ,  
With these two tools your health I will arrange.  
In the guise of philanthropy I will shield from their eyes,  
A bill so invasive it will quicken America's demise.  
To regulate the money of yours that I've spent,  
Control of your Health Care is where I'm hell bent.  
What you have is no good, the government is better!  
You witness this daily when you mail off a letter!  
Entitlements for all! Legislative sprees!  
No matter it brings us all to our knees.  
(But wait...)

The spending and treachery of misguided deeds,  
Has opened our eyes to examine who leads.  
To the dismay of those in power and control...  
One thing can't be bought, the American soul!  
When did we lose our pride and self reliance?  
Unable to stand tall, eyes bright with defiance!  
The Founding Fathers of our country knew what was best!  
Their ideals deserve due diligence, to fight for without rest!  
Some seek to extinguish this world's guiding light,  
As citizens of America we must put up a fight.