

# **Randy Stufflebeam**

## **Contract with the Constitution Party**

### **as National Chairman**

I, Randy Stufflebeam, hereby contract with the members of the Constitution Party that I will fulfill the following if elected as the National Chairman:

#### **1. IT IS NOT ABOUT ME, IT IS ABOUT US**

It is my intention to empower people with the skills and abilities to engage with the public on behalf of the Constitution Party and to turn this party into a viable political force which elects candidates that will adhere to and uphold the principles upon which this party stands. I want to prepare the next wave of leaders, so that if I were to die tomorrow, the vision of Leadership, Organization, and Strategy will be the legacy that we pass on.

- a. The job of National Chairman is too big for one person. All too often, however, our previous Chairmen have tried to do it all themselves. I promise that I will include and empower members of the National Executive Committee and other committees to actively grow our party. I will provide the leadership and monitoring of these activities but will empower them to effectively promote their area of responsibility.
- b. As an example, I have insisted that Ricardo Davis to be the Vice-Chairman. One of the reasons for this is because I want to give the Vice-Chairman more responsibility and a bigger role than previous Vice-Chairmen. I will allow Ricardo and other Executive Committee leaders to use their talents and skills to be directly involved in projects like Sanctity of Life projects, Fundraising, Membership Growth, Marketing, State Party Development and other projects that would be too much for one person but very successful by allowing others to take leadership of them with myself acting as the Executive Leader on all these programs.

#### **2. EVERYONE WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE**

- a. The National Executive Committee (including Regional Directors), all state and local leaders, and (most importantly) myself, will be held accountable for our conduct, our activities, and in making the party stronger. In writing this contract, I hope to establish a precedent among Constitution Party leaders and candidates on how we intend to hold everyone accountable in our party.
- b. Constitution Party candidates will also be held accountable for upholding the principles of the party as well as any promises made while campaigning or holding office. They WILL keep their campaign promises.
- c. Ethics/Accountability Committees will be formed whose function will be to monitor the leaders and candidates of the National Party. I will encourage states to promote Ethics/Accountability Committees within their states to ensure our leaders and candidates maintain the high standards of conduct that our party demands.

### 3. FUNDRAISING

- a. A political organization requires funds to operate. In order to achieve real growth and have a strong impact on American politics, we must have sufficient funds for powerful marketing programs, party promotion activities, and efficient administrative support for our party. In the past, we have been woefully negligent in the capacity to raise adequate funding to achieve our goals.
- b. Programs and people will be put in place that will greatly increase the fundraising both for national and state organizations. The goal is that our party will consistently raise between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000 (between state and national fundraising) **every year** by the time my term ends in 2024.

### 4. THE PROPER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

- a. Our party was designed like our Constitution – placing the power within the state organizations. Our National party should have a strong national organization, however, over time it has consolidated power to itself and has taken away the ability for state organizations to grow and prosper. Sadly, there has been the perception of “Pay to Play” politics from many states and funds have been improperly distributed from the national organization to state functions. This is the path to party corruption. The proper role of our National party is to BE AN EQUITABLE RESOURCE FOR ALL of our state organizations.
- b. Besides the Accountability Committees, programs will be instituted that will focus on growing ALL of our state parties, starting at the county level. In the past, our National Party has done nothing to promote nation-wide programs that provide marketing, fundraising, and political support for our states. Instead, only a select few states have been selected to focus on. This is dangerous, unfair and ineffective.
- c. We need consistent and effective training for our leaders and candidates, plus providing the resources our local Constitution Party leaders need to be effective. You cannot be effective unless you have the knowledge and resources to do your job!
- d. To our detriment, we have been too strongly focused on National and Statewide elections. Many State Chairs have indicated that they feel a more successful strategy would be to focus on local (municipal, school districts, and county elections) to increase our ability to be successful and to make those needed changes to our local communities. I strongly endorse this policy and will institute programs to increase our effectiveness at local elections.

### 5. WE NEED TO TALK

The area where the Constitution Party has suffered the most is in its ability to communicate with each other. Our national communication efforts have been embarrassing at best. Our state organizations feel isolated and alone. Many of us have complained that most people in the US do not know that we even exist. NO MORE!! NOT ON MY WATCH as chairman. Therefore, in an effort to breach this blackhole of communication, I promise to do the following:

- a. New lines of communications will be established in three specific areas:
  - i. The Public: Working with the Public Relations Committee, I will be fully engaged in creating a new public image for the party, especially in creating PSA's, a regular

Chairman's corner and other public outreaches. I will be active in ensuring that the Constitution Party message is being heard by the public.

- ii. Regional Chairs: I will establish regular, open, and honest communications with ALL Regional Chairs. Primarily, working through the Regional Chairs, I will inform them of any activities or communications that I conduct in their respective regions that may have an impact on them.
- iii. State Leadership: I will establish new lines of communication with state leadership on a regular basis. I will use these lines of communications to work with state leaders to discuss their needs and work to resolve the issues that are facing them.

If elected to the National Chairman position, I contractually obligate myself to the members of the Constitution Party that I will fulfill these obligations. If I fail to meet ALL of these obligations, I will voluntarily withdraw from ALL leadership positions within the party at the end of my term.

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(Signed) Randy Stufflebeam