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## Weekly Newsletter – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Please share this with your family, friends and neighbors – or your local Tea Party / 9-12 group, or other conservative/libertarian groups you belong to. If you have any feedback, tips or information you'd like included, send email to [newsletter@seedsofliberty.net](mailto:newsletter@seedsofliberty.net).

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### Urgent Issues

#### What are you doing this Saturday?

On 9/12/2009, Americans gather around this great land in unity to reinforce that America is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. From Washington DC to Washington State, concerned citizens will hit the streets to show their resolve for a free and Constitutionally compliant nation.



At 12:00 to 2:00 on the corner of Lewis and Hwy 2, Seeds Of Liberty join this movement. We raise our signs and voices to let our fellow Americans know that we reject current legislation to strip away our rights and choices regarding healthcare. We implore Congress and the President to focus on reform targeting industry regulation and tort reform; not through unconstitutional entitlements and obligations adding to the burden of our children.

This will likely be the last chance **We the People** have to collectively raise our voices before a Congressional vote. Will you stand with concerned citizens and let your voice be heard too? Will your presence inspire other Americans to stop, listen, and flex their rights as well? Can we demonstrate together that responsible Americans are **aware** and **vigilant** when it comes to protecting our rights and freedoms?

Please, make the time. Our country is worth it.

-SeedsOfLiberty (.net)

### Upcoming Events

<p>Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 12pm</p> 	<p><b>National Tea Party Day!!</b> Thousands of patriots will be gathering in Washington, D.C. for a <a href="#">march on the capital</a>. Several people from local Tea Party groups, including members of Seeds of Liberty, are traveling to D.C. to participate in the national march. There are local events to coincide with the national march, please attend one!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>State Capitol Surge Tea Party:</b> Starting at noon on the North steps of the State Capitol in Olympia. This event is sponsored by the Olympia Tea Party, and will feature Dr. Roger Stark as a speaker. Please visit <a href="http://www.olympiateaparty.com/">http://www.olympiateaparty.com/</a> for more information.</li> <li>• <b>Highway 2 Tea Party:</b> Starting at noon at the corner of Highway 2 and Lewis in Monroe, sponsored by the <a href="#">Seeds of Liberty</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Avondale Tea Party:</b> Starting at 11am at the corner of Avondale and Union Hill Road (where Highway 520 ends). Sponsored by <a href="#">Tea Party Dave</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Vancouver Boston Tea Party Re-enactment:</b> Starting at 1pm there will be a re-enactment of the famous tea party event 233 years ago, sponsored by <a href="#">We the People of Washington State</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Flag Waving/Support the Troops:</b> Starting at 12pm at the Freedom Bridge in Lakewood (Exit 122 on I-5). Event sponsored by the Conservative Babes of King County.</li> <li>• <b>Anacortes Tea Party:</b> From 10am until 2pm on the corner of 12th and Commercial Ave. in Anacortes. Sponsored by <a href="#">Go-Patriots</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Standing for Liberty:</b> From 11am until 4pm in the K-Mart parking lot, between Shari's and Wendy's, 1550 South Burlington Blvd. in Burlington. Sponsored by the <a href="#">Mt. Vernon Tea Party</a>.</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm</p> 	<p>We will be having a 2 hour <b>U.S. Constitution Course</b> at the Monroe library at 6pm. This course will be a continuation of the previous Constitution course that Ty conducted, with more focus on the Bill of Rights. Starting on October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding classes the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Monroe library.</p>
<p>September 19<sup>th</sup> 8am – 5pm</p>	<p>The <a href="#">Tacoma 9/12 Group</a> is sponsoring a “<a href="#">Making of America</a>” course at the UW campus in Tacoma. This is an all-day class taught by U.S. Constitutional Expert Dr. Earl Taylor of the <a href="#">National Center for Constitutional Studies</a>. The curriculum was developed by Dr. W. Cleon Skousen, the author of The 5,000 Year Leap. The cost of this course is \$15, and includes a 135 page Constitutional study guide.</p>
<p>Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>“Living Room” Tea Party:</b> Join speaker Susan Hutchison, candidate for King County Executive, for a discussion of current issues. Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center, 18560 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE, Suite #1, Shoreline. RSVP <a href="#">Jeff Patton</a>, 206-920-7701, or <a href="#">Carol Solle</a> 206-542-4978.</p>
<p>Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 1pm</p>	<p><b>Take the Field with Glenn Beck!!</b> The Evergreen Freedom Foundation is sponsoring lunch and book signing with Glenn Beck at Safeco Field. If</p>

interested, go to <http://www.glennbeckseattle.com> for details.

## Recent Activities

We at Seeds of Liberty have been very busy recently, both attending and sponsoring events and working to make your voices heard by our elected officials and by the local news media. Some of the activities we've conducted:

- ✓ Protested outside the offices of Senators Murray and Cantwell, at the Federal Building in Seattle. There were only a dozen of us, but we each signed up for a 15 minute chat with staff members of Senator Murray. **Reminder:** Senator Murray is making 15 minute timeslots available for constituents to speak their minds each Friday during September, from 9am to 4:30pm. Please take advantage of this, show up with your personal message, and be respectful, but firm.
- ✓ Counter-protest to Organizing for America, Westlake Mall Plaza, Seattle. We were outnumbered – 2,000 of “them” and only 40 of “us”. However, we were there, we were loud and we were noticed by every single person. We also had opportunity to engage in good debate with many who came over to ask us why we were against reform, and many agreed to examine the issue more closely, and with open minds. It was a good night. [Photos](#).
- ✓ Counter-protest to Organizing for America, Mercer Island at Dave Reichert’s offices. We outnumbered them by 4 to 1, and completely drowned their voices and their spirits. [Photos](#).
- ✓ Attended various town halls (Norm Dicks, Jay Inslee, Jim McDermott, Brian Baird). The town halls are starting to be dominated by proponents of health-care reform, but only because they are getting exclusive invites and early access to the venues. Our side still has better questions!
- ✓ Participated in a huge Tea Party Health Care Freedom Rally at the Northgate Mall on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a Seeds of Liberty table, petitions, informational handouts and over 80 hand-made signs for all to use. [Photos](#).
- ✓ Throughout July and August we participated with others in successfully shutting down the OFA/MoveOn.org protesters at the GroupHealth building in Bellevue, each Thursday for 5 weeks. Photos [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).
- ✓ On Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> we co-sponsored with Seattle Sons & Daughters of Liberty and TeaPartyWA.org a health care forum by the AAPS at the IKEA Performing Arts Center in Renton. This event was moderated by Kirby Wilbur of KVI 570, and was fantastic with regards to the valuable information presented. [Photos](#).

## News You Can Use

- Seeds of Liberty is starting a new petition to collect signatures of Washington state residents and send a strong message to our congressional delegates – please consider reading and signing our [online petition](#), or [print copies](#) and take them to your neighbors, friends, co-workers, family or even strangers at the local grocery store. Also, read the [letter](#) that kicked the petition off.
- If you have not yet done so, please consider signing the [Free Our Health Care NOW!](#) petition online. There are currently more than 1 million signatures, but every single one counts.
- On the website for [Representative John Fleming](#) (R – Louisiana) you can vote on whether politicians should be forced to enroll in whatever public health care plan they vote for. Representative Fleming (a physician) has offered a resolution in congress to do just that. Go to his website and voice your support for our elected officials to put their health where their mouths are.

- There are several petitions available to review and sign (if you support) at the [National 9/12 Petitions](#) website. You can voice your support for several conservative/libertarian causes, from health care to cap-and-trade to auditing the Federal Reserve to even Glenn Beck.

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