

# Freedom Matters

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We are a free people in a republic, under a constitution which limits the powers of government to those necessary to secure the unalienable rights of each person to their life, liberty and property. Yet, when a legislature is in session, no one's life, liberty or property is safe. It's the curse of a democracy. That's why we have a republic instead. *Freedom Matters* dedicates itself to the fight to restore our republic. Most of the press and courts fail to do so. They've forgotten that freedom matters.

In the interest of having an election untainted by any bias in the media, we at Freedom Matters have decided to offer the pages of our newsletter, free of charge, for one single page issue to each candidate for Wisconsin's governor in the upcoming election. The offer contains no strings, they may put anything they want here, except libel. Here is Ed Thompson's ad.

Hello Friends,

In the past couple of months I have traveled from one end of Wisconsin to another. Without exaggeration, everywhere I go, people-- common people-- are responding to our message. The reign of the career politician is coming to an end. Without a doubt, we are going to win this race.

I hope you are keeping up with our campaign on the website. You can find out where I am going, great news articles about our historic movement, your local county chair, or photos of the campaign in your area.

Can you believe we are a mere three days away from the September 10th primary? Let me tell you my friend, for the next three days I need your help to get out the vote. ***In order for our campaign to be able to purchase necessary radio and television advertising in the weeks before the November 10th general election, we need to qualify for matching funds by receiving 6% in the September 10th primary.***

Now, every poll I have read and every poll you have seen published, puts my percentage at well over 6%. But the Republicrats have devised a scheme that all but ensures a third party will never receive matching funds in Wisconsin. Wisconsin law requires voters to vote a straight ticket in the primary.

As you know, local races (i.e. sheriff, district attorney, clerk, coroner, etc.) are very competitive and are determined by the primary vote. So without any contested libertarian race in the state, I need you to urge everyone you know to make history and vote in the libertarian primary. Wouldn't it make sense if every voter could simply choose the candidate they want for governor?

Make no mistake, just because it has never happened before, does not mean we do can't accomplish it this time. This campaign is about making history, and **September 10th is our first chance to make history!** When we get 6% on September 10th, we shock the world on the way towards our victory in November.

**For the next few days I need you like never before.** I need you to talk to ten of your friends and family members and encourage them to choose the Libertarian primary on September 10th. Through a grassroots effort like we have been doing for the last year, we can achieve the necessary 6%.

The campaign is going great, and I hope you have a chance to visit me when I come to your area on the campaign trail. I will not stop working, but I need your help for the next few weeks. The time is now to make history, but we have to work for it. **Now, let's make it happen.**

Your Friend,

Ed Thompson

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