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*The warmer weather is finally here. Perfect for parades and golf outings!! Keep an eye out for candidates who need help with their events. We all have a few hours we can donate to help them.*

*Mike Bollas, Chairman*



I am sure by now you have seen the Ohio General Assembly passed a Joint Resolution creating an August 8 Special Election. This election will have a single statewide issue on the ballot: raising the Ohio Constitutional threshold from 50% +1 vote to 60% +1.

It is absolutely critical that we as Republicans join together **to pass Issue 1** to protect our constitution. The current threshold of 50% +1 is far too low and leaves the door open for **well-funded special interest groups to come into our state and pass constitutional amendments that will change the lives of future generations**. Raising the threshold to 60% is also the single greatest tool that we, as a pro-life party, have to defend unborn babies.

As you know, the liberal Democrats and abortion lobbyists are actively collecting signatures for a ballot initiative to put abortion on the ballot in November. If it passes, it will enshrine radical late-term abortions into the Ohio Constitution. We cannot allow this to happen. Vote YES on August 8th.

Recently, the Ohio Republican Party Chairman Alex Triantafilou issued the following statement on the upcoming August 8 Special Election and Issue 1:

" If the Ohio Constitution is amended, it should require more than a simple majority to ensure the issues are widely popular, highly vetted, and clearly in the best interest of the vast majority of Ohioans. By voting YES on August 8, Ohioans will be protecting our Constitution from special interest for generations to come, while still preserving the people's important role in governing our state."

Mike Bollas, Chairman



**VOTE YES  
ON AUGUST 8TH**





Join the American Conservation Coalition for a

# CLEAN-UP IN NILES, OHIO

with Ohio State Representative Nick Santucci



**WHEN?** June 10th from 9am to 12pm\*  
**WHERE?** 104 E Church St. Niles, OH  
**RSVP** [bit.ly/accnilescleanup](https://bit.ly/accnilescleanup)

\*Lunch provided for those who volunteer




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 EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 2023**

- MONDAY - CLOSED
- TUESDAY – **OPEN 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**  
 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH – **4 P.M. TO 7 P.M.**
- WEDNESDAY – CLOSED
- THURSDAY – **OPEN 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**
- FRIDAY – CLOSED
- SATURDAY – CLOSED
- SUNDAY – CLOSED

CLOSED ON ALL MAJOR HOLIDAYS



## Ohio Secretary of State Week in Review

*For the Week Ending May 26, 2023*

### 3 Things You Need to Know:

- **Important dates** for the August 8 election:
  - **June 23:** Military and Overseas Absentee Ballot voting begins
  - **July 10:** Deadline for voter registration for August 8 special election
  - **July 11:** Early in-person absentee voting begins
  - **August 1:** Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for August 8 special election must be received by your local county board of elections, which will remain open until 8:30 p.m.
  - **August 8:** Special election. Polls will be open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### TRUMBULL GOP HEADQUARTERS – GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023**

If you have items to donate, you can drop them off at the GOP Headquarters on any open day. If you would like to volunteer, please call the headquarters at 234.806.4973

\*\*\*We are NOT accepting clothing, large furniture or large appliances.

### ATTENTION:

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO RUN FOR ANY OFFICE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INTRODUCED IN THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEND YOUR PHOTO AND BIOGRAPHY INFO TO:**

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**YOU MAY ALSO SEND GRAPHICS AND INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS.**

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS IS THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH.**



# BERNIE MORENO

F O R U . S . S E N A T E

## BERNIE MORENO RELEASES STATEMENT CONDEMNING DEBT CEILING DEAL

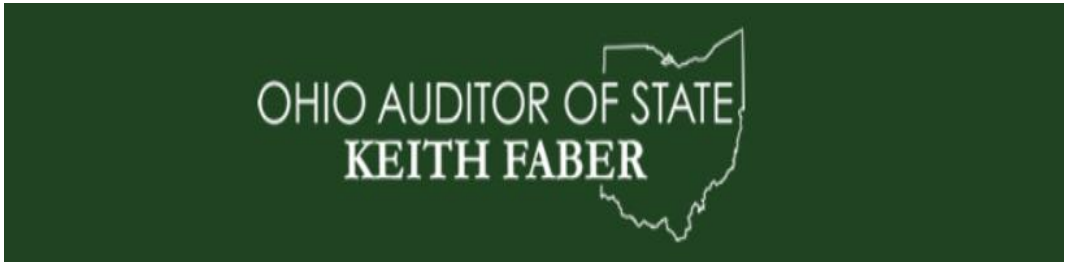
**Tuesday, May 30, 2023 (Cleveland, OH)** - Today, conservative businessman and political outsider Bernie Moreno issued the following statement on the deal reached with the Biden White House to raise the debt ceiling:

"Conservatives are once again being sold out by the Washington insiders in the Swamp," **Moreno said**. "As a businessman who made a career negotiating and dealmaking, any bill that gives up all of our leverage on the Debt Limit for the next two years without bringing spending back down to pre-COVID levels, ending the Biden border invasion or fully repealing the \$87 billion on new IRS agents is a non-starter for me. In a negotiation you can never get everything you want, but Republicans shouldn't be afraid to hold the line until we can at least get one of those things accomplished for the American people."

"The fact that we're even in this position today is more proof that career politicians like Sherrod Brown have failed us all, and it's why we desperately need more political outsiders with a fresh perspective and some backbone fighting for us in Washington, D.C."

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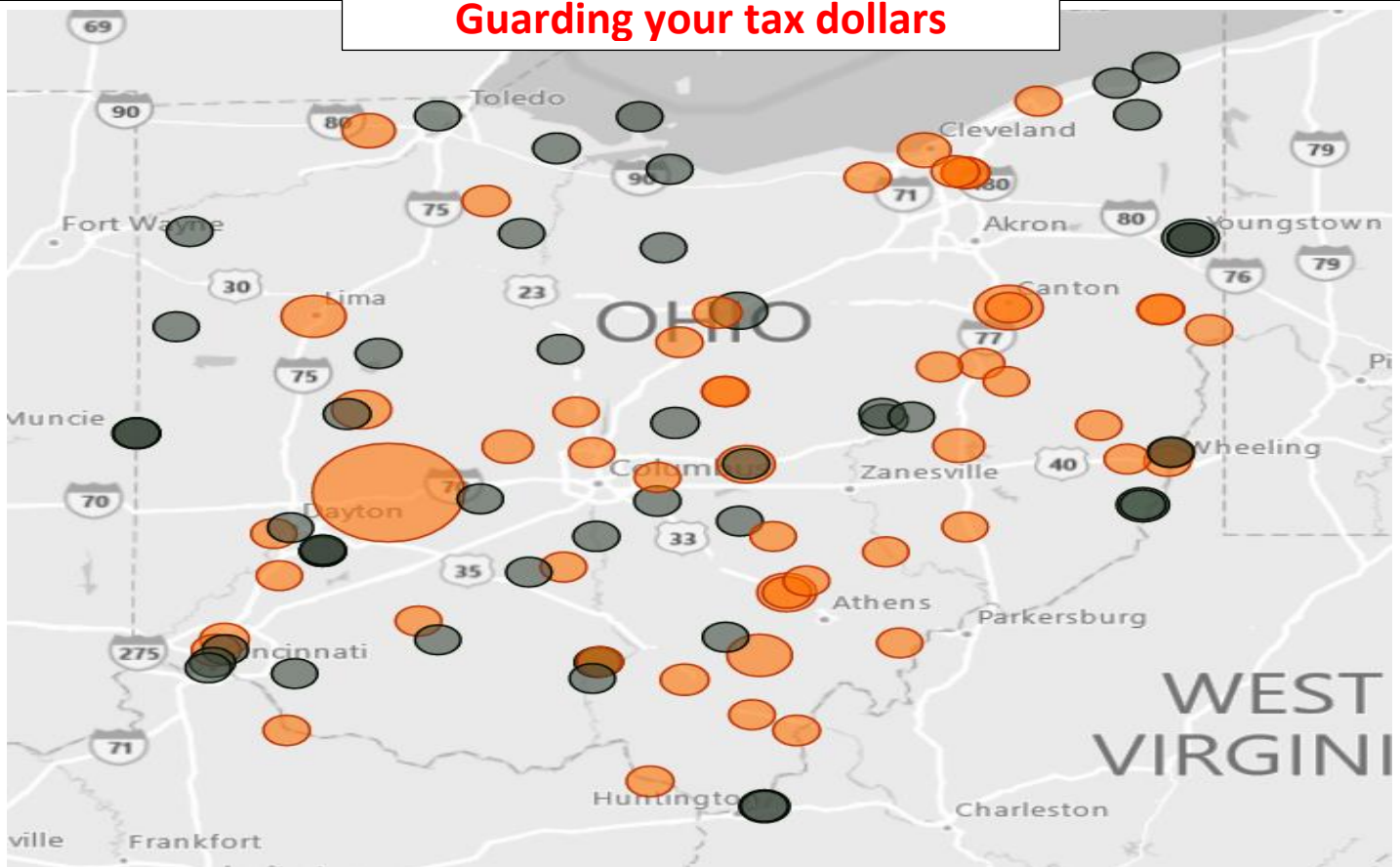
*Bernie Moreno was born in Bogota, Colombia. He moved to the United States with his family at age five and became an American citizen at age 18. Bernie purchased his first car dealership in 2005 and grew that one dealership into one of the largest dealership groups in America, eventually employing over 1,000 Ohioans. More recently, in 2016, Bernie recognized the value and transformational potential of blockchain technology, before it received mainstream attention, and moved much of his volunteer time and investment dollars into the space. In 2018 he co- founded ChampTitles, which eliminates the need for States to issue paper titles. The company has grown to be quite successful as Bernie served as Chairman of the Board. He recently sold his entire stake in the company and is no longer Board Chair. Bernie currently resides in Westlake, Ohio, with his wife, Bridget, and has four adult children.*



## Special Investigations Unit convictions since January 2019

All of these cases involved the work of the Auditor of State's SIU, including forensic audits, fraud investigations, and/or prosecutions.

### Guarding your tax dollars



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### COMBATING THE FENTANYL CRISIS

Our country is facing an unprecedented number of overdose deaths as fentanyl becomes increasingly accessible to Americans. Throughout my time in Congress, I have taken action to address the threat of fentanyl and other dangerous drugs in Northeast Ohio and across the country. I have also consistently worked with my colleagues to provide law enforcement with resources to crack down on the criminals producing these deadly substances.

On Thursday, I voted to pass H.R. 467, the *HALT Fentanyl Act*. This legislation will permanently classify fentanyl related substances as Schedule I narcotics under the Controlled Substances Act, making it a criminal offense to possess, manufacture or distribute them. This critically important legislation will help ensure that law enforcement has the tools necessary to adapt to the shifting narcotics landscape. Finally, the bill will expedite the current burdensome approval process for requests to research Schedule I drugs, allowing us to learn more about these substances. I'm proud to have been a part of implementing an effective solution to address the opioid epidemic ravaging our country that will help protect our kids and make our communities safer.



### ATTENDING THE OHIO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ROADSHOW

Toward the end of the week, I headed home to the district and had the honor of attending the Ohio Delegation Roadshow, hosted by the Greater Akron Chamber. I was joined by my Ohio Congressional Delegation colleagues, Representatives Max Miller (OH-07) and Bill Johnson (OH-06). At this event, we connected with Ohio leaders and discussed how the delegation can best represent the Buckeye state back in Washington. It's always great to hear directly from individuals and leaders in the district about the issues impacting them the most.

# THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

135TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY



## Nick Santucci LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### SANTUCCI INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO STOP UNETHICAL INSURANCE PRACTICES

May 12, 2023

**COLUMBUS** – State Representative Nick Santucci (R- Howland Twp.) has introduced legislation to end the practice of artificial capping of fees by insurance companies in the dental industry.

Currently, insurance providers are capping dentist’s fees for service that are not even covered as a benefit to the patient.

“Extending fee limitations to services the insurer doesn’t value enough to cover as a benefit for enrollees is fundamentally unfair,” said Santucci. “This arbitrary fee structure interferes with the doctor-patient relationship and could event result in providers shifting costs to patients without insurance coverage.”

Santucci’s legislation will allow dentists to negotiate their fees for services with patients, if the service is not covered by the patient’s insurer and a dentists must provide an estimated cost of each dental service prior to the work being done.

The legislation is strongly supported by the Ohio Dental Association and has not been assigned to a House committee. All standing committees can be watched live on the Ohio Channel.

**As Vice-Chair of the Economic & Workforce Development Committee, I love engaging with workforce experts to discuss the hiring needs of companies.**

**Thanks to the Ohio Workforce Association for a great discussion on youth employment, the drug issue, and how to support Ohio’s workforce!**





5/18/2023

## LAROSE CALLS ON WASHINGTON TO CALM NERVOUS ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IMPACTING JOB CREATION

COLUMBUS – Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose announced 14,765 new business filings in April 2023, down nearly five percent year over year. Despite the decline, business filings remain modestly ahead of the previous year’s pace by 762 filings, reflecting 66,646 total businesses filed in Ohio so far in 2023.

The April decrease comes amid growing concerns nationally about economic conditions, including rising interest rates and the stability of the banking industry. According to the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), **April marked the lowest small business optimism in a decade, with inflation and workforce challenges as their top concerns.**

“When job creators see inaction in Washington, business growth suffers,” said Secretary LaRose. “We’ve made Ohio one of the fastest and easiest places to start a business, but the administration in Washington needs to do its part by calming a nervous economy and getting spending and inflation under control. Their current posturing over the debt ceiling isn’t helping.”

### **How the Secretary of State works to strengthen Ohio's business climate:**

- Through streamlining certifications for minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses and modernizing the process for limited liability companies (LLCs) to incorporate in Ohio, Secretary LaRose continues to work to simplify the process for starting a business in the Buckeye State.
- A new business in Ohio can be filed in Ohio for \$99 – less than our neighboring states – and the application can typically be processed in twenty-four hours.
- Secretary LaRose has also expanded the Ohio Business Resource Connection, a compilation of private and public resources available to assist businesses.
- Secretary LaRose has hosted dozens of roundtables throughout the state with community, legislative and business leaders to spread the word about the resources available for entrepreneurs looking to start or grow their businesses.
- Secretary LaRose is currently working with the legislature to pass legislation to protect Ohio businesses from business identity theft and other business-related fraud.

## DEAR OHIOANS, VOTE IN 2023 OR KISS YOUR CONSTITUTION AND PARENTS' RIGHTS GOODBYE

The left is invading a critical state in the form of a nefarious Trojan horse after prevailing in six consecutive statewide ballot measures. Suddenly, the eyes of the nation are on "The Heart of it All," where the stakes of electoral victory or defeat will have a nationwide effect.

With its large cities, vast farmlands, robust suburban developments, and established manufacturing centers, Ohio is one of America's preeminent bellwethers. Because of Ohio's importance, no effort should be spared during its two major statewide elections in August and November of 2023.

The November election was initiated by the left, at the direction of the American Civil Liberties Union and Planned Parenthood, and they are swinging for the fences. As delineated by some of America's brightest legal minds, the proposed ballot initiative would eliminate parental consent protections and notifications for minors requesting abortion AND transgender surgery, it would usher in partial-birth abortions, and it would strike down health protections for all ages including qualified physician requirements. It's that dangerous.

Yet most Ohioans do not know what's actually in the amendment. One reason is typical: The Ohio news media side with the left, deploying their "fact-checkers" and biases through every possible medium.

The second reason is that the left has launched a full-scale campaign of deceit in the form of social media propaganda, widespread misinformation, and paid signature solicitors like Marco from Michigan, who pockets a check from Planned Parenthood. "It's not for or against abortion... it just takes it from 6 to 12 weeks," he said, pedaling the left's anti-life, anti-parent ballot initiative. Marco is part of the left's effort to mobilize thousands of paid and volunteer signature solicitors to meet the 413,000-signature threshold that will get this initiative on the ballot in November.

The left knows that if they can win in Ohio, they can win almost anywhere. But to win, they'll have to lie. Most Americans do not support abortion on demand, the removal of parental rights, or the elimination of health and safety standards for women. But that's all-in question if these pass. To prevail against this monstrosity, we are calling on the pro-life community and those who believe in the most basic of parental rights across the nation to join us in support of Protect Women Ohio to defeat this existential threat.

~thefederalist.com



## MCCARTHY SAYS DEBT CEILING DEAL OFFERS 'BIGGEST CUT IN HISTORY

Tuesday on FNC's "Fox & Friends," House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) defended the debt ceiling deal brokered between him and President Joe Biden.

McCarthy told Fox News Channel's Brian Kilmeade that according to the Congressional Budget Office, the deal gave the biggest cuts in the history of the U.S. government.

"Well, look, it's a different Congress. It's a new day," he said. "It's not that you have to pass a bill to find out what's in it. You've got 72 hours. This isn't a thousand-page bill. This is 99 pages. And this is different than we've ever had before. We're actually going to spend less money this year than we spent last year. And your viewers have heard me give this analogy before. A debt limit is like the family having a credit card, but you've been charging it up every year and just keep lifting the limit. This year's different. We now say we're going to spend less. Now, unfortunately, I wasn't able to look at all of what we spend our money on because the mandatory spending, Social Security, Medicare, that's all off to the side. So, I can only look at about 15 percent of what we spend our money on.

"So, what we did is, in elements like non-defense, that's going to go below 2022 levels, so that's a very positive," McCarthy continued. "But the other thing we did, we put ourselves on a spending plan. We cap how much we can spend for the next six years with government. But we also did something different. In this family, we may have a child that — able-bodied, not married, no kids, but he's sitting on the couch collecting welfare. We're going to put work requirements on that individual, so he's going to have work requirements, he's going to get a job, and it's going to make life easier. But we're also going to look at places we've been spending our money that we've wasted that we're going to return, right? Like all that COVID money that we didn't spend, we're going to bring it back."

"But one of my favorites here is \$400 million for CDC, the Global Fund, where we'd use that hard-working taxpayer money over to China — we're not going to do that," he explained. "We're going to send that back. And then we did a number of other things here, right? One of the very interesting things we did is that the president has been spending money wildly. If he wants to put a new regulation in, we took an executive order of President Trump's, and now we're putting it into law and making it a little tougher, where if he wants to put a new regulation in, he has to cut government if it costs more than \$100 million. And then we looked at things about cutting the red tape that we get so frustrated. We can't build the roads. It takes seven years. We now reformed NEPA, the environmental review. Instead of waiting seven years now, the studies are only one to two years. This hasn't been done in 40 years."

"And then we did something interesting to make government or make Congress — consequences for their lack of action," McCarthy explained. "They have 12 appropriation bills that they have to pass every year, and they never do, and they come back with that omnibus. Now we say, if you don't do your job, it's a 1% cut across the board. So, encourage members of Congress, not now with the new Congress who actually show up, now you're going to have to work. This is going to be the biggest cut by — the Congressional Budget Office says, in history of where we're going forward. To do all that, we allowed the debt ceiling to go forward for the next 18 months. And we'll readdress it, hopefully with a Republican president and a Republican Senate, and even make it stronger."

# CONSTITUTIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION



While the forces mobilize for November, there is a second critical development in Ohio. As if the stakes couldn't be any higher, the Ohio legislature recently upped the ante earlier this year, passing a Joint Resolution (SJR2) to raise the threshold of amending the state Constitution to 60 percent. Ohio voters must now approve this ballot State Issue 1 in a special election on Aug. 8. After languishing as one of the handful of states to allow for a simple majority by popular vote to amend the Constitution, this is Ohio's chance to save its Constitution before it's too late.

Apart from the Bill of Rights, which included the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution, our nation's founding document has been amended only 17 times. By contrast, Ohio's Constitution has been amended 172 times. Our nation's founders understood there should be a high bar to amend the U.S. Constitution, and it is past time we followed suit in how we amend our sacred document in Ohio.

The left is saying Issue 1 is an attack on democracy. This is malicious misinformation, considering that 32 states, including many Democrat-led states, do not permit ANY citizen-led ballot initiatives to amend their constitutions. Before the left embraced the radical abortion initiative, there was some bipartisan recognition that the threshold needed to change. As recently as 2015, the bipartisan Constitutional Modernization Committee recommended the threshold be raised to "at least 55%."

A tactic of the left is to use a true statement such as "one person, one vote" to push misinformation like "voting rights are being denied." The truth is Issue 1 preserves citizens' rights to propose constitutional amendments. The truth is groups and individuals will still be able to get issues on the ballot and initiate changes in the Ohio Revised Code that are important to them. The truth is everyone who wants to vote can vote.

A groundswell of organizations including the Ohio Republican Party, Center for Christian Virtue, the National Federation of Independent Business in Ohio, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Restaurant Association, and Ohio Right to Life are mobilizing Ohioans to vote yes on Issue 1. Many recognize that for too long, Ohio's Constitution has been up for sale to the highest bidder. From casinos to drug-legalization pushers to abortionists, special interests with millions of dollars have targeted the Ohio Constitution because of the ease of amending our state's founding document.

Victory in Ohio for the pro-life movement will reverse the tide and create a blueprint for victory throughout the country. Victory in Ohio for the Constitution will strengthen our state's most important charter and immediately deliver a blow to out-of-state special interests. The future of America's pro-life movement, the lives of many thousands, and the rights of parents all hang in the balance. America is one year away from another critical presidential election cycle. Undoubtedly, how this bellwether turns will be an early indicator of where we are headed as a nation.





The Howland Township Trustees will be celebrating the Township's annual July 4th Celebration on **Tuesday, July 4, 2023**. The 1.5-mile parade will start at 10:00 am from the Hunter Woods Plaza on East Market St. and finish at Howland High School. (Line-up begins at 8:30 a.m.) The theme of this year's parade is **"ODE TO LADY LIBERTY."** Please fashion your float to honor Lady Liberty and all she stands for. There will be live music and food to enjoy after the parade. If you want to sign up for the parade or food concession, please complete the form below and return it by **June 16th, 2023**. Mail or drop it off at the address below or email it to [AManley@howlandtownship.org](mailto:AManley@howlandtownship.org). **Only One commercial/advertising vehicle is permitted per company.** We thank you for your continued participation and support of the Township, and we look forward to another fantastic event!

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Truck/Trailer Length in feet:		
There is a \$50 fee per food vendor, due at the time of application.		Make check payable to Howland Township Trustees

Send Completed Registration Form To: Howland Township July 4th Celebration  
205 Niles-Cortland Road, N.E.  
Warren, OH 44484  
[AManley@HowlandTownship.org](mailto:AManley@HowlandTownship.org)





I am running for President of the United States because I want to lead Our Great American Comeback.

Our country is going in the wrong direction. We see it with our eyes and we feel it in our bones.

- Our southern border has collapsed and drugs are pouring into our country, killing tens of thousands of our fellow Americans
- Our cities are being hollowed out by spiking crime -- the result of weak, ideologically-driven policies
- Our federal government is making it harder for the average family to make ends meet and to attain and maintain a middle-class lifestyle
- Our president lacks vigor, flounders in the face of our nation's challenges, and takes his cues from the woke mob

But it doesn't have to be this way.

American decline is not inevitable -- it is a choice. We should choose a new direction -- a path that will lead to American revitalization.

We must restore sanity to our nation.

- This means embracing Fiscal and economic sanity ... stop pricing hard-working Americans out of a good standard of living through inflationary borrow, print and spend policies. And embrace American energy independence.
- This also means Replacing the woke mind virus with reality, facts, and enduring principles. Merit must trump identity politics.

We must return normalcy to our communities.

- America is a sovereign country and our borders must be respected: we cannot have foreigners pouring into our country illegally by the millions, and we cannot allow drug cartels to poison our population with fentanyl.
- The public deserves safe communities and law and order must be maintained. We cannot permit the inmates to run the asylum -- and we must reject attacks on the men and women of law enforcement.

We must reestablish integrity in our institutions.

- This includes our military. US Navy and Iraq veteran. When revered institutions like our own military are more concerned with matters not central to the mission -- from global warming to gender ideology and pronouns, morale declines and recruiting suffers. We need to eliminate these distractions and get focused on the core mission.

Continued....

- We cannot have true constitutional government if the most significant issues are decided by the whims of unelected bureaucrats, rather than the people's elected representatives. Reestablishing integrity to our institutions means we must reinvigorate our constitutional system by returning the government to its rightful owners: we the people. No social or economic transformation without representation.

Truth must be our foundation -- and common sense can no longer be an uncommon virtue.

In Florida, we proved that it could be done.

We chose facts over fear.

We chose Education over indoctrination.

We chose Law and order over rioting and disorder.

We held the line when freedom hung in the balance.

Florida is now thriving as a result -- the fastest growing state, #1 in net in-migration, #1 in new business formations, #1 in education, 50-year low crime rate, and one of the lowest tax and debt per capita rates in America.

Governing is not entertainment. It's not about building a brand or virtue signaling on social media. It is about results. Our results in Florida have been second to none.

We can and we must deliver big results for America.

I pledge to be an energetic executive that will take on the important issues head on:

- Biden has pursued inflationary policies that are hurting working people; we will reverse those policies and build an economy where working Americans can achieve a good standard of living.
- Biden has opened the southern border and allowed massive amounts of drugs to pour into the country; we will shut down the border, construct a border wall, and hold the drug cartels accountable.
- Biden has embraced medical authoritarianism, such as unconstitutional covid vax mandates; we will ensure that those violations of liberty can never happen again.
- Biden has allowed woke ideology to drive his agenda. We will never surrender to the woke mob and we will leave woke ideology in the dustbin of history.
- Biden has politicized the military and caused recruiting to plummet. We will eliminate ideological agendas from the military, focus on the military's core mission, and reverse the poor recruiting trends.
- Biden has weaponized the power of the administrative state to advance his left-wing agenda. We will re-constitutionalize the executive branch and bring the administrative state to heel.

You can't do any of this if you don't win.

There is no substitute for victory -- we must end the culture of losing that has infected the Republican party in recent years.

The tired dogmas of the past are inadequate for a vibrant future -- we must look forward, not backwards

The courage to lead. The strength to win.

To voters participating in this primary process, I can promise this: If you nominate me, you can set your clock to January 20, 2025 at high noon because on the west side of the US Capitol I will be taking the oath of office as the 47th president of the United States.

No excuses. I will get it done.