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Dear Chairman «Name»:

Remember those close friends, pundits, and my Republican associates referred to last month who felt despair? Well, I confronted them about what they wanted from their party. They want Republican leadership to represent their interests without attaching their assets.

This means that we must figure out who we want representing us in Congress on behalf of our States. Many feel they have been neglected because their hard earned money goes to government entitlements first; rarely to common sense expenditures that affect those who work hard to pay taxes. Most of these “constituents” would rather not be bothered by election rhetoric. Give them a resume of why a candidate wants to represent them? What do candidates think the job is? Moreover, what have candidates accomplished on behalf of their business, community, and education system that benefited anybody?

Leadership will surface if objectives are identified and goals set to strengthen our nation from the city block, neighborhood, community, district, urban, suburb, county, state, region, and time zone that make up this great Nation we call the United States. Today, it is unclear that we are united with respect to our supposed position as a world leader. It seems, each and everyone wants government for a different reason – replace our responsibilities with dependency – make good on poor judgment because we never learned how important responsibility is – be prudent and caring while holding each of us to a standard of accountability and legitimacy.

So, listening to their gripes, groans, and dreams, a list of attributes emerge as guidelines for a presence in Congress that reflects their city block, neighborhood, etc., etc., etc:

- A) A representative should be a long-time neighbor who has taken community seriously as he or she added value to their local economy:
 - a. Small business owner
 - b. Loyal employee in manufacture
 - c. Servers to value creators increasing currency circulation
 - d. Wage earners with two years to spare to make a difference
 - e. Watch dogs over government abuse willing to take calculated risks
 - f. All others knowingly seeking office to make a difference through cost reduction

- B) A Senator should be prominent business leader willing to sacrifice a term to create within his state an economic environment that can support its citizens in their Constitutional Pursuit of Happiness;
 - a. A family man with traditional values
 - b. A leader with someplace to go after six-years
 - c. A military veteran experienced in making tough decisions
 - d. A Renaissance man knowledgeable to resolve complex dilemmas
 - e. A respected role model encouraging individuals to exercise their potential

This must remain **confidential** – no staffers/media eyes or ears – until Democrats anoint their nominee and exit Colorado unaware of a new, revitalized Republican strategy.

Sincerely,

