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ACCEPTING THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHALLENGE

Dear Friends:

It is my duty, and my honor tonight as State Vice Chairman of the NJ Conservative Party to talk to you about our lawsuit against the State of New Jersey. Well my friends, tonight I have exciting news. As of October 19, 2007 The New Jersey Conservative Party has been certified as an official political party committee by the State for the purpose of registering voters as CONSERVATIVES(i.e. members of the NJCP) on both the Voter Registration

Form & the Party Declaration Form, as well as allowing our county & state committees to raise funds at the same level as the other 2 parties (up to \$25,000 per person & NO LIMIT to what we can give to our candidates). After over 5 years of legal maneuvering, The state has put the ball in OUR COURT and it's up to ALL of us as to where we take it. Therefore, I would like everyone in this room tonight and across the State to ACCEPT THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHALLENGE.

What IS the Conservative Party Challenge? Three Steps:

1) On the table over there are three different forms: The new Voter Registration Form, The new Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form, and

our NJCP Membership Application. I urge everyone in this room to please take either the Voter Registration or the Voter Declaration form, fill them out & send them to your County Board Of Elections(and also send us a copy for our new database).There's a list of BOE addresses for each county. Please feel free to look up your own county on the list. We would also like to ask all current & former members present to renew their memberships & any newcomers to join us by taking a membership application at this time. All of this information is also available at www.njcp.org

2) Form County committees in your home county. These committees can hold meetings, elect officers(a Chairman & Treasurer are required by law),open bank

accounts(also required by law)to receive financial support, & most importantly, nominate candidates for public office!!!

3) Allow your good name to be put on the ballot for public office by collecting signatures on nominating petitions. It's not hard & It can be fun!!!

Many of us in the party have done it.

Myself, Pat Armstrong and others in this room have done it over the years. But the point is that if we want this party to grow, we need MORE NEW people willing to step up & ACCEPT THE

CONSERVATIVE
PARTY CHALLENGE!

In 1995, when I first joined the NJ Conservative Party's ranks, We ran 59 candidates for State Assembly in 31 out of 40 districts. Together we earned

117,219 votes! No Alternative Political Party had EVER done that before & none of the existing parties have reached that level since. In fact our 1995 total was just over 6% of the total vote, and had the threshold for attaining official full ballot access in NJ been 5% (like many other states) instead of 10%, we'd be there! As good as that record is, you have to build on that to make it worthwhile, and circumstances worked against us doing that. But now with this settlement, the doors are wide open! Now, we have the opportunity to make history once again! And I firmly believe that **NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL CONSERVATIVES IN NJ TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AS A VOICE FOR CHANGE!!!**

Recently, I attended a "Tribute to Ronald

Reagan” dinner in Washington, D.C. as part of the Americans For Prosperity Summit. In 1964, while giving a televised speech for then Presidential candidate Barry Goldwater, he said these words, which mean more today than ever before. I quote: “You and I have a Rendevous with Destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the last step into a thousand years of darkness”. Well, tonight my friends, New Jersey is on the verge of taking that last step unless WE, its citizens, decide to turn things around. So, in closing, the question I ask you tonight is this: Are you tired of high taxes & declining worthwhile services from your State Government?

Are you ready to do something about it?
Are you ready to ACCEPT THE
CONSERVATIVE PARTY
CHALLENGE?

May God Bless all of you & May God
Bless America. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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