



**We are "We the People".**

**You are "We the People".**

*The blatant arrogant disregard of the people's will by our Congress has awakened the Sleeping Giant of the American "Silent Majority" who are silent no more.*

*It is no longer about Republicans or Democrats. It is about us, "We the People" of these United States to defend our Rights under the United States Constitution that was given to us by our founding fathers.*

*Arise fellow Americans and Join Us!*

*We need your help. The only cost to join is what you are willing to give in the way of time and effort. Of course your financial support will always be greatly appreciated. How much is Freedom worth to you?*

**Tea Party Manatee**

**"FREEDOM - DON'T EVER GIVE IT UP."**

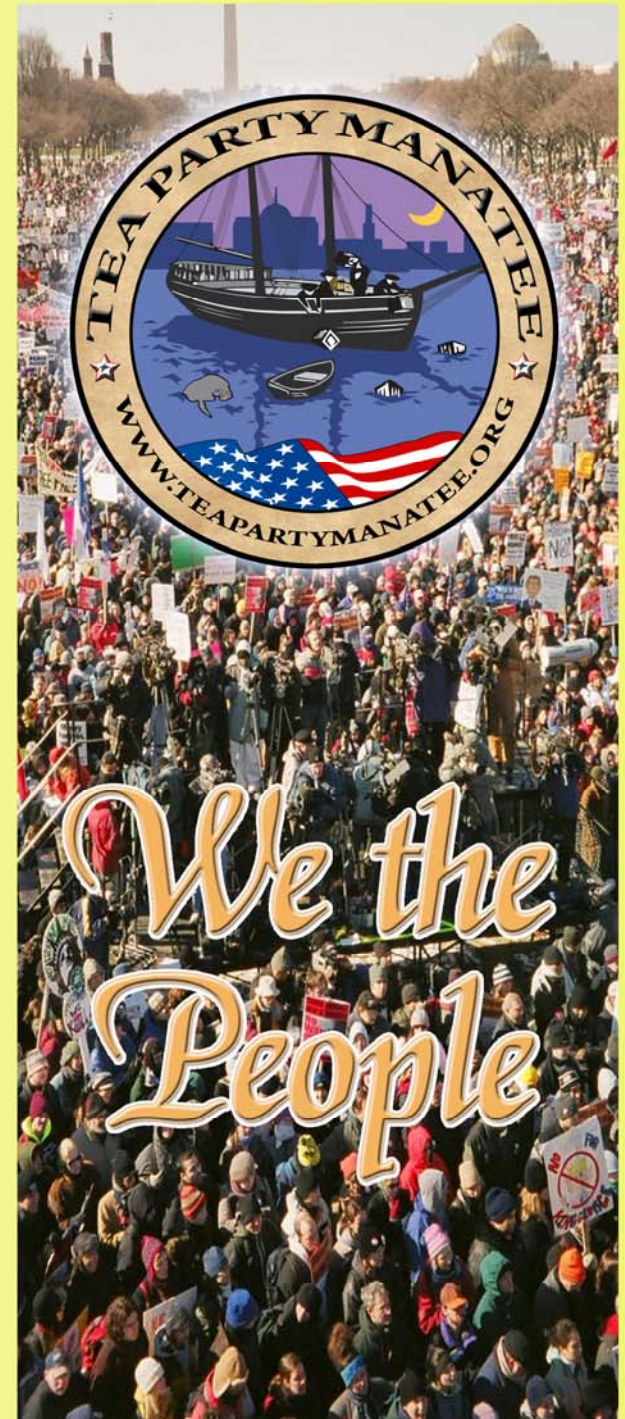
### **HERE ARE A FEW WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP**

- Visit our website: [www.teapartymanatee.org](http://www.teapartymanatee.org)
- Click the Join tab and key in your email address, click Submit, that's all there is to it.
- Receive a weekly email blast with important news about events and future rallies.
- Become a watchdog to help keep local government honest and accountable.
- Help us continue the fight for this great country by donating. There is no membership fee to join and no dues.
- Share your concerns with a neighbor. You'd be surprised how many people share your views. You are not alone.
- Visit the website to see upcoming events that will be happening in your area.
- Key in what's on your mind in our website forum. Read up to date discussions and the day's hot topics.
- Visit the websites of your State and Federal representatives.

### ***Defend Your Constitution***



***Don't Wait to Get Involved***





# We the People

**Do you love your country and our free market system of government, but are fed up with a Congress and a President who:**

- Passed a \$787 billion tax bill with over 1,000 pages of bloated pork laden projects, without reading it?
- Spends trillions of borrowed dollars, leaving a debt for even our great-grandchildren?
- Consistently gives special interest groups billions of OUR dollars in earmarks to help get themselves re-elected?
- Wants to take your wealth and inheritance to redistribute it to others?
- Punishes those who practice responsible financial behavior and reward those who don't?
- Runs up trillions of dollars of debt and then sells that debt to countries such as China?
- Wants government controlled health care that will further bankrupt this country, lead to a dramatic decrease in the quality of health care and lead to rationing of health care? (it has NOT worked in any other country to date).
- Wants to impose a HUGE carbon tax on your electricity, gas and home heating fuels?
- Are on an out of control spending spree in the midst of an already troubled economy?

## **George Washington (1787):**

"The power under the Constitution will always be in the people. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing; and whenever it is executed contrary to their interest, or not agreeable to their wishes, their servants can, and undoubtedly will, be recalled."

— To Bushrod Washington. Fitzpatrick 29:311 (1787)

**Ask Yourself Two Questions:**

- 1- IS AMERICA CHANGING FOR THE BETTER?
- 2- IF NOT, WHAT AM I DOING TO PREVENT THAT NEGATIVE CHANGE?

These are the questions that people across America asked themselves in the early months of 2009. The answer resulted in a grassroots, non-partisan "Tea Party" movement the likes of which have not been seen in this country for over 200 years. The movement is not affiliated with any political party. It is a group of like-minded individuals who believe in the principles that the Founding Fathers outlined in the United States Constitution for their new country.

The Five Core Principles of the Tea Party movement are:

- **Defend the Constitution**
- **Fiscal Responsibility**
- **Limited Government**
- **Free Markets**
- **God and Country**

We believe these five pillars are the foundation of America. They are an extension of our "God given rights" and therefore necessary in upholding what our Declaration of Independence calls: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

To this end, our founders shed tyranny and formed a Republic under the Constitution which was designed to protect our "God given rights". In short those rights cannot be protected unless these five principles are upheld. Doing so will keep us from becoming enslaved to an evil, controlling and overbearing government.

## **About Tea Party Manatee**

Tea Party Manatee is a non-partisan organization made up of concerned citizens of Manatee County and surrounding areas, funded by the generous support of the community. Our goal is to establish a central database for the Tea Party Movement in our community to keep its members informed about upcoming events, governmental issues, candidates and resources.

We believe in the principles of our Founding Fathers, of a government of the people, for the people and by the people. By being informed and active citizens, we can do our part in safeguarding and defending our Constitution, American Values and Freedom. We believe that all governmental officials are employed by the American people, and to that extent, we expect them to act on our behalf, and not independently from the will of the people.

For this purpose, we have organized to hold our elected officials accountable to the office in which they serve, and to relay to them the voice of the people of Manatee County.

**Give Generously to:  
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