



“Bringing common sense government back!”

Why I want to work for you in Washington.

By Steve Fisher, 3rd Congressional District Republican Candidate 05/12/10

As a husband, father and grandfather, I take very seriously the responsibility of provider and protector of my family. With your vote this Tuesday May 18, 2010, I will also make the commitment to do the same for you and your family.

I thank all veterans for protecting the freedoms that we have in the United States. One of our greatest freedoms is the freedom to serve in government and represent our fellow citizens. I am campaigning to represent you in Washington as your next U.S. Congressman. After all that we have been experiencing in Washington, I know that I will have to first **earn your trust and respect** before I can expect to receive your support and your vote.

I only believe in promising what I know I can deliver, therefore my promises to each of you are genuine. First, I promise that I will work harder and smarter for you and I will honestly represent all of the constituents from the seven counties in the 3rd Congressional District equally and to the best of my ability. I further promise to actually hear **and listen** to the concerns of all the citizens from the 3rd Congressional District. I will also promise to carefully review and understand each issue, and work hard to propose and enact **common sense** solutions.

I promise to understand legislation and hold it up to the criteria and **values of my constituents and our Constitution** before casting any votes. I also promise to serve you with honesty and integrity, and ensure greater transparency with all communications. This will include regular visits and open forums throughout the entire 3rd District.

Speaking as a common man, **I promise to carry out our common cause which is to bring common sense government back to Washington.** I firmly believe in our great country, and believe that we can once again be recognized as the strong nation that once commanded worldwide respect. With all that we have done throughout the world, there is no reason for us to be apologetic to any nation.

Like you, I am concerned about the lack of Fiscal Responsibility. The tax burdens placed on individuals and businesses have stifled our economy. I believe that we can do better “for our country” in creating new jobs. I believe that we can do better “for our country” to effectively manage Medicare. I believe that we can make Social Security solvent again and improve benefits for our veterans.

I believe that Homeland Security and National Defense are absolutes “for our country” and the freedoms that we cherish – **including the Second Amendment**; especially when we know that Americans are being recruited by terrorists to attack us from within. This will also require us to **protect our borders**. I believe that we can do a better job “for our country” to insure and improve educational opportunities for everyone, and that we can do a better job when reviewing

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any government mandates that have been established without adequate funding. We can do a better job to reduce our continued dependence on OPEC for oil and we "must" do a better job to develop alternative energy sources.

I am also concerned about health care reform and the bill that has been passed. As a health insurance agent with 26 years experience, including ten years in Managed Care Administration, I will agree that reform is needed in many areas – especially TORT reform. Unfortunately, what we have received from Washington is more of a take-over effort than it is a reform effort. If we are going to have health care reform, it must make economic sense for all Americans without sacrificing quality, restricting care, or bankrupting our country. We must also **protect human life**.

I am a Statesman, not a politician. Politicians are more concerned about winning elections, serving the party line, and focusing on their next campaign. We have clearly seen this with Kathy Dahlkemper. As a Statesman, I am only interested in serving the people of the 3rd Congressional District, and focusing on the future of our great country.

A true politician promises all things to everyone in order to gather votes and get elected. When a candidate pledges to already have all the answers, will they in reality be nothing more than another Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid or Barack Obama who have demonstrated their desire to have their own personal agendas completed at any and all cost? The personal agendas to pass health care reform consumed an entire legislative year while they continued to ignore America's struggling economy and caused us to lose valuable time and many more jobs.

We are a complex society and we cannot continue with the simplistic "one size fits all" mentality of the current leadership. I also understand that a Freshman in Congress cannot just bring "all of the answers" to Washington and expect them to be immediately accepted.

While in office, I will develop relationships and work with leaders at all levels of large and small businesses including manufacturers, service companies and non-profit organizations. This interaction will allow me to listen and truly understand their needs and concerns in an effort to create quality living-wage jobs. This course of action is critical in order to avoid repeating the results of our current administration as they have preferred to act on their own agendas without the input of outside experts. By working with businesses to create jobs that pay family-sustaining wages, **we will enable consumers to stimulate the economy** – not the government.

This has been an interesting challenge as we are running a true grassroots campaign for the people, by the people, of the third district of Pennsylvania. It has also been very rewarding as I have met many great people throughout the seven counties, and have also developed a team of fantastic volunteers. This is a perfect time for me to give them a huge "THANK YOU!"

Please visit my website (www.SteveFisherForCongress.com) to learn more about me and my campaign. I ask that you vote for **Steve Fisher, # 3 on the ballot for Congress**, when you go to the polls on May 18th. With your support we can take back America! It will be an honor to serve you. Thank you.



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