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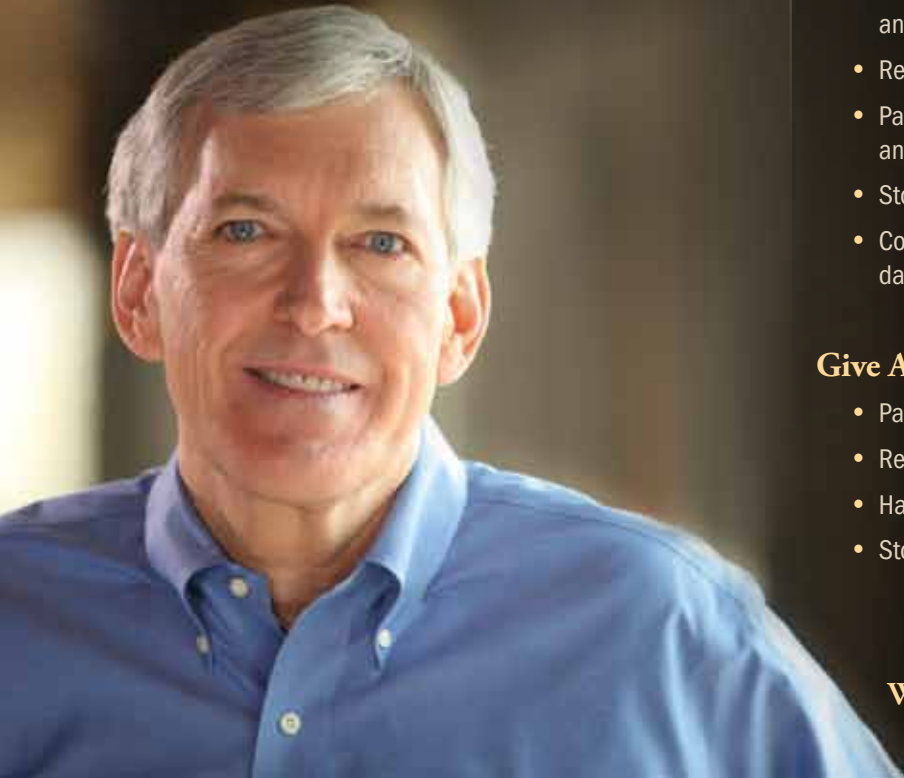
Real *Texas* Conservative.
A *Bold* Plan for Jobs.

"I bring a unique conservative approach to government. I've created thousands of jobs, grown a business, balanced budgets, and cut wasteful spending in both the public and private sector.

I understand firsthand how decisions made in Washington affect the economy. The federal government is overspending, overtaxing, over-regulating, and destroying jobs. To get our country back on track, we must reduce the role of government.

I've written a detailed plan to get this country working again and reign in the federal government. Making tough decisions in business and as Mayor were not easy, but I made the hard calls that are so lacking in Washington right now."

- Tom



Comprehensive Tax Reform For Families & Individuals

- Reduced, flat tax for families and individuals: A flat tax will simplify the tax code, keep taxes low while offering equal tax treatment, and encourage economic growth.
- Cut the Capital Gains Tax rate: Cutting the rate and indexing to account for inflation will increase investment, increase returns, expand productivity and create jobs.
- Abolish the Death Tax and the Gift Tax: Permanent repeal of the death tax will create 1.5 million small business jobs.
- Repeal limits on all tax-deferred savings plans: Current limits discourage Americans from the saving and investment that will grow the economy.
- Make all withdrawals from IRAs penalty-free.

Lower Taxes For American Businesses

- American companies pay one of the highest corporate tax rates in the world and high corporate tax regimes are most damaging to economic growth.
- Creating a 19% flat business tax rate will allow the thousands of small businesses to see an immediate drop in their tax burden. Reducing taxes for these entrepreneurs will allow businesses to grow and create jobs.
- By lowering the corporate tax rate, the United States could begin adding over half a million private sector jobs each year.

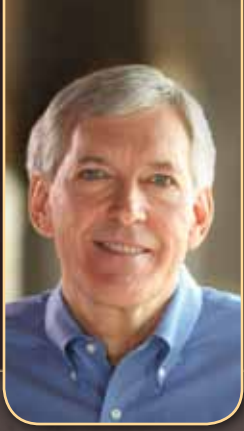
Cutting Away Red Tape For Small Businesses

- Force all government agencies with regulatory power over small businesses to evaluate the burdens they place on small businesses.
- Eliminate regulatory requirements that hinder small and community banks.
- Repeal Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- Pass stalled trade agreements to reduce costs for consumers and create thousands of jobs across the country.
- Stop the EPA's regulatory overreach.
- Comprehensive national tort reform that limits punitive damages and reduces frivolous lawsuits.

Give All Americans The "Right To Work"

- Pass a National Right To Work Law.
- Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act.
- Halt the NLRB's overreach.
- Stop card-check legislation.

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An American Opportunity to Create Jobs and Shrink Government.

American Energy First

- Stop the Obama offshore drilling moratorium.
- Drill for our onshore oil and natural gas resources.
- Rollback excessive regulations and red tape that limit domestic production.
- Stop Cap-and-Trade.

Reduce The Size And Reach Of The Federal Government

- Pass a Balanced Budget Amendment.
- Limit federal government spending to 18% of GDP.
- Eliminate earmarks.
- Institute zero-based budgeting and establish biennial budgeting.
- Review defense spending to ensure our national security priorities are met.

Bring An End To Professional Politicians

- Pass a Congressional term limit amendment to the Constitution.
- Freeze Congressional salaries.
- Index the salaries and benefits of federal employees to those of equivalent jobs in the private sector.
- Scale back taxpayer-funded retirement plans for federal employees.

Repeal Obamacare And Overhaul Our Health Care System

- Empower patients and doctors.
- Encourage and reward preventive care.
- Expanded use of Health Savings Accounts.
- Instill more competition in the system.
- Pass meaningful medical malpractice reforms.
- Reduce governmental mandates that increase costs.

Protecting And Preserving Entitlements

- Strengthen the future of Social Security by gradually raising the retirement age, incentivize Later Retirement, encouraging private retirement savings, and empower future generations to create Personal Retirement Accounts (PRAs).
- Develop a premium support model for Medicare that would give seniors greater choice and independence, so they can choose the plan that is right for them. For younger workers, this proposal personalizes it – making sure Medicare is still around for them with guaranteed coverage options.
- Establish a block grant Medicaid payment system for states that would offer new options to patients and allow for greater access to the care they need while reducing costs.

Greater Transparency And Accountability

- Increase Congressional oversight of the Federal Reserve.
- Institute sunset laws to reduce the size and scope of the federal bureaucracy.
- Strengthen the disclosure requirements for congressional members, staff and candidates.
- Privatize Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac so that their risk never again leaves taxpayers on the hook.

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