

# GOOOH Overview

Thoughts to use when presenting GOOOH

## Opening

Politicians have taken control of our government; our nation is at risk.

We have a plan to evict all 435 of the career politicians who have taken over the U.S. House of Representatives and get our country back on track.

The GOOOH plan will

- 1) sever all ties with special interest money,
- 2) break the stranglehold the two parties have on our government,
- 3) fire the career politicians, and
- 4) put accountability back into the system.

## Problem Statement

- We all see the problem: 90% of us disapprove of the job Congress is doing, yet 95% of incumbents get re-elected.
- Why does this happen? Because the process for selecting our representatives is broken. Consider the process we have today.
  - Candidates must raise a million dollars or more to get elected – and when they do they are indebted to those who gave them money (e.g. John Murtha who has funneled hundreds of millions of dollars to build an airport in his district, is accused of funneling contracts to his nephew, and had the arrogance to have the airport named after himself.
  - Candidates must vote exactly the way their party tells them – or they get run out of office (e.g. Joe Lieberman, #2 on the Democratic party who was run out during the primary because he did not toe the party line on the war)
  - Candidates have become more focused on their political career (witness Arlen Specter and his comment, “I am not prepared to have my 29-year record in the United States Senate decided by the Pennsylvania Republican primary electorate”) than the people they serve.
  - There is no accountability; they flat out lie in many cases – Politicians say they will vote for term limits (e.g. Contract with America), but don’t, and say they will vote not to raise taxes (George Bush and “read my lips”), and then do. They lie to our face, e.g. Bill Clinton saying, “I did not have sex with that woman,” or Pelosi’s recent CIA accusations
- Look at the results
  - We have a debt of greater than eleven trillion dollars and \$60 trillion in obligations
  - Our borders leak like a sieve: as many as 10,000 illegals enter our country every day, and ten or twenty million are already here.
  - 30% of our children do not graduate from high school;
  - We have no way to pay for the Social Security and Medicare we have promised the Baby Boomers
  - Our Tax system is so complicated (over 65,000 pages) not even the head of the IRS can figure it out (aka Timothy Geithner)
  - ...Add whatever else you like here...

But what can we do?

Let me tell you about GOOOH (go), which stands for Get Out Of Our House, and the plan to replace all 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives. A non-partisan process that intends to sever the ties with special interest groups, have the members of each district choose a candidate from amongst themselves, replace career politicians, and ensure we can hold our elected officials accountable (this is intentionally redundant).

The process works as follows:

- 1) We ask every American to become a member of GOOOH
- 2) Members are asked to define their own platform by completing the Candidate Questionnaire and documenting their position on every key issue of the day
- 3) Members must sign a legally binding agreement that says if they are elected they will vote as they documented – or resign
- 4) Once we have 500,000 or more members we will initiate the GOOOH process
- 5) Members will be asked to make a \$100 contribution AFTER we get to critical mass in membership – no money is required at this time, and becoming a member in no way commits you to contributing later
- 6) We will work to add the non-partisan GOOOH candidate to the ballot in each of the 50 states
- 7) Participating members will be randomly sorted into pools of ten within their district
- 8) Each pool of ten will meet on one Saturday morning, all across America, and choose the two best candidates among themselves, based on answers to the questionnaire, communication skills, personality, business acumen, or whatever those in that pool decide. We expect a left leaning person to be selected in San Francisco and a right leaning person in north Dallas, but it is ultimately up to the people who participate
- 9) The two selected candidates will advance, and the next weekend there will be new, but fewer pools of ten.
- 10) The process will repeat until one candidate is selected in the final pool of ten in each district.
- 11) Those 435 candidates will be placed on the ballot to compete with the career politicians
- 12) We will run one national campaign for our 435 candidates that says:
  - a. You can continue to vote for the career politicians like we have always done and we will get the exact same results, or
  - b. You can vote for the GOOOH candidate who 1) has documented their views, 2) has signed a legally binding agreement to vote as they said they would, 3) has not accepted any special interest money, and 4) is not a career politician.
  - c. Einstein's definition of insanity fits here – the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.
- 13) We believe 90% of Americans will vote for the GOOOH candidate.

Recall the movie *Field of Dreams* and the line, "If we build it they will come." We have built the system and are now looking for the modern day incarnations of Madison, Franklin, and Jefferson to step out of their proverbial corn fields.

Call to Action

***In 1776 Samuel Adams said, "If ever a time should come, when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin."***

The time has come. We are the experienced patriots. Can you afford to ignore the situation?

Closing Quote

100 years from now our history books will tell the story of the GOOOH revolution. This is your call to help us write the story.

What we would like you to do:

We hope you will visit [www.GOOOH.com](http://www.GOOOH.com), become a member, and then get every person you know to do the same.