

Why do Americans pay so much for prescription drugs?

➤ Over the last seven years, the pharmaceutical industry has given \$150 million in campaign contributions.

Why are Americans the only people in the industrialized world without free health care?

➤ HMOs contributed more than \$3 million to congressional campaigns from 2004 to the present.

Why is America the only industrialized nation in the world that does not provide a free college education to its children?

➤ Finance and credit companies donated more than \$7.8 million to political campaigns during the 2004 election cycle. They make a fortune on college loans.

Why do we pay so much in income taxes?

➤ Corporations used to pay 35% of our nation's tax bill, but now they pay less than 10%. 94% of corporations who filed income tax returns with the IRS from 1996 to 2000 paid taxes of less than 5% of their income, and 60% didn't pay any federal corporate income tax at all.

A NOTE ON JOHN'S BACKGROUND

John holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from St. Joseph's University and an MBA from Drexel University. He was an adjunct professor in the MBA programs at Temple University, Rutgers University and St. Joseph's University, and is a past president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Early in his career he was a high school history teacher. He served for many years on the negotiating committee and was senior delegate of the teachers' union. Later he worked for major companies; including Michelin Tire Corporation and was an independent management consultant for 14 years.

John's been politically active as early as 1952, when at age six; he pulled his wagon filled with folders behind his father who was campaigning for the "antiwar candidate" Dwight David Eisenhower who promised to bring our troops home from Korea.

John is one of the founding members of the Pennsylvania Ballot Access Coalition - a group of people representing all of the "third parties" and independent candidates working for fair election laws in Pennsylvania. He lives in Chester County, with his wife Joan and two children; Amanda 16 and Andrew 12.

JOHN MURPHY FOR CONGRESS 16TH DISTRICT "THE CORPORATE FREE CANDIDATE"



I see an America that leads the world in spreading peace instead of violence; hope instead of fear; sustainability instead of disaster; freedom instead of tyranny. I see an America in which every person, regardless of their race, creed, color, age, gender or sexual orientation is valued and lives in dignity, and every person is free to reach his or her full potential. I hope that by November 2008 you will share that vision with me and see that there is a home for that vision in the ballot booth in the column marked "John Murphy; Representative in Congress".

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VOTERS

ISSUES

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WHERE DO YOUR CANDIDATES STAND*

	JOHN MURPHY	JOE PITTS
Immediate end of Iraq Occupation	YES	NO
Eliminating federal income tax for all Americans who make less than \$100,000 a year	YES	NO
Putting all corporate crooks behind bars	YES	NO
Ending corporate welfare & bail outs	YES	NO
Universal single-payer health care (Health Care, not Health Insurance)	YES	NO
Cut bloated military budget to begin paying down \$9 trillion national debt	YES	NO
Secure sustainable jobs paying a living wage	YES	NO
Return our civil liberties with the repeal of the Patriot Act and the Military Commissions Act	YES	NO
Severe Restrictions on Corporations for Outstanding Jobs	YES	NO

*The Democrat candidate was not included because of electability. Registered Rs out number registered Ds by two to one in this district. The Democrat is usually defeated by over 80,000 votes.

GUIDE

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

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WHAT THE TWO OLD PARTIES HAVE GIVEN US

- rising gas prices;
- rising food prices;
- outsourcing of our jobs;
- no tax relief for working Americans;
- no universal single-payer health care;
- a \$9 trillion national debt;
- people losing their homes;
- no change in our standard of living since 1973;
- Archer Daniels Midland, Cargill, ConAgra and Monsanto destroying family farms;
- Crumbling roads & bridges;
- the occupation two countries
- no plan to create a sustainable energy supply

PARTY POLITICS PREVENTS PROGRESS

We all know it's the two old political parties, funded by the same 1,500 corporations that are responsible for the mess in which we find ourselves. Most of us have been voting for the Democrat and Republican parties all of our lives. One definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008 VOTE JOHN MURPHY FOR CONGRESS

THE INDEPENDENT* CANDIDATE

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* John Murphy takes no contributions from corporations, PACs or special interest groups.

RIGHT OR LEFT FORWARD OR BACKWARD

Should the 2008 Congressional Election really be about whether the candidate is on the right or left; or should it be about whether the candidate will take us forward or backward?

This year declare your Independence and vote for the Independent Candidate John Murphy.