

It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." –Samuel Adams

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### **Town Crier Committee Report**

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## Everybody hates the Tea Party, except the People



except the People", reports David Heimbold, Media Chairman of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP). The Town Criers, a committee of the SATP has been engaging the public in the historic district of St. Augustine for over three years. The audience on St. Augustine's famous St. George Street is a national audience, which changes daily. The Town Criers have been assessing that audience's political views since June 2011. Young people's affection for the Tea Party continues to grow.

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St. Augustine has a fleet of bicycle powered taxis. Today, an operator, pictured above, offered to transport Town Crier members to the city gates. He did this free of charge. It was his way of showing support for the

Town Crier activities. This reporter has witnessed thousands of supportive people photographing and interacting with the Town Criers. What is remarkable is the fact that young people are showing support in ever increasing numbers, as witnessed by the photographs pictured.

## Democratic and Republican Leaders favor Big Government The Tea Party is about small, limited Government

In the beginning of Tea Party movement, the Tea Party and the Republicans were closely bound. The Tea Party's



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involvement with the GOP, during the election of 2010, provided the GOP with a victory. "In return for the Tea Party support, the Tea Party got John Boehner and Mitt Romney. So, by the time the Town Criers first appeared on the streets in 2011, the public was beginning to tease the Tea Party volunteers, as they correctly perceived that the GOP had hoodwinked the Tea Party," a Tea Party spokesman recalled. During 2012, as it became clear that Romney would be the nominee, the presidential discussion, on the street nearly stopped. It was easy to see that Romney would not be elected based on the public's reaction. After Romney's defeat, the Republicans themselves became absent from the conversation. "However, since John Boehner's and Karl Rove's attacks on the Tea Party, the public that we encounter has brought the Republicans back in the conversation. The word that best describes the tone of that conversation is contempt. What the Republican leadership fails to understand is that the Tea Party movement is embedded in the People. And, the People are conservative and libertarian. Promoting progressive candidates will not bring the victory they seek," a Tea Party spokesman said. "So, in this election cycle, vote for the most out-spoken patriot."

Loyalty to Party or Country is the question. Within both parties, party loyalty is demanded. The Tea Party believes that we live in a time in which duty requires loyalty to our Country and not to Party affiliation. They believe that doing what's right for the Country is paramount to saving our Constitution and Liberty itself. In the recent Republican primary in Tennessee, Joe Carr, a Tea Party backed candidate, challenged incumbent Lamar Alexander. Lamar Alexander prevailed in a field of seven candidates with just over 50% of the Republican vote. Independent voter registration is outpacing both parties. The Republican leadership believes that the independent vote is leaning towards the progressive agenda. The Tea Party believes that the independent vote is decidedly Conservative and Libertarian in nature. "We believe that Joe Carr should break ranks with the GOP and run as an independent candidate in the coming general election in November. This is not sour grapes. The Republican Party no longer presents opposition to the Democratic, progressive agenda. With the conservative Republican vote and the Independent vote, Carr would easily defeat the Democratic candidate. It's not about Party, it's about Country," a Tea Party spokesman said. "Duty requires loyalty to country. Continue to fight in November, Joe."

### Tea Party answers to a higher calling

Today, the Saint Augustine Tea Party's Town Crier Committee, again, took to the streets of the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. It is simply amazing to see the public's reaction to the Tea Party presence. Bill O'Reilly's TV program "The Factor" often takes to the streets. The Factor engages the public on a national basis, by sending Jesse Watters around the country. The Town Criers of St. Augustine, Fl. need not travel, as a

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national audience comes to St Augustine each day. Jesse Watters' seems to always find extremely uninformed people to interview in his Watters' World segment. The Town Criers report that the people they engage are very well informed. "Perhaps the O'Reilly show finds that ratings are higher when they exploit uninformed people. Our committee is not ratings driven. We answer to a higher calling......seeking the Truth. The public we meet tend to be very well informed," a Town Crier spokesman said.

#### The Town Criers see the real world, not the media world



"When the Republicans controlled the Saint Augustine Tea Party the leadership was always terrified of what the Town Criers might say or do," a Tea Party member recalled. "We were expected to be Republicans, not the Tea Party." The Town Criers were reminded of this when a man, pictured left, announced that he was a Republican. He had difficulty selecting from the politically incorrect signs. It seems Republicans are always afraid of public confrontation. He chose the least offensive.

### Silent majority silent no more

Back in the Nixon years, the conservative majority was referred to as a silent majority. With the Progressive's current full assault on liberty, Conservatives can no longer afford that luxury. So when a leftist today announced that he hated the Tea Party, the Criers declared, "You are a Marxist!" He responded with, "It would be a better world." This engaged a litany that started with, "Liberals lie, they lie about who they are and what their agenda really is." With another Crier, they stated in unison, "If you like your healthcare, you can keep your healthcare. If you like your doctor you can keep your doctor." This was all done so that the public presence could hear the exchange. The Marxist ran off and the public clearly supported the Tea Party's effort. "The Tea Party answers to a higher calling. Resistance is exposing the progressive lie every time the lies are presented. Time to stand up, America." a Tea Party member concluded.

# Tea Party favorite wins GOP Primary ousting insider candidates

Jeb Smith, a fifth-generation farmer from Hastings, Florida, won the Republican primary election for St. Johns County Commission, District 2. Mr. Smith and his family have been frequent attendees at the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP)



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meetings. Mr. Smith did not take his campaign to the "kingmakers" of the St. Johns County Republican Executive Committee (REC). Instead, he took his campaign directly to the people. That strategy, in a time when the GOP is at an all-time low in public opinion, obtained a victory over eight year incumbent, Ron Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez had developed a reputation of being a bully when dealing with people who dared to disagree with him. Mr. Sanchez has a record of violating Tea Party member's First Amendment rights at public meetings. Kim Kendall, an unsuccessful candidate for State of Florida House of Representatives, District 17 in 2012, also tried to unseat Mr. Sanchez. This reporter has obtained information, from reliable sources, that Ms. Kendall encouraged Jeb Smith to run against Mr. Sanchez. After Jeb Smith announced his candidacy, Kendall also announced her candidacy. It looks like Ms. Kendall's strategy was to split the agricultural vote between Sanchez and Smith, which would have given her a majority vote in the urban areas. That strategy did not work. Kendall's campaign, right up to the election, had the earmarks of typical Republican "dirty tricks". The St.



Johns County Republican Assembly (SJCRA), a group made up of REC members, supported Kim Kendall. In addition to being REC members, the majority of the "Assembly" members are former SATP members who left the "grassroots" Tea Party group when the Republicans lost control of it. "The Republicans fail to understand that the public is ready for a new resurgence of clean politics. Jeb Smith will fill that need," Dave Heimbold SATP media chairman declared.

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