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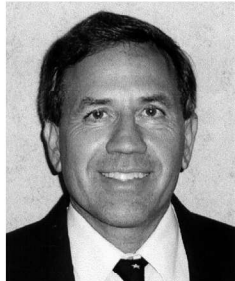
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Spring 2025 ACTION Newsletter



Message from the President...

TRUMPS FIRST 60 DAYS – A RETURN TO COMMON SENSE

by Robert Kettering

We're now just over 60 days into the second term of Donald J. Trump and wow, what a change! In just 60 days he has secured the border and as he stated in his State Of The Union address "It turns out we didn't need any new legislation (as Biden had claimed) to fix our border, we just needed a new president." And now that the border is secured, illegal aliens with criminal backgrounds are being rounded up and deported.

Additionally, the president has signed several energy related executive orders to boost U.S. Oil and gas production and exports and removing regulatory barriers. Already we are seeing the price of gas declining and even the price of eggs has been reduced dramatically.

Trump also signed an executive order proclaiming that there are only two biological sexes halting wasteful diversity programs across the U.S. and another order banning trans-women from womens sports. It seems that we are returning to common sense and changing direction and what a refreshing change it is. So far the president has signed nearly 100 executive orders reversing the disastrous direction of the last four years.

Most recently the president signed an order to eliminate the department of education. In his latest move to drain the swamp, Trump is following up on a great idea from Ronald Reagan who thought the department should be eliminated. The order eliminates the department, that has an annual budget of 268 billion dollars and plays a key roll in promoting "gender identity equality" throughout the public school system. It was created by congress in 1979 at the urging of then president Jimmy Carter as a payback to the teachers union. According to U.S. Senator Rand Paul, "we will not miss the department of education and test scores will not be effected in a negative manner and will most likely go up." Currently the U.S. Spends more money on education than any other nation, but in math for example, we ranked 34th. President Trump believes that shifting the money to the states will be a more efficient use of tax payer dollars.

Let's be thankful for this change of direction that we're experiencing here in our country and let's continue to pray for the president's safety and for wisdom for him and his entire cabinet and let's continue to be thankful to God as he answers the many prayers to heal our land.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Edmund Burke

WHAT IS DOGE?

The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is an initiative of the second Donald Trump administration by an executive order signed on January 20, 2025. DOGE's stated goal is modernizing federal technology and software to maximise government efficiency and productivity. The goal of DOGE is to cut two trillion dollars from our annual budget so that we could have a balanced budget. Elon Musk has been asked by President Trump to head up this effort to cut government spending.

IN 2004 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLECTED 4.9 TRILLION DOLLARS IN TAX REVENUE AND SPENT 6.8 TRILLION DOLLARS THE CURRENT NATIONAL DEBT IS OVER 36 TRILLION DOLLARS AND THE ANNUAL INTEREST ON OUR NATIONAL DEBT IS 478 BILLION WHICH IS 16% OF THE TOTAL FEDERAL SPENDING

DOGE Live Tracker -

115 BILLION TAX DOLLARS SAVED (5.75% of \$2 Trillion Goal)

467 Days Remaining

\$714,29 per taxpayer

12,649 Initiatives

Source: doge.gov/savings

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Eden Resort - Presidential Ballroom - 222 Eden Rd, Lancaster

Our Speaker: Ryan Aument, Former PA State Senator

State Director for US Senator Dave McCormick

Topic: America - A New Direction



Ryan Aument was born and raised in Lancaster, Pa. After graduating from Solanco High School in 1995, he enlisted in the Army where he earned a B.S. In Education from the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. Later he served as a captain in the Iraq war where he earned a bronze star and an Army Commendation Medal. From 2011-2014, he served in the Pa House of Representative and from 2015-2024 he served in the Pa State Senate until he resigned to work as the State Director for U.S. Senator Dave McCormick. Ryan resides in Lancaster county with his wife Kate and their two children, Jack and June.

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-847-0902) or emailing LancoAction@gmail.com by Monday, April 7, 2025.

The cost is \$25.00 per person, \$20 for members, and may be paid by cash, check or zelle. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

A Message from the Treasurer - Is Your Membership Current?

Lancaster County ACTION annual dues (January - December) are \$20.00 per family. Dues are payable January 1st of each year. If you have already paid your Dues for the coming year, "2025" will appear on your Newsletter mailing label. If "2025" does not appear on your label, your Dues should be paid now.

If you receive your newsletter by email, please email us if you need to check your status.

Note that members do receive a \$5.00 discount on the price of breakfast!

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