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Gentlepeople:

With the 1994 Congressional Elections in full swing there are several questions I would like to see your program hosts asked candidates from both sides of the political aisle. I assume you will be having candidates as guest on your programs.

Questions

1. Why is it that political candidates take credit for keeping interest rates down when they know it is the Federal Reserve Board of Governors who determine the interest rates in this country? And do you think your being honest with the American people when you boast about controlling interest rates?
2. If given the chance would you vote to bring the Federal Reserve back under the oversight of the Congress?
3. Do you believe in term limits for U.S. Senators and Representatives? And if so, do you believe that elected officials believing this way should automatically take themselves out of political races?
4. Do you believe that the Congress can really create jobs in the private sector of this country without costing the taxpayer money? If so, how?
5. Would you vote for an amendment to our Constitution which would clarify as to who has the power and authority to send American Military Forces into action or any other type of mission abroad? Do you believe the War Powers Act to be in line with our constitution?
6. Would you vote for a Constitutional Amendment that would make the popular vote of the people the determining factor in electing our President and Vice-president? If not, why?
5. Are you in favor of enacting a flat rate of taxes for both individual citizens and business?
7. Should the terms of U.S. Representatives be increased to a four year term? If so, would you limit the terms?
8. Do you believe that all type of weapons owned by U.S. citizens should be registered with the Federal Government?

9. Do you believe that an independent agency should be enacted by the Congress that would receive FICA taxes and make disbursement of benefits to Americans? If not, why?
10. Do you believe that the committees in the U.S. House and Senate should be politically balanced so as to usurp the power politics now played in Washington? And would such an arrangement stop the gridlock in the Congress? Why?

The above questions have been formulated from conversations with my fellow citizens and workers. Many Americans have a deep interest in the answers to some of these questions

It is hopeful that your programming editor will assemble several of the leaders of both political parties in this country to answer some of the above questions.

Watching C-SPAN is a large part of television viewing. I greatly appreciate your programs. However, I have yet to get through on the telephone to take part in your call-in programs.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, 