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Mr. Lamb:

I have tried to call in on your round table programs for the last two years; but, have been unable to do so. I do not have a fax; so I decided to write and see if you will acknowledge any of my letter.

Everyone ask why people are cynical. I truly believe Ross Perot is the cause of a lot of people being cynical. He got up with his crazy sound bites during his short campaign even accusing the Bush Administration of trying to disrupt his daughters wedding. He also said he had had death threats. Everyone knows of his famous sound bite "Get under the hood and fix it." I am not a Perot supporter and could never be because he is no different than any other politician. Check out how he made his billions. I am not saying he made it illegal, but, he certainly lobbied the government for his contracts. So much for Ross Perot.

As far as the Republicans "Contract With America". It is a fraud from the word go. This led by Newt Gingrich, a man who left his wife in the hospital seriously ill and divorced her to marry another woman. He finally paid some of her medical bills. This is a man that says family values mean so much. Yet he has the guts to criticize the President for having an affair. Let's get real. There were other Presidents who had affairs, we all know that. I'm sure a lot of Congressmen have too. Didn't Newt almost lose his last

election? Back to the contract - they only say they will bring these items up for a vote, not to pass them. They also do not say how they would pay for them. Even John Kasich can only come up with part of the money. Do you really believe any of them would vote term limits on themselves? Get Real. As far as the decrease in taxes, this is just for their rich Republican friends. It would go back to the middle class to pay.

if you allowed for inflation the Reagan 1986 Revenue Increase was much larger than the Clinton 93 tax was. Give it a Reality Check and see if I am not right. Yet Haley Barbour and the Republicans keep saying the 93 tax increase is the largest in history. Going back to the Health Reform Bill that failed this year. I worked for a small Business in California for 27 years. There was 52 or so employees total. At first they covered all our medical; but, in 1988 it got so high the company said we would have to pay for part of it. I paid \$400 a week and was glad to do so.

Let any Congressman say he pays more than that and I wouldn't believe them. Yet they wouldn't even vote that Americans could have the same kind of coverage they have.

Yes I am a Democrat; but, not a Tax and spend like the Republicans accuse of us. I do believe that Government does have a role to play in some areas. If Government had of had a role in 1980 maybe the Airbus wouldn't have hurt Boeing and Douglas like it did.

Democrats are called Liberals. What does Liberal

mean? "Characterized by an inclining toward opinions or policies favoring progress or reform, as in politics or religion." This means changes too which President Clinton is undertaking.

The GOP Party, the Republicans. The party of greed. Conservative - what does that mean? "Inclined to preserve the existing order of things; opposed to change." This is just what the Republicans are doing in Congress - opposing changes. They didn't like the tax Clinton put on their rich friends. Taft a Republican once said "Any man in overalls isn't worth over a dollar a day."

I Do NOT approve of Ross Perot "the big mouth Texan" calling the President a draft dodger. He was elected as President and we (no one) should call him that or criticize him (Clinton)

Get ready Americans you will pay more taxes if you are a middle class working American, if the Republicans gain control of the Congress. Don't believe everything these Republicans are saying. It is a fraud. They cannot deliver these things without increasing the deficit and changing the tax code back - lowering it for the rich and increasing taxes on the rest of us.

I truly hope you bring out some of my points on your program since I have been unable to phone in or fax. It seems you always show more Republican views as well as programming. So give a Democrat a chance for a few points.

Thanks