



The Progressive Promise

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WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A PROGRESSIVE awakening in this country. In my 12 years in Washington, I have never been more confident and optimistic about the future of progressive politics. Nothing has united and mobilized the left like George Bush and this Republican Congress.

Time after time, on issue after issue, the President and his allies have shown nothing but contempt for the values of justice and equal opportunity. Their guiding political philosophy is that the “haves” should have more ... and everyone else be damned.

They have said “No” to health care reform, to funding education, to a higher minimum wage, to a clean environment, to stem cell research, reproductive freedom, to civil rights and voting rights.

But “Yes” to reckless tax cuts, to media concentration, to the PATRIOT Act, to undermining the Bill of Rights and basic constitutional freedoms, to privatizing Social Security, to John Bolton, to abuse at Guantánamo and to the immoral doctrine of pre-emptive war.

The American people are catching on. National polls show that barely one-third of Americans approve of the job Congress is doing. And not even one-fifth agree with the priorities of the Republican leadership.

People are also getting wise to the fact that this is one of the most corrupt Congresses in American history. They’re realizing that Tom DeLay, Grover Norquist, Karl Rove and the rest take their cues not from the American people, but from Jack Abramoff and the K Street crowd.

As one of the two co-chairs of the 60-member Congressional Progressive Caucus, along with my colleague, Rep. Barbara Lee (D-Calif.), we are prepared to help lead our caucus in forceful, impassioned and organized opposition.

But Progressive Caucus members want to do more than speak out against extremism from the right. We want to take on the Bush agenda by providing a comprehensive, thoughtful progressive alternative—what we call the Progressive Promise.

The Progressive Promise is rooted in three core principles: First, fighting for economic justice and security for all. Second, protecting and preserving our civil rights and civil liberties. And third, promoting global peace and security.

We look forward to working closely with our House Leadership and our friend, Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), who has the daunting responsibility of representing our diverse Democratic Caucus and

truly building a big tent under which all Democrats can stand and be heard.

We in the Progressive Caucus believe in that big tent. We will reach out to recruit new members who share our goals and want to join our fight.

What we won’t do is compromise our values. We won’t become conservatism lite. We won’t embrace warmed-over moderate proposals. We believe that the road back for our party and our movement lies in being an unapologetic champion for progressive ideas.

President Bush recently addressed our nation on the situation in Iraq. Not surprisingly, he failed to acknowledge the tragic life-and-death mistakes he’s made. He won’t admit that the war in Iraq was built on a campaign of deception, concede that the insurgency is not in its “last throes” as Vice President Cheney asserts, or come clean and say that we’re spinning our wheels in Iraq. He stubbornly refuses to provide a concrete plan to finally bring our troops home.

As progressives, we are not going to accept the same head-in-the-sand denial, the same stubborn detachment from reality and the same failed leadership. The fact is that a majority of the American people are ahead of many of their elected representatives on many issues. For example, at least 60 percent of Americans want U.S. troops out of Iraq.

That is why there is a growing progressive network taking shape around the country and manifesting itself.

Get out of Washington, D.C. and you witness more and more progressive organizing such as the Progressive Legislators Action Network (PLAN) at the state, city, and community levels. (See page 17.) Go online. There is more progressive blogging and Internet traffic. Progressive media are taking advantage of new opportunities to cut through the homogenized corporate-drivel. And inside the Beltway, progressive scholars and think tanks—established and new ones—are speaking truth to power.

Within the Progressive Caucus, we have for the first time hired a full-time executive director, Bill Goold, to help us focus and coordinate our action agenda. Until we have updated and established a dedicated Web site link, you can contact us at 202-225-5161 and online through Bill.Goold@mail.house.gov.

I am committed to helping progressives inside and outside of Congress work together more closely and effectively than ever before to make good on the Progressive Promise. We won’t rest until it is enacted into law. ■

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Black Listed Cancer Treatment Could Save Your Life

Baltimore, MD— As unbelievable as it seems the key to stopping many cancers has been around for over 30 years. Yet it has been banned. Blocked. And kept out of your medicine cabinet by the very agency designed to protect your health—the FDA.

In 1966, the senior oncologist at a prominent New York hospital rocked the medical world when he developed a serum that “**shrank cancer tumors in 45 minutes!**” 90 minutes later they were gone... Headlines hit every major paper around the world. Scientists and researchers applauded. Time and again this life saving treatment worked miracles, but the FDA ignored the research and hope he brought and shut him down.

You read that right. He was not only shut down—but also forced out of the country where others benefited from his discovery. That was 38 years ago. How many other treatments have they been allowed to hide? Just as in the case of Dr. Burton’s miracle serum these too go unmentioned.

Two-Nutrient Cancer Breakthrough...

Decades ago, European research scientist Dr. Johanna Budwig, a six-time Nobel Award nominee, discovered a totally natural formula that not only protects against the development of cancer, but people all over the world who have been diagnosed with incurable cancer and sent home to die have actually benefited from her research—and now lead normal lives.

After 30 years of study, Dr. Budwig discovered that the blood of seriously ill cancer patients was deficient in certain substances and nutrients. Yet, healthy blood always contained these ingredients. It was the lack of these nutrients that allowed cancer cells to grow wild and out of control.

By simply eating a combination of two natural and delicious foods (found on page 134) not only can cancer be prevented—but in case after case it was actually healed! “Symptoms of cancer, liver dysfunction, and diabetes were completely alleviated.” Remarkably, what Dr. Budwig discovered was a totally natural way for eradicating cancer.

However, when she went to publish these results so that everyone could benefit—**she was blocked by manufacturers with heavy financial stakes!** For over 10 years now her methods have proved effective—yet she is denied publication—blocked by the giants who don’t want you to read her words.

What’s more, the world is full of expert minds like Dr. Budwig who have pursued cancer remedies and come up with remarkable

natural formulas and diets that work for hundreds and thousands of patients. *How to Fight Cancer & Win* author William Fischer has studied these methods and revealed their secrets for you—so that you or someone you love may be spared the horrors of conventional cancer treatments.

As early as 1947, Virginia Livingston, M.D., isolated a cancer-causing microbe. She noted that every cancer sample analyzed (whether human or other animal) contained it.

This microbe—a bacteria that is actually in each of us from birth to death—multiplies and promotes cancer when the immune system is weakened by disease, stress, or poor nutrition. Worst of all, the microbes secrete a special hormone protector that short-circuits our body’s immune system—allowing the microbes to grow undetected for years. No wonder so many patients are riddled with cancer by the time it is detected. But there is hope even for them...

Turn to page 82 of *How to Fight Cancer & Win* for the delicious diet that can help stop the formation of cancer cells and shrink tumors.

They walked away from traditional cancer treatments...and were healed! Throughout the pages of *How to Fight Cancer & Win* you’ll meet real people who were diagnosed with cancer—suffered through harsh conventional treatments—turned their backs on so called modern medicine—only to be miraculously healed by natural means! Here is just a sampling of what others have to say about the book.

“We purchased *How to Fight Cancer & Win*, and immediately my husband started following the recommended diet for his just diagnosed colon cancer. He refused the surgery that our doctors advised. Since following the regime recommended in the book he has had no problems at all, cancer-wise. If not cured, we believe the cancer has to be in remission.”

—Thelma B.

“I bought *How to Fight Cancer & Win* and this has to be the greatest book I’ve ever read. I have had astounding results from the easy to understand knowledge found in this book. My whole life has improved drastically and I have done so much for many others. The information goes far beyond the health thinking of today.”

—Hugh M.

“I can’t find adequate words to describe my appreciation of your work in providing *How to Fight Cancer & Win*. You had to do an enormous amount of research to bring this vast and most important knowledge to your readers.

My doctor found two tumors on my prostate with a high P.S.A. He scheduled a time to sur-

gically remove the prostate, but I canceled the appointment. Instead I went on the diet discussed in the book combined with another supplement. Over the months my P.S.A. has lowered until the last reading was one point two.”

—Duncan M.

“In my 55 years as a Country Family Physician, I have never read a more ‘down to earth,’ practical resume of cancer prevention and treatments, than in this book. It needs to be studied worldwide for the prevention of cancer by all researchers who are looking for a cure.”

—Edward S., M.D.

“As a cancer patient who has been battling lymphatic cancer on and off for almost three years now, I was very pleased to stumble across *How to Fight Cancer & Win*. The book was inspiring, well-written and packed with useful information for any cancer patient looking to maximize his or her chances for recovery.”

—Romany S.

“I’ve been incorporating Dr. Budwig’s natural remedy into my diet and have told others about it. Your book is very informative and has information I’ve never heard about before (and I’ve read many books on the cancer and nutrition link). Thanks for the wonderful information.”

—Molly G.

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Montana governor Brian Schweitzer based his agenda on conversations with ordinary citizens.

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The Progressive Frontier

The governor of the Big Sky state has important lessons to teach Democrats across the nation. *By Matt Singer*

LAST NOVEMBER², AS PROGRESSIVES watched state after state turn red in the presidential race—and in Senate races that were supposed to be close—something funny was happening in Montana: The state that went for Bush by 20 percent handed a solid victory to a new Democratic governor, 49-year-old rancher Brian Schweitzer. And, unlike other elected red-state Democrats, it quickly became clear he was not going to be alone at the top.

Along with the governorship, Montana Democrats seized three other important statewide executive offices, held their majority on the state's Public Service Commission, took a majority in the State Senate and fought

their way to a 50-50 draw in the State House.

Since then, Democrats across the country have turned to Montana for answers and hope. Some critics denigrate Schweitzer's victory, claiming that a red-state Democrat must simply be a Republican lite. But that analysis falls flat: Schweitzer is a strong proponent of choice, as well as an advocate for the environment and for middle-class Montanans. And those who have seen the outspoken Schweitzer challenge the Bush administration in the press lately realize: Real Democrats, not faux Republicans, won in Montana.

If Democrats can succeed this well in Montana, they can win anywhere. The question is how.

A decade ago, the Montana Democratic Party began a period of rebuilding. The Republican Party held the governor's office and controlled both chambers of the legislature by overwhelming majorities. The Democrats committed themselves to the basics: They engaged in a strategic planning process that defined clear, attainable goals. They focused on recruiting candidates who would work hard and win. And they trained candidates and volunteers in the organizing model of grassroots advocacy groups. Democrats soon started making gains in legislative races.

But 2000 was to prove a bad year for Montana Democrats. With Al Gore running, the Democrats lost the top-of-the-ticket race