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It is my belief that a paper letter to your office is more likely to reach your desk than an e-mail. In any case, I am including in this letter the changes I would like to see made in the way our country does business:

* enact legislation that insures that English be America's official language from now on. Other countries in the world have already done so.!
* remove by law the presence of lobbyists from Washington so that legislators can once again focus on the business of our country's affairs. This would go a long way toward removing the suspicion of corruption in our nation's Congress. You may be aware there are 41,000 lobbyists operating there, who spend billions of dollars to promote their interests. A new book, "The Uprising," is now in print about the level of discontent and anger out here in America.
* pass Fair Tax and dismantle our present overblown tax code. (it is the pink elephant no one wants to talk about.) A relevant question today is: would you vote for the present structure of revenue collecting if you KNEW there was a better way?
* indicate to the American citizens that you (the Congress as a whole,) are ready to confront the illegal immigrant situation by not pandering to employers who hire them. Make it painful for them to continue hiring illegals WHO ARE BREAKING OUR COUNTRY'S LAWS! The latest criminal event on this subject is the murder of a Border Patrol officer, Luis Aguilar. The accused killer was released from custody in Mexico by a judge because NO ONE from the U.S. requested extradition! Where is the concern of President Bush, Homeland Security, and the Border Patrol commander? This is an outrage for our leaders to "look the other way."

Either our laws stand for law and order or they are mere words on paper. Sheriff Joe Arpaio is setting the example the American people are expecting from our leaders. He exhibits knowledge, wisdom, understanding of people and unparalleled courage. I wish he could be our next president!

I was seven when the Japanese pilots bombed Pearl Harbor so I have been observing the dramatic changes that have taken place here in America. I am appalled to say the least.

These conditions have been allowed to develop because of neglect and lack of knowledge on the part of our citizens and lawmakers not wanting to confront them. Add to that the influence of lobbyists who have only their own interests at heart; it is called greed.

A question comes to mind: what would the framers of our Constittuion think and say if they could see the condition of our nation today? I know what America could potentially be: a shining example for the rest of the world. WE HAVE A CHOICE AS TO WHICH WAY WE WILL NOW GO.

Sincerely,

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