



I've listened to people across our District and I understand their disappointments and dismay about the state of our government.

*That's why I've compiled a **"We Can Do Better List."***

Taken together, these 8 initiatives will restore people's confidence in our government and strengthen our democracy.

- 1) **Overturn Citizens United.** Corporations are not people
- 2) **Prohibit former elected officials from lobbying.** If you want to be a public servant, don't plan to profit from it. Not in office. Not after.
- 3) **Federal contractors are awarded with our tax dollars and they should be required to disclose their political contributions.** With public money comes public responsibility. I've offered this amendment on the House floor.
- 4) **Candidates for President and every President must release their tax returns to the public.** I've authored bipartisan legislation to require this.
- 5) **Outlaw gerrymandering.** I support a nonpartisan Citizens Redistricting Commission for every state, just as we did in California.
- 6) **Make Election Day a federal holiday.** I've introduced a bill to do just that. People want to vote, but they also have to work.
- 7) **Stop voter suppression.** It's un-American and Congress must pass the updated Voting Rights Act, and I'm a cosponsor to get this done.
- 8) **Respect scientific consensus.** Facts matter. Skeptical, yes. Cynical, no.

We have a lot of work to do, so let's get started.

I'd be honored to have your support.