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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF THE 2ND DISTRICT  
Steven Nielson Encourages Voter Participation and Urges Reform

Dear Voters,

There was a time in this nation when political leaders reminded us that it was not the government who would solve the problem, rather, that the government was the problem. Though this quote is famously attributed to Reagan, a Republican, it was not long ago when such great Democrat leaders notably asked what we were doing to help our country. Unfortunately we find political leaders in today's press urging government growth and government solutions to every aspect of our lives. What has changed in the hearts and minds of Americans that we now look to the government for permission for our livelihood? What message are we sending by our inaction against government corruption, overreach, and interference in our liberty?

I entered the race for State Representative in February as a Libertarian for a purpose. A Libertarian is simply one who believes in liberty. I am unapologetically a voice for the proper and constitutional roles of the government, and I firmly believe that if unchecked the government will continue to encroach on our freedoms and those of our children. So I ask you to look at your family and explain to them which freedoms you are willing to give-up, and at what cost.

In this state and across this nation, roughly 30% of all politicians will not be facing a challenger on Election Day and never had to answer one question during the election season. In fact, when I entered the race for State Representative I was told by the Republican Party that "This is not the time to have these kinds of discussions." Dear voters, elections are the exact time to discuss necessary changes and new ideas. The election is a sacred rite, earned in blood, and it is the most effective tool we have to send a message through Olympia all the way to D.C. that the government is not the solution to our problems, the government is the problem. Your vote is precisely the correct tool to tell our government that you want them to stop trying to do for you and let you do for yourself.

I urge you to vote. I urge you to vote for liberty, for a correction to this fouled relationship with our government. If you have not yet done so, please complete your ballot and return it by Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

In Liberty,  
Steven M. Nielson,  
Libertarian Candidate for State Representative, District 2 Pos 2

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