



# David Macko

## for Congress, District 14



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### MY COMMITMENT TO VOTERS...

I will never vote in violation of the Constitution or to deprive any innocent person of his or her rights or God-given liberties. Specifically, I will never vote to institute a draft. I will never vote to increase taxes, fees, regulations or any other burdens on my constituents or other Americans. I will keep all of my promises. Unless it would violate the previous commitments, I will seek to follow the will of my constituents and always represent their best interests, to the best of my judgment and ability. If I fail to keep these promises, I will resign.

### ISSUES: Liberty > Justice > Peace > Prosperity

MACKO'S PROPOSALS FOR LESS GOVERNMENT, MORE RESPONSIBILITY AND A BETTER WORLD...

#### LIBERTY

Vote for Macko to restore liberty. Macko will vote to repeal the obscenely misnamed "USA PATRIOT" Act, the communazi Real ID Act, the Military Commissions Act, the John Warner "Defense" Act and all past and future police state measures of the Bush regime and all previous administrations which violate the Constitution and Bill of Rights, or which restrict our liberties. As Benjamin Franklin said, "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Macko will vote to repeal all federal gun laws, beginning with Roosevelt's exorbitant, unconstitutional tax on automatic weapons and all other gun laws except this one: *A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*

Macko will work to abolish the unconstitutional, thuggish Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Macko will vote to repeal all federal drug laws, beginning with the Harrison Act of 1914, and abolish the Food and Drug Administration. Alcohol prohibition did not work. The drug war has created suffering and death, the highest incarceration rate in the world and was the greatest danger to our liberties before the police state measures which the Republicans and Democrats imposed after too many Americans were terrorized by 9-11.

Macko will support Congressman Ron Paul's bill to abolish the Selective Service System. The Thirteenth >

Amendment abolished slavery except as punishment for a crime. He will oppose any new form of involuntary servitude under the collectivist guise of "national service." It should not be a crime to be a young person.

**I will never vote for a draft. If the American people are not willing to defend our homes and the Bill of Rights voluntarily as free men, which are the only just causes for war, our country does not deserve to exist and should never exist as a slave state. It is better for individuals and nations to die honorably than to exist miserably as slaves.** See Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death" speech, March 23, AD 1775 <http://libertyonline.hypermall.com/henry-liberty.html>

Macko will work to improve education by abolishing the Dept. of Education and allowing tax credits, as long as the income tax exists, to anyone who wants to support government, parochial, other private or home schools.

I do not believe that the federal government has authority to abolish government schools or end compulsory attendance laws as long as the sovereign states or localities allow them.

Macko supports improving the health care of all Americans by abolishing the Department of Health and Human Services, eliminating Medicare and Medicaid and phasing out Social Security, but protecting those current recipients whom the government's taxation and economic policies have made dependent. The sale of all unconstitutionally held federal lands and property will provide sufficient funds for Social Security so that it can be phased out without further burdening your children and grandchildren with taxes or debt.

Macko endorses the Bricker Amendment { to page 2 }



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bricker\\_Amendment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bricker_Amendment), which was written by former U.S. Senator from Ohio John Bricker to make sure that treaties never supercede the Constitution or deprive us of our liberties: Introduced into the Senate in February, 1952, as Senate Joint Resolution 130, the "Bricker Amendment" to the Constitution read as follows:

\* Section 1. A provision of a treaty which conflicts with this Constitution shall not be of any force or effect.

\* Section 2. A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of treaty.

\* Section 3. Congress shall have power to regulate all executive and other agreements with any foreign power or international organization. All such agreements shall be subject to the limitations imposed on treaties by this article.

\* Section 4. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

See "The Bricker Amendment" by Justin Raimondo at <http://www.antiwar.com/essays/bricker.html>

Macko will vote to limit the census to counting people, its original Constitutional intent for the purpose of just representation and end snooping into every aspect of our lives by intrusive census surveys.

Macko favors repeal of the National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984. It is M.A.D.D.ness to allow people to vote, and commit themselves to marriage and military combat at the age of 18 but not to allow them to drink until they are 21! For more information see "College presidents are asking: Should the drinking age be lowered?" by Janet Okoben on pages A1 and A6 of the August 19, AD 2008 issue of *The Plain Dealer*.

Macko will work to end the unconstitutional funding of Child Services kidnappers and local police which has too often changed their proper role as defenders of the lives, liberty and property of citizens to thuggish agents of a police state.

Macko will vote to repeal the Violence Against Women Acts of 1994 and 2005 which have been used to destroy tens of thousands of families. For more information about this serious problem, another example of unconstitutional fedgov meddling, see "Restraining Orders Out of Control" by Gregory A. Hession, J.D. from the August 4, AD 2008 issue of *The New American*. <http://www.thenewamerican.com/node/8647>

Macko will never vote to violate the First Amendment, although he agrees with the statement which has been attributed to John Swinton, whoever he was and whenever and wherever it was made. The situation now is worse by orders of magnitude and everything which is attributed to Mr. Swinton also applies to more modern forms of media with the exception of the internet which we must keep the government from controlling at all costs. This is why "third parties" do not get as much coverage as they deserve. Visit [http://www.constitution.org/pub/swinton\\_press.htm](http://www.constitution.org/pub/swinton_press.htm) for more about Mr. Swinton's speech. Here is an excerpt:

"There is no such thing, at this date of the world's history, in America, as an independent press. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dares to write your honest opinions, and if you did, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. I am paid weekly for keeping my honest opin-

ion out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for similar things, and any of you who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets looking for another job. If I allowed my honest opinions to appear in one issue of my paper, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone. The business of the journalist is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of mammon, and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread. You know it and I know it, and what folly is this toasting an independent press? We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks, they pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities and our lives are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes." (Source: *Labor's Untold Story*, by Richard O. Boyer & Herbert M. Morais, pub by United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, NY, 1955/1979.)

## Justice

"The jury has a right to judge both the law as well as the fact in controversy." *John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court 1789*

"The jury has the power to bring a verdict in the teeth of both law and fact." *Oliver Wendell Holmes, U.S. Supreme Court Justice 1902*

"The pages of history shine on instances of the jury's exercise of its prerogative to disregard instructions of the judge..." *U.S. vs. Dougherty 473 F 2nd 1113, 1139 1972*

These quotes are from the Citizens Rule Book, Page 6. Jury rights or jury nullification, as it is called, helped establish freedom of religion and end slavery and alcohol prohibition.

Macko will vote to require all federal judges to read the above mentioned statements to all jurors. In any case where this is not done, the defendant will automatically go free.

Macko supports honest investigation of the events of 9-11, including the Project For A New American Century report which stated that a "new Pearl Harbor" would assist the Bush administration to promote its agenda. We also need honest investigations of the Oklahoma City bombing, the Waco massacre and the Tonkin Gulf incident, which was used to embroil us in the Vietnam war.

Macko will vote to abolish the Department of Homeland Security and the thuggish Transportation Security Administration.

**MACKO RECOGNIZES THAT LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION AND ENDS AT NATURAL DEATH.** He affirms that abortion is murder. He will support legislation to remove the Supreme Court's appellate jurisdiction over abortion cases thus nullifying the Roe vs. Wade decision which has caused the deaths of over 40,000,000 preborn Americans. He supports Congressman Ron Paul's Sanctity of Life Act [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanctity\\_of\\_life\\_act](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanctity_of_life_act).

Christians, Bible believing Jews and devout Moslems support the right to life. The nontheistic arguments are magnificently presented at [www.l4l.org](http://www.l4l.org) by Doris Gordon, founder of Libertarians for Life.

Macko will vote to outlaw hackable and unverifiable voting machines and to require paper ballots {to page 3}



Macko supports rational, nondiscriminatory ballot access laws and instant runoff voting in all federal elections. He favors abolition of the unconstitutional Federal Election Commission, the McCain Feingold Act and all other federal election laws which discriminate against alternate parties and independent candidates.

Macko will work to allow Americans to decide if they want to ratify the Fourteenth Amendment legally this time.

Macko will vote to repeal all federal laws which discriminate against homosexuals, except where it would compromise our national defense. He will strive to repeal all federal taxes which they regard as unjust. While marriage has always been regarded as a relationship between men and women, voluntary contracts should be upheld by the states and homosexuals should have the same right to contract as everyone else.

Macko opposes any federal marriage amendment or law governing marriage. According to the Tenth Amendment, adoption laws are under the jurisdiction of the states.

Macko supports the "Read the Bills Act (RTBA)." RTBA requires that . . .

\* Each bill, and every amendment, must be read in its entirety before a quorum in both the House and Senate.

\* Every member of the House and Senate must sign a sworn affidavit, under penalty of perjury, that he or she has attentively either personally read, or heard read, the complete bill to be voted on.

\* Every old law coming up for renewal under the sunset provisions must also be read according to the same rules that apply to new bills.

\* Every bill to be voted on must be published on the Internet at least 7 days before a vote, and Congress must give public notice of the date when a vote will be held on that bill.

\* Passage of a bill that does not abide by these provisions will render the measure null and void, and establish grounds for the law to be challenged in court.

\* Congress cannot waive these requirements. For more information about this vitally important proposal, see Downsize DC at [http://www.downsizedc.org/page/read\\_the\\_laws](http://www.downsizedc.org/page/read_the_laws), and the entire site at: [www.downsizedc.org](http://www.downsizedc.org).

Macko supports instant runoff voting. This progressive measure would give voters more choices and end all of the phony arguments about "throwing away your votes". It would benefit all alternate parties and the American people by avoiding separate runoff elections and ensure that all winners have a majority vote. For more, see: [www.instantrunoff.com](http://www.instantrunoff.com)

## Peace

Macko promises to support our troops by bringing them safely home now from Iraq, Afghanistan and the rest of the world. The current war between Russia and Georgia is another example of how our government's meddling always entangles us in other people's wars. The House of Representatives has authority to do so since it has the power to originate all spending measures. Therefore, it is the most powerful branch of the federal government. To bring them home now, it is only neces-

sary to end all financing except for that purpose.

**Dismantle the empire and restore our American republic.** Why? Read "War Is The Health of The State" by Randolph Bourne, <http://www.bigeye.com/rbourne.htm> and "War Is A Racket" by Major General Smedley Butler, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smedley\\_Butler](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smedley_Butler).

Butler was the most highly decorated Marine of his era (early 1900s). His book, "War Is A Racket," is available at <http://www.lexrex.com/enlightened/articles/warisaracket.htm>. It is indispensable if you wish to understand libertarian principles. Most libertarians are not pacifists but we recognize that the size of government and spending always increase during wartime and that liberty almost always suffers during wars. Prime examples of this are the increase of our national debt and the severe reduction of our liberties during the so-called War on Terror. I agree with Gen. Butler that, unless we are fighting for our homes or the Bill of Rights, war is a racket and we should not engage in it.

Here is another wise observation about war by James Madison, Father of the Constitution and our fourth president. <http://impracticalproposals.blogspot.com/2007/08/quote-unquote-james-madison-on-war.html>

*"Of all the enemies to public liberty war is, perhaps, the most to be dreaded, because it comprises and develops the germ of every other. War is the parent of armies; from these proceed debts and taxes; and armies, and debts, and taxes are the known instruments for bringing the many under the domination of the few. In war, too, the discretionary power of the Executive is extended; its influence in dealing out offices, honors, and emoluments is multiplied; and all the means of seducing the minds, are added to those of subduing the force, of the people. The same malignant aspect in republicanism may be traced in the inequality of fortunes, and the opportunities of fraud, growing out of a state of war, and in the degeneracy of manners and of morals engendered by both. No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare. — James Madison, Political Observations, Apr. 20, 1795*

Macko strongly opposes H.C.R. 362, an insane proposal to blockade and embargo Iran. This is an act of war which the incumbent supports and which could lead us into World War III, with possible results of an economic collapse and a police state.. He will strive diligently to reestablish the principles of Thomas Jefferson and the rest of the Founding Fathers; Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all Nations, entangling alliances with none.

Macko will support the American Sovereignty Restoration Act, Ron Paul's bill, H.R. 1146, to get the United States out of the United Nations and the United Nations out of the United States. <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c110:H.R.1146>. For more information about the United Nations and what you can do to help, see [www.getusout.org](http://www.getusout.org). He also favors getting out of all other entangling alliances such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the WTO, GATT, NAFTA, CAFTA and FTAA. He opposes the North American Union and any other schemes which would weaken or end our sovereignty. *{to page 4}*

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**There is no immigration problem. There is an invasion problem.** If you elect me, I will vote to station our troops along our southern border, to build whatever fences are necessary and apprehend and return all illegals to their homes. This can and should be done by enforcing our current laws and not infringing on the rights of Americans. We should not allow the government to use the invasion problem which it created by not enforcing the law as an excuse for setting up a police state.

## PROSPERITY

Macko supports Congressman Ron Paul's bill, H.R. 23, the Liberty Amendment, to repeal the Income Tax Amendment. Here is the complete text of the Liberty Amendment-- Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution. Section 2. The constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment. Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purpose of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold. Section 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment the sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates, and/or gifts.

Macko supports Congressman Ron Paul's bill, H.R. 2755 to abolish the Federal Reserve System, which has robbed the American people of 99 percent of the value of the dollar since 1913 and establish honest money. He favors repeal of legal tender laws and taxes on transactions in gold, silver, platinum and other precious metals so that private money systems could be established.

Macko supports true free trade but opposes those measures, multi-thousand page treaties and agreements, which restrict our national sovereignty, including the North American Union, the WTO, NAFTA, CAFTA and FTAA.

Macko will vote to require the government to stop reporting false inflation figures which do not include food and energy costs and which distort housing costs. Otherwise, the bureaucrats who manufacture these figures should go without using food and energy themselves.

Macko favors a phase-out of Social Security, using proceeds from the sale of federal lands and other property for that purpose and allowing anyone who wishes to do so to opt out of the system now.

Macko supports improving the health of the American people by abolishing the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration, Medicare, Medicaid and all corporate and individual welfare. These programs are all unconstitutional and harmful to the self-reliance of the American people. Tax incentives to businesses to provide health care should end. Tying health care to employment is a primary cause of jobless people not having insurance. Tax incentives to individuals to provide for their own health insurance should be

established as long as the federal income tax is in force.

**If the American people allow our health care system to be totally socialized,** the government will regulate your every action, including when you get up, when you go to bed, your diet, exercise and all other behavior, just as your parents did when they were responsible for your health but without the loving care which they had for you. You will be reduced to government livestock. If you have a "right" to health care, which doctors and nurses do you want to enslave to provide you with that care? Macko supports the following amendment to the Constitution: **Neither Congress nor the states shall hinder, impede or otherwise limit commerce among the states.**

## ENERGY

Macko will vote to end the energy non-crisis by abolishing the Department of Energy and repealing all laws, executive orders, court rulings and any other legal limitations on the discovery, development and transmission of energy, whether oil, nuclear power or coal, as well as inefficient, less productive sources such as solar energy and wind power and the erection of nuclear power plants. He supports a ten year moratorium on all taxes which impede the development of all sources of energy. As a small symbol of sympathy for the American people, Macko will support Congressman Ron Paul's proposal for a federal gasoline tax moratorium until gasoline falls below \$2.50 per gallon.

Our civilization would cease to exist without energy sources, especially oil, coal and nuclear power. Energy is to civilization what blood is to the human body. Whoever controls them controls us. The energy issue is yet another example of how the government and the establishment media lie to us. There is no energy crisis. Watch this speech by Lindsey Williams, the chaplain of the Alaska pipeline, who witnessed the discovery of a 200 year supply of oil on Gull Island in Alaska, at: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3340274697167011147>. Here is his book: <http://www.reformation.org/energy-non-crisis.html>

## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Macko supports Rep. Ron Paul's bill, H.R. 2755 (see <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?c110:2:/temp/~c110EsbuF2>) to abolish the Federal Reserve System, which has robbed the American people of 99 percent of the dollar's value since 1913 and establish honest money. He favors repeal of legal tender laws and taxes on transactions in gold, silver, platinum and other precious metals so that private money systems could be established.

Centralized banking is the fifth plank of the Communist Manifesto and one of the necessary steps to establish Communist slavery advocated by Karl Marx. The best sources which explain the Federal Reserve System are **The Creature From Jekyll Island** by G. Edward Griffin and **Secrets of the Federal Reserve** by Eustace Mullins. Here is a commentary on the subject by Griffin at <http://www.bigeye.com/griffin.htm> and another four-minute talk by Griffin and a 42-minute commentary dedicated to the great libertarian economist Murray Rothbard at <http://www.apfn.org/apfn/reserve.htm>, which explains how the Fed creates money out of nothing, and has robbed the dollar of ninety nine percent of its value since 1913