

Fanning-Baldwin 2012: A Manifesto. A Political Platform. A Declaration.

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The **Fanning-Baldwin2012** campaign for Governor/Lieutenant Governor of Montana would like to thank Glen Swope (Big Sky Pachyderms) and Carl Graham (Montana Policy Institute) and all others who produced an excellent Republican Gubernatorial candidate forum on the evening of January 19, 2012 at Montana State University in Bozeman.

Included in the preparations and promotion were:

Big Sky Pachyderms, [Bozeman Tea Party](#), Gallatin County Campaign for Liberty, Gallatin County Republican Central Committee, Gallatin County Republican Women and Gallatin County Young Republicans. See list at the Bozeman Tea Party website –

<http://www.bozemanteaparty.com/archives/2042>

A well-planned event, it hosted seven Republican Gubernatorial candidates and one Lieutenant Governor candidate. (Gubernatorial candidate Rick Hill did not attend, but sent his running mate, Lt. Gov. candidate Jon Sonju, to stand in for him.) All gentlemen contenders rendered with dignity an informative introduction to the voters of Bozeman, the Gallatin Valley and surrounding Southwest Montana communities.

Gubernatorial candidate Bob Fanning delivered an explosive closing statement, the text for which is given below.

We may call the following statement a manifesto. We may call it a kryptonite political platform comprised of stunningly explosive planks. We may call it a shot across the bow of a berserk General government presently calling itself the Federal Government of the United States of America.

From my viewpoint, it is all three, and the three together make a fourth. It is your call to action. A brief explanation:

As a manifesto it richly implies various grievances arising from Montana's diverse social and cultural strata. It doubles as a declaration of autonomy, in that the sovereign nation-state Republic of Montana recalls her protected relationship with the several States in compact, as clearly worded in the Ninth and Tenth Amendments of the Constitution and other historic documents.

As a manifesto it is a template for the citizens of every respective State in the compact by which "We The People" are to assume the legitimate, lawful, and proper position of ownership over the people's respective State governments, each and each retaining their respective sovereignty. As a manifesto it reminds that when the General government operates outside its enumerated powers it has violated and thus voided the compact between the

States which created it. As a manifesto it recalls the supremacy of the several States in compact, and reminds people that the States created the General government – and that the General government *did not create the States*. May we as a people ever bear that in mind.

As a culturally-based political platform the following speech declares recognition that Federal policy has overly encroached into the affairs of Montana's citizens in ways not authorized by the Federal government's founding legal charter, and in ways prohibited by the [Montana Constitution](#). Montana's lumber mills have been shut down. Montana's mines are severely restricted in number. Montana's industries have been harmed. Montana's access to her lands has been compromised. Montana's mineral wealth has been denied the people of Montana. Federal dependency is deeply entrenched across the board – farm subsidies, education funding, roads and services, etc., have until now been a problem. The Fanning-Baldwin 2012 campaign has a lawful and profitable solution.

As a political platform it is an expandable sphere of conscious awareness that the Federal intervention into everything from Elk hunting to public schooling has severely offended the average Montanan and depressed our State's internal economy.

Bob Fanning's closing statement on January 19, 2012, is a State-level resentment of a questionable Federal taxation which uses a militant IRS to enforce compliance for the funding of un-Constitutional wars overseas while ignoring the taxpayers' demands that the Constitutionally-mandated U.S. Postal Service deliver the mail. We are told that the Federal government cannot afford to deliver the mail, but can of course afford to operate undeclared wars overseas.

As a declaration Bob Fanning's speech is a rejection of many Federal intrusions such as socialized medicine and the eugenics inherent in "Obama-Care" within the State of Montana. It is a rejection of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012 ([NDAA-2012](#)). It is an embrace of Montana's willful return to the use of Montana's natural wealth to fund Montana's traditional, family-oriented culture and way of life.

All of those things plus many others constitute a political perception, held in the public mind, which not only enumerates basic and common grievances, it also is a perception which carries with it a solution based on Constitutional law. This political platform seeks the peoples' seat at the Office of the Governor of Montana. In so doing, this political platform is also providing the people of Montana a foundation braced in the spirit and letter of the highest uncontested law of the land, and declares Montana's sovereignty and Independence as an actor in the compact, respecting its own as well as the General government's designated autonomous sovereignties respectively. Some background on that:

The U.S. Supreme Court's current statement came in 1997 with the Mack/Printz v USA decision, with Justice Scalia writing for the majority –

*"It is incontestable that the Constitution established a system of 'dual sovereignty'....Although the States surrendered many of their powers to the new Federal Government, they retained 'a residuary and inviolable sovereignty'.... Residual State sovereignty was also implicit, of course, in the Constitution's conferral upon Congress of not all governmental powers but only discrete, enumerated ones. ... which implication was rendered express by the Tenth Amendment's assertion that 'the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people'... The framers rejected the concept of a central government that would act upon and through the States, and instead designed a system in which the state and federal governments would exercise concurrent authority over the people. The great innovation in this design was that our citizens would have two political capacities, one state and one federal, each protected from incursion by the other' – 'a legal system unprecedented in form and design, establishing two orders of government, each with its own direct relationship, its own privity, its own set of mutual rights and obligations to the people who sustain it and are governed by it'. ... The Constitution thus contemplates that a State's government will represent and remain accountable to its own citizens.... As Madison expressed it: 'The local or municipal authorities form distinct and independent portions of the supremacy, no more subject, within their respective spheres, to the general authority than the general authority is subject to them, within its own sphere'. (Federalist No. 39, at 245)" [**Scalia: Mack/Printz v USA, 1997**]*

So there is this question – Knowing that the Constitution itself provides for Montana's State Constitution to protect and represent its people, and that Montanans are perfectly within their Constitutional rights to insist all Federal interface with Montana's society, culture, and self-governance is subject to public scrutiny and re-evaluation at the discretion of the people, why does not Montana right itself and assume its sovereign authority on behalf of her citizens? To bring that to Montana's attention, I would like to introduce the [Fanning-Baldwin 2012](#) campaign for Governor of Montana.

The Fanning-Baldwin 2012 campaign is the epitome of the above three types of proclamation – it is a manifesto, a political platform, and a declaration of intent to reclaim our State's sovereignty as protected by the compact which created the Federal government. The Fanning-Baldwin 2012 campaign is Robert T. (Bob) Fanning of Pray, Montana, and Dr. Chuck Baldwin of the Kalispell area in northwest Montana.

Bob Fanning: The Only Candidate

I am Bob Fanning of Pray, Montana. I am running for Governor because I love Montana.

I am the only candidate who has a realistic, workable plan which will lead Montana to rapid economic progress and to independence from the Federal funds which have put Montana out of business. I

have the credentials to lead and restructure our state's economy in today's Federally-induced crisis. My 38 years of multifaceted financial experience and business leadership practices have built within me the diagnostic tools to understand, explain, and quantify exactly what caused the fraud-based mortgage crisis and other financial threats to Montana's prosperity.

Make no mistake about it, Montana – the satchel charges that were placed, that blew up America's economy, were placed by the 106th Congress.

Because those threats are coming from Wall Street and the Fed, I have a genuine plan to put Montanans back to work by removing Federal incursions which have impoverished our Counties and communities. I can open up Montana's natural resources to development, industry, and jobs for Montanans by simply removing Federal blockages.

I am the only candidate who knows how and why to shut down the EPA, BLM, Forest Service, other Federal agencies and Departments, as well as the Department Of Justice enforcement groups such as DEA and ATF, and prevent their operation in Montana. I will use State interposition as Montana's lawful answer to Federal corruption, and will faithfully and fully nullify (interpose to prevent) "Obama-Care" in Montana.

I will honor Montana's medical marijuana referendum and protect the will of the people against Federal aggression.

I am the only candidate who will create a system of sound money based on hard assets including silver and gold.

I am the only candidate who is a proud member in [Oath Keepers](#). I will prevent the Federal police state in Montana by shutting off State and County relations with the [Fusion Centers](#) of the Department of Homeland Security. My administration in Montana will break the interface between local peace officers and the U.S. military.

I am the only candidate who proactively supports the [Fully Informed Jury Association](#).

I am the only candidate running with former Constitution Party 2008 Presidential candidate [Dr. Chuck Baldwin](#) as partner candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Montana. Our ticket reads: Fanning/Baldwin2012. Our website is [Fanning-Baldwin.com](#).

I am a proud member in the [Montana Shooting Sports Association](#). I am an avid 2nd Amendment advocate. I am the only candidate who will establish Montana's Constitutional Militia, with an office in every County Commission to oversee and regulate militia development. I will support the authority of the County Sheriff by establishing a Montana office for the [Constitutional Sheriffs And Peace Officers Association](#).

I am the only candidate who will shut down the U.S. Department of Education in Montana and return our schools to local control with parallel support for Home Schooling.

I am the only candidate who led the charge to de-list wolves in Montana and, as your Governor I will continue to diminish the wolf problem, rebuild Montana's Elk and Moose populations while protecting farm animals, and insure Montana's continued tradition of wild-game hunting. I am a strong believer in personal property rights of the individual as protected by the Montana and the Federal Constitutions.

I am the only candidate in the 2012 race who understands and vows to honor the Founders' intent regarding the system of "dual sovereignty" preserved in the U.S. Constitution. I am the only candidate who understands how rebuilding Montana's sovereignty under the [Montana Constitution](#) can free our people from Federal bondage.

I am the only candidate who will boot the United Nations' [Agenda 21](#) and related NGO detriments out of Montana. I will shut down ICLEI offices in Montana and expose the lies behind the UN's use of the term "sustainable development". I will boot the UN out of Montana. I am the only candidate who knows how and why it is important to return personal responsibility and personal freedom to all Montanans. I believe Montanans can and will restore their once-proud independence and prosperity as my administration removes the Federal barriers and allows the bountiful treasure which is our birthright to once again flourish. I uphold Montana sovereignty. I am the only candidate who has the courage and strength to get this done.

***I am Bob Fanning of Pray, Montana. My creed is:
Life. Land. Liberty.***

There we have it. On the record. The closing statement read at Montana State University in the Republican Gubernatorial Forum on January 19, 2012, is exactly what Dr. Chuck Baldwin named "*The tip of the spear in the fight for freedom*". It is a thing of awe. It is

Montana's Call To Action!

Be part of it. Be proud of it. Join the movement to save State sovereignty for your State by helping Montana lead the way. Show your support by visiting the campaign website and donating, contributing, and/or volunteering to promote this movement in your County or Town.

<http://www.fanningbaldwin.com/>

Salute!

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