

Gentlemen,
I am a Republican voter in the 3rd congressional district. Since 1982, I have voted in every Republican primary with the exception of 1988 when I had the flu. I will be at casting my vote at 7am on the morning of February 12. I like to be one of the first in line, if not the actual first.

As usual, the Baltimore Sun is not covering any of the Republican primaries. I would like to know more about the four of you so that I can make an informed decision.

Please tell me why I should vote for you. What specific experience do you bring to this job?

I have experience in military operations, national intelligence, fielding large control systems, "high-technology" (computers, satellites, rockets, etc), nuclear power and electric transmission, and hazardous industrial operations that could potentially endanger the public.

What successful jobs have you previously held? What jobs do you currently hold?

I have been an officer for 12 years in the U.S. Air Force, I am currently an aerospace and controls system engineer employed by my company for 10 years.

What specifically would make you a better choice for congress than our current congressman John Sarbanes. Can you tell me anything that he has done? Seriously, I can't name a single thing he has done.

I would be a better choice than John Sarbanes because of my priorities. I know that the national energy infrastructure poses a danger to both the stability of the economy and our national security. We must begin to fast track construction of electric power plants that use domestic energy sources. We must also invest in advanced nuclear fission power production. There is also a promising fusion technology, inertial electrostatic confinement (IEC) fusion, that was intended for space applications. IEC fusion, if proven possible and scalable, is the bridge between classic fusion and cold fusion that could begin our drive to energy independence.

John Sarbanes has helped streamline veterans getting disability from Social Security after the VA has certified them disabled (a laudable achievement). He has also supported a tobacco tax increase to fund providing government insurance to children. If this were really important, why fund it with a diminishing source of funds. He also has supported the witch-hunts (no offense to any witches) by the Government Oversight and Reform Committee. He has also introduced legislation to educate the youth of our country on the environment, and titled it No Child Left Inside. Earth science should include real environmental analysis; I don't need Sarbanes' mandated indoctrination of my children in the Gore Corps.

If elected, what would be the first bill that you would introduce? This especially matters to me considering that some of our current Presidential contenders have never introduced any legislation during their congressional and senate careers. We need fewer Monday morning quarterbacks and more Sunday afternoon quarterbacks.

I would introduce a REAL comprehensive energy package that streamlined environmental permitting for power plants that met state-of-the-art environmental requirements, compelled the NRC to train staff to work with the host of modern fission plants being developed abroad, fund IEC fusion research in the open (it is currently funded at a low level as a Navy project with some classification controls), and fund comprehensive studies of energy infrastructure alternatives through a variety of independent academic, governmental, and industrial sources.

I am married, the father of 3 children. Like most Maryland families, we are struggling under the burden of Maryland's excessive taxes. I have expensive health care through my work and I don't want to have to pay additional to receive less

through the government. I consider myself a social and fiscal conservative. I am especially angry about "earmarks". I don't care if that is how they say the game is played, the results are that my children are the losers in that game.

I, too, am married and the father of 3 children. My family, too, struggles under the burden of Maryland's excessive taxes. I, too, don't want government to take over health care and give me less for more, and destroy the system at the same time. I consider myself a social and fiscal conservative. I find the crowing about earmarks laughable. I care so much about these things that I am running for office, ready to fight for real solutions to deal with problems now.

I have a comprehensive discussion of taxes and tax reform on my website. Check it out.

I look forward to your responses.

I look forward to your feedback about my response, and hopefully your support now and until we have solved these problems.

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