





## **Meet Tom**

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Thank you very much.

The other night Conan O'Brien announced that Hillary Clinton had raised \$36 million dollars, Barak Obama raised \$25 million, and Tom Tancredo had raised two children...

He is right. I have raised two children, both of whom I am mighty proud-and they are raising five grandsons. It doesn't get better than that.

But what Conan is saying is that it is far more important to have raised money than children--- or anything else for that matter-- if you are running for President. I don't believe that. I won't believe it-because if that is true - corporate America has won--and the good people of this great nation have lost.

Americans across this country are paying the high price of a government unwilling to do its job and a Congress too gutless to make it. They have a right to be heard in this race and we as conservatives have an obligation to give them a voice -to speak for them and fight for them--because their cause is our cause-and it is called America.

There are nearly 20 million illegal aliens living in this country today--six times the population of the great state of Iowa.

America is in crisis. It is being sold to the highest bidder in Washington, and people everywhere ask me what can they do? -- My answer has always been: "You must do everything you can-everything. Our country depends on it." It is for this reason that I am running for President.

Friends, we have good men in this race, many are even recent converts to our cause. They are welcomed, of course, but my concern, is that their conversions have occurred not on the road to Damascus---but on the road to Des Moines.

These politicians have spent a life-time on the other side. Their policies and actions have encouraged more illegals to cross our borders where they have taken our jobs, burdened our communities, threatened our security, and trampled our laws. These candidates now want us to believe they have seen the light-but they lack the political will or courage to solve the crisis. If you doubt me ask them just one question - "as President what will you do about the 20 million illegals living on our shores today?"

Their answer is amnesty-as President most every one of these candidates will give amnesty to the twenty million illegals living in this country today. Oh, they may say its not amnesty and they don't like us to call it amnesty but giving 20 million illegal aliens the right to remain on our land is amnesty----

The great American melting pot is broken. We no longer see immigrants with a desire to assimilate nor are we a country that requires it-we refuse to make our immigrants learn English, pledge allegiance to our flag, and give their loyalty to our country. Instead, they are looked on merely as cheap workers for big business, creating the greatest welfare program in American history.

But if we needed so many workers to support an aging society why over for the past three decades have we allowed over forty million Americans to be killed at the hands of abortionists? Why have we turned our hearts and minds away from the plight of our own innocent babies and embraced the culture of death?



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But we no longer even talk about the tragedy of abortion, or its consequences on our mothers, our culture, or our land. Instead we open our borders to all who would come.

Without border security, without immigration enforcement, without either the cultural confidence or political will to demand assimilation from New Americans, all we are left with is what Theodore Roosevelt called a "polyglot boarding house."

Because too many Democrats want more Democratic voters and too many Republicans want Big Business campaign contributions, the federal government has cynically abdicated its most basic constitutional responsibility - the protection of our people, and the defense of our land.

As President I will secure our borders, I will enforce our laws, and will make English the official language and I will never, never grant amnesty to illegal aliens.

Let me not stop there-I will pardon Ramos and Campion, I will close down sanctuary cities, I will guarantee that illegal workers never receive social security checks, and I will kill in its infancy the North American Union.

And I will appoint pro-life strict constructionists to the courts and I will apologize for none of these.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are a nation at war. It was not a war we started, but it is one we must finish. This global war is difficult enough - after all, our enemies are psychopaths and our allies are French!

While our great country was able to rescue Europe from the grasp of Nazism and communism who will rescue us from the threat of Islamic extremists? It will not be Europe -- 20 million Muslim now live in Europe, the largest mosque in the world is now being built in London, and the most popular name for a male child in Amsterdam and in several other European cities is Mohammed.

America is the last best hope of western civilization.

Everything we are, everything we have achieved in this nation is under attack - from Jihadism abroad to multiculturalism here at home.

Our leaders charged with the responsibility of defending our land, our culture and our sovereignty refuse to do their jobs. Every generation of Americans must face its test - a test passed at Valley Forge, at Gettysburg, on the Normady beaches, and on Flight 93. Whenever Americans see their country threatened or their flag falling, they act. This is their country; the country they built, that they fought and bled and died for.

Will our generation muster the will and the courage to do the same?

That is why I'm running for president. Because we are threatened; because we need a leader; because we cannot afford to fail.

This is our culture; fight for it. This is our flag; pick it up. This is our country; take it back.

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