



One Minute Message for January, 2011

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The tide has turned. The flow of blood has been stopped. The offensive has run out of steam. Before the tide returns, before the blood resumes leaking, while the offense tries to recuperate, we must act. We have an opportunity to go on offense and we cannot afford to wait. We must take advantage of the change in the House of Representatives and the soon to be felt impact of the passage of Propositions 11 and 14 in 2008 and 2010.

The change in the composition of the House will make money for bailouts scarce. Where will states get the huge amounts of money they will need to carry out their grand healthcare schemes? How many state legislators will become less willing to take the blame for increasing taxes to pay for government healthcare schemes after their districts become more competitive and less radical candidates arise to challenge those legislators?

CAHU must be in a position to help the more reasonable candidates. We must be able to cultivate key members of the Assembly and Senate. Things will change in Sacramento by the 2012 election and we must be able to influence that change when it comes to healthcare policy. Large sums of money will be required to help elect the right kind of candidates. Money is the ammunition that is essential to enable us to continue our fight.

And---there is ultimately only one source of that money that we can count on---our members.

You, the PAC Chairs, are the key players. You must motivate your members and your chapter boards to make PAC the top priority. The 87% of members who don't make monthly contributions must be made to understand that a PAC contribution may be the best investment they ever make. It may save their jobs and careers ---their ability to make a living! Who doesn't squander \$21 a month, the price of a Ruby-level PAC contribution?

There is no time to waste. We need funds now to enable us to leap through the window of opportunity that currently exists. It is time to go on the attack. Help us to load up on the ammunition!