

Fred Thompson is a True American Statesman...

Fred Thompson grew up in Lawrenceburg, TN. He received his under-graduate degree in philosophy & political science from Memphis State Univ. in 1964 and his law degree from Vanderbilt Univ. in 1967, working his way through school. Two years later he was named an Asst. U.S. Attorney and at the age of 30 was appointed Minority Counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee from 1973-74. In 1977 Thompson took a case which led to the exposure of a cash-for-clemency scheme that toppled the governor. The scandal became the subject of a best-selling book and later a film in which Thomson played himself. He went on to appear in 18 motion pictures. Prior to his election to the Senate, Thompson maintained law offices in Nashville and Washington DC and served as Special Counsel to both the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

In his 1st campaign for public office, Thompson was elected to the remaining 2 yrs. of an unexpired Senate term. He was returned for a full term in 1996, receiving more votes than any previous candidate from TN. Senator Thompson retired from the Senate in 2002 after the death of his daughter after having served as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and a member of the Senate Committee on Finance.

Since his retirement from the Senate, Thompson has returned to acting and plays Arthur Branch on the NBC series "Law & Order." In addition, he was named by President Bush as an informal advisor to Supreme Court Chief Justice nominee John Roberts moving his nomination through the Senate. Thompson can be heard on ABC Radio where he serves as a host commentator, and fill-in for Paul Harvey.

Fred Thompson is married and has four children and five grandchildren.

For more information, please check out the following web sites:

<http://draftfredthompson.com>

<http://fredthompsonpresidency.blogspot.com>

Statement of purpose: It is our wish to include the voice of a leader with an unambiguous record of fiscally and socially conservative positions that resonate with a majority of American voters today. We believe this is missing from the current selection of candidates.

Further, it is our belief that a Fred Thompson candidacy will elevate the level of debate throughout the primary season and into the general election.

Please join us in asking Senator Thompson to become a candidate for President of the United States in 2008.

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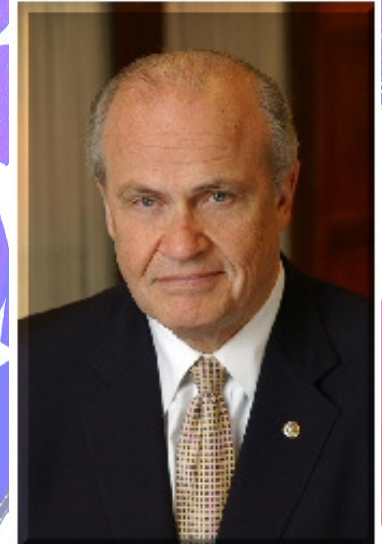
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Fred Thompson



A Great Leader for Trying Times

Fred Thompson Overview:

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Executive Committee

★ A review of Fred Dalton Thompson's voting record shows that he consistently voted for gun owners (the NRA called him a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment.), against abortion, for business, against higher taxes, for a balanced budget, for a strong defense, for ANWR drilling, for capping foreign aid, for free trade, for private property rights, for personal retirement accounts, for the Iraq War Resolution and for welfare reform.

★ Among his interest group ratings, FDT earned a perfect zero from the National Abortion Reproductive Rights Action, a perfect 100% from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 85% from the American Conservative Union, 86% from the Center for Security Policy, a perfect zero from the American Federation of Teachers, 6% from the National Education Association, 90% from the League of Private Property Voters, 97% from the National Tax Limitation Committee, 88% from the National Taxpayers Union and a perfect zero from the liberal ADA.

★ According to Lawrenceburg Online, among FDT's Senate accomplishments were his election as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs in 1997, making him among the most junior senators in history to serve as Chairman of a major Senate Committee. He served as Chairman until June of 2001.

★ The Governmental Affairs Committee is charged with overseeing the management of the federal government. During his Chairmanship, Senator Thompson's committee actively pursued an agenda aimed at producing a smaller, more efficient, and more accountable government. Of his efforts, the Kingsport Times-News wrote, "Senator Thompson is to be applauded for keeping a watchful eye over Washington fiscal matters. There should be more like him."

★ Senator Thompson held hearings on topics such as improving the federal regulatory process; reforming the IRS; exploring ways to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse; and a number of national security issues, including the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and missile technologies.

★ While a strong supporter of free trade, Senator Thompson advocated a balanced approach to trade and national security. He pushed for an export control policy that protects our country's national security without unnecessarily burdening American industry with bureaucratic red tape. He also proposed legislation to curb the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction by China and other countries and to strengthen the United States' response to such activities.

★ Fred Thompson is media-savvy, has a commanding presence, enjoys superb name recognition (thanks to his Law & Order TV show and movie roles, as well as pinch-hitting for Paul Harvey on radio), and he left the Senate with a solid conservative voting record. He's much like Ronald Reagan in possessing those qualities. And again like Reagan, he may be the only potential candidate who can unite the factions of the Republican Party right now.

★ Oh, and lest we forget, Ronald Reagan was an actor, too.



draftfredthompson.com is presented as a grass roots effort to encourage former U.S. Senator Fred Thompson to run for president of the United States in 2008.

As a resident of Tennessee and former constituent of Senator Thompson, I can say without reservation that he would be the best man running for the job, should he decide to run. Please join with me in encouraging Senator Thompson to run for president.

draftfredthompson.com Strategic Vision:

1. Be the "landing spot" for anyone interested in supporting/learning about Fred and provide a platform for individuals to express their support.
2. Build a "sense of community" of supporters.
3. Be a "clearing house" of info for all things Fred. Not necessarily to collect this info, but to direct users to vetted sources, including news, rumors, Biographical info.
4. Provide a web-based organizational framework based on geographies, special interests and the blogosphere for members interested in organizing and volunteering locally.
5. Provide campaign support by organizing limited group of "flash responses" to address opponent and FUD rumor attacks instantly.

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and learn more about Senator Thompson.