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## Bankrupting the USA by Pat Foster

I've been an independent accountant for over 35 years, and I have never had so many of my clients call me madder than hell about our government's bailout of some of our wealthiest citizens and have YOU pay for it.

Lets describe the actions that resulted in the current problem:

1. Jobs have been moved out of the U.S. resulting in a reduction of our middle class.
2. People lived on equity they could take out of their house by refinancing their mortgages as values went up.
3. After 9/11, the Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve lowered inter-

est rates to less than 1% resulting in a large increase in the money supply.

4. Banks had lots of money to lend, so refinancing using variable rates was very popular until interest rates went up and mortgage rates went through the roof.
5. Mortgage loans were packaged into investment instruments and sold to investors and insured by Insurance companies.
6. Interest rates increased sending up variable mortgage rates on buyers who could not afford the increases.



Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, addressing the Tianjin meeting on Saturday, said: "Confidence is more precious than gold and currency at the moment."

7. Banks foreclosed on delinquent loans, interest was not paid on mortgages, values dropped, and investment packages were written down.

### Solution:

1. Let the dollar float, and refuse to trade with coun-

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## MERA's Monitors Big Success by Pat Foster

Unlike the Democratic Party's Election Challengers, MERA's Monitors will be manually counting ballots throughout lower Michigan on Election Day. The request for volunteers has been greater than expected with Jan Bendor in charge during the coming election. Many

attorneys have volunteered their services. We anticipate a showdown with the Bureau of Elections, but Election Law is quite clear, the challengers have the right "to view each and every ballot" after the polls close and "take notes as they so desire." We will be request-

ing exactly that by auditing one or two races in precincts throughout the state. You can volunteer at WMNC.biz by filling out the application links on the home page, or go to the MichiganElectionReformAlliance.com.

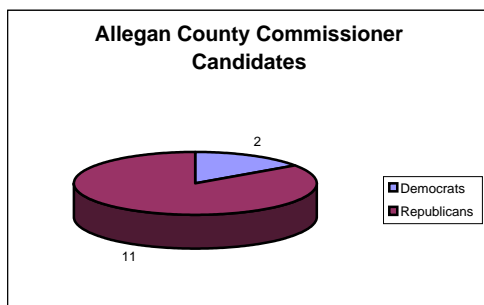
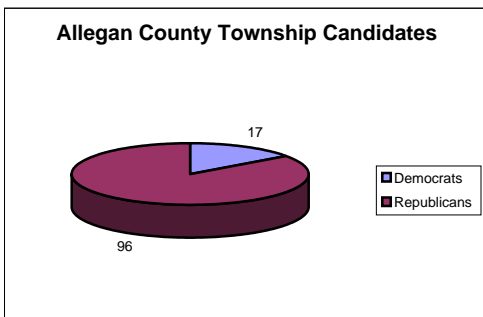
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## Schedule of Events

- Oct 4th —Douglas, Michigan's October-fest, 12 –8 pm
- Oct 7th —Allegan County Dems, 7-9pm, Tech Center in Allegan
- Oct 11th —Berrien County Republican Party, 10–11:30 am, North Lincoln Senior Center, 3271 Lincoln, St. Joseph
- Oct 13th —South County Democratic Club, Moose Lodge, 101 S Red Bud Trail, Buchanan
- Oct 14th —Ottawa County Dems, 1 West 5th St, Holland, 7-9 pm
- Oct 28th —Cass County Dems, 6-8pm, 804 E. State St, Cassopolis
- Oct 29th —Green Party Election Challenger training, Fennville library, 6-8 pm

## Allegan County Democratic Party by Pat Foster



I have been a member of the Allegan County Democratic Party since 2004, and treasurer from 04 thru 06. Please look at the graphs on the left and tell me your first reaction. Democrats are not doing very well in finding candidates to run against the Republicans. In both 2006 and 2004, the ratios were far better.

We do not have to worry about a dictatorship taking over our country, because right here in Allegan County, it is for all practical purposes a one party county. I am the only Democrat running for a county wide office, and my own party is not very happy about that.

A major argument that most people are having with both Republicans and Democrats today is that there is no difference between the two par-

ties. Certainly, if you are not going to put up anyone to run against the other party, then maybe these people have a real point.

Election of new officers for the local party is usually done around two weeks after the General Election on November 4th.

## Bankrupting the USA continued

- tries that keep a fixed currency and stop foreign financing. Foreign goods will become expensive, and American workers will find jobs at home.
2. Without foreign financing, we will have to leave our foreign wars and come home.
  3. Congress should pass a moratorium on foreclosures for 12 to 24 months.
  4. A ceiling of 7% should be placed on all variable rate mortgages in existence.
  5. Unemployed homeowners can stay in their homes for up to 3 years while they seek employment with government help.

The solution being offered by both McCain and Obama would only enrich the few at the expense of the majority of our citizens.

We are a land of government authorized monopolies and oligopolies that have purchased the majority of our politicians. If

you invest in the stock market, you expect to have some losses, but hopefully they will be offset by your gains. Nobody should have the government bailing them out of their losses and guaranteeing their gains.

Paying \$700 billion dollars to prop up the financial institutions leaves the citizens in debt, the bankers whole, and a country that is bankrupt.

## CSX asks for 4 parallel spurs in Allegan County by Pat Foster

This is an unconfirmed report that the CSX railroad is asking to build out 4 parallel spurs with room to run trucks between them in Lee Township on the Haekel property. Is this the beginning of our super landfill 2 miles x 10 miles?

Go to WMNC.biz and listen to the new audio made at the first meeting of the Green Party where this subject was dis-

cussed. Bill Jones of the ACDP and his wife have been swearing that this was not going to happen. Since his wife runs the county environmental department, the question is answered simply by the eventual results. If the CSX gets their approval, then it is obvious that the county officials would know of it. If so, why are they trying so desperately to hide it? Perhaps it is because the public outcry

against it would threaten the very project. There must be some big money involved somewhere to keep it so quiet.

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## Politicos snub Thomas excerpted from the Michigan Citizen by Diane Bukowski

The 6th Congressional District that has county parties like Cass that have taken control away from the UAW voted for the Thomas nomination, while the 2nd controlled by Don Oetman of the UAW voted against her.

Thomas herself said, "The fact that Judge Hathaway has a low reversal rate on her decisions

while I have a high reversal rate was used against me. But the whole point is that we are trying to change the way the Supreme Court rules. It has destroyed years of legal precedents and been on the side of big business. What is the point of having a Democratic justice who hasn't opposed those stands in her rulings as a judge?"

While Thomas has been actively campaigning for the last 4 years for the nomination, her opponent Diane Marie Hathaway announced her candidacy just 4 days before the convention. Some of her paid supporters may have illegally voted for her through a raise of hands, rather than the person holding up a card showing they are qualified to vote.



Judge Deborah Thomas



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## Truthfinders at [www.nouaw.com](http://www.nouaw.com)

*The UAW is well known for forcing its desires on its members instead of letting the members vote. This often occurs when union representatives are appointed instead of being elected. The UAW Constitution also allows the UAW to replace representatives with their own hand picked reps.*

## GOP Cyber security expert Stephen Spoonamore RawStory.com

*Spoonamore says that the GOP wanted e-voting to steal elections but now foreign governments will be hacking and the winner will be determined by the best hackers. He says that if the GOP wins the hacking competition, McCain will win 51.2 percent with three electoral votes over Obama, and it will be a stolen election.*

## Something or Nothing by Pat Foster

Buddhist's believe that at the point of death, we have the opportunity to find enlightenment. I wish to present you with a possibility. All religious teachings both east and west believe in a life force called spirit that continues to exist after a mortal death. What if you are given a choice at the point of death to allow that life force to also die. Would you do it?

Your choice is really something or nothing. The Western philosopher, Jean-Paul Sartre wrote in *Being and Nothingness* that there well may be existence in nothing. Would you trade the western concept of a heaven or hell for nothing, or to say it another way, would you

trade what you know for what you do not know. I don't think so. The early Gnostic Christians based their belief on knowledge, while Orthodox Christians base their belief on fear of hell. In order to make this decision, you need knowledge, and that may well be the very meaning of life itself.

While western religions have people dealing with the material duality of life through a heaven or hell, eastern religions deal with the "oneness" of a spiritual world.

When you meditate, you put your mind in a state of "nothingness". It is perhaps one of the most peaceful things I have ever done in my life. There

are three forms of known religious communication with what we call God. Meditation, prayer, and ritual are the three forms listed in their order of importance. Why the west has not dealt with the most important, may lead to a shortage of real thought on life and death until it is too late to think about it.

*Please don't bug me about this. My agriculture editor did not come through for me this month on food, so I just thought I would give you some food for thought.*



Jean-Paul Sartre