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Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave



I tell everyone . . . I'm recovering.

It's certainly not easy to lose your seat in Congress. And harder still to be true to your values as I have been, but the radical homosexual lobby, abortionists, gun-grabbers and all the rest of the extremists finally spent enough money, spread enough lies, and fooled enough voters to defeat me.

I have no doubt that there was much celebrating on the Left after the election, believing in their hearts that I was finally "gone."

But as I said, I'm recovering. I've been cheered by many of my friends in the House—like Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, who told me the day after the election, "Marilyn, they took your House seat, but they could never undo the difference you've made here."

And I've been cheered by you, [redacted]. And so let me say "thank you," for your personal and financial support over the years. Your friendship has meant the world to me. Your prayers have sustained me. And I would not have been able to carry our fight for pro-family and pro-life values to the halls of Congress without you.

So thank you, Ken, thank you.

But now that I am recovering, many of our common friends have been wondering — "What's next, Marilyn?"

Well, the Bible says "the truth shall set you free." And it has.

Now that I'm no longer in Congress, there is truly a feeling of freedom. I'm not shackled by the constraints of the Washington political world or even the Republican Party. I am free. Free to confront the Left directly and continue to stand strong to protect our families, our values and our country against their relentless attacks.

Today, I am proud to announce to you first that I am launching *Votes Have Consequences*, a new grassroots project of the Susan B. Anthony List that will expose pro-abortion politicians. My friends at the Susan B. Anthony List have graciously agreed to provide early seed money and organizational support. The Susan B. Anthony List is the most respected pro-life group in Washington, and I am so happy to be launching this new

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project with them. But I am also counting on your help. Please take a minute today to:

1. Sign the enclosed Pledge of Support and return it to me so I know you will continue working by my side to rescue our conservative agenda, and;
2. Enclose your most generous gift of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or even \$25 to *Votes Have Consequences* so we can get rid of the worst liberals in Congress.

Using everything — the internet and guerilla-style publicity campaigns along with old-fashioned grassroots organizing methods — we will go on the offensive against a select group of liberal politicians from all over America.

We will spread the truth about their destructive agendas, drag down their approval ratings, force them to publicly defend socialism, authoritarian gun-grabbing, gay marriage, infanticide and everything else they vote for in Washington, and ultimately, on November 2, 2010, we will take their jobs away from them.

In other words, we'll do to them what the most rapid and relentless left-wing groups did to me over the past six years, with one major difference: we'll tell the truth!

You know, as a woman who grew up under difficult circumstances in Colorado before marrying my husband Steve, raising kids and helping with our family business, I never did fit the typical profile of a Republican Member of Congress.

But just as I never bought into the idea that women have to be for abortion, or for gay marriage, or gun control or a million other things, I never believed that our values — yours and mine — would rise or fall with my political career.

I was always going to leave Washington at some point, but the fight to protect our way of life from those who are devoted to crushing it . . . that must continue.

I'm launching *Votes Have Consequences* to play a critical role in that fight — to attack liberal candidates who deserve to be attacked, and to defend conservatives when the Republican National Committee is nowhere to be found.

I really need to know if I can count on you.

You invested in my career while I stood for you as one of 435 members of the House of Representatives. I am building upon everything we did these past six years and pouring it all into *Votes Have Consequences*, so please continue as one of my most loyal friends.

Simply complete the enclosed Pledge of Support and return it to me within five days along with the most generous gift you can afford.

Here's the situation...

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It's estimated that over the past three election cycles, our opponents spent more money (roughly \$18 million) against me than against any other Member of Congress in America.

This money came from well-known groups like the angry anti-war zealots at MoveOn.org and pro-abortion lobbyists at EMILY's List, but it was also funneled through front groups created by a handful of ultra-wealthy homosexual activists.

Over time, they convinced enough people in Colorado's 4th District to believe their lies, and they replaced me with a liberal Democrat.

And now, with me out of Congress, they have even more money and are setting their sights on other conservative legislators across America.

But instead of sitting back and waiting to see which pro-life, pro-marriage candidate will come under the vicious assaults I endured for six years, we will take the fight to them.

Thanks to the Susan B. Anthony List, we have a dedicated and experienced staff in place ready to do the day-to-day work in Washington. But what I need from you and thousands of others is your grassroots activism . . . your passion for our shared pro-family values and your willingness to fight and defend them in your area.

In a few months I will let you know more about which candidates we're targeting.

Our focus will be on the real hypocrites . . . the politicians like Harry Reid who call themselves "pro-life" during campaign season, then go back to voting pro-abortion in Washington.

Please tell me you will be a part of this. Simply complete your Pledge of Support and return it to me within five days along with your special contribution to the Susan B. Anthony List using the envelope I've provided.

Votes Have Consequences is an important new effort because, as we say, votes have consequences — in two critical ways.

When Americans vote secular leftists into power, our pro-family agenda is buried.

And when those leftists vote to pass their own legislative agenda, the result is disastrous, beginning with an increase in the number of unborn children who are murdered.

That destructive agenda is moving forward at full speed in Washington, and that's why we cannot waste any time.

My first step is figuring out who is with me . . . which conservative patriots out there will answer the call to help me expose the truth about the left-wing machine and win important victories at the polls in 2010.

Can I count on you?

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Knowing you're ready to help will give me a real boost, and your immediate financial gift will go directly towards building a grassroots force capable of making a powerful impact over the next 18 months:

- ✓ Using the Internet, phone banks and direct mail to show the ugly truth about Washington's worst liberal offenders to their constituents.
- ✓ Training and mobilizing local organizations and spokesmen who can forcefully defend conservative leaders in Congress who come under assault from the left.
- ✓ Airing hard-hitting radio and TV ads, exposing liberal politicians who talk like conservatives at home and vote like Barney Frank in Washington.

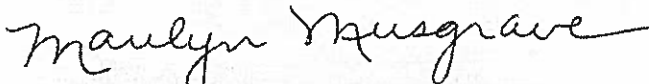
As you can see, we have big plans. But we can only be successful as long as friends like you are willing to stand up and make a difference, so please respond quickly.

Complete your enclosed Pledge of Support and return it to me along with your most generous contribution of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or even \$25 to *Votes Have Consequences*.

█ you've always been there for me when I've needed your help at critical moments during my campaigns, and that's why you are among the first people I'm writing anywhere in America, enlisting your support for *Votes Have Consequences*.

Thank you in advance for joining with me again and for everything you did for me during my years in Congress. I will never forget your friendship — not ever.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Musgrave
Director — *Votes Have Consequences, SBA List*

P.S. █ a small group of wealthy homosexual activists in Colorado, along with some of the most powerful left-wing lobbying groups in Washington spent nearly \$20 million against me over the years, telling lies to my constituents. Eventually it was all too much. Even with your loyal and generous support, I simply could not overcome their relentless wave of attacks. But now that I'm out of Congress, I am free to have a bigger impact as long as you are still willing to fight with me!

Votes Have Consequences is a new project I am leading with help from the Susan B. Anthony List. I need to know that you will help, so please complete your Pledge of Support and return it to me along with your generous contribution of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25 or whatever you can afford to the Susan B. Anthony List today. Thank you and God bless you.