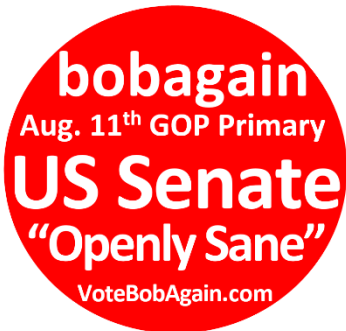


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## **NEWS RELEASE – MN GOP US Senate candidate bobagain will begin Zoom public meetings and Press Availabilities Monday; launches “tiny but far-reaching” ad campaign; challenges Jason Lewis to debate and defend his proposed “Succession and Disunion” Amendment**

Note: a .pdf version of this NEWS RELEASE, with graphics, is attached

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**Minneapolis, July 24, 2020** – On Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Minnesota GOP US Senate candidate and self-described “candidate-journalist” Bob “Again” Carney Jr. (“bobagain”) will begin hosting Zoom public meetings, and separate Zoom Press Availabilities. Please visit [www.VoteBobAgain.com](http://www.VoteBobAgain.com) any time after 8 AM Monday morning for how to participate in the meetings. The first Press Availability will be Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. Zoom public meetings will be most days at 7 PM (however, on Tuesday evening July 28<sup>th</sup> bobagain will be participating as a Delegate at a MN GOP State Senate District 61 endorsing convention.) Members of the media and Editorial Boards may request a Zoom meeting, either hosted by the Carney for Senate campaign, or by a requesting entity.

“Unless we act now, our country is heading for a Civil War. Our level of division – seeing the other side as dangerous and evil, rather than seeing our common, flawed humanity – must be resisted and stopped,” bobagain said.

After reading [Power Divided is Power Checked: the Argument for States Rights](#), a 2011 book published by Mr. Lewis near the crest of the Tea Party movement, bobagain commented: “My worst fears are realized. Lewis concludes his book by inviting America to an inconceivably disastrous Civil War II. He proposes a Constitutional amendment that would drastically overextend States Rights, eviscerate the General Welfare power of Congress, threaten Social Security and the New Deal, and give States a Constitutional right to succeed from the Union. “Succession is what President Lincoln and men of Minnesota’s 1st Infantry Regiment died to prevent. Go read it for

yourself. Jason Lewis literally argues for destroying the Union – the United States of America. I challenge Jason Lewis to publicly defend and debate the ‘Dangerous Opinions’ he expresses in his book, and in particular the text of what I call his proposed ‘Succession and Disunion’ Amendment. I also challenge Mr. Lewis to explain how the Founders’ wary posture towards all government power can be squared with the incredible power-grabbing overreach President Trump has displayed – including President Trump’s claims to what former Sen. Gary Hart sees as ‘virtually dictatorial powers’ based on a Presidential emergency declaration,” bobagain said, concluding: “I will be writing a detailed book review this weekend.” The text of the proposed “Succession and Disunion” Amendment follows this NEWS RELEASE.

The Carney for Senate campaign has also launched a “tiny but far-reaching” ad campaign, beginning Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

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#### Text of the Jason Lewis “Succession and Disunion” Amendment

From his 2011 book, Power Divided is Power Checked, p. 165

“Except where expressly stated, nothing in this Constitution or its Amendments shall grant to the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the federal government jurisdiction over the several states.

“This prohibition of federal interference extends to but is not limited to all matters in the nature and substance of state legislation, providing such law affords its protections equally to all citizens and whose implementation is consistent with common law procedures of ‘due process.’

“The general welfare clause in the preamble and in Article 1, Section 8, of this Constitution shall not be construed to grant the federal branches of government any extended powers not previously or subsequently and specifically enumerated in this Constitution.

“This Amendment also defines commerce among the states as only those economic transactions conducted between two or more states, and not those transactions conducted by parties or entities residing in the same state regardless of their impact upon commerce among the states. Furthermore, regulating commerce among the states may be used only to ensure the free flow of commercial transactions voluntarily established among the several states; it does not include the requirement or the elimination of economic transactions without further Amendments to this Constitution.

“It is also hereby established that any state whose inhabitants desire through legal means and in accordance with state law to leave this union of the several states shall not be forcibly refrained from doing so by the federal government of these United States.”