

Please consider contributing to one or both of my campaigns (5/4 version)

This information is preliminary – I’m working to expand it with more detail – that should be done in the next few days. For now... briefly...

For Congress – I haven’t raised or spent above the limit required to do anything yet – and may not. I’m checking with the Federal Elections Commission on this. There are individual maximum limits (it’s unlikely anyone would be worried about that.) I don’t know if a contribution is tax deductible. In short, I’ve been paying my own way on a very low-budget campaign. But here’s the bottom line for me:

I need votes! – not money! -- let’s keep our priorities straight here! I’m getting my ideas and message out – you heard about them! -- and fortunately that actually *still can be done* with almost no money.

For Governor -- This campaign is further along, I have a Committee registered with the State of Minnesota, a campaign bank account, and my public disclosure filings are current.

If you don’t know about it, there is something in Minnesota called the Political Contribution Refund (“PCR”) program. Here’s how it works – you contribute up to \$50 (\$100 for a married couple) to any eligible campaign (my campaign is eligible) and a few weeks later the State sends you a check for the amount you contributed. That’s why it’s called a “Refund” – *you get your money back*. The basic assumption is simple: for practical purposes no one can live in Minnesota without paying at least \$50 a year in State taxes – one way or another – even if it’s only being nicked and dimed on the sales tax. This is why the PCR program is *not* public campaign finance. *You* are just getting back money that *you* had *already paid in taxes*. The only difference is that for this special case – for the PCR: the Legislature allows *you* (within the restrictions of the PCR rules) to *personally decide* how your money is spent – for everything else, the Legislature decides for you.

If you’re interested in learning more about this, or would like to contribute, please call me (612) 812-4867, or e-mail me: votebobagain@gmail.com

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