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Dr. Bob Bowman, President
Institute for Space and Security Studies
5017 Bellflower Court
Melbourne, FL 32940

Re: MUR 5876

Dear Dr. Bowman:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates the Institute for Space and Security Studies and you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 5876. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Institute for Space and Security Studies and you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Alva DeJarnett-Miller at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at 1-800-424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

fax 219-3923

Sincerely,



Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination &
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Enclosures:

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
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Re: Complaint against Bowman for Congress

Dear Mr. Norton:

We respectfully file this complaint against Bowman for Congress ("Bowman"), the principal campaign committee for Dr. Bob Bowman, a candidate for the U.S House of Representatives in Florida's 15th Congressional District. Dr. Bowman runs the nonprofit Institute for Space and Security Studies, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. According to its website, "ISSS is an independent, nonprofit, tax-exempt, publicly-supported organization devoted to research and educational activities in the science and strategy of national security." However, Bowman has used its resources, including its official publication and its nonprofit postal privilege, to support his campaign which we believe violates federal law.

1. Bowman Has Improperly Used His Nonprofit in Support of His Campaign

Recently, ISSS mailed an issue of its official publication, *National Security News*, which was entirely devoted to Bowman's candidacy. In large, bold letters at the top, the first page reads, "Dr. Bob Bowman running for U.S. CONGRESS." It also includes a bold text-box in which "New Addresses for the Bowmans & the Campaign" are listed. Every article in the issue regards his candidacy. They are titled:

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- “Dr. Bob Joins ‘Band of Brothers’ to ‘Take Back America’”
- “Space and Security News on Hold During Campaign”
- “Why I’m Running for Congress”
- “Dr. Bob Tackles a Few of the Tough Issues”
- “What Can You Do to Put Dr. Bowman in Congress?”
- And, “My Vision for America”

The back page spells it even more clearly. At the top, a text box announces “National Security News is published by Bowman for Congress,” although it is officially published by ISSS. At the bottom is another text box that reads “Bowman 2006 Congressional Campaign Committee” and includes the Committee’s address. On page 7, there is also a campaign contribution form with the address of Bowman for Congress.

Most troubling, Bowman used ISSS to send the mailer for free, using the Nonprofit Organization paid postage privilege. As a result, Bowman left the federal government with the tab for his campaign mailing, which we believe is improper.

2. Bowman’s Actions Violate Federal Law and Jeopardizes his Nonprofit’s Tax-Exempt Status

Federal law clearly bans a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization from making any effort on behalf of any political candidate. 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3) and 11 CFR § 114.2. Such organizations must not “participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.” Bowman has used his tax-exempt nonprofit organization to solicit funds for his campaign while the federal government, and derivatively the taxpayer, incurs the obligation for his mailings.

3. Bowman’s response.

In a newspaper article, upon information and belief, Dr. Bowman responded to inquiries that the newsletter was similar but not the same newsletter that originates with his non profit organization. However, upon information and belief, he admitted technical non compliance (his words) because the designation for the newsletter through bulk mailing or otherwise was identical to that of the newsletter promulgated by his non profit organization.

We respectfully ask the Commission to investigate this behavior and react accordingly. In addition, we urge the Commission to coordinate with the Internal Revenue Service to take remedial action, which at the very least should include recovery of the cost of the mailing and to further investigate the tax-exempt status of

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Bowman's nonprofit.

Respectfully,

Michael Kahn

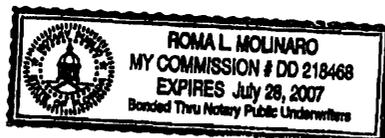
Michael Kahn, as
Counsel for the Republican
Party of Brevard County

STATE OF FLORIDA
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of October, 2006 by
Michael Kahn, who is personally known to me.

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Dr. Bob Bowman running for

U.S. CONGRESS

"Dr Bob" Joins "Band of Brothers" To "Take Back America"

Dr. Bowman's "Take Back America" article in the November 2005 "Space and Security News" caused quite a stir, especially in Democratic Party circles. By February 2006, members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brevard County, Florida, had convinced him that he was the best possible candidate to unseat the incumbent Republican. After a little arm-twisting, and with the blessing of his doctors and his wife, Maggie, Dr. Bowman took up the challenge.

He told his team that he would run, but only if they could help him get the 5,000 petitions required to get him on the ballot. With a week to go before the April 10th deadline, they were still about 800 signatures short. But his volunteers came through, and gathered about a thousand more petitions than were required. This not only got him a spot on the ballot, but brought significant credibility to the campaign.

Dr. Bowman is one of 60+ combat veterans running for Congress under the banner "Band of Brothers." (Go to www.bandofbrothers2006.org) Most are Democrats, and all are against the Iraq War. All are running to "Take Back America" for the people. All are hoping to unseat professional politicians and form a Citizens' Congress. There is change in the air. Stay tuned!

Space & Security News On Hold During Campaign

The Institute for Space and Security Studies (ISSS), as it did during Dr. Bowman's presidential campaign in 1999-2000, has put publication of Space & Security News on hold until after the 2006 election. Dr. Bowman has taken a leave from ISSS in order to devote his time to his campaign. The work of ISSS, however, goes on in the background. Supporters and subscribers are encouraged to continue supporting the Institute. Note also that we have moved, along with the Bowmans. All correspondence should go to our new address:

New Addresses for the Bowmans & the Campaign

Dr. & Mrs. Bowman have moved into the Indian River Colony Club, a retirement community for military officers. Their new address is:

The campaign can be reached at that address or at **PO Box 412078, Melbourne, FL 32941.**
Phone: (321) 752-5456

Try it out: Send a check for \$100 today!

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Why I'm Running For Congress

by Dr Bob Bowman

This country needs a government committed to peace, freedom, economic justice, human rights, and the interests of working Americans. With or without a president who shares that commitment, a Citizens' Congress can successfully pursue those goals on their own. Congress holds the purse strings and the Constitutional power. Unfortunately, at the moment we have the best Congress money can buy. What we need are people in Congress devoted to the Constitution, to the truth, and to the service of the American people. I am such a person, ... and I'm ready.

In my Air Force career, I served in 34 different countries and flew 101 combat missions in Vietnam. I've seen war, and I don't like it. As an executive in both government and industry, I've been on both sides of the military-industrial complex, and I know how it works. Eisenhower was right. For the last 24 years, I've been a whistle-blower and watchdog for the American people, exposing the lies and misdeeds of our corporate-controlled government. I know how the global robber barons of the New World Order elite are stealing the American people blind, and I know how to fix it. The incumbent Republicans and Democrats can't. Most of them are bought and paid for, wholly-owned subsidiaries of the G8, the World Bank, the IMF, and the World Trade Organization. Through them, the world's billionaires direct U.S. policy for their own profit.

This has included a series of agreements (NAFTA, CAFTA, & the WTO) falsely portrayed as supporting free trade, but in reality promoting free investment, overturning U.S. laws, and putting American workers in competition with those in the Third World. The resulting decrease in standard of living has made America number one among industrialized nations — number one in child poverty, number one in the gap between rich and poor, number one in unimmunized children, number one in teen pregnancy, number one in deaths by gunfire, number one in poverty among the elderly, number one in

citizens without medical coverage, number one in homeless veterans, and number one in citizen incarceration. We are the world's #1 debtor nation, #1 in the creation of new billionaires, #1 in our use of the world's resources, #1 in the production of pollution, #1 in school dropouts, #1 in poverty, homelessness, hunger, divorce, suicide, and (oh yes) #1 in military force, nuclear weapons, and military spending — as much as all the other nations in the world combined. This also makes us the number one object of fear and hatred and therefore the number one target of terrorists (along with our friends in Israel). We also lead the world in the number of hours worked per family, since real hourly wages are now a third of what they were in the 1950s. Our infrastructure is crumbling. Our industrial base has all but disappeared ... and yet our government has a trillion dollars worth of new weapons on the books — weapons to fight corporate wars. It's time for our priorities to change.

The big-money domination of politics has also resulted in a series of wars, from Vietnam to Kosovo to Iraq — wars which are never in the interest of those fighting them, or of the families left behind ... wars which only serve the insatiable greed of the global investor class. There is a direct connection between economic injustice, the wars being waged against any country not capitulating to the New World Order, and our political system. We *must* sever the connection between big money and political power. We must return power to the people.

I've been told that it doesn't take a rocket scientist to run the government. Nevertheless, I am one. I'm also a career military officer, the father of seven children, and the grandfather of twenty-one. I've been a corporate slave, a song-and-dance man, a stuffy college professor, an itinerant preacher, a fighter pilot, a radio talk show host, and a husband to the same wonderful woman for 50 years. One thing I have never ever been is a politician — and I don't intend to start now.

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I'm going to Washington to restore power to the people. Once that's done, I'll go back to being a part-time rocket scientist, a part-time bishop, and a full-time troublemaker.

Once the people are back in control, all sorts of things become possible. No longer forced to compete with Chinese slave labor or illegal aliens, American workers can support their families with one job, not three. I will sponsor legislation indexing the minimum wage for inflation — retroactively to its origination. That will set the minimum wage at about \$15 an hour. For details, see the Issues page of our web site www.Bowman2006.com.

With the people in control, every American can have good health care, run not by HMOs or insurance companies or the government, but by their doctor. It's time to kick the insurance companies out of the health care business, break the stranglehold of the for-profit hospital conglomerates and HMOs, and finally join the rest of the civilized world with a doctor-run single-payer national health system. This can be phased in with an expansion of Medicare. (Again, details are on the web site.)

With the people in control, we can greatly reduce the tax burden on workers and small businesses. By severing the connection between employment and health care, we can eliminate payroll taxes completely. Start-up businesses shouldn't have to worry about taxes at all until they become profitable. Right now, the tax burden falls on small businesses which use American suppliers and hire American workers, while the big multinationals use offshore suppliers, offshore slave labor, offshore bank accounts, and avoid US taxes altogether. It's time for the giant multinationals who sell their products here to pay their fair share of taxes.

With the people in control, Social Security can be strengthened and made financially sound forever by simply removing the cap on earnings subject to FICA.

With the people in control, the Defense budget

can be used for our real security needs and the needs of the people in our military services, not to buy useless nukes and unneeded cold war weapons just to satisfy the greed of the weapons manufacturers. I was very fortunate. I came back in one piece from my 101 combat missions in Vietnam. Many were not so lucky. Veterans of the Vietnam War came home afflicted with Agent Orange, unappreciated, and traumatized by what they saw and what they were asked to do. More Vietnam vets have died of suicide than were killed in combat.

Tens of thousands of Gulf War veterans have had their lives destroyed by a combination of depleted uranium, anthrax vaccine, and chemical weaponry. They are still being told it's all in their head. Our men and women in uniform deserve better than that. It's time for us to take care of those who put everything on the line for us and for our security.

Most importantly, with the people in control, Americans can be freed of the threat of nuclear terrorism. We are the target of terrorists because our government is feared and hated. It is hated because it has done hateful things to people all around the world. Our government has deposed elected leaders and supported brutal dictators who have sold out their own people to the multinational corporations. It did it in Iran. It did it in Chile. It did it over and over again in Central America. More recently, our government has engaged in "preemptive" wars of aggression, killing over a million people, more than half of them children. We love our country, but fear our government. Well, so do people around the world, and for good reason. The only way we can make ourselves secure from the threat of nuclear terrorism is to get control of our government and stop it from doing hateful things in our name.

The immediate need is to end the illegal, immoral war of aggression in Iraq. To do this we must disavow any control over Iraqi oil, over the rebuilding contracts, and over the 14 permanent military bases we have built in Iraq. The truth about this war is that it was not a result of faulty intelligence. It was brought on by manipulated intelligence and deliberate deception. It has nothing to do with weapons of mass destruction or freedom or democracy

or protecting our allies or removing Saddam Hussein. It has to do with money. It has to do with oil. And it has to do with raw imperial power. We must support what's left of our troops by bringing them home while they are still alive! I will sponsor legislation to end all funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan beyond that needed for an orderly and rapid withdrawal.

I will also sponsor (and have already lined up co-sponsors for) legislation to impeach Bush and Cheney and to fire Donald Rumsfeld and Condoleezza Rice for knowingly deceiving the American people to justify their war in Iraq.

I will sponsor (and have already lined up co-sponsors for) legislation initiating a truly independent investigation of 9/11. There is mounting evidence of complicity by elements of our own government. If they have nothing to hide, why are they hiding everything? Why are they hiding audiotapes of FAA and NORAD controllers? Why are they hiding videotapes of whatever hit the Pentagon? Why are they hiding the black boxes? Why did they destroy most of the forensic evidence showing that three buildings at the World Trade Center were brought down by Thermitite demolition charges? The American people and the families of those who died on 9/11 deserve the truth, and we do not yet have it. The Kean-Hamilton commission report was a whitewash, a cover-up, and a bundle of deception. If a new investigation identifies those responsible, they should be indicted for treason.

We may sometimes have a bad government, but we are a very good people. It's time for us to have a government that reflects the values and goodness of the American people.

Our values and goodness are not reflected by a government which uses our youth and our money to train death squads in the techniques of torture, intimidation, and assassination. It's time for The School of the Americas to be closed.

Our values and goodness are not reflected by a government which gives Most Favored Nation status to the butchers of Tiananmen Square and places an illegal secondary embargo on the impoverished

people of Cuba. It's time to end the embargo of Cuba and put principle before profit in our dealings with China.

Finally, our values and goodness are not reflected by — and we will no longer accept — a government which sends our sons and daughters around the world to kill Arabs so the oil companies can sell the oil under their sand, making us the target of terrorists. It's time for us to be the good guys. No more Iraqs. No more El Salvadors. No more Kosovos.

These are not isolated acts of stupidity. They are part of a long bloody history of foreign policy conducted for the financial interests of the wealthy few. It is a new colonialism, it endangers our national security, it wastes our youth, it mortgages our future, and it must end.

As a member of Congress, I will see that we use the men and women in our armed forces to protect our people and our borders, not the financial interests of Folgers, Chiquita Banana, Halliburton, and Exxon. This is not isolationism, it is common sense, it is in the interest of our people, and it is obeying our Constitution for a change. Every administration in recent memory has committed impeachable offenses by violating our founding document. It's time for those in our government to give more than lip service to their oath of office, and to treat the Constitution like it mattered!

We must build an America at peace with the world and with its own people ... an America that seeks not to be king of the hill nor subservient to the World Trade Organization, but to be a responsible sovereign member of the family of nations ... an America that is free of the threat of nuclear terrorism because it is no longer feared and hated ... an America that leads the world — not by dominating and manipulating other nations, but by earning their respect and admiration ... an America that leads the world — not with military might, but with its vision, its compassion, its democracy, its productivity, its freedom, its standard of living, its treatment of its own people, and its goodness. That's the kind of America I want to build, and that's why I'm running for Congress.

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Dr. Bob Tackles a Few of the Tough Issues

(His position on ALL the issues can be found on his web site www.Bowman2006.com)

Drug Policy: Our "War on Drugs" is a disaster. It's an excuse for violating human rights at home and protecting right-wing dictators abroad. Military aid for Colombia will only result in more human rights violations against the people of Colombia. It should be halted immediately. Here at home, I would pardon all those imprisoned for possession or use of small amounts of marijuana. For users of cocaine, heroin, and other highly-addictive drugs, treatment should replace incarceration. Prison should be saved for the importers and distributors of illegal drugs — including the CIA. I support industrial hemp and the medical use of marijuana.

Farm Issues: Like other small businesses, American family farmers are becoming an endangered species. They are falling victim to globalization and the giant agribusiness transnational corporations. Farm subsidies should only go to family farms. They are a vital national resource and must be protected and encouraged to develop new methods of sustainable agriculture. Dairymen and farmers are getting a smaller and smaller share of each dollar we spend in the supermarket. The lion's share goes to giant processors and packagers. This trend must be reversed.

Gay Rights: I support human rights, and the last time I checked, homosexuals were human beings. So by definition I support homosexual rights. They should have the same rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as anyone else, and that includes the right to be free from discrimination and harassment. From a moral and societal point of view, we should all oppose promiscuity, whether gay or straight. We tell our straight teenagers to "Save it for marriage." But what do we tell our gay teenagers to save it for? Now, many people are uptight about the word "marriage." They want it used exclusively for the union of a man and a woman. OK. So let's call a monogamous commitment between gays or lesbians "pairage." But for goodness sakes, we must encourage it, whatever it is called. We can no longer doom homosexuals to a lifetime of celibacy, closeted deceit, or promiscuity. We must hold out the hope of being able to live in a lifelong relationship, and to have that relationship recognized by society and given all the legal rights, responsibilities, and privileges that accrue to married heterosexual couples.

Immigration: Immigration is a complex issue which cuts across party lines. Those in favor of "amnesty" or a "guest worker program" include pro-corporate Republicans, elements of the Roman Catholic Church seeking

new congregants to replace millions of alienated and excommunicated parishioners, a few Union leaders hoping for new dues-paying members, and liberal Democrats driven by compassion for poor illegal immigrants seeking a better life. Those opposing the "guest worker program" include racist Republicans and disgruntled taxpayers who don't want to subsidize social services for illegals. None of the above groups sees the critical problem with illegal immigration (or indeed with uncontrolled legal immigration). The problem is that large numbers of immigrants willing to work for peanuts depresses the wages for all working Americans, including what's left of the middle class.

President Bush and other supporters of a "guest worker program" keep talking about immigrants taking jobs that Americans won't do. That is completely false. *There are no jobs Americans won't do.* There are only jobs that Americans won't do for the paltry wages corporations pay illegal immigrants. If they were paid a decent wage for their efforts, American workers would pick our crops, collect our garbage, mow our lawns, flip our hamburgers, wash our dishes, and build our houses. If there were no illegal immigrants, employers would have to pay decent wages. They would have no choice. (There are jobs that can't be exported.) Yes, if American workers were paid a living wage, prices would go up some. But wages would go up far more, so that more Americans could afford the fruits of their labor. The fact of the matter is that allowing large numbers of immigrants to stay in this country is a subsidy to unscrupulous businesses which employ them and exploit them.

The answer is to provide health care and emergency services to illegal immigrants and their families, but NOT welfare, unemployment compensation, or education for their children. Second, we must have a secure way of determining who is in this country legally, and then severely punish employers who hire illegals. If they are unable to get jobs or welfare, the illegals will go back home. Yes, controlling the border with more fences and troops may supply part of the answer, but the real solution lies in preventing illegals from earning money in the United States. That will not only encourage many to leave, it will also prevent more from coming here in the first place. Any kind of "amnesty" or "guest worker program" will just have the opposite effect and encourage millions more to risk their lives to get into the country and "cash in."

If we are truly compassionate, and want to better the lives of poor Mexicans, the way to do it is to encourage the

Mexican people to elect a populist government to replace the oligarchs. Then we can assist that new government of Mexico to better the lives of their own people where they live. Of course, it would help if we got rid of our own oligarchs, too. They are the ones pushing the "guest worker program," because it means lower labor costs for their fat-cat industrialist friends, and therefore higher profits. In the end, it's all about money.

Prescription Drugs: The current Plan D (for Disaster) program for prescription drugs for seniors is masquerading as part of Medicare. It is nothing like Medicare. It is a subsidy for giant pharmaceutical companies and a boon for insurance companies. But it is a disaster for struggling seniors. The whole mess should be scrapped completely. Instead, prescription drugs should be covered as a normal part of Medicare, just like x-rays, doctor visits, and surgery. In addition, the government should allow itself to negotiate with drug manufacturers for the lowest possible prices. That would save money for taxpayers. But the cost to the government of drugs should be immaterial to patients, because they should never pay more than \$10 for a month's supply of medicine.

Quid Pro Quo Politics: Too many politicians take money from big money interests and their K Street lobbyists, then turn around and vote on behalf of those interests. If the giant multinational corporations didn't make billions in profits from the votes of "their" politicians, they wouldn't spend tens of millions on those politicians. The result is that we have the best Congress-money can buy. It's usually impossible to prove that a "quid pro quo" has taken place. But if you look at how individuals vote and then look at who funded their campaign, who lined their pocket, and who took them on expensive junkets, you KNOW it has happened. When I get to Congress, I will NOT take money or gifts from corporations or lobbyists. I will serve the PEOPLE of my district and the United States. My votes will not be for sale.

Space: As a rocket scientist, I'm a big supporter of the space program. The United States should encourage the development of a vibrant civilian space program, and Florida should be at the center of it.

The backbone of the space program is the cadre of scientists, engineers, technicians, and mechanics supporting the Space Shuttle and its applications. I am deeply concerned about a four-year gap (which could turn into 8 or 10 years) between the end of the Shuttle program in 2010 and the beginning of the next era in 2014 or so. If we save money by laying off shuttle workers and lose their talents and their

corporate memory, we may have a very hard time reconstructing a team for the next generation of space exploration. We should instead allow the team to gradually reduce in size to that needed for the future. This reduction should take place through natural attrition and retirement. We must also make sure that we maintain and recruit the right mix of skills for the future. This will not be an easy task, and will require cooperation between the federal government, the state of Florida, and Brevard County.

Women's Issues: There are lots of issues in this category – each worthy of its own paragraph, but we will attempt to deal with most of them here. The overriding theme is the dignity and equality of women. Saying women should be equal with men is not to deny their obvious superiority in many ways. Indeed, if women ruled the world, there would undoubtedly be more caring, more compassion, more understanding, and a lot less greed. Still, it is a man's world, and thus we are in the ironic position of having to seek "equality" for the better half of humankind. In particular, we insist on equal pay for equal work and on equal opportunity for women in the workplace for those who choose to have a career outside the home. At the same time, we proclaim that this should be a matter of choice and not of necessity. Some women will choose a career instead of marriage or instead of motherhood, and that should be their right. But for those women who choose to be wives and mothers, they should have the option of choosing to work in the home (and being a full-time homemaker and mother is hard and challenging work indeed). Unfortunately, the American economy makes this almost impossible except for the lucky few married to those earning huge paychecks. Today, most American women are forced to work outside the home. Single mothers are particularly downtrodden in our society. We must work toward a society in which women have real choices, and in which their contributions are properly valued. Those who choose to work outside the home should be provided reliable and affordable child care and a living wage.

In some other societies, it must be admitted, women are even worse off than they are in the United States. It should be the policy of our country to work through the United Nations and non-governmental agencies (NGOs) to eradicate the subjugation of women, female genital mutilation, the selective abortion of females, the murdering of infant girls, and other abuses of basic human rights worldwide.

(If your issue wasn't here, go to www.Bowman2006.com. You'll find every issue there. Call us if you don't.)

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What Can You Do to Put Dr. Bowman in Congress?

Since we have obtained all the petitions needed to get on the ballot, the challenge now is to raise enough money to get Dr. Bob's name and message out to the 460,000 voters in Florida's 15th Congressional District.

We have found that the vast majority of these who actually hear Dr. Bob talk wind up supporting him — and that includes lifelong Republicans. The tough part is to get enough people to hear him, or see his name. That's where the money comes in. We've bought campaign buttons, bumper stickers, palm cards, and rally signs. But we still need billboards, local TV ads, yard signs, and ads in local newspapers. All these cost money that we do not yet have.

Besides making a contribution yourself, you can spread the word to all your friends, co-workers, neighbors. Send the web link www.Bowman2006.com to everyone on your e-mail list. Ask them to go to the web site and make a contribution on line. It's easy. You don't have to live in the Congressional district to contribute. Any U.S. citizen or legal resident can donate up to \$2,100 during the primary season (up to Sep 5th) and another \$2,100 during the general election season (from Sep 5th to November 7th). If everyone gave \$100, Dr. Bob would be a shoe-in. But we know some won't bother to give at all, so those who can must take up the slack by giving more. Everyone can afford to give *something!*

Of course, if you live in the district, you can host a house party, walk your precinct, make phone calls, or join Bob's volunteer staff. To volunteer, call Dava White, Campaign Manager, at (321) 984-9713 or just go to the web site www.Bowman2006.com. If you will work for Dr Bob Bowman now, he will work for you in Washington, DC. Together, we can all Take Back America! Let's do it!



Bob & Maggie Celebrate 50th

On June 23rd, 2006, Bob & Maggie Bowman celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a Mass and Renewal of vows at the Patrick Air Force Base South Chapel, followed by a formal dinner dance at Colony Hall in Indian River Colony Club. The Mass was celebrated by Father Franz Joseph Bowman, with the homily delivered by Robert M. Bowman, Jr. Co-celebrating were Monsignor Bill Menter and Bishops Rose Tressel, Hollis Dodge, and Bernardo Morales. Maggie's first cousin, Deacon Thomas Hughes assisted. Attendants included the Bowmans' seven children, 21 grandchildren, and their spouses, most of whom did readings, sang, and played musical instruments at the Mass. Also participating was Bob's cousin Jan O'Leary, who was Junior Bridesmaid at Bob & Maggie's wedding in 1956.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FORM ** PLEASE SEND A CHECK NOW !!

Campaign Contributions are not deductible and limited to \$2,100 per person before Sep 5th and another \$2,100 between Sep 5th and Nov 7th. FEC requires that we provide the occupation and employer for contributors. Make check to Bowman for Congress. NOTE: subscribers to S&SN may help with a donation to the continuing work of ISSS. Such contributions are not limited in amount, and ARE tax deductible. You may do BOTH.

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MY VISION FOR AMERICA

"I envision an America that leads the world, not with military force, but with its vision, its compassion, its democracy, its freedom, its standard of living, its care for the global environment, its treatment of its own people, and its goodness. It is an America whose government serves the needs of the people, not the greed of multinational corporations and their K Street lobbyists. It is an America in which elected officials, at all levels, see their offices as a chance to serve their fellow Americans, not as an opportunity to line their own pockets. It is an America in which every person (regardless of their race, creed, color, age, or sexual orientation) is valued and lives in dignity, every person is cared for, every person is free to choose his or her life partner, and every person is free to reach his or her full potential.

"It is an America in which every family can be supported by one wage-earner with one job paying a living wage. It is an America in which single parents can freely choose to stay home to care for their children or to work outside the home knowing that their children are taken care of in a safe and nurturing environment. It is an America in which health care (including dental care, vision care, hearing care, long-

term care, home health care, and prescription drugs) is provided to all as a right. It is an America in which education is freely available to all, including university, graduate school, medical school, law school, and whatever advanced education the person can successfully handle, and in which educators (including those at the pre-school, elementary school, and high school levels) are highly valued and financially compensated accordingly. It is an America in which policemen, nurses, poets, firefighters, teachers, and garbage collectors can afford a good house in a nice neighborhood and live in comfort along with scientists, brain surgeons, CEOs, rock stars, and basketball players. It is an America whose borders are secure, immigrants are legal, and workers are amply rewarded. It is an America in which faith is respected, culture is preserved, the arts are supported, and the Constitution is followed.

"Above all, it is an America at peace with the world and with its own people. That's the kind of America our people deserve, and that's the kind of America a Citizens' Congress can build. When I get to Washington, with your help, that's the kind of America I will pursue."

- Dr. Bob Bowman, May, 2006

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