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John Cheng for President

Biography

I was born in Iowa City, Iowa and grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland. While attending Paint Branch high school, I played fullback on the state championship football team, was elected student council president, and graduated as valedictorian. I attended Princeton University, played football and rugby, and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

I was a product design engineer at P&G and retired after 27 years. Since retiring, I worked as a teacher, tax advisor and executive director of a nonprofit. I served as a volunteer president for four nonprofits. I was a candidate for Cincinnati City Council and U.S. Senate (OH) as an Independent.

Why am I running for President?

I believe the Federal government serves all Americans and works first on the critical tough issues that affect everyone. I expect the Federal government to treat all Americans with respect, civility, honesty and integrity. I want Americans to trust our government again.

Main Policy Messages

Guarantee 100% of Veteran, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid benefits to all current and future recipients. Reduce program costs through administration efficiency improvements. Ensure future tax revenues are sustainable and sufficient to prevent future shortfalls. Eliminate the income cap on Social Security taxes. Invest 60% of Social Security trust fund in U.S. Stocks.

End deficit spending to reduce and eliminate the national debt. Reduce program administration costs through efficiency improvements. End programs that deliver significantly below expected benefits. Return responsibility and costs of local benefits, such as minimum wage, college tuition, and housing, to the States who better understand their residents' needs. Develop a sustainable tax strategy to meet spending requirements by updating the tax code.

Establish 12 year term limits for U.S. Senate, U.S. House and Supreme Court Justices. New thinking and new eyes are needed to work on many of our tough issues: Immigration, Unborn Rights, and Foreign Policy Strategy. The world is changing more rapidly than before and people first elected or appointed over 12 years ago may not have the critical perspective to successfully address or solve the issues.

Write in Cheng for Change. Bring back Honesty and Integrity.