

Patriot Groups of Nebraska

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TEA PARTY EXPRESS DOES NOT SPEAK FOR NEBRASKA'S TEA PARTY GROUPS Local Tea Party and Conservative Groups Not Affiliated with Tea Party Express

Tea party and conservative patriot groups are concerned that Tea Party Express' "surprise" US Senate endorsement, scheduled to be made in Washington, DC tomorrow, will be confused as a sign of support from their own movement within Nebraska.

Over 40 tea party and conservative patriot groups have personally had the opportunity to meet with both Attorney General Bruning and Treasurer Stenberg on several occasions. Many have also met with candidate Pat Flynn and other potential US Senate candidates who may throw their hat into this race.

At this time, none of the autonomous conservative groups have made endorsements in this race.

"Tea Party Express is a national organization that most certainly does not speak for local conservative groups throughout our state. Making an endorsement this early in this race without the input of Nebraska's tea party and conservative groups is disappointing," said Joanne Elliott, co-organizer for Conservative Connections in Lincoln.

"We have important work ahead of us in Nebraska which doesn't include focusing efforts and finances on a primary election that is more than a year away," said Greg Vanderneck, Chairman of the York County Tea Party. "You can count on this: We won't be supporting #60 who embarrassed all Nebraskans with the Cornhusker Kickback".

Ron Hasley, Organizer for the Citizens Action Group in Beatrice added "Nebraska tea party and conservative patriot groups are focused on grassroots communications with our state officials – not on endorsements. The projects we've been focused on range from fighting any state proposed tax increases, working diligently with our Nebraska federal officials to stop ObamaCare and the promotion of meaningful CIR reform that brings control back to our local elected officials."

Jim Mason, State Director with Tea Party Patriots Nebraska, said "The endorsement of a US Senate Candidate from Tea Party Express is coming from outside Nebraska. In fact, Tea Party Express isn't even coming to Nebraska to announce their big 'surprise' endorsement. We certainly don't want our fellow Nebraskans confusing the views of Tea Party Express with the tea party folks here in Nebraska."

Tea party and conservative groups throughout Nebraska are unsure as to which of the Nebraska US Senate candidates will be endorsed by Tea Party Express.

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