- ED MEESE

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES (1985-1988)

Early Thursday Morning

My Dear Friend,

Big changes are coming your way once the Liberals in Washington shut down Conservative Talk Radio, Christian radio and any Conservative viewpoint that happens to find its way onto the airwaves.

They've done it before - and I expect them to try to do it again.

Without our urgent and vigilant action - right now - these radicals will soon tighten their control on every aspect of your life - all the way down to what you're allowed to listen to on the radio.

Ronald Reagan and I knew the danger of censorship. That's why we struck down the so-called "Fairness Doctrine" when we served in the White House.

The liberals know the danger - and POWER - of Censorship too. And I look for them - very soon - to try to either re-instate the Fairness Doctrine, or effectively sneak it through under a different name.

The Radicals who now control Washington know that to force their socialist agenda onto the American People, they must silence you, me or any Conservative that disagrees with them.

And that means no more Rush Limbaugh, Laura Ingraham, Sean Hannity, or Christian Radio...

No more Freedom of Speech...

No more Freedom to Listen...

I'm not sure how they'll sneak through this gag order on Conservative talk — but mark my words — they're working day and night to shut us up.

The news isn't all bad, though. There are still a few folks left in Washington who will stand up for you and me to try to stop the so-called "Fairness Doctrine" from being passed.

But this small and determined group of Senators and Congressmen need your help.

Please sign your <u>Right to Listen Petition</u> and rush it back to me as soon as you can - I have quickly come up with a pre-addressed Reply Envelope for you to use so you can send your signed Petition back right now.

Please allow me to introduce myself before I type another word.

My name is Ed Meese, and I am on the Board of the American Civil Rights / Union, as well as the former Attorney General of the United States under my good friend, Ronald Reagan.

As a life-long Conservative American and someone who has been around Washington for a long time, I must say that I am terrified of what's on the horizon for Conservative Talk Radio — our last stronghold for the public airing of Traditional American Values.

I am proud to be representing the American Civil Rights Union. Because we are still here fighting — even in the face of the overwhelming majority of Liberals who now control Washington.

Our job here at the American Civil Rights Union is to monitor what's going on in Washington and tell you when your rights are being threatened.

And my friend, your Constitutional Rights are being more than threatened — they are being savagely ripped apart by the gang of Liberals who have camped out in Washington for the next 4 years.

Your Constitutional Right to Listen is at the top of their list of targets.

Liberals like Harry Reid, Chuck Schumer, Nancy Pelosi and all the rest of the usual suspects are marching in lockstep with Barack Obama — right into the mouth of Socialism — and to get there, they know they must silence you, me and every other Conservative voice out there.

I only hope and pray that there are enough Conservative votes left to stop them from passing the so-called "Fairness Doctrine" that will impose restrictions on what you can and cannot listen to on Talk Radio.

Will you please help me equip the few remaining Senators we have who are willing to stand up against the "Fairness Doctrine" with thousands of these <u>Right to Listen Petitions</u>? The last thing we need right now is for the fragile resistance that we still have to fall apart — and that's where I need your help.

I need you to sign and rush back your <u>Right to Listen Petition</u> as soon as you possibly can.

I need your Petition — along with at least 500,000 more — to help hold together the thin line of Conservatives that are still willing to stop the so-called Fairness Doctrine from becoming the law of the land.

These few brave Conservatives must have our Petitions to fortify their lines. I am asking them to fight to keep the Liberals from censoring Conservative talk radio at a time when it's incredibly hard to take a stand for Conservatism in Washington.

So without hundreds of thousands of signed "Right to Listen" Petitions, how will they be able to prove that the American People are against the so-called "Fairness Doctrine"?

I guarantee you that our enemies are out there right now lining up the votes to pass the Fairness Doctrine. And without your signed Petition, the other side will have one more voice than ours — and that could be all it takes.

Will you please make sure your voice is not the one that goes unheard in this fight?

Will you please take just 30 seconds right now and sign your <u>Right to Listen</u> <u>Petition</u> and rush it back to me in the special Return Envelope?

I know the Envelope isn't very fancy, and I know that the Petition might not be as fancy as a lot of the ones you get in the mail, but I'm not interested in being fancy right now - I'm interested in protecting our Constitutional Right to Listen!

Please understand that this isn't about Rush Limbaugh or Sean Hannity, Glenn Beck or Laura Ingraham.

This is about our basic Constitutional Rights — and stopping Barack Obama and Nancy Pelosi from deciding what you can and cannot hear on the radio!!

Any student of history will tell you that the first step in controlling private citizens is controlling what they can say and hear — and that's what the Liberals are going for — they want to control your thoughts, your language and your life!!

Please help me stand up for our basic Rights - and our Freedom.

Please sign your $\underline{\text{Right to Listen Petition}}$ and rush it back to me as soon as you can.

And when you rush your signed Petition back, please do one more favor for me.

The American Civil Rights Union is a grassroots, non-profit organization.

That means the only place we get the funds to operate is from good folks like you — generous people who care enough about preserving the Conservative views we share to offer their support.

Can you be one of these special people? Can you help me print, send out and deliver more of these Petitions to the thin line of Conservatives who need them to prove that the American People are opposed to the so-called Fairness Doctrine?

I can't tell you how much to send today. That has to be up to you.

But I can tell you this...

To collect 500,000 Petitions to deliver to the Conservatives in Washington that we're asking to take this stand for us, I will have to send out over 750,000 (to account for the ones that won't come back).

To print, mail, collect and deliver that many Petitions, I will need \$352,500. That's a lot of money — and a lot of money to raise in just 2 weeks — which is how soon I need to get them to Capitol Hill.

Now don't worry - I'm not asking you for a check for \$352,500 today. Although if you happen to be looking for someplace to make a donation of that size, I will gladly receive it on behalf of the ACRU!

No - just like you, we don't have that money sitting around either. That means that this Petition Drive is totally dependent on your generosity.

So while I'm not specifically asking for \$352,500, I will come right out and tell you that I am asking for a one-time contribution of \$29 today.

Why \$29? Because \$29 will allow us to print, mail out and collect about 62 Petitions. And based on the number of folks I am asking for help today, that will get us to the 500,000 mark within the next 2 weeks!!!

When you think in those terms, delivering 500,000 of these Petitions to Congress doesn't sound so impossible, does it?

But it all relies on your response to this letter. Please sign your <u>Right to Listen Petition</u> and rush it back as soon as you can with your one-time \$29 contribution.

With your help, we can get 500,000 of these <u>Right to Listen Petitions</u> to the thin line of Conservatives that stand between our fundamental Rights and the Liberals in Washington who want to take them away.

So it really comes down to this, my friend...

Who do you want to decide what you can and cannot see and hear?

Your own good judgement?

Or the Liberals in Congress?

Please think very hard about your answer to this question before you decide whether or not to help. We are at a place where we are either going to stand up for our Rights, or lose them.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my letter. God Bless You, and God Bless America!

With Kindest Regards,

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Edwin Meese

Attorney General of the United States

1985-1988

P.S. Time is not on our side. The Liberals in Congress know that now is the time to strike and silence Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Glenn Beck, Laura Ingraham, Dr. James Dobson, and YOU!

We must not let them mandate what can be said or heard — we must not give up our Right to Listen.

Please help me and the few brave Congressmen who are still willing to stand up for us in Washington by signing your <u>Right to Listen Petition</u> and rushing it back with your one-time \$29 contribution.

I'll be looking for your response to my letter in the next few days.

A.M. Radio programming changes for Portland, OR to be implemented. Programs to be affected: The Rush Limbaugh Program The Laura Ingraham Program Wake up Portland The Glenn Beck Program

EMERGENCY REPLY TO ED MEESE, POLICY BOARD MEMBER, AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS UNION — PLEASE RESPOND IF YOU WANT THE OPTION TO CONTINUE LISTENING TO THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LISTEN TO

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Dear 1	Ξd,
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I will not abandon the fight to protect the first of many fundamental Constitutional Rights that the Liberals who now control Congress will try to strike down in their quest to make America a Socialist State. To help, I have:

- 1. Signed my Petition below
- 2. Sent along my one time gift of:
- □ \$25 □ \$50 □ \$100 □ \$250 □ \$500 □ \$1,000
 - lacktriangle Other Amount (you can send any amount that you want)

If you would like to give using your credit card please use the back of this form.

 *** please do not separate reply above from Petition below — they will be separated upon arrival at the ACRU ***

PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO LISTEN

A Petition IN OPPOSITION of any and all actions taken by the 111th Senate to strengthen, support or pass the so-called "Fairness Doctrine" or to limit the free market access of Conservative programming on the public airwaves

Whereas,

The so-called "Fairness Doctrine", encroaches not only on our fundamental and Constitutional Right to free speech, as well as our implied Right to Listen

And In Fact.

It has already been demonstrated that the Leftists in charge of both Houses of Congress and the Executive Branch have demonstrated a propensity to use the compliant media completely to their advantage, and have an unfair interest in enforcing the so-called "Fairness Doctrine" to silence any voices of dissent against their Political, financial and electorial agendas

Therefore,

Please accept my signature on this document as my voice declaring that I am a registered voter who is AGAINST ANY LEGISLATION IN SUPPORT OF RE-IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

SO-CALLED "FAIRNESS DOCTRINE"

And Furthermore,

That I offer my support to any and all Legislation introduced to Strengthen, support or Protect our Right to Listen from the "Fairness Doctrine" as stated by the American Civil Rights Union and its materials

I Offer,

My signature below for the benefit of my rights, my family and my Country

Signed: _____ Date: ____

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