

## Rebuild the Dream meeting summary, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011, North 4<sup>th</sup> Street at Alameda.

Money influences our elections but votes can overpower money. The problem is that it takes a lot of votes to overcome the influence of money. This is a plan to generate the needed votes.

We need a lot of people working together so that we can influence the politicians in New Mexico and in Washington. This proposal is for all of our New Mexico house party groups to band together. We then have a joint meeting where we each bring at least five more like-minded people. The purpose is to start the action by priming the pump.

After we have a couple hundred people we need to stand up and be seen and heard. First, we must decide on a logo to use and all of us need to purchase matching t-shirts to wear to any events that we participate in. During August we can meet with our Senator, Representatives and candidates in large groups. In September we should walk in the State Fair Parade. Half of our group should hold signs with our logo and simple messages: Jobs, Schools, Medicare, Medicaid, Re-Tax the Rich, Social Security, Troops Home NOW!, etc. The other half of our group should be handing out invitations to people along the parade route to join our movement. We need a state website supporting this movement and a phone number to call. We then should consider attending our respective political party statewide conventions as observers, in our t-shirts. We should hand out our platform. When the Legislature is in session we should hold a press conference in the rotunda, it is legal with permission. We need to attend any town-hall meetings our candidates hold so we can show our platform and ask for support of our issues. We also need more ideas.

This will give us the results we will not see any other way as we work to earn back our dream. The people of Wisconsin came out in terrible weather and police abuse and did not back down and seem to be winning. We need to show that spirit and take back New Mexico to the dream we used to have, health care if you need it, Social Security, job security, good schools, fully funded police departments and fire departments, safe highways including bridges etc.

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