

United States Senate

Dear TEAParty911.com Members,

Today, I am reminded of what Mark Twain once said when a newspaper misreported that he had passed away: "The report of my death was an exaggeration." Indeed, reports of the demise of the Tea Party have been greatly exaggerated.

It has been five years since the Tea Party burst upon the political scene, and it remains alive and kicking much to the chagrin of the Washington establishment.

The Tea Party remains a dominant and necessary force in American politics because it demands some much-needed restraint from our federal government. Created out of unrest over government bailouts, an out-of-control debt, and the prospect of a government takeover of our healthcare system, members of the Tea Party continue to fight for liberty at every opportunity.

Whether it comes to demanding accountability for the IRS's illegal targeting program, an out-of-control government spying program, the government's use of drones, or the deaths of our countrymen in Benghazi, the Tea Party stands at the ready to protect their fellow citizens.

You are performing a great service for your country by reminding elected officials that they work for Americans; Americans are not subject to them.

The Tea Party is a modern force for good, yet the values it upholds have always been embedded deeply in the American spirit.

It was this same revolutionary resolve that spurred the colonists to stand against "taxation without representation," that resulted in the adoption of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and that has inspired millions to continue defending our freedoms ever since.

Thank you for your tireless efforts to keep the American Dream alive.

Keep doing all you can to make DC listen. It's an honor to work with you to do it.

With gratitude,



Ted Cruz
U.S. Senator