

Want to Make a Difference? Support Rick Santorum

The National

Religious Broadcasters convention ended this week in Nashville, Tenn. For me it was a productive and busy time connecting with authors, talking business and making new contacts. The buzz on the floor this year was *The Harbinger*, which has been on the *New York Times* best-seller list for seven straight weeks. Author Jonathan Cahn was there to do media interviews and sign books.

But the other buzz was about the presidential election. Everywhere I turned people were talking about it. Since NRB tends to be conservative, it's not a surprise that most of the attendees feel President Obama is taking the nation in the wrong direction. A lot of people asked me whom I was backing.

About a month ago I wrote a blog endorsing Sen. Rick Santorum who is, I believe, the truest conservative and someone I consider "squeaky clean." I was interviewed on the PBS program *Religion & Ethics* and they wanted to know why I didn't endorse the other candidates. For Mitt Romney I'm concerned about how he's flip-flopped. And I'm wary of the fact that he's Mormon (although that doesn't prevent me from voting for him—it only makes it more difficult). And with Newt Gingrich I'm concerned his many moral

failures (which he says he has repented of and I don't doubt that's true) shows a deep character flaw. But Rick Santorum has a good record, projects the image of a leader and has strong Christian values.

My endorsement was widely circulated and the PBS program has a large following, but I doubt my support did much good. Santorum came in third in Florida. To me, I was mainly making a point that I wanted to back someone my friend Florida representative Scott Plakon says is as clean as a "Boy Scout."

What a difference a month makes in politics. Since then Santorum has won several primaries and is now ahead in the polls. And at NRB it seemed everyone I talked to is supporting him. It's as if a lot of people feel as I do—we want a leader with conservative values, voting records and strong moral values. The biggest difference is that people are beginning to believe he can win!

So if you are turned off to politics, don't read any farther. But if you want to be part of a grass-roots movement, this blog is my attempt to use whatever influence I have to rally my readers to vote for Santorum, to influence your friends to support him, and to put your money where your mouth is and support him financially.

It's well known Romney has a money-machine backing him. Yet his place in the polls has stayed about the same as one contender after another has become the "not Mitt"

candidate of
choice. This is a very odd election and maybe Romney will
emerge as the one who
wins the Republican nomination. He certainly won my state's
primary in a big
way on Jan. 31.

But I believe we have a chance to
make a difference by getting behind Santorum. People are
turning out in droves
to hear him speak. One such place, which we reported on in
early February was
Oral Roberts University's campus where he drew a huge crowd on
Feb. 9. This weekend he's speaking in Chattanooga,
Tenn. A good friend Mark West helped organize the event and
sent me
two press releases, linked [here](#) and [here](#), when I told him I
wanted to urge any of my readers within
driving distance of the event to attend on Sat., Feb. 25 from
1 p.m. to 4
p.m. It will be hosted at Abba's House located at 5208 Hixson
Pike in Hixson,
Tenn. It's the largest church sanctuary in Chattanooga and
they are expecting a
big crowd.

Full
disclosure: I won't be there. I'll be in Orlando. But I will
send someone to
cover it and we'll write a news story about it on Charisma
News.

So
far Santorum has raised several million dollars from "little
people"
sending in \$25 and \$50. But now it's time to step up the
fundraising. The
maximum anyone can give is \$2,500 per person. I've given that

and I'm reaching
out to others who can also give or ask others to give that
amount. The easiest
way is to go to and to note the tracking number: **1177** to show
you read this
blog. Any amount you give
will make a big statement that you feel Santorum is the best
candidate to face
Obama and that you want to show your support financially.

I invite you to read these
two press releases and to leave your comments below. I hope
you feel as I do
that Rick Santorum is the best qualified candidate for
president and that with
grass-roots support from people like you and me that he can be
elected president
this November.