

## **TALKING POINTS FOR RAND PAUL – JULY 2017**

Rand Paul has presented himself as a defender of the US Constitution. He has admonished the GOP to defend all of the Constitution, and not just the parts they like. Yet, Rand Paul's own record indicates he does not always abide by his own advice to his party. Therefore, this month Rand Paul will be asked to account for his record on how he lives up to what he tells others.

#1. On March 6, 2017 you sponsored S. 231, Life at Conception Act of 2017. Please explain how this most personal of decisions regarding whether to have a baby or not, or keep one's in-vitro fertilized eggs, should be decided **by government insertion of courts into the lives, liberty and personal decision making of women or couples.**

#2. Please explain how your bill S. 222, Obamacare Replacement Act, that would result in tens of millions of Americans losing health insurance, hundreds of thousands in Kentucky alone, a bill that would cost Kentucky billions of dollars in Federal support for poorer Kentuckians and would eliminate essential health benefits (EHB) many currently enjoy under the Affordable Care Act **promotes their general welfare.**

#3. Please explain your failure to talk with Merrick Garland or demand a vote on his nomination for nearly one year without resorting to created justifications or rationalizations based on policy differences between your views and the prior Administration.

#4. You stated during the Presidential debates in 2015 that you wanted government to be so small you couldn't see it. Would you please explain what a government so small you can't see it would actually do, and **how it would fulfill the duties required of it by the US Constitution.**

#5. In view of your answers to these questions involving various Constitutional duties you have to your constituents to **protect their liberties, promote their general welfare and provide advise and consent when called upon**, how would you describe your own adherence to our Constitution?