The election is over. So what's next for the TEA party movement?

Attend this training conference. If you attend this event, you will leave well informed, entertained, inspired, fed, and armed for battle as the Oregon legislature convenes in January. You will have the tools you need to effectively fight for smaller government and lower taxes.

Now is the time to strike. Supporters of limited government in Oregon didn't make all the gains they wanted to on election day, but tax-and-spenders lost their supermajorities in both the Oregon house and senate. And while a $3 billion gap in the state budget shows an Oregon that is out of balance, it also offers a great chance to slash government spending and lay a foundation for new prosperity. This is especially true during a recession when it will be very hard for big government supporters to raise new taxes. Don't let this chance slip by.

Deals are being forged NOW. It's true, the legislative session starts in January. But that doesn't mean we have a lot of time. History also shows that, if left to themselves, even legislators people thought were responsible wind up spending our children's future. Veteran and freshman legislators alike are already meeting, caucusing, and negotiating the broad outlines of what the 2011-13 budget picture might be. Because things are still flexible in the minds of legislators, THE NEXT SEVEN WEEKS will be the BEST time for grass roots activists to have a REAL IMPACT.

Move beyond protests. Become more politically effective. Many grass roots volunteers have participated in TEA parties, rallies, and similar events for candidates they have supported. While TEA parties have had a tremendous impact up to now, the movement will not rise to the next level unless grass roots volunteers become literate in how lawmaking really works. Grass roots volunteers need to know how to put pressure on legislators individually and in committee by offering effective testimony. This event will teach you how.

Come to the conference. Leave prepared for battle. This conference, to be held on Saturday, December 11, is the only one like it to be held this year. Experts from the Cascade Policy Institute and Americans for Prosperity will provide training in small groups throughout the day. You will receive a primer on the Oregon state budget, a copy of (and training on) the “Facing Reality” budget proposal offering billions of dollars in savings legislators can use, training on how to lobby legislators effectively, and training about how to testify effectively before legislative committees in the three minutes they give you. Wayne Allen Root will also discuss the future direction of the TEA Party.

Come to the conference. Meet new allies. The $40 registration fee, which you can recover through the Oregon Political Tax Credit when you file your taxes next year, includes all materials for the afternoon training sessions, a cocktail hour with live music, and dinner with Wayne Allyn Root (www.rootforamerica.com) and state representative-elect Katie Eyre Brewer. You will see how powerful you can be. You will see how strong we are together. You will also have a great time and a lot of fun!

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