

## United States Senator (Ret.)

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Dear Friend,

Our country is in serious crisis today and the simple truth is that our political leaders – many of whom are afraid to lead – need the American people to give them the courage to address the financial catastrophe which will be all the United States if we don't take sensible and timely action now.

To accomplish this goal it first requires citizens to understand the nature of the crisis at a level which allows them to cogently discuss and debate solutions – and not be so easily manipulated by special interests and demagogues who have their own agendas. Americans want and need someone they can trust to inform and educate them effectively and dispassionately – someone whose <u>only</u> agenda is to be totally objective and try to do whatever he can to save the country from its impending financial disaster.

This is why I am asking you to do whatever you feel you can do to help Aaron Harber "make a difference." I have enjoyed being a guest on his television program (our joint shows can be viewed 24/7 at <a href="www.bit.ly/AlSimpson">www.bit.ly/AlSimpson</a>) and I have always found him to be extremely well-prepared. Aaron has the rare ability to communicate complex subject matter to audiences in a manner which is easily understood. His talent at asking the right questions and explaining what the answers mean is exactly what is so sorely needed today.

His work is widely recognized as being consistently nonpartisan which is a critical element of his success as a journalist. His background in – and his understanding of – economics and the business world are matched only by his fairness and objectivity – all vitally important qualities the public thirsts for, wants and demands.

Aaron has surely proven his ability to tackle the nation's toughest issues while avoiding the vitriol, distortion and "talking over each other" which is so often used on radio and television today. He understands the magnitude of the challenge our nation faces – and with your help – he is willing to expand his efforts on a national scale to engage many more citizens in the debate about what truly and honestly needs to be done.

What also differentiates Aaron from so many others in media, politics, and government today is his rare ability to bring opposing sides together, as we recently did in Denver for his television program. He is exceptional in his ability to get dissenting parties to actively listen to each other and then find ways to work together to forge sensible and appropriate solutions. More than anything else in America, this trait is desperately needed on a national scale today.

Aaron has agreed to focus on finding politically palatable solutions to our nation's financial crises – certainly as difficult as that task may be – but he needs our help. Please let me encourage you to support his efforts in any way you feel you can. Tell others about Aaron by directing them to information about his program: <a href="www.bit.ly/ShowFacts">www.bit.ly/ShowFacts</a>. Ask them to watch some of his shows by directing them to the ones we've done (<a href="www.bit.ly/AlSimpson">www.bit.ly/ShowFacts</a>. Ask them to watch some of his shows by directing them to the ones we've done (<a href="www.bit.ly/AlSimpson">www.bit.ly/ShowFacts</a>. Suggest also that they communicate their thoughts and ideas directly to Aaron (and you should, too!!) via e-mail: <a href="mailto:Aaron@HarberTV.com">Aaron@HarberTV.com</a>.

And please try to help him in any other way you can, such as supporting this initiative by donating to the Democracy and Media Education Foundation: <a href="www.DMEFD.org">www.DMEFD.org</a>. Whatever you decide to do – please get involved now. Aaron can not do this without your help – and our country cannot wait any longer. The clock is ticking!

It is certainly not my nature to become involved in fundraising efforts of this nature – but this one stirs me! Thanks for hearing me out!

Respectfully and sincerely,

Alan K. Simpson

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