

## **San Antonio Tea Party Mission Statement**

**The San Antonio Tea Party is a group of individuals united by our shared concern over excessive spending by an out-of-control Federal Government that has exceeded bounds set by the U.S. Constitution. As an organization, we believe that adherence to the U.S. Constitution will result in a Limited Federal Government, Fiscal Responsibility, and Free Markets. We also recognize the strength of grassroots organizing powered by activism and civic responsibility at a local level. The San Antonio Tea Party's mission is to organize like-minded individuals, educate and inform others based on our core values, to secure public policy consistent with those values, and to positively affect the outcome of elections.**

**The San Antonio Tea Party's core values are a belief in God, the values that America was founded on, and they have roots in our shared heritage and belief in natural law. They derive from a belief in free will and the primacy of an individual who is responsible for his/her own actions.**

**In God We trust**

**The U.S. Constitution protects the rights of individuals**

**The U.S. Constitution grants certain enumerated powers to the Federal Government**

**The U.S. Constitution specifically prohibits the Federal Government from some actions**

**The U.S. Constitution reserves all other powers to the States and to the People**

**The Federal Government has expanded beyond its authorized enumerated powers**

**The Federal Government spends and borrows too much money because it has expanded beyond its authorized enumerated powers**

**The process of selection of candidates for SATP Board is designed to be a confidential one in which there will be no communication between Board candidates or Nominating Committee members and existing Board Members. The Nominating Committee will review the resumes of candidates, interview finalists based upon criteria provided by the Joint Committee of the SATP, and recommend a slate of new Board members, providing same to the Coordinator of the Joint Committee. The goal is to accomplish this task thoroughly, but quickly.**