



May 1, 2009

The Honorable Barack Obama  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We accept your invitation.

In St. Louis, you said: “let me just remind them that I am happy to have a serious conversation about how we are going to cut our health care costs down over the long term, how we are going to stabilize Social Security.”

We, the members of the Nationwide Tea Party Coalition and organizers of some of the hundreds of local Tea Parties held across the country on April 15, believe that you should meet with concerned American citizens, particularly since you extended the invitation and promised to bring all Americans together.

We suggest that the meeting be a publicly-televised townhall forum in St.Louis, near where you issued the invitation, Monday, May 11. We will, of course, work with your staff to arrange the particular details.

The Tea Party movement has grown because millions of Americans believe the government is heading in the wrong direction and their government is not only not listening to them, but ignoring them. We need to have a serious, public discussion of these issues. We are ready to have that discussion with you and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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