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U.S. Senate Candidate Daniel Lewis Calls for an End to the Income Tax

Nashville, Tennessee, April 15, 2008 – Daniel Lewis, the Libertarian Party of Tennessee’s candidate for United States Senate, believes it is time to abolish the IRS and get rid of the individual income tax. Nearly 78% of items in the Federal budget are not Constitutionally authorized functions of the Federal Government. Most of these activities could be conducted more efficiently and at a smaller cost by the private sector.

The Federal Individual Income tax only represents about 43% of funding of the Federal budget. Even partially reducing Federal spending to Constitutional limits would eliminate the need for the Individual Income Tax and the IRS. The Fair Tax Act could be implemented as a temporary measure while Federal spending and activities are being transferred to the market sector. The Fair Tax should be able to be phased out once the Federal government return to its Constitutional duties.

Taxation, in any form is theft. Theft is morally wrong. In a just society everyone should be entitled to all of the fruits of their labors. The individual income tax violates the fundamental axioms of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Property. The American Revolution was started over a 0.06% tax rate. Tennesseans paid on average 29.0% of their income in federal, state, and local taxes in 2007. It is time to stop this theft and abolish the individual income tax and IRS.

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