

**Letter(s) to the Editor, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal/New Era, October 13, 2011**

**TO THE EDITORS:**

I am so sick and tired of all the fooling around with no votes for this and that, greed is so rampant in this country that no bills passed are going to do the trick.

As I see it, if everyone in the government (the ones selected to speak for us) were to make a living wage, a fair wage, with no perks, no raises, no health care until we the people get ours, we could solve all the problems in the country.

After all, everyone in the government does work for us, not the other way around.

We have no business fighting in another country when we have much to do right here at home. Bring the troops home and put them on the streets to combat crime in our cities.

People at the top are going to keep their money. They are not going to share the wealth with us peons at the bottom.

I am voting this year, but not for any established person. I am so sick and tired of the rhetoric, lies and promises they all make and know they can't keep. It used to be that the Democrats were for the little people, but not anymore. Our government is made up of extremely greedy individuals who are not going to change any time soon.

Special interests are actually running this country. Why don't we make it stop? I'll tell you why. Because they give money to the Republicans and Democrats for their interests only. They don't care about the rest of us. And if they say they do, they are lying. The proof is in the pudding.

Quit talking and start showing us what you will do. Show all of us. When everyone is all on the same page, then we can see what this country is made of.

**Patricia Wickenheiser, Columbia**

**TO THE EDITORS:**

A few questions for Democrats/Liberals/Progressives/Socialists, etc.

These questions won't apply to all of them, but they do cover a spectrum of leftist positions.

Why are you so resentful and envious of the rich? Also, do you really believe you have the right to take from others because, you think, they have too much?

Can anybody define "fair share," and will you ever be satisfied that it's been achieved?

Have you any healthy skepticism about global warming/climate change, evolution, embryonic stem cell research, claims of homosexuality being natural, etc.?

You say people should be free to express themselves and do whatever they like. Why then do you want more legislation to coerce us into politically correct conformity?

In 2008, despite all the secrecy about Barack Obama's past and his utter lack of achievement, what convinced you that he was trustworthy and actually qualified to be president of the U.S.?

The Bush deficit was bad. Why is Obama's not?

**John Peiffer, Columbia**