

You got into politics to protect your friends, neighbors and family. Big government was crushing American ambition and drive. The government's job is to protect its citizens and that's all. It shouldn't be involved in telling you what you can and can't do on your own property. It shouldn't take your money away and give it to other people. It shouldn't shut down your family's farm or small business because you can't hold to the same exacting standards as the big factories. You saw too many people suffer as creeping Socialism took away their jobs.

You hadn't really planned to go into politics. When you were young, your big plans were all about raising your children and expanding the family business. The business was very successful under your leadership. It went from a small manufacturing concern to a large multi-national corporation with factories in three countries. But you never forgot your roots. You didn't want to close your last US factory, because you wanted to provide jobs, but you just couldn't handle the ever-increasing taxes and regulations. After that you realized you had to do something to protect your business and your people from the government. You could bring your oversight to government programs just as you had to your family business. You know where to cut and what needs to be fiercely protected.

You knew that it would do you no good to think small. You ran for Senator right off the bat. People knew you for your work with your company, and you spent money freely to spread the word. You rode in on a strong tide of dissatisfaction and started stirring things up in the Senate. You pushed for cutting all the fat in the government. The government should focus on it's actual job: protection. You got yourself assigned to all the budget and defense committees and subcommittees you could get on. You haven't had as much success as you would have liked in making cuts, but there have been some major advances in keeping the country safe. You were instrumental in pushing for new research into non-lethal weapons to use against terrorists in cities and to control violent outbreaks like the water riots. Project Resonance is one of the latest, and you think it could be a great advance.

**President Carroll** is a wishy-washy politician who knows how to sound good, but doesn't have any real substance. The career-politician types who have lived their entire lives in D.C. are so insulated from the real world that you don't have a lick of respect for them.

**Representative Harlan** is a promising young outsider politician. You like to take those under your wing. Harlan is really and truly of the people, and speaks to many of your concerns.

**Rev. LaMont** is one of the few good Christians in politics in this country. It's hard to get anywhere in politics and stay true to your beliefs. You respect that, and have been to the good reverend's services many times.

**Speaker Lancing** is running against President Carroll. You're not totally happy with Lancing's views, but you're sure Lancing is an improvement over tax-and-spend Carroll.

**General Markoff** is the sort of no-nonsense military officer that deserves the respect of everyone in this nation. It was through Markoff that you initially heard about Project Resonance.