Buchanan for Congress

Peace – Balance – Freedom

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Dear Colorado Voter:

I'm writing you this brief note to explain why you should retire Congresswoman Diana DeGette and elect me in her place.

Diana is an able representative of our current politics, the politics of borrowing money so that Congress can give it away. For twelve years, Diana has risen in the Congressional leadership as unfunded federal liabilities have risen to $54 trillion, $700,000 per family. Recently Diana used her leadership skills to pass the $700 billion bailout bill, taking $9,000 from each Colorado family to give to banks and investors that made bad choices.

The coming year's federal deficit, including the off-budget costs of bailouts, will exceed $1 trillion. In other words, the federal government is effectively bankrupt, existing in its present form only as long as China and other obliging foreign nations not only roll over their huge holdings of federal debt, but continue to buy the new debt that we rely on. We cannot afford more years of Diana DeGette getting us deeper in debt.

Before running for Congress, I spent a year researching our federal budget and creating a detailed plan for how we can cut federal spending by 40% and permanently balance the budget. The details are on my web site at http://www.buchananforcongress.org.

Like any candidate, I have positions and ideas about many other issues, but this issue is my primary concern. As your Representative, I will work continuously to straighten out our nation's finances by cutting all unnecessary spending.

Sincerely,

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