

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH DISTRICT**

ROBERT W. DERLET

Occupation: Physician, Professor, Author

Education and Qualifications: I care about people so I became a physician. Listening to my patients in rural Tuolumne County motivated me to run for Congress. Hearing their concerns, I learned of a new kind of pain and suffering created by the growing costs of everyday living, from housing to groceries.

Increased healthcare costs top the list, with families paying excessive dollars for drugs, deductibles, and copays. I'll fight to lower healthcare costs for everyone and make Medicare available beginning at age 55. I'll support legislation that reduces the cost of education, increases the minimum wage, returns American jobs lost overseas, and helps small businesses succeed. Congress needs to increase consumer protection to counter deceptive Wall Street practices that take hard-earned dollars from families.

I've experienced many aspects of the workforce, beginning at age 8 delivering newspapers, working in clerical, janitorial, shipping, ranching, and construction jobs. After earning my MD, I served 18 years as Professor and Chief of the Emergency Room, UC Davis Medical Center, supervising care of nearly 1 million patients. I've taught undergrads, medical students, and residents. I've published over 200 scientific research articles and served two terms as Hospital Chief of Staff.

If elected, I'll fight to keep Social Security and Medicare for the people and away from Wall Street privatization. I'll back measures for local control of water rights, prioritize clean water standards by protecting our High Sierra forests and watershed, and fight to enact measures to halt global warming. Please visit www.derletforcongress.com.

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TOM MCCLINTOCK

Occupation: United States Representative

Education and Qualifications: America has enjoyed its greatest prosperity and happiness when it has known its greatest freedom. Our Founders created a society where we were free to make our own choices, enjoy the fruit of our own labors, take responsibility for our own decisions and lead our own lives with a minimum of governmental interference and intrusion. Government protected our fundamental rights and left us otherwise alone to live our own lives as we saw fit.

Today, a very different vision competes for our future: an all-powerful government that commands our economic decisions, micro-manages our daily lives, and consumes more and more of our earnings. In the last eight years, it has disrupted our healthcare system, shrunk our family incomes, threatened our constitutional rights, doubled our national debt, overwhelmed us with illegal immigration and placed our children in danger of becoming the first American generation to be less well off than their parents.

The election of 2016 will decide whether America becomes another failed socialist state or whether this generation of Americans revives and restores the founding American principles of individual liberty, constitutionally limited government and personal responsibility that produced the happiest, freest and most prosperous society in human history.

You sent me to Washington to fight to restore the freedom that made America great, and I am doing everything in my power to do so.

I am asking for your support to continue this fight. You can read more about my proposals at TomMcClintock.com.

