



# Hear Us Now!

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September 1, 2010

**Mr. Dan Maes**  
**Republican Party Gubernatorial Candidate**  
11 W. Hampden Ave  
Englewood, CO 80013

Dear. Mr. Maes:

*Hear Us Now!* (HUN) advises your campaign that we are withdrawing our endorsement. Be assured, we labored over this decision for many weeks. We delayed hoping that you would act in the best interest of the State of Colorado. Based on recent events, we withdraw our support of your candidacy for the 2010, State of Colorado Gubernatorial race. We suspect you are aware of the widespread dissatisfaction and disappointment with your campaign within the Liberty movement. HUN is not alone in our concerns.

HUN cannot stress in strong enough terms the need for you to remove yourself from the race due to the financial and fiscal mismanagement questions (campaign contributions, bookkeeping errors, and “Hush-money,” payoffs).

Further, you failed to make potential voters comfortable regarding your ability to create a strong conservative governing team with your selection of Tambor Williams for Lieutenant Governor. We reasonably suspect Ms Williams would have a negative influence on what you led us to believe are your core values.

In addition, recent appearances on local radio programs calls into question your honesty, integrity, humility and transparency. We suggest that you take these issues seriously. We hold the unanimous perception that you consider these matters mere annoyances and not of great importance. These unresolved issues will not go away and will re-surface until you provide full disclosure. Consequently, we withdraw our February endorsement, and, we respectfully request that you remove yourself from the gubernatorial race.

Sincerely,

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