

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **PHILADELPHIA TEA PARTY II**

Massive federal bailouts, pork barrel spending, and redistribution schemes are robbing hard-working taxpayers and future generations of any chance at the American Dream.

On Saturday, April 18, 12-2pm, at Independence Mall, citizens from the Delaware Valley (especially those unable to attend the Tax Day Tea Parties) will be given a second chance to protest out of control federal government spending.

Invited speakers include: New Jersey taxpayer champion, Steve Lonegan, Club for Growth president, Pat Toomey; decorated Iraq war hero, Scott Rutter; Heritage Foundation policy analyst, Michael Johns; columnist and attorney, Christine Flowers; Redeem the Vote national president, Bill Devlin; Townhall Magazine contributor, Scott Wheeler; talk show host, Dom Giordano; and Philly's own Joey Vento.

The event will feature a "We the People" Soap Box Hour during which Tea Party attendees will be introduced and given the opportunity to address the crowd and voice their concerns.

**WHO:** Philadelphia Tea Party II organizers in association with FreedomWorks.

**WHAT:** Philadelphia Tea Party II is a commemorative protest over recent economic policies implemented by Congress.

**WHERE:** Independence Mall, 5<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 18, 2009, 12 noon – 2 pm.

**BACKGROUNDER:** In December, 1773, throngs of Philadelphians gathered at a massive Tea Party in the courtyard of Independence Hall to protest excessive taxation of British tea and other products. It coincided with the more famous Boston Tea Party.

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