

LARRY THOMPSON: “THE SANITY MAN”

Sanity Isn't More Right or More Left. It's Forward.

I am running for United States Congress because I believe America is exhausted by political extremes, endless fighting, and leaders who seem more interested in themselves and their political party winning arguments, rather than solving our problems.

So, from today through Election Day, my campaign will stand for one simple idea:

SANITY.

Sanity means seeing reality clearly, rejecting the extremes of both sides, and choosing practical, common sense, solutions that actually improve people's lives.

You don't have to change your party to vote for Sanity in this election.

Sanity has no party. It belongs to everyone.

Sanity is on the ballot.

Sanity means:

People over politics.

Common sense over ideology.

Results over seniority.

Courage over blind party loyalty.

Accountability with compassion.

Innovation with responsibility.

The future instead of the status quo.

I am not running to tell Democrats they have to become Republicans.

I am not running to tell Republicans they have to abandon their principles.

And I am not asking Independents to choose a political tribe.

I am only asking everyone to look at the problems in front of us and ask one question:

Who makes more sense?

Affordability is not a Republican problem or a Democratic problem.

Neither are wildfire prevention, insurance, homelessness, crime, traffic, rebuilding the Pacific Palisades and Malibu, cleaning up Santa Susana, restoring Hollywood jobs, preparing our children for the AI economy, making government work better, or just having someone tell us the truth.

These are everyone's problems.

And solving them will require something Washington has been missing for far too long:

SANITY.

What Sanity Means

Sanity means reducing unnecessary costs, controlling government spending, supporting small businesses, creating better-paying jobs, and building an economy in which families can once again believe that tomorrow will be better than today.

Sanity means supporting law enforcement, demanding accountability, protecting civil liberties, and making every neighborhood safe.

Sanity means compassion for people experiencing homelessness—but compassion must include shelter, treatment, mental-health services, personal responsibility, and measurable results. Endless spending without meaningful improvement is not compassion. It is government failure.

Sanity means preventing wildfires before they destroy our communities—clearing dangerous vegetation, hardening neighborhoods, improving evacuation systems, strengthening emergency response, and rebuilding without years of bureaucratic delay.

Sanity means securing our borders while respecting due process. A sane country can protect its laws, its security, its workers, and its humanity at the same time.

Sanity means protecting Social Security, Medicare, veterans, national defense, and essential public services while confronting waste, irresponsible borrowing, and a federal debt that we cannot simply leave to our children. A sane government cannot promise everything, borrow forever, and pretend the bill will never arrive.

Sanity does not mean fearing artificial intelligence or blindly surrendering to it. It means leading the AI revolution, protecting privacy and human creativity, establishing human accountability, preparing workers for changing industries,

and ensuring that the technologies of the future serve people—not the other way around.

California invented the modern entertainment industry. It is not sane to stand by while film, television, jobs, productions, and creative talent leave our state for other parts of the country and the world. We must make California competitive again and bring Hollywood employment home.

Accepting permanent gridlock on the 405 is not a transportation policy.

Sanity means pursuing a modern, high-speed transit connection between the San Fernando Valley and the Westside—bold enough to change people’s lives and practical enough to work.

It is not sane to allow generations of families near the Santa Susana Field Laboratory to continue waiting for a complete and safe cleanup. Government must establish deadlines, enforce accountability, protect the surrounding communities, and finish the job.

Sanity also means reforming Congress itself.

Members of Congress should read legislation before voting on it, explain their decisions to the people they represent, identify unintended consequences, and measure whether government programs actually produce the results they promised.

Leading the world in artificial intelligence is bold—but rational if we protect privacy, jobs, creators, and human accountability.

Reforming government is bold—but rational if it produces faster, smarter, more accountable public service.

Preparing California for the next generation of industries is bold—but rational if we want our children competing in tomorrow’s industries instead of yesterday’s jobs.

I believe politics should be about solving problems—not protecting political careers.

I believe we can disagree without hating one another.

I believe compassion and accountability can coexist.

I believe innovation and responsibility can coexist.

The future and AI are going to happen either WITH US or TO US. I’d rather California lead it than watch someone else build it.

It is not sane when hardworking people cannot afford to live in the communities where they work.

And I believe California’s 32nd Congressional District should be represented by someone thinking about the next 30 years—not relying on the last 30.

That is what “The Sanity Man” means.

It is more than a slogan.

It is the philosophy of this campaign.

And, I hope, the beginning of something much bigger.

THE NEXT 30 YEARS

People Over Politics.

I am not asking you to change your party.

I am asking you to judge the two candidates, the person, their ideas, their character, and their results.

You can remain a Democrat, Republican, or Independent and still vote for Sanity.

This election does not have to be another predictable battle between Democrats and Republicans.

It can be a choice between political performance and practical leadership.

Between accepting yesterday's failures and building tomorrow's opportunities.

You don't have to change your party.

You don't have to change your values.

You don't have to change who you are.

I am simply asking you to look at the problems in front of us and ask:

Who makes more sense?

Affordability is not Republican or Democratic.

Neither are insurance, wildfire prevention, rebuilding the Pacific Palisades, homelessness, public safety, traffic, bringing film and television jobs back to California, cleaning up Santa Susana, preparing our children for the AI economy, or making government work better.

These are everyone's problems.

And they require practical solutions here at home—not another generation of political warfare in Washington.

Some of those solutions may be bold.

Good.

A high-speed monorail to help relieve gridlock along the 405 is bold—but rational if it works.

Making America the world leader in artificial intelligence is bold—but rational if we also protect privacy, creators, jobs, due process, and human accountability.

Bringing Hollywood production back to California is ambitious—but rational when one of our signature industries is losing thousands of jobs.

Reforming government is bold—but rational if government becomes faster, smarter, more efficient, and more accountable.

Preparing our children for industries and jobs that barely existed a decade ago is bold—but rational if we want them competing for tomorrow's opportunities instead of yesterday's jobs.

The next 30 years will bring changes most of us can barely imagine.

We can fear those changes.

We can ignore them.

Or we can lead them.

I choose to lead.

I believe California should lead the future rather than chase it.

I believe Congress needs leaders who are building the future—not “outlawing” or legislating the past.

I believe politics should be about solving problems—not protecting political careers.

I believe we can disagree without hating one another.

I believe compassion and accountability can coexist.

I believe innovation and responsibility can coexist.

I believe government can be both humane and efficient.

And I believe we can build a future that is safer, more affordable, more prosperous, more innovative—and more hopeful than the world we see around us today.

That is the choice I want this campaign to represent.

Not Republican versus Democrat.

Not Left versus Right.

But:

Past versus Future.

Noise versus Results.

Ideology versus Common Sense.

Politics versus People.

And ultimately:

CHAOS VERSUS SANITY.

That is what The Sanity Man means.

It is not just a nickname.

It is not just a campaign slogan.

It is a governing philosophy.

See reality as it is.

Listen to people instead of political parties.

Use common sense.

Embrace good ideas wherever they come from.

Demand accountability.

Solve problems.

Prepare for what comes next.

And never be afraid to think big when thinking big actually makes sense.

Washington has enough people fighting yesterday's political battles.

I am running to help build tomorrow.

California's 32nd District is uniquely positioned to LEAD OUR FUTURE.

Our region is home to world-class entrepreneurs, engineers, universities, aerospace companies, creative professionals, and technology innovators. We should become America's premier district for AI, entertainment technology, medical innovation, aerospace, robotics, and digital entrepreneurship.

These industries create high-paying jobs, attract investment, strengthen national security, and ensure the next generation builds the future here rather than somewhere else.

I don't want our children competing for yesterday's jobs. I want them creating tomorrow's industries.

America's next great chapter will not be written by politicians who merely preserve the status quo. It will be written by innovators, entrepreneurs, teachers, scientists, engineers, first responders, veterans, small-business owners, and citizens willing to imagine what our country can become.

Throughout my legal and entertainment career, I've had the privilege of working in an industry built on creativity, innovation, and bold ideas. I've learned that success comes not from fearing change, but from leading it responsibly.

This campaign isn't about reliving the debates of the past or simply, but proudly, celebrating America's 250th Anniversary, but about preparing America for the year 2050 and beyond.

I envision a nation where government is more efficient, our economy is driven by innovation, our children are equipped for the jobs of tomorrow, our borders are secure, our communities are safe, our veterans receive the care they deserve, Social Security and Medicare are protected, and our national debt is reduced through greater fiscal responsibility and more effective government—not by asking hardworking Americans to pay even higher taxes.

I don't believe Washington needs more career politicians.

I believe Washington needs new and better builders of the future.

History remembers the generations that built the future, not those that feared it. The next 30 years begin now. Let's make sure they become California's— and America's—greatest years of innovation, opportunity, and leadership.

Why I Am Running

I have spent my life bringing strong personalities together, negotiating difficult agreements, managing budgets, anticipating change, solving problems, and helping creative people turn ambitious ideas into reality. I have:

- **managed the careers of more than 250 stars**
- **produced 21 movies for television**
- **produced five motion pictures**
- **produced television series and specials**
- **worked as a Broadway producer**
- **worked as an Entertainment lawyer**
- **worked as a talent manager**
- **authored a bestselling self-help book**
- **received the Talent Managers Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **been inducted into the Personal Manager's Hall of Fame**
- **been Knighted in Italy as a "Patron of the Arts and Protector of the Most Needy"**

I want to bring my experience to politics and represent real people with their real problems.

THE NEXT 30 YEARS BEGIN NOW.

Less Noise. More Sanity.

People Over Politics.

Not Left. Not Right. Forward.

Sanity Is on the Ballot.

Vote Sanity. Vote Larry Thompson, "The Sanity Man," for Congress.

Congress should not be a permanent stage for outrage, division, and political performance.

It should be a place where serious people solve serious problems.

My Sanity Pledge

As your representative:

- 1. I will tell voters the truth, even when it is inconvenient.**
- 2. I will explain my votes and decisions.**
- 3. I will work with anyone whose ideas benefit our district and our country.**
- 4. I will demand measurable results from government spending.**
- 5. I will prepare California for the next generation, not merely the next election.**
- 6. I will represent my constituents first, not my party.**

Imagine the welcomed irony of California's CA-32, of all places, sending "The Sanity Man" from Southern California to Congress.

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