The Elbert County Tea Party Mission Statement

We, the People, citizens of the United States and of the State of Colorado - taxpayers, voters, have become profoundly disturbed by the disregard for our nations Constitution and the disregard for the will of the people by our elected officials, resulting in the loss of liberties, creating a threat to our nations future as a free nation, and to the financial stability and future of our children.

We will not stand by while our Constitution and our Bill of Rights are ignored, our liberties are stripped from us, our property rights trampled, and our right to bear arms and defend ourselves threatened.

We will not stand by while the wealth of this nation is being taken from us and handed over to others who did not earn them, and while debt is accumulated that will burden our country for generations.

We will not stand by while our free market capitalist system, the greatest engine of prosperity in the history of the world, is destroyed in favor of yet another disastrous experiment with socialism.

We will not stand by while our national sovereignty is undermined - with treaties formulated by foreign regimes being imposed upon the American People, our borders left undefended, and persons having entered illegally being given the same rights and privileges afforded legal citizens.

We will not allow politicians to represent us who do not declare their positions honestly and openly and who do not adhere to those promises and values once elected.

We declare, for these reasons, that we have decided to ACT, forming a citizens organization, the Elbert County Tea Party, and for this purpose: WE WILL resist and reverse these destructive policies, we will gather with our fellow citizens, we will speak out, we will organize, we will vote, we will hold all elected officials accountable, and we will protect and restore our nation's liberty!