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Newt Joins the Party:

Gingrich Joins Smart Girl Politics in Nationwide Tea Party Coalition

Smart Girl Politics today announced **Newt Gingrich** and **American Solutions for Winning** have joined as Coalition partners in the Nationwide Tax Day Tea Party, an event spanning the nation in over 150 cities and towns across America on April 15.

In addition to supporting the Tax Day event, American Solutions has joined the **Nationwide Tea Party Coalition** (**NTPC**), the coordinator of both this and the prior Nationwide Chicago Tea Party held February 27, 2009.

The NTPC was formed February 20, 2009 by three grassroots organizations: Smart Girl Politics (SGP), Dontgo Movement (Dontgo), and Top Conservatives on Twitter (TCOT).

"The American people are fed up with Washington's irresponsible spending spree," said Newt Gingrich, General Chairman of American Solutions. "There are better solutions than big government and higher taxes to create jobs and get the economy moving again."

"American Solutions is proud to partner with the Nationwide Tea Party Coalition to communicate this message to our elected officials," Gingrich added.

Mr. Gingrich and American Solutions join Michelle Malkin, Dana Loesch, GOPUSA, and Americans for Tax Reform to endorse the Nationwide Tax Day Tea Party.

"We are honored that Mr. Gingrich endorses this event," said Stacy Mott, founder of Smart Girl Politics. "His support of grassroots conservative groups like SGP shows us he knows that the answers we need will be found outside the Washington beltway."

"From coast-to-coast, people can find an April 15th event nearby and come out to voice their opposition to the outrageous spending coming from Washington DC," she said.

Smart Girl Politics is working to bring together a broad coalition of conservatives, Libertarians, Blue Dog Democrats, and independents in order to warn members of Congress to stop their reckless big government spending or we will vote them out of office.

"SGP is a conservative organization and while we will fight to stand for our conservative principles, the tea parties are not a conservative event." said Stacy Mott, Smart Girl Politics President. "We hope that regardless of your party that people will stand with us and tell Congress and the White House to stop spending our future."

To see a video of Mr. Gingrich announcing his support of the Tea Party Events, visit http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vKr95e5aIE. To find out more about the Nationwide Tax Day Tea Party, visit http://taxdayteaparty.com.

About the Organizations:

American Solutions – American Solutions for Winning the Future is a tri-partisan citizen action network of more than 1.5 million members. American Solutions is designed to rise above traditional gridlocked partisanship to provide real, significant solutions to the most important issues facing our country. Its General Chairman is former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. <u>http://www.americansolutions.com/</u>

SGP – Smart Girl Politics was founded by Stacy Mott in Nov. 2008 and now has over 3,000 members. SGP is a grass roots organization that promotes the opinions and principles of conservative women. We are dedicated to the advancement of conservative women in all levels of government. Of course men are more than welcome to join! Find SGP tweets on Twitter at #sgp and on the web at http://smartgirlpolitics.org

Dontgo – http://dontgomovement.com ; Twitter hashtag #dontgo

TCOT - http://www.topconservativesontwitter.org ; Twitter hashtag #TCOT

Nationwide Tax Day Tea Party - http://taxdayteaparty.com