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Media Advisory

D.C. Rally to Audit the IRS to be Hosted by Tea Party Patriots

Targeted Citizens to Descend on Washington on June 19

Washington, D.C. – The **Tea Party Patriots**, the nation's largest tea party organization, will host an "Audit the IRS" Rally along with local and national tea party groups in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, June 19 to protest the IRS' gross abuse of power in targeting tea party and grassroots organizations for harassment.

"The American people are rightfully outraged at the IRS for its gross abuse of power," said **Jenny Beth Martin, National Coordinator for Tea Party Patriots**. "After Lois Lerner pleaded the Fifth after trampling the First, and President Obama's Administration refused to apologize for the harm done to average Americans, it's time the IRS undergo a full and complete audit. The Obama Administration must take responsibility for this blatant constitutional violation and be aggressive in its search for who was responsible.

"In light of the many emerging government scandals, including the sweeping collection of private information from innocent citizens, there is an especially urgent need for the people to reclaim their authority by forcing government to come clean about its illegal and unconstitutional activities. It is critical that all Americans understand how the laws of the nation are being used against its citizens in a frightening, oppressive and Orwellian manner."

WHO: Tea Party Patriots
Activists targeted by the IRS and all Americans

WHAT: Audit the IRS Rally

WHEN: Wednesday, June 19, 2013
12:00 pm ET

WHERE: West Lawn of U.S. Capitol

Tea Party Patriots is a national grassroots coalition with more than 3,400 locally organized chapters and more than 15 million supporters nationwide. Tea Party Patriots is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting the principles of fiscal responsibility, constitutionally limited government, and free markets. Visit Tea Party Patriots online at www.TeaPartyPatriots.org.

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