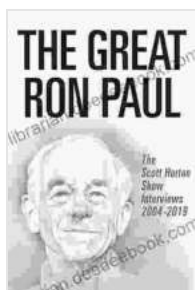


# Ron Paul: A Legacy of Principle and Passion

Ron Paul is a retired physician, politician, and author who served as a Republican U.S. Representative for Texas's 14th and 22nd congressional districts from 1976 to 2013. He was a leading figure in the Libertarian Party from 1988 to 2012, and he ran for the Republican nomination for president in 2008 and 2012. Paul is a controversial figure, but he is also one of the most respected and influential politicians in the United States.



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## Early Life and Career

Ron Paul was born on August 20, 1935, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1957 and from Duke University School of Medicine in 1961. After completing his medical residency, Paul served in the U.S. Air Force from 1963 to 1965. He then returned to Texas and opened a private practice in obstetrics and gynecology.

Paul became interested in politics in the late 1960s. He was a supporter of Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign in 1964, and he ran for the Texas House of Representatives in 1970. Paul lost that race, but he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1976.

## **Political Career**

Paul served in the House for 36 years. He was a member of the House Banking Committee, the House Financial Services Committee, and the House International Relations Committee. Paul was a leading critic of the Federal Reserve System, the U.S. military-industrial complex, and the U.S. interventionist foreign policy.

Paul was a strong supporter of individual liberty and limited government. He introduced legislation to abolish the Federal Reserve, to end the drug war, and to repeal the Patriot Act. Paul also opposed the Iraq War and the Afghanistan War.

Paul's views were often at odds with the Republican Party establishment. He was criticized by some Republicans for being too libertarian. However, Paul was also a popular figure among grassroots Republicans and conservative activists.

Paul retired from the House in 2013. He has continued to be active in politics, however, and he remains a popular speaker at conservative events.

## **Legacy**

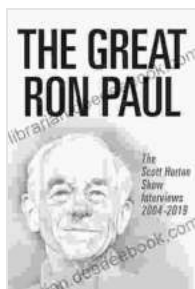
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Paul's legacy is likely to be debated for years to come. However, there is no doubt that he is one of the most significant and influential politicians of our time.

## Additional Resources

- Ron Paul's official website
- Ron Paul's Wikipedia page
- Ron Paul's C-SPAN page



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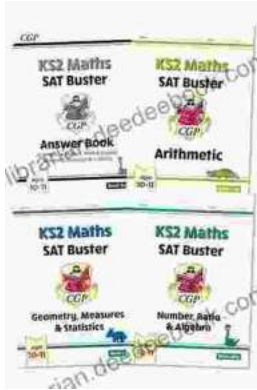
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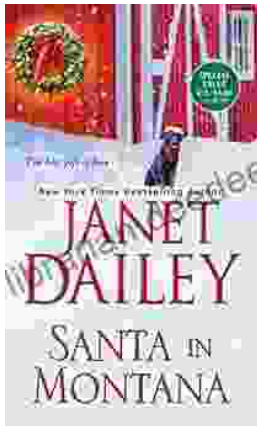
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