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April 9, 2010 - Recent news reports have speculated that the National Tea Party Federation is a step toward the creation of a 3rd party, that the Federation is merging with the GOP and that this is an effort to nationalize the tea party movement.

To re-iterate, the National Tea Party Federation is a broad coalition of national and regional Tea Party groups that have come together to allow for clarity of message, rapid response to media misinformation while continuing to build the brand equity of the Tea Party movement at the local and regional level. The NTPF will act in unison without a central leadership to collaborate and promote the movement's core principles of Fiscal Responsibility, Constitutionally Limited Government, and Free Markets.

About the National Tea Party Federation (NTPF):

The Federation is a broad coalition of national and regional Tea Party groups committed to improving communications between local, regional, and national tea party organizations. Our purpose is to facilitate and support clarity of message, rapid response to media misinformation, and to continue to collaborate and promote the movement's core principles of Fiscal Responsibility, Constitutionally Limited Government, and Free Markets.

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