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**REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MARK SANFORD  
BEGINS 11-STATE, ONE WEEK, 3,500-MILE ROAD TRIP ON WED. OCT. 16, 2019  
THEMED “KIDS, WE’RE BANKRUPT AND WE DIDN’T EVEN KNOW IT”**

CHARLESTON, SC (OCT. 15, 2019): Republican Presidential candidate and former South Carolina Governor and U.S. Representative Mark Sanford sets off on a week-long, cross-country “Kids, We’re Bankrupt and We Didn’t Even Know It” road trip beginning Wednesday, October 16, 2019. The road trip begins in Philadelphia and ends in Los Angeles on Wednesday, October 23.

“My intention and purpose is to begin a national dialogue with voters about our nation’s disastrous financial state. I continue to be perplexed and amazed by the ways in which President Trump and my would-be democrat presidential opponents have stayed silent on this critical issue,” commented Governor Sanford.

In addition to highlighting debt, deficit and spending, Sanford will highlight two other core campaign issues - the importance of the Founders’ design of an institutional framework for government and civil tone in holding our political system together and getting things done.

The “Kids, We’re Bankrupt and We Didn’t Even Know It” road trip kicks off in Philadelphia at Independence Hall National Historical Park and Liberty Bell Center with a brief discussion of the institutions, political norms and institutional framework our Founding Fathers gave us and the ways in which this president has, at times, trampled on this American birthright.

Sanford will end his trip down the road from the Reagan Library in Simi Valley (CA) talking about President Reagan’s adherence to civility and civil tone; another core issue of Sanford’s campaign for The White House. “Civility and tone matter in all human interactions and to pretend that this president isn’t hurting our country and the Republican Party is a mistake,” commented Governor Sanford.

Sanford extends an invitation to the media to “come along with us if you’d like to get car sick.” Riders are welcome on legs of the road trip. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be served up, first come, first serve...or until someone gets car queasy! Please contact [sarah@marksanford.com](mailto:sarah@marksanford.com) if you are interested in joining us.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019**

Philadelphia (PA) 9:00a

People’s Plaza at Independence National Historical Park and Liberty Bell Center  
Market Street-Closer to 5th

Harrisburg (PA) 12:30p

Pennsylvania State Capitol, Inside the Main Rotunda

Pittsburgh (PA) 5:30p

Outside of "The O," corner of Forbes Avenue and S. Bouquet Street

**Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019**

Columbus (OH) 9:00a

Ohio State House, Atrium

Dayton (OH) 12:00p

In front of America's Packard Museum, Corner of Franklin Street and S. Ludlow Street

Indianapolis (IN) 4:00p

Peyton Manning Statue, Lucas Oil Plaza, corner of S. Capitol Avenue and W. South Street

**Friday, Oct. 18, 2019**

Peoria (IL) 9:00a

Southwest Water Street in front of the Caterpillar Visitor Center

Davenport (IA) 12:00p

Corner of E. 4th Street and East River Drive

Des Moines (IA) 6:00p

"Cut the Pork with Mark Sanford," Jethro's BBQ'n Bacon Bacon, 1480 22nd Street, West Des Moines

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019**

Des Moines (IA) 9:00a

Farmers' Market, Court Ave. at 3rd Street, Near Information Booth

Omaha (NE) 12:30p

Farnham House Brewing Company, 3558 Farnam Road, NE

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019**

Denver (CO) 9:00a

Somewhere on public property within pointing distance of the United States Mint - Denver, because regardless of how much they print . . . it only adds to the magnitude of our coming financial crisis. Stay tuned here!

**Monday, Oct. 21, 2019**

Salt Lake City (UT) 10:00a

Utah State Capitol, The Rotunda, 501 N. State Street, Salt Lake City

St. George (UT) 4:00p

Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019**

Las Vegas (NV) 10:00a

“Welcome to Las Vegas” Sign, 5200 Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas

**Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019**

Los Angeles/Simi Valley (CA) 10:00a

Presidential Drive and Madera Road, Simi Valley