

**Op-Ed in Jackson, MS Clarion Ledger**

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<http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20101218/COL0410/12180319/Congress-should-approve-the-new-START-arm-s-treaty>

Over the course of the past five presidential administrations, we have worked as a bi-partisan representation of the Apostolic Faith Groups.

We have had no bias, but simply worked to make sure that the voice of the Apostolic Pentecostals has been heard.

Through this we have been privileged to be present at the signing of several bills and treaties. One of those was the START Treaty which we worked with President Reagan in getting the message out to our congregations as he worked diligently in a bi-partisan effort to pass through Congress and then signed into law.

The START Treaty has provided for the United States of America a means of national security as it placed comprehensive rules and regulations which have allowed us to monitor the nuclear arsenals between our nation and Russia.

Just as it has provided national security over the years, it is an absolute necessity to renew it if we want to maintain that security.

I am calling on Congress now to put partisan politics aside and let's work together now to get the New START Treaty signed for the good of America.

I was born in the latter part of the Cold War,