Local 'tea parties' protest government spending

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Demonstrators prepare to throw a crate of teabags into the Wabash on Wednesday in protest of government spending.

their way to symbolically protest taxes. It's definitely a Republican-oriented group, there's no doubt about that.”

McCann said the media may influence how consequential these protests are.

"Oft the face of it, I know that there has been a lot of exposure and a lot of advertising. This has been started to concern

ing money and about the growing national debt. He said it isn't the fault of Democrats or Republicans, but the gov-

ernment as a whole for the way its spending has been increasing over the years.

"It started decades ago. We're at a tipp-

ing point," he said. "Bush didn't do us any favors. I'm a Republican and I'm --