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PI2025 #0024 – Not Fitting Government Ideology

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"The government in Washington, D.C. has not been a government by consent since 1865."

~ *Thomas J DiLorenzo*

Monday,

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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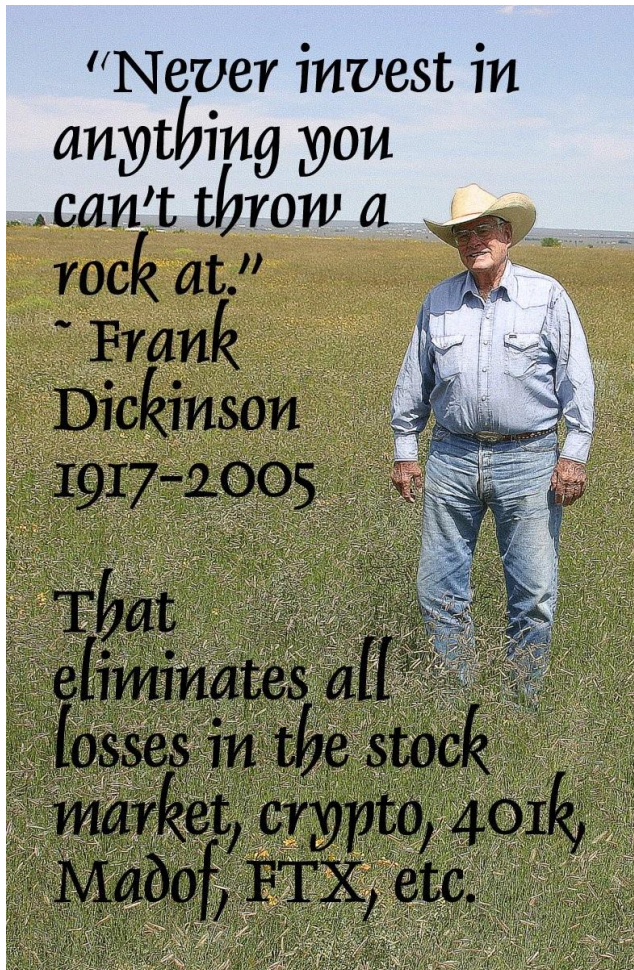
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"ALL political systems - are grounded in the unprincipled use of violence."

~ *Butler Shaffer*



"Never invest in  
anything you  
can't throw a  
rock at."

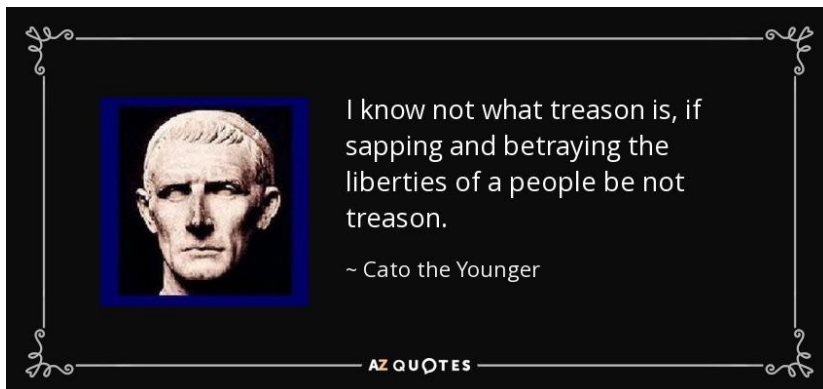
~ Frank  
Dickinson  
1917-2005

That  
eliminates all  
losses in the stock  
market, crypto, 401k,  
Madoff, FTX, etc.

"We, the American People" are in for some trying times, given media reports on President-to-be Donald J. Trump tariff (trade taxes) and looming food restrictions alleged to be coming should RFK Jr. have his way as Donald J.'s pick for Health and Human Services (HHS) Chief. We stand to have favorite foodstuffs banned and to pay thousands more for low-end priced vehicles. Gloom and doom.

"The income tax effectively declares that all earned income is the property of the state, and that the state will inform us from time to time how much of our own income we may keep to live on by setting the income tax rates. "

~ **Thomas J DiLorenzo**



I know not what treason is, if  
sapping and betraying the  
liberties of a people be not  
treason.

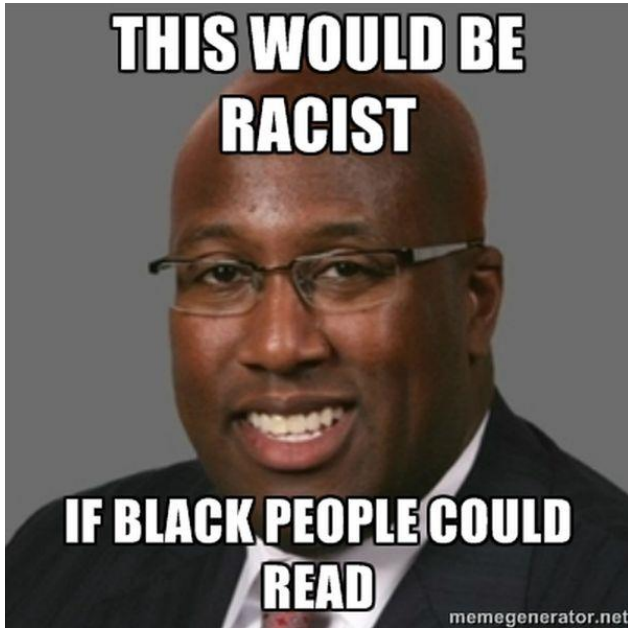
~ Cato the Younger

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**It Might Occur To Some** of “Us, the American People” America’s legislators and regulator associates are wielding more than necessary power when it comes to influencing America’s commodity markets. For reasons avoiding reason, we allow our legislators, regulators, and judges to limit our options as legislator, regulator, and judge see fit. Whether such limits are necessary is a matter of endless debate.

"Americans - especially conservatives - delude themselves when they express the view that it might be possible to restore constitutional government. The central state murdered hundreds of thousands of its own citizens in order to achieve this monopoly status, and it will never just give it up."

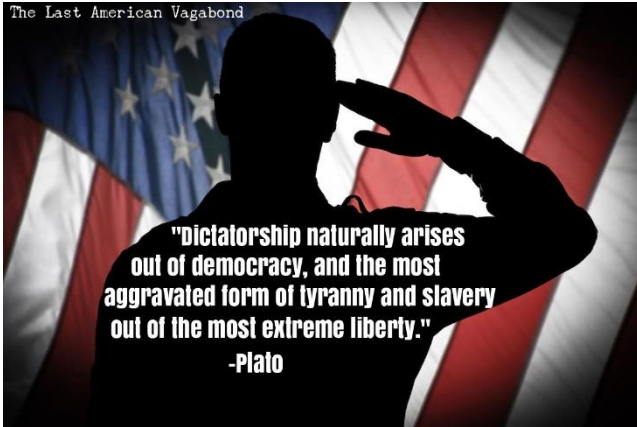
~ ***Thomas J DiLorenzo***



**“Our, the American People’s”** government officials who argue for expansive government oversight and control of food production, for example, argue as justifiable for public health, possibly for public safety. Saving on health care costs would be another justification. No surprise, when government demands power over health care. With such power, deem red meat and sugar unhealthy, ban both.

"Indeed, the most dangerous right wing extremist in my lifetime was George W. Bush. Obama is following in his footsteps."

~ ***Anthony Gregory***



**People In Free Societies Are Free** to choose for themselves. People in highly regulated societies are not. Governments, given enough power, will, for altruistic reason (stated as such, in any case), make decisions keeping people from making 'poor' behavioral decisions. Decisions like eating cholesterol-laden food. Decisions like driving low-mileage vehicles. Decisions not fitting government ideology.

"We don't have an economic problem on this planet. We have a political problem, and the faster we can face our political problem the faster we can start to practice successful predator evasion and do it in a way that will hopefully start to shift things."

~ **Catherine Austin Fitts**



**People Intending To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into contracts with collective bargaining units. They forbid government from confiscating their property.

"While providing for common defense is supposedly the purpose of government, it is government that most consistently threatens individual rights and property."

~ **William Grigg**





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PI2025 #0023 – To Quiet Their Disliking

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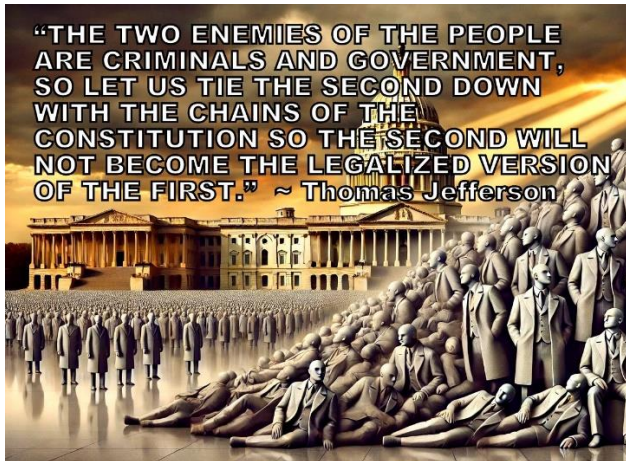
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"The world is becoming increasingly decentralized; the horizontal is replacing the vertical. Such changes are not being occasioned by ideological thinking, but by the pragmatic necessities of sustaining life."

~ *Butler Shaffer*



"When Muslims are in the minority they are very concerned with minority rights, when they are in the majority there are no minority rights"

– Winston Churchill

### 21st century British justice

Posted racist comment on Facebook	Sold anti Immigration stickers	Raped 12 Year old girl
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Shaun Tuck	Sam Melia	Al Soaimi
15 weeks prison	24 months prison	180 Community hours no prison time

Reminder that the Ft Hood shooting was labelled "workplace" violence by Obama and the FBI to cover-up Islamic terrorism.

**Media Report "Our, the American People's"** President-to-be Donald J. Trump is upset six ways from Sunday over how Old Gory is displayed owing to President Jimmy Carter's passing. He (Donald J.) is allowed to be upset six ways from Sunday. Our presidents, however they may be upset about America's national flag etiquette practices, may not alter such etiquette to their liking or to quiet their disliking.

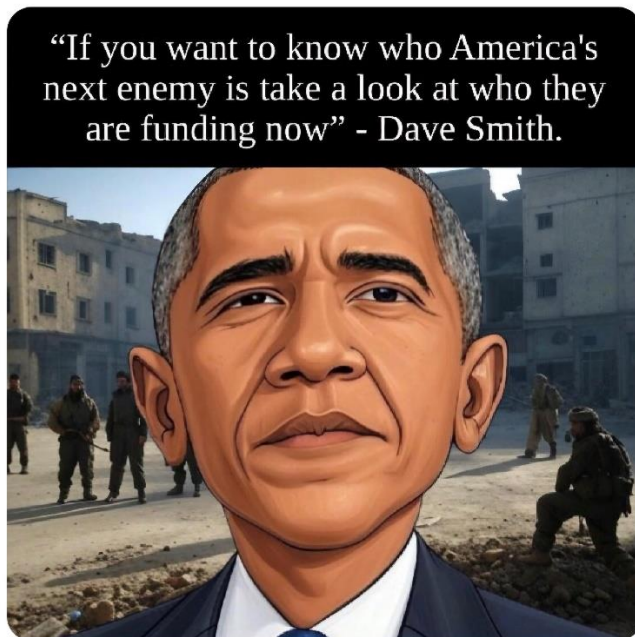
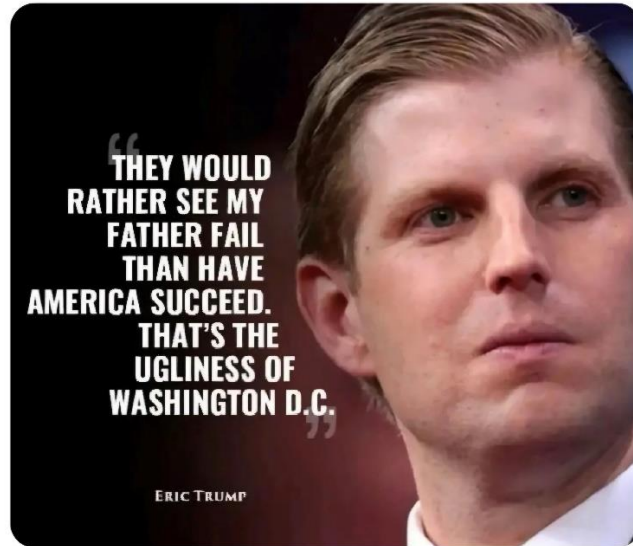
"Legal authority is not moral authority."

~ **Doug Casey**





## FBI Asks X Users To Please Stop Solving Crimes Before They Do



**"We, the American People,"** if we intend to live in self-government underpinned in Liberty, would be well advised to make sure our legislators, our judges, our politically-inclined people of influence are not given free rein to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) mandatory. As important, we need to make sure our legislator-magistrate PAVB do not become lawfully compulsory.

"After you cut through the rhetoric, doublethink, and smoke-screening altruism that surrounds the subject, you find the essence of the state in pure force, the kind that comes out of the barrel of a gun."

~ ***Doug Casey***

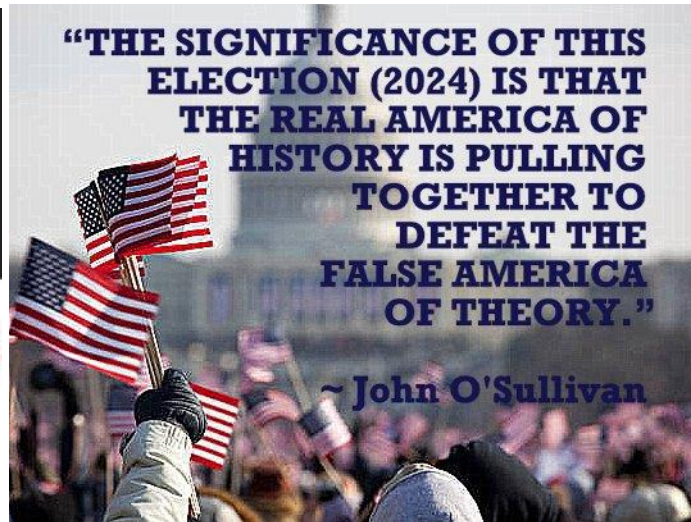
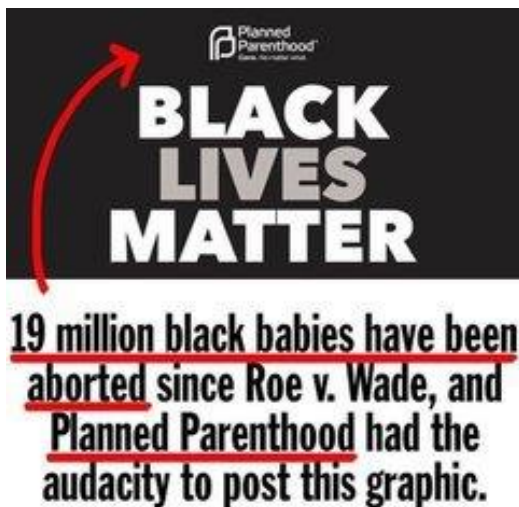
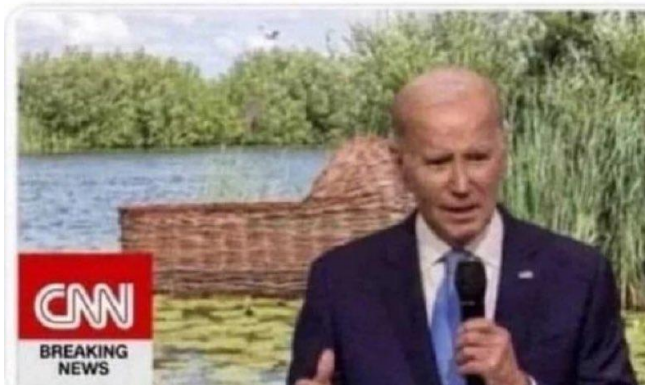


**Northern merger 'Shark Tank' star says half of Canadians favor Trump's proposal for Canada to join the US**



O'Leary's interest in unifying the US and Canada comes after Trump, 78, has repeatedly suggested in recent weeks that Canada should become "our 51st State."

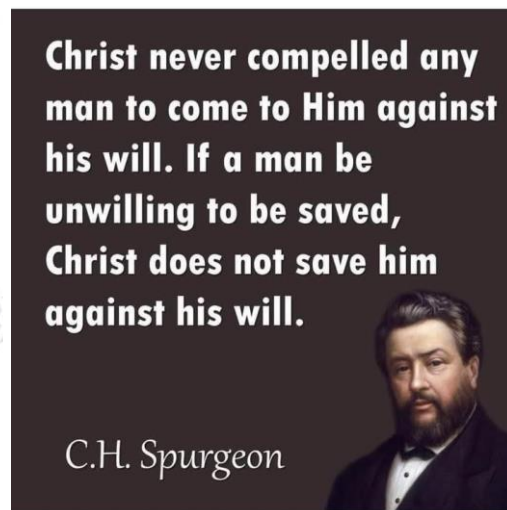
While in Israel, President Biden recalls the time he was found in basket and raised by Hebrews.



*America's President-To-Be Donald* J. Trump, according to media, is on record quipping people (democrats) who are 'giddy' about Old Glory being flown half-mast during Doanld. J's inauguration don't love America. It would be relevant were Doanld J. able to come up with America's Constitutional ideals referring to a prerequisite for Americans to love America. Dictators, not statesmen, demand love.

"To be GOVERNED is to be kept in sight, inspected, spied upon, directed, law-driven, numbered, enrolled, indoctrinated, preached at, controlled, estimated, valued, censured, commanded, by creatures who have neither the right, nor the wisdom, nor the virtue to do so."

~ *Pierre-Joseph Proudhon*

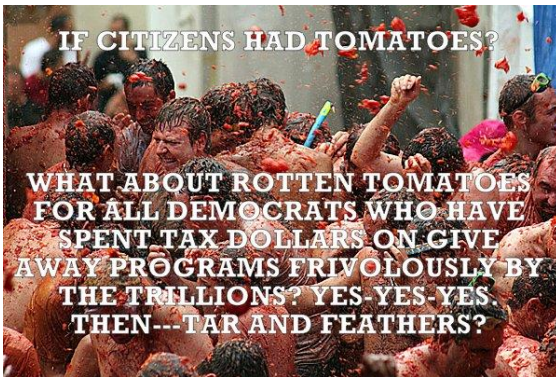
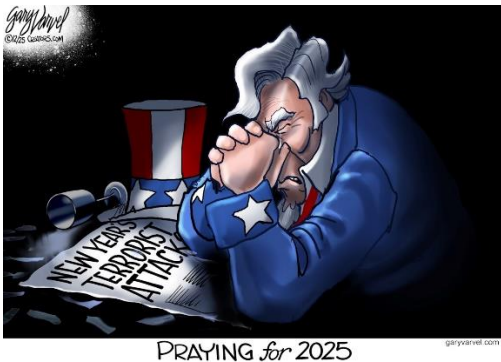


**President-To-Be Donald J. Trump's Agenda** (if one actually exists in some articulated form) for "Us, the American People" is about to be thrust upon America, upon everyone everywhere, if MAGA aficionados have their way. We would be smart to let Doanld J. and Donald J.'s legion know he will have our help when he upholds Liberty (choice), will incur our wrath if he stifles choice (Liberty).

"Citizens of the developed world have been betrayed by their leaders, and their governments will not SAVE them; they can't, they are the engineers and beneficiaries of the crisis."

~ *Ty Andro*





**People Expecting To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to define or limit their 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment powers beyond specific Constitutional constraint. They exercise their citizen sovereignty to protect their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness - by forceful means if necessary.

"What with the American government conjuring up wars based upon lies, forged documents, and other acts of deceit; with the economic system in a state-created turbulence. . . it is the height of elitist arrogance to charge tens of millions of Americans as 'extremists' for objecting to such moral and intellectual corruption."

~ **Butler Shaffer**

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PI2025 #0022 – Would Decide By Surmizing

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"...the machinations of the political class [are] the single largest threat to the wealth and well-being of the population of these United States, and the world as a whole."

~ *David Galland*

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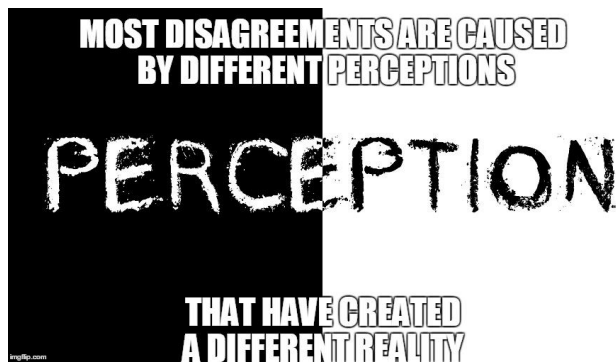
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"You cannot first establish a territorial monopoly of law and order and then expect that this monopolist will not make use of this awesome privilege of legislating in its own favor."

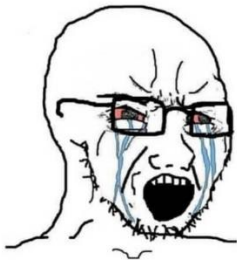
~ *Hans-Herman Hoppe*



**"Our, the American People's"** President-to-be Donmald J. Trump's pick for prospective Co-Chair of prospective Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE), Elon Musk, is flat wrong. Congressional Senate legislator Bernie Sanders, according to America's media reports, has pronounced Elon Musk wrong. About why America has an H1-B visa program, is Musk wrong. Aaccording to Sanders.

"....it is impossible to have a lasting intellectual association with people who are either unwilling or incapable of grasping the principles of economics. Economics--the logic of action--is the queen of the social sciences."

~ *Hans-Herman Hoppe* -



knows nothing

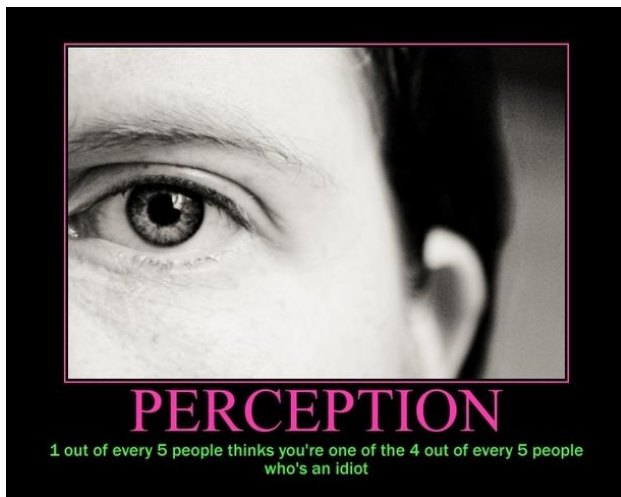


All our knowledge has  
its origins in our  
perceptions

**Senate Legislator Sanders Maintains** America's H1-B visas program is not intended to hire superlative engineers from abroad. Rather, Legislator Sanders has it H1-B is intended to replace well-paid domestic engineers with low-paid engineers from abroad so billionaires can make more money. It would be no surprise business owners would hire proficient people at least cost. To stay in business.

"....the State is: an institution run by gangs of murderers, plunderers and thieves, surrounded by willing executioners, propagandists, sycophants, crooks, liars, clowns, charlatans, dupes and useful idiots--an institution that dirties and taints everything it touches."

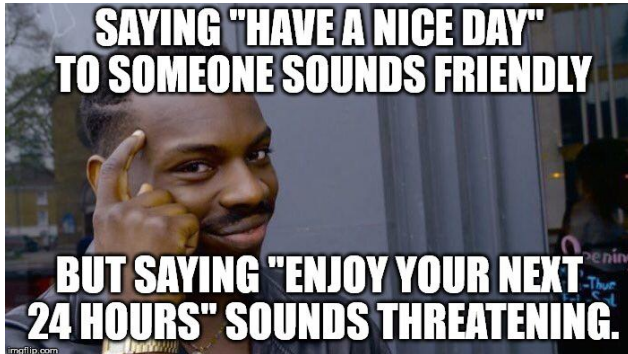
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**"We, the American People"** would be smart to maintain safe intellectual distance from government officials and private sector officials who pontificate about people's motives. Only two things does anyone know about anyone. Their words, their deeds. All else is pure guesswork. Court juries decide cases on evidence – factual evidence, preferably. Otherwise, juries would decide by surmizing.

"There are no valid grounds to allow the Treasury and the Central Bank to issue obligations which they have neither the means nor the intention to honor--while everybody else doing it will be dealt with according to the Criminal Code."

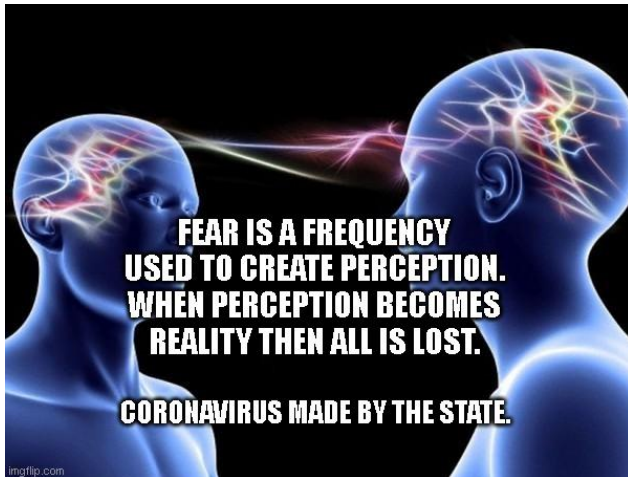
~ *Antal E. Fekete (in 2010)*



**It Would Be Risky** for "Us, the America People" to regard either Senate Legislator Sanders, or technological entrepreneur Elon Musk based on our perception of their motives. There is verifiable evidence Legislators Sanders calls for people to give up their property (wealth). There is verifiable evidence Entrepreneur Musk has flown viable spacecraft made by competent crafts-people. Evidence.

"To say that the gold standard is not practicable is the same as saying that the government should be exempted from the provisions of the Criminal Code in its dealings with its subjects."

~ *Antal E. Fekete*



**People Emboldened To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to overrule Commonwealth/State (10<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Sovereignty as determined and defined by citizens of those respective Commonwealths and States. They uphold limited government without equivocation.

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"The Austrian approach to understanding what has happened to the economy holds far greater explanatory power than does any competing school of thought."

~ *Thomas Woods*

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"As the institutional order continues its decentralizing collapse into alternative social systems and practices, its domination of humanity continues to weaken. The struggle confronting mankind comes down to the question of whether human beings are to be the masters of their own lives, or whether they are to remain as resources to be exploited for institutional ends."

~ *Butler Shaffer*

The difference between  
willful ignorance and simple ignorance is

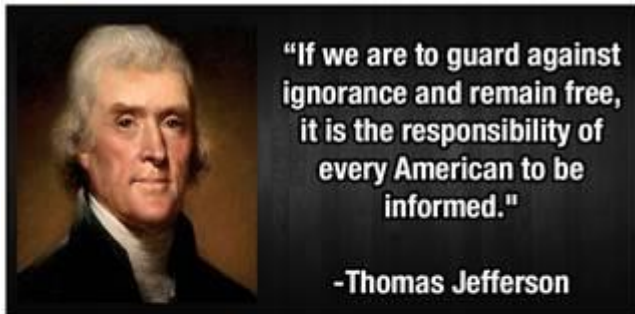


simple ignorance can be cured

**America's Legislators Spend Lots Of Time** telling "Us, the American People" how their legislator rivals and opponents fall short of upholding justice. Justice as defined by legislators striving to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. Same legislators will tell us their legislative efforts are made solely for their duty to support Constitutional precepts and protections.

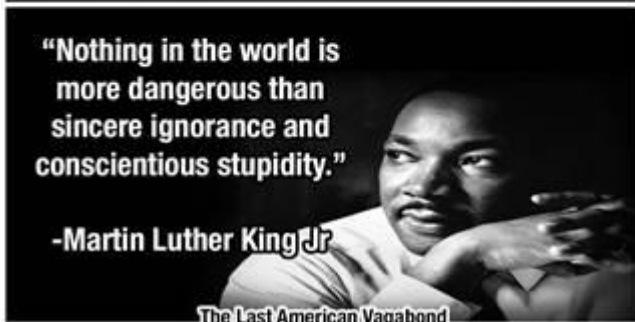
"I am more convinced than ever that if we ever again are going to have a decent money, it will not come from government: it will be issued by private enterprise, because providing the public with good money which it can trust and use can not only be an extremely profitable business; it imposes on the issuer a discipline to which the government has never been and cannot be subject."

~ *Friedrich. A. Hayek*



"If we are to guard against  
ignorance and remain free,  
it is the responsibility of  
every American to be  
informed."

-Thomas Jefferson



"Nothing in the world is  
more dangerous than  
sincere ignorance and  
conscientious stupidity."

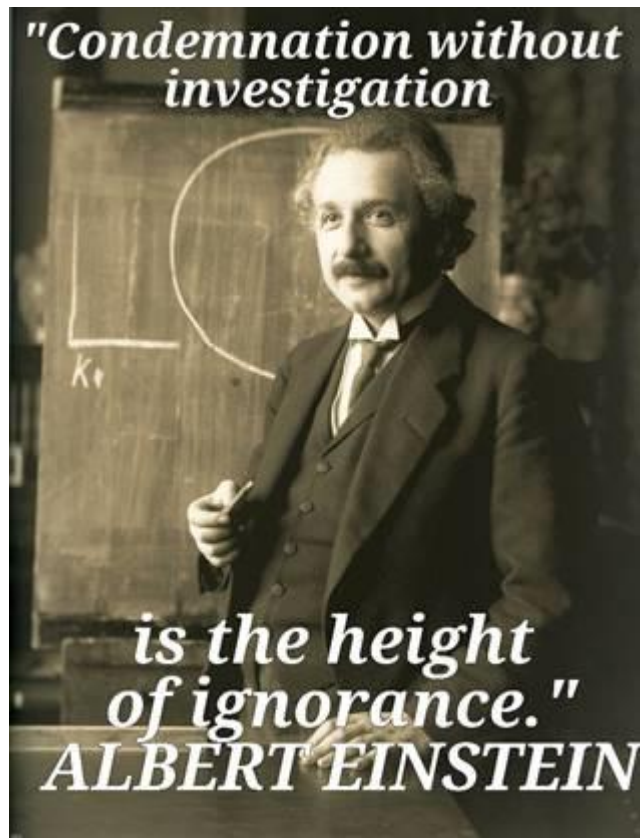
-Martin Luther King Jr

The Last American Vagabond

**"We, the American People"** are naïve to elect and re-elect legislators who tell us they do as they do to fulfil their oath of office to defend Constitutionality. Doesn't mean legislators don't consider their legislation aimed to uphold Constitutionality. Legislators, despite their vowed Constitutionality intent, interpret Constitutionality as they see fit, based on their PAVB, not our - sovereign citizenry, PAVB.

"There is no justification in history for the existing position of a government monopoly of issuing money. "

~ *Friedrich. A. Hayek*

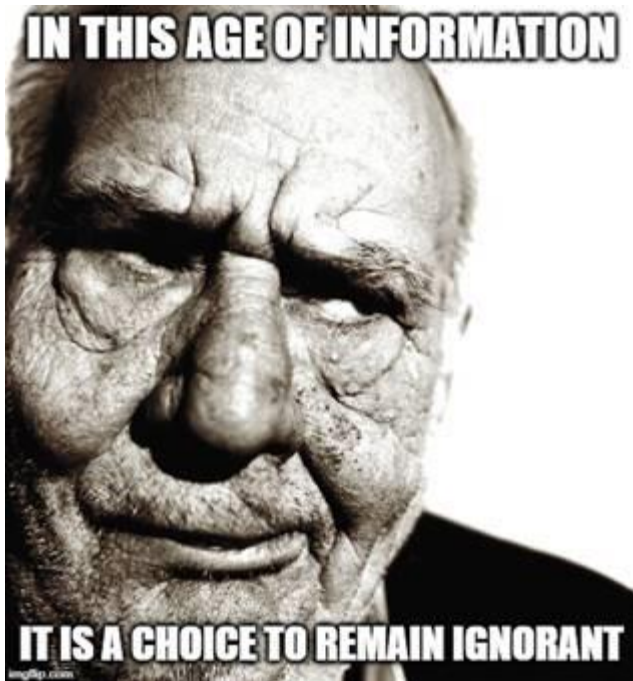


A Chief Executive Legislator, for example, may decide private property is to be used to generate solar energy. No applicable Constitutional provision will be offered up by such Chief Executive to base authority for pertinent property confiscation. Nonetheless, Chief Executive on question will declare it proper (and, likely, lawful) for pertinent property to be taken from owner(s) for government use.

"The question before us is whether life is to belong to the living, or to long-revered systems that insist upon their authority to control and destroy life for organizational interests."

~ *Butler Shaffer*





**“Our, the American People’s”** legislators have inordinate lawful power to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty) in name of public good (government use). Were we, as a sovereign citizenry, decide to sue government for private property (wealth) confiscation for solar energy production, we may well find America’s courts siding with government against us. By judicial PAVB.

"It is the monetary system itself....that is breaking down, and it is the federal government's intervention...that threatens our economic well-being...."

~ **Thomas Woods**

**IGNORANCE HAS  
MANY FACES**

**DONT BE ONE  
OF THEM.**

**People Determined To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to cause any citizen to be drawn into an obligation to assume responsibility for public debt for reasons other than to defend These United States. They uphold self-government and their option to protect their property and financial security as they see fit.

"Those who pay attention to what is implicit in events are quickly discovering that, regardless of the forms under which they operate, every state system is grounded in the exercise of arbitrary force."

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