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PI2025 #0028 – Similar Guidelines Later On

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"Socialism is not a higher mode of production but rather economic chaos and regression to primitivism."

~ *Hans-Hermann Hoppe*

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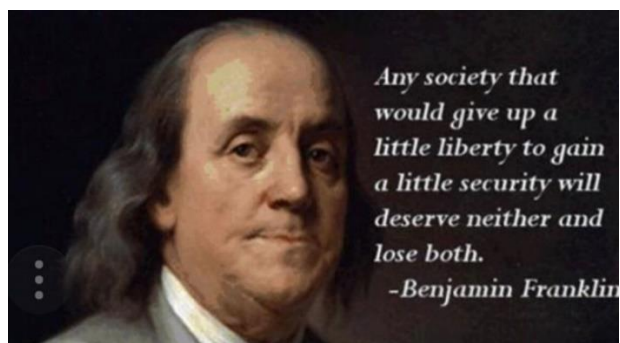
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"The mere existence of monopoly judicial power does not imply that it will be used justly. Whenever that monopoly power becomes unhinged from true justice, that monopoly judicial power thereby becomes a great evil. "

~ *James Ostrowski*



"We, the American People" should not be surprised if President-to-be Donald J. Trump's pick to be in charge of America's Health and Human Services (HHS), Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s (RFK) initiatives on federal dietary guidelines trigger another war on who gets to tell who how to eat. K-12 school lunches, for example, have been a political hot button back to First Lady Michelle Obama and earlier.

"There is near-universal agreement that democracy represents an advance over monarchy and is the cause of economic and moral progress. This interpretation is curious in light of the fact that democracy has been the fountainhead of every form of socialism."

~ *Hans-Herman Hoppe*

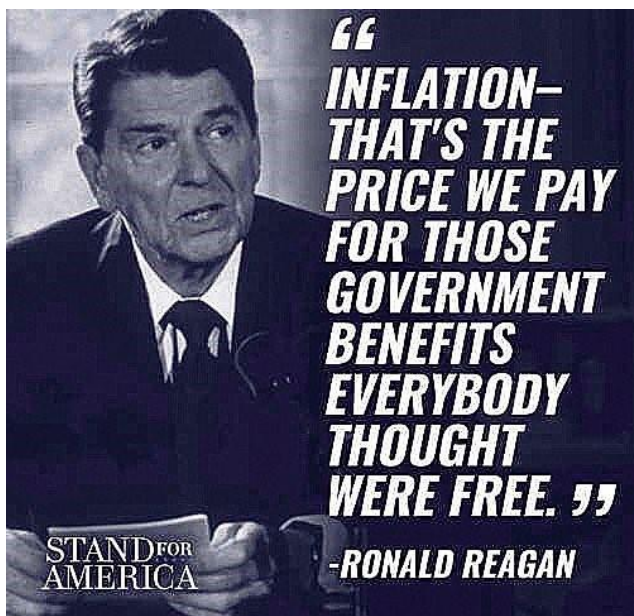
EVERYONE WANTS TO
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“Our, the American People’s” legislators go to lots of time and trouble working to appear as though they are opposing other legislators to be sure other legislators are not able to bully unsuspecting Americans into voting for unhelpful projects or programs. Close scrutiny can show grappling legislators are more interested in having control than stopping exploitation. School lunches exemplify.

"While the state in all its forms, even dictatorship, provides a means to resolve disputes, its capacity to resolve them justly is subject to serious dispute. Why should we think the state, even a democratic state, will resolve disputes justly?"

~ **James Ostrowski**



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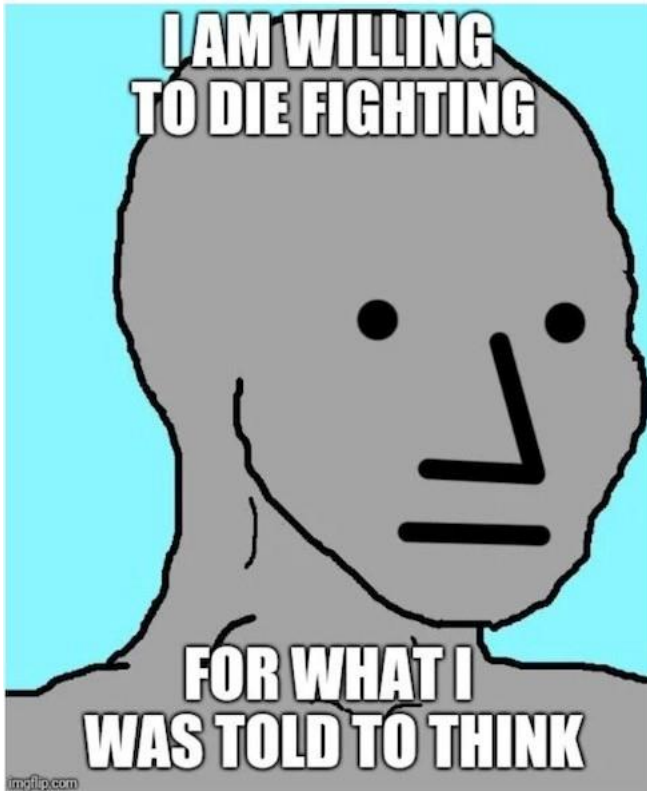
-RONALD REAGAN

It Doesn’t Take Much Effort to find media articles revealing how legislative battles on dietary matters end up more as fights over who gets to be in charge, as opposed to dietary particulars. Media articles,

for example, report how a presidential administration works to nullify previous party dietary guidelines, only to propose similar guidelines later on. All Administrations seek, firstly, lawful behavioral control.

"As the coercive power of the state will alone decide who is to have what, the only power worth having will be a share in the exercise of this directing power."

~ *F. A. Hayek*



It Is Naïve And Foolhardy for “Us, the American People” to think, believe, or expect legislative office candidates, presidential candidates foremost, seek office to offer us choices. They seek office to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. Constitutional dietary provisions do not exist, other than broadly interpreting right to food as implicit with dietary provision.

"Socialism is certain to prove the road NOT to freedom, but to dictatorship and counter-dictatorships, to civil war of the fiercest kind. Socialism achieved and maintained by democratic means seems definitely to belong to the world of utopias."

~ *W. H. Chamberlin*

JEFFERSON



Nullification. “The Rightful Remedy”

People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact legislation or regulations requiring any private business to accept collective bargaining organizations or subsidize private enterprise with public money. They keep government from meddling in employer-employee affairs.

"Once you deny that individuals own themselves and their property, no rational or moral stopping point to government action can be conjured. The whim of the legislator and judge controls."

~ *James Ostrowski*

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~ *Ezra Pound*

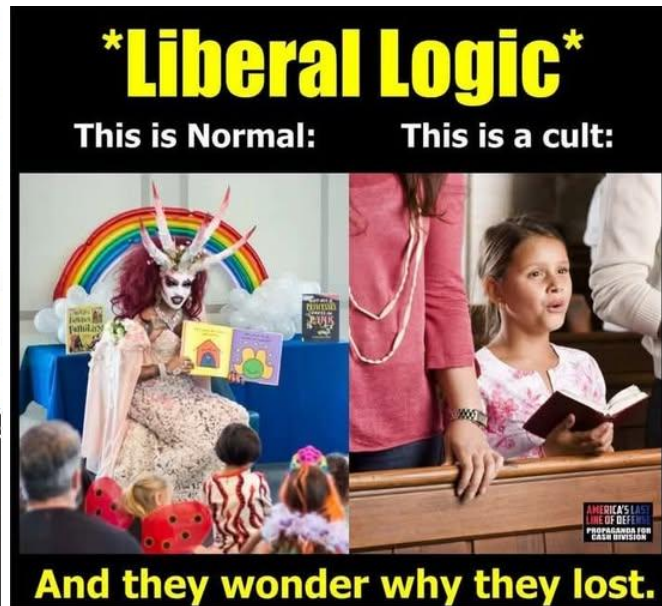
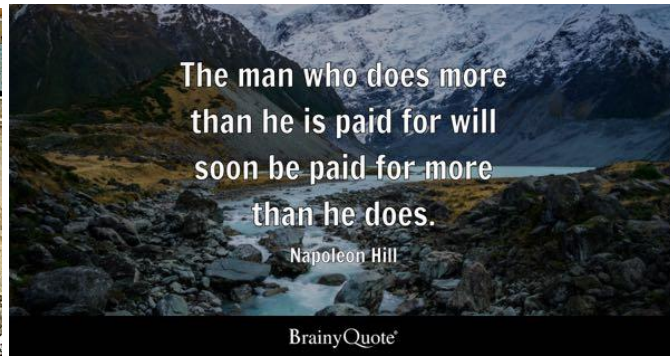
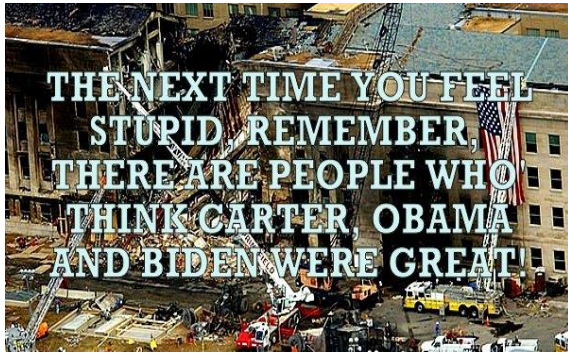
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"We live in the terminal days of Western civilization, and the institutional interests that have wormed their ways into the fabric of society and which have long fed upon the resources and energies of individuals now desperately work to reinforce their collapsing structures."

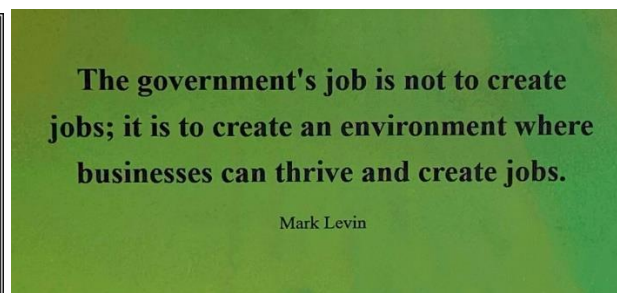
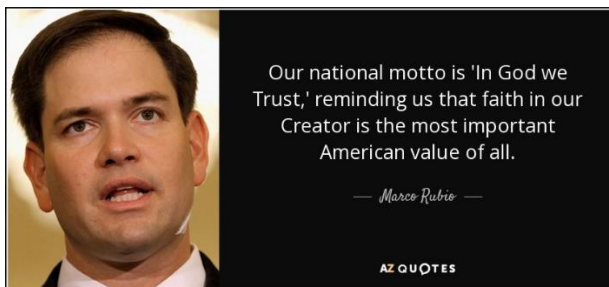
~ *Butler Shaffer*

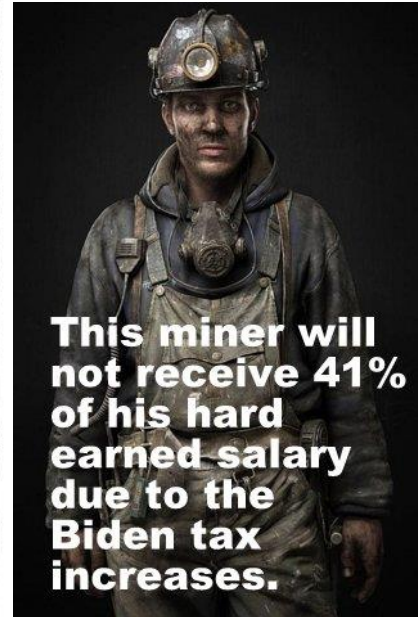


“Our, the American People’s” legislators, those with a proclivity for nebbing into people’s business, find it just fine for America’s Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to regulate checking account overdraft fees. Congressional Senate Legislator Elizabeth Warren is reported to be CFPB brainchild. Senator Warren and CFPB advocates seek to limit cost of overdrafts to account holders.

"Constitutional principles do not govern the American state any more than the Soviet Constitution based on the American model restrained the Stalinist regime. Free-market concepts and practices have been supplanted by government largess as the source of economic success and discipline."

~ ***Butler Shaffer***



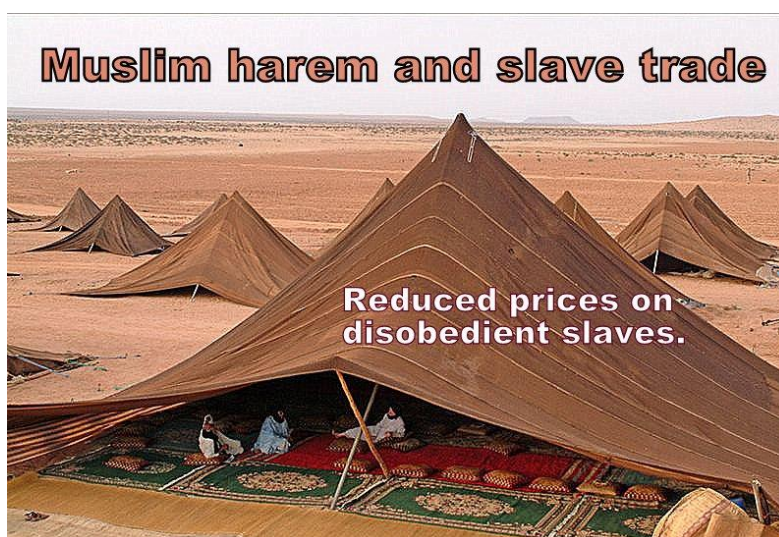
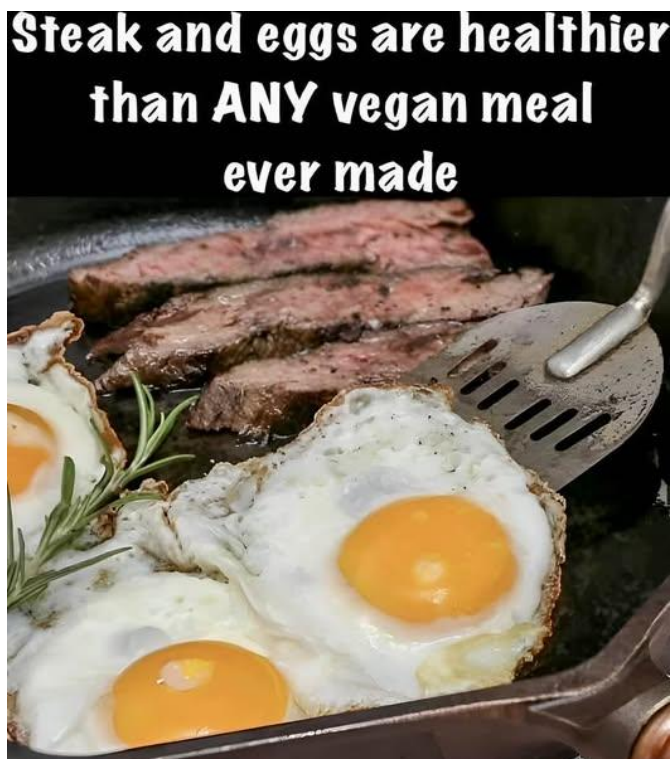


"We, the American People" who own and operate business know we stay in business by making sure sales minus cost-of-sales is enough to pay bills and have enough return-on-investment (ROI) to keep our businesses competitive. Senator Elizabeth Warren and other legislators who close ranks with Senator Warren on capping business charges don't answer to business investors or payroll employees.

"As long as we revere the interests of organizations more highly than we do our own; as long as we continue to invest the lives of our children and grandchildren as resources for institutional consumption, this crisis will continue unto the disintegration of civilization itself."

~ **Butler Shaffer**

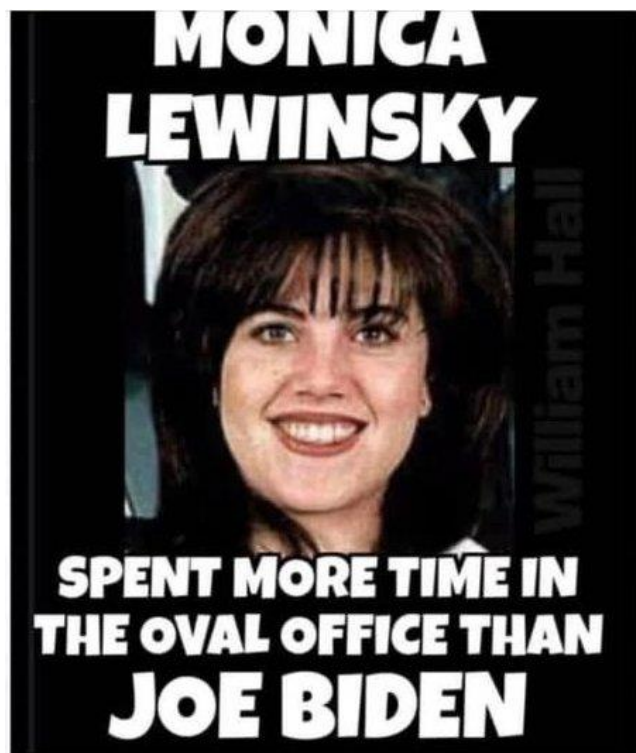
BREAKING - The suspects in yesterday's attacks on Bourbon Street in New Orleans and Trump Tower in Las Vegas both served at Fort Bragg, the same military base Ryan Routh visited over 100 times before attempting to take Donald Trump's life.



It Would Be Fitting For "Us, the American People," as consumers, investors, and business owners to get together and let Senator Warren and her regulatory-happy CFPB crowd know to stay out of business policies. Account holders are responsible for overextending themselves. Banks and other lenders are not in business to pay for depositor delinquency, or to cover ROI costs of delinquencies like overdrafts.

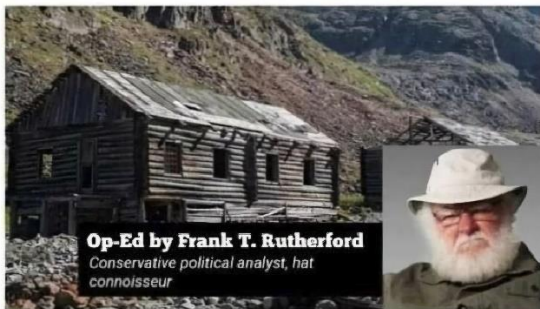
"The ideological bankruptcy of socialism will be laid bare by government insolvency."

~ ***James Turk***



Media Note CFPB Regulatory Efforts are intended to help consumers avoid having to go to costlier lenders if they get in a financial bind. Oddly, legislators, not least Senator Warren, show no hesitancy when they decide tax increases are necessary and unavoidable to keep government coffers amply stocked. Doubtful Senator Warren and company would be amenable to capping consumer taxation.

"The state is the great fiction by which everybody tries to live at the expense of everybody else."
~ *Frederic Bastiat*



Op-Ed: Today's Youth Simply Don't Have The Work Ethic To Build The Gulags Needed For Their Communist Ideals



People Adamant To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to remain in office if they break their word to their constituents. They dismiss and replace them summarily.

"Socialist governments traditionally do make a financial mess. They [socialists] always run out of other people's money. It's quite a characteristic of them."

~ *Margaret Thatcher*

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~ *Doug Casey*

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"That congressmen would instinctively call upon the police and FBI for protection is a clear admission of who such agencies are designed 'to serve and protect.'"

~ *Butler Shaffer*



Two Greek Words, 'Demos' and 'kratos' come together to form 'democracy.' "We, the American People," were we to dig into thesaurus and dictionary, would find 'democracy' is defined or taken to mean a variety of notions, concepts, ideas. None of them are a person. Geek 'demos' and 'kratos,' taken together are studied to mean power of people to rule/govern. Media report a lawyer's odd take.

"A professional politician is a professionally dishonorable man. In order to get anywhere near high office he has to make so many compromises and submit to so many humiliations that he becomes indistinguishable from a streetwalker."

~ *H. L. Mencken*



"Our, the American People's" President-to-be Donald J. Trump put together a social gathering at Mar-a-Lago a former prosecutor is reported to consider a slap in democracy's face. Media coverage has it lawyer/ prosecutor in question found Mar-a-Lago meeting attendees to be not those lawyer/prosecutor would consider upstanding people out to buttress truth, justice, and 'The American Way.' Fancies.

"The marketplace rewards those who make decisions that benefit others, be they customers, employees, or suppliers. The incentive to be creative and productive of the values others voluntarily choose to patronize becomes a source of profit."

~ ***Butler Shaffer***



It Is Foolish For “Us, the American People” to get caught up in speculation when speculation is directed toward interpreting President-to-be Donald J. Trump’s interaction with people of notoriety. Principally because, if, in fact, we are part of a democracy – as ‘demos’ combined with ‘kratos’ defines democracy, then we, not America’s legislators, judges, or government power-brokers, are in charge.

"The Bank collects all taxes, fines, loans and interest, and the price of all properties, which it sells and auctions. The Bank never goes broke. If the Bank runs out of money, the Banker may issue as much as needed by writing on any ordinary paper."

~ ***Official Monopoly Rules (in 1934)***



America’s Government Will, In Short Order, be altered, people-wise, radically due Election 2024 outcomes. Principle-wise, America’s government will not have changed on iota. No matter how President-to be Donald J. Trump or other Election 2024 legislative=judicial office winners might think they have some sort of mandate over us, as a ‘demos’/’kratos’ democracy. Or, as a sovereign citizenry.

"We have unwisely and unconstitutionally delegated this authority to the Federal Reserve, which has in turn devalued our dollar by 95 percent and counting. When the Federal Reserve engages in harmful policies, Congress is still ultimately responsible."

~ ***Ron Paul***



People Set Upon Living In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They uphold free markets.

"All men recognize the right of revolution; that is, the right to refuse allegiance to, and to resist, the government, when its tyranny or its inefficiency are great and unendurable. "

~ *Henry David Thoreau*



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PI2025 #0025 – Sheer Lack Of Gratitude

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"Millions of voters are beginning to figure out that the government and the FED are the problem, not the solution."

~ *Gary North*

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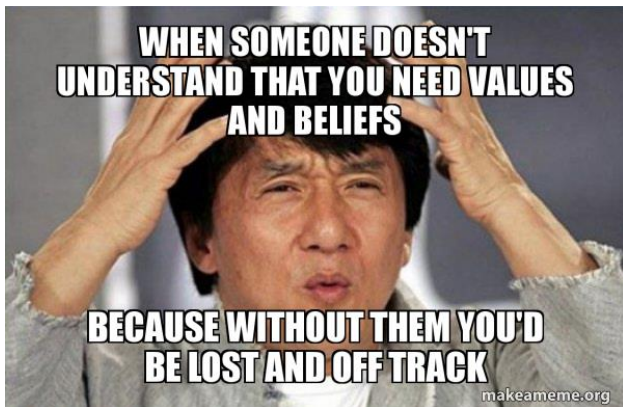
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"These are exceptional times and while we are helpless to prevent what is about to happen, so, too, are bankers and politicians. They have brought this state of affairs upon themselves and for this we should be grateful; for without their demise we would be enslaved forever."

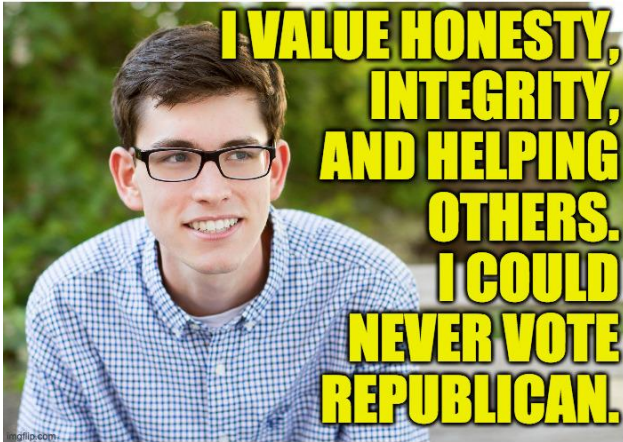
~ ***Darryl Schoon***



"We, the American People" did not appreciate just how much America's Democrat party had done for America over President Joe Biden/Vice-President Kamala Harris 2021-2024 terms of office. And, because of such lack of appreciation, we went and voted for Donald J. Trump and GOP candidates in their winning bid for Election 2024 legislative power in America. So, says Senator Chuck Schumer.

"The consumption tax, on the other hand, can only be regarded as a payment for permission-to-live."

~ ***Murray Rothbard***



So, It Was “Our, the American People’s” sheer lack of gratitude for how much Congressional Democrat Chuck Shumer and his fellow democrat legislators did for America Election 2024 GOP legislative office winners can thank for their Election 2024 victory. If so, surely Democrat legislators must know how they can get word of their magnanimous achievements out before Election 2026.

"There can be no such thing as 'fairness in taxation.' Taxation is nothing but organized theft, and the concept of a 'fair tax' is therefore every bit as absurd as that of 'fair theft.'"

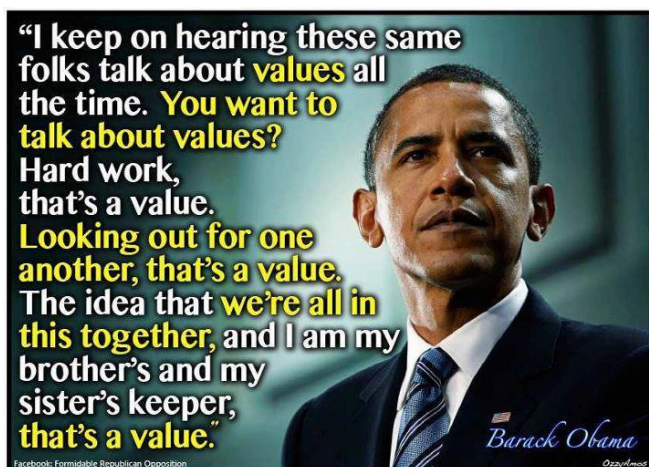
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Not All Of “Us, the American People” might agree with Congressional Senator Schumer on his reason our lack of appreciation for Democrat legislators’ benevolence swung election 2024. Democrat strategist James Carville, media report, claimed lousy state of America’s economy American voters used to vote for GOP legislative candidates over Democrat candidates. James Carville would know.

"Ideas know no borders. They are not inhibited by considerations of space. They can eat through the limits of time. They grow and spread by individual decisions and actions that no one can control. In the end, governments cannot manage ideas, and are even rendered powerless by them."

~ *Lew Rockwell*



It Was James Carville Who, back in William Jefferson Clinton's presidential campaign, came up with, "It's the economy, stupid," as a reason why voters ought go for Bill Clinton. Voters did. Clinton defeated George Bush #1, also an incumbent, as President Joe Biden might have been, had President Joe not stepped aside for Vice-President Kamala Harris, who, as it turned out, knew not who to blame.

"When at the gym, you may want to start focusing more on your arm muscles. That's because the bigger the crowd, the harder it is to deliver your stone all the way to the target. And it is the height of poor protest manners to have your rock fall short, into the backsides of your fellow protesters."

~ **David Galland** (in



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"The typical lawmaker of today is a man wholly devoid of principle...a mere counter in a grotesque and knavish game. If the right pressure could be applied to him he would be cheerfully in favor of polygamy, astrology or cannibalism."

~ **H. L. Mencken**

