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PI2026 #0032 – Means Of Protecting Freedom

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“Government seems to operate on the principle that if even one individual is incapable of using his freedom competently, no one can be allowed to be free.”

~ *Harry Browne*

Tuesday,

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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“The welfare of the people in particular has always been the alibi of tyrants, and it provides the further advantage of giving the servants of tyranny a good conscience.”

~ *Albert Camus*

Lawyers when discussing law  
with non-lawyers be like



**If "We, the American People"** are self-governing or a sovereign citizenry, it is in principle only. When it comes to legality, we are bound to accept official interpretation of Constitutionality, lawful legitimacy, and judicial finality, judicial finality being Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) decisions. America's federal (U.S./National) Constitution reference to 'we, the people,' is rhetorical.

“A society that puts equality ... ahead of freedom will end up with neither equality nor freedom.”  
~ **Milton Friedman**

Lawyers when people call them  
'argumentative'



**“I NEVER ARGUE.  
I EXPLAIN”**

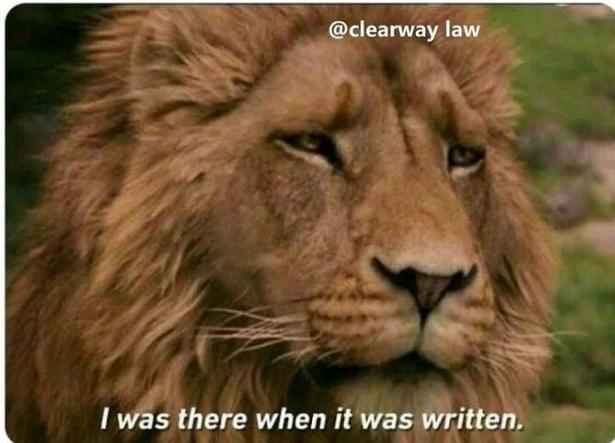
“Our, the American People’s” ability to exert our will – as, say, a fourth branch, depends on our willingness to amass enough people to make it impossible for government (or SCOTUS) to deny our will. A commonwealth Constitution is clear on political power resting with said commonwealth’s people, who may, at their discretion, replace their government officials as they deem in their interest.

“Government is about coercion. Limiting government is the single most important instrument for guaranteeing liberty.”

~ **Walter Williams**

**Junior lawyer: How did you find the case law so quickly?**

**Senior lawyer:**



**Constitutional Verbiage Is One Thing. Activism** is another. Existing unrest and protest in Iran is a classic case in point. Iran's government has cracked down hard, media reports accurate. Some 500 are reported dead. Iran's government has shut down Internet access (to ordinary people, at least), and telecommunications are suspended. Rule if law is not categorical as a means of protecting freedom.

“Few men desire liberty; most men wish only for a just master.”

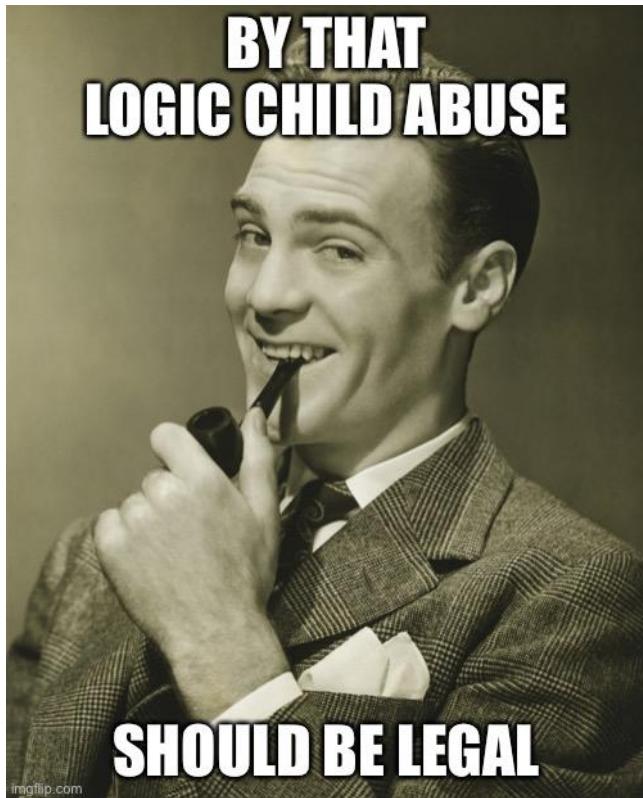
~ **Sallust**



**Popes And Presidents (Clerics** and legislators), alike, use law (civil or religious) to control people's behavior. Let "Us, the American People" (or most any people anywhere) run afoul of government's idea of how we should act, and we can expect to face retribution of some sort. A religious leader might let us know we are to suffer deity wrath. Government punishment might range from fine to fatality

.“It is hard to imagine a more stupid or more dangerous way of making decisions than by putting those decisions in the hands of people who pay no price for being wrong.”

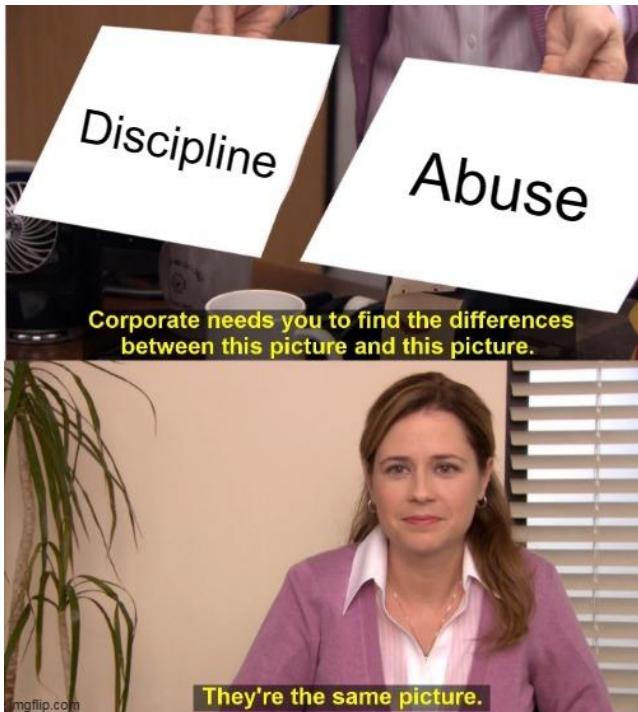
~ **Thomas Sowell**



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“Gun bans don’t disarm criminals, gun bans attract them.”

~ **Walter Mondale**



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PI2026 #0031 – Depends On Who's Talking

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“When politicians say “I’m in politics,” it may or may not be possible to trust them, but when they say, “I’m in public service,” you know you should flee.”

~ *Albert Jay Nock*

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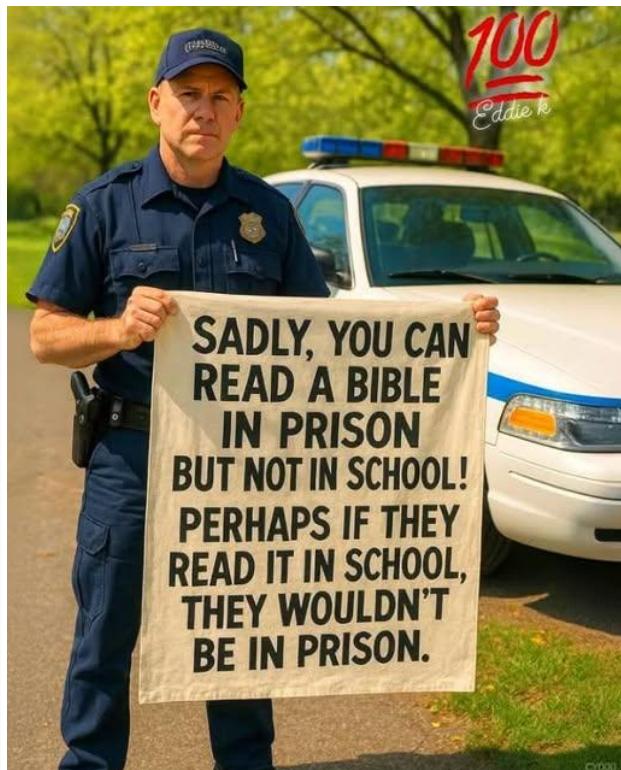
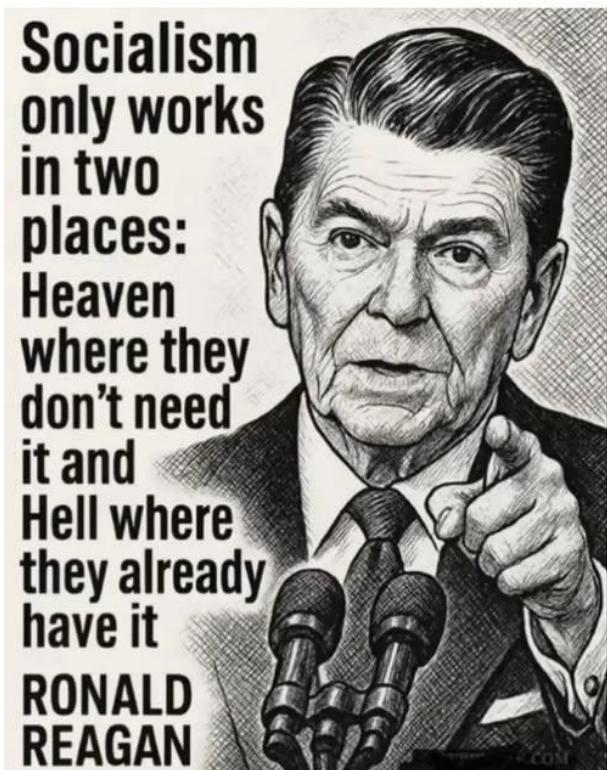
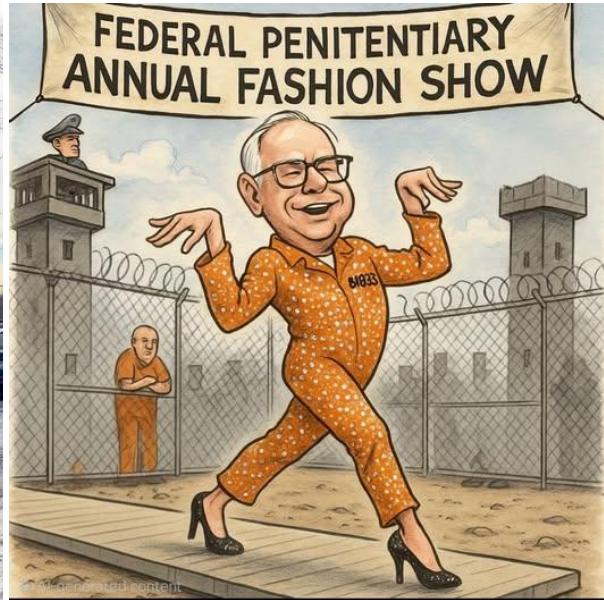
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“Man is not free unless government is limited. There’s a clear cause and effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics: As government expands, liberty contracts.”

~ *Ronald Reagan*

**SCHIZOPHRENIA** — a severe, chronic brain disorder found in people rioting for unrealistic causes, possessing escalated hate, void of common sense, delusional — often immigrants, welfare dwellers, low IQ, communist, anti-American, muslim, or atheist causes.



“Our, the American People’s” Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS), according to media coverage, may find protections against America’s presidents firing heads of federal agencies at will. Given political/ideological aims stand to influence who gets government jobs, it is entirely possible SCOTUS rulings on presidential hire/fire decisions will be debated till proverbial cows come home.

“All socialism involves slavery.”

~ *Herbert Spencer*



## SHOULD EVERY SANCTUARY CITY MAYOR FACE CHARGES FOR HARBORING ILLEGAL ALIENS?



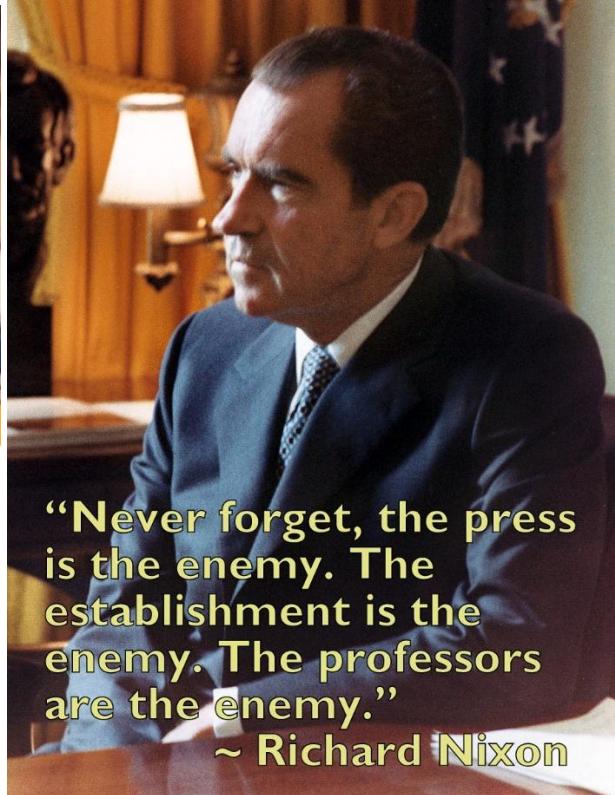
**At SCOTUS Case Hand** is whether President Donald J. Trump has power to fire a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) member whose term does not expire till 2029. As it happens, FTC member in question is a registered democrat. “We, the American People,” if we have any inkling of political party membership bearing on government objectivity, would not be surprised at preferential mistreatment.

“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”

~ **Will Rogers**



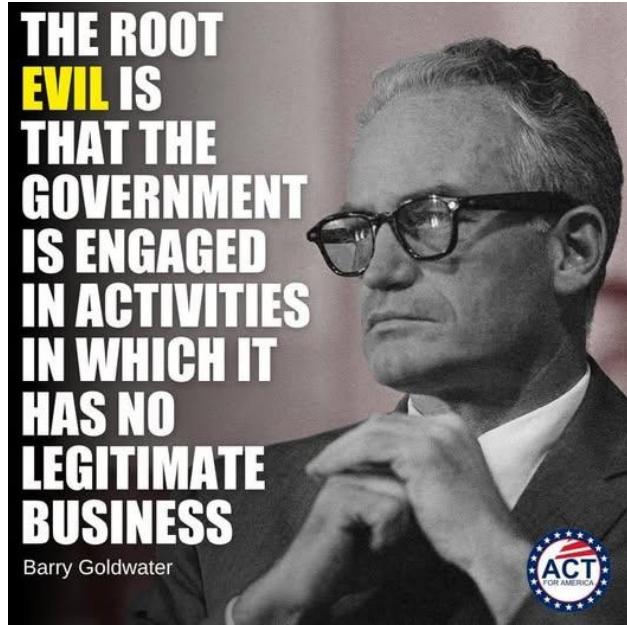
**Man Achieves American Dream  
Of Working Hard And Paying  
Taxes For 50 Years So He Can  
Fund Fraudulent Somali Daycares**



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**Related Media Coverage Tells** “Us, the American People” President Donald J. Trump is not happy with how Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell is handling interest rates. Namely, President Donald J. claims rates are too high and are stifling economic growth, not to mention are counterproductive in bolstering affordability for consumers. How interest rates bear on inflation depends on who’s talking.

“Don’t think there are no crocodiles because the water is calm.”

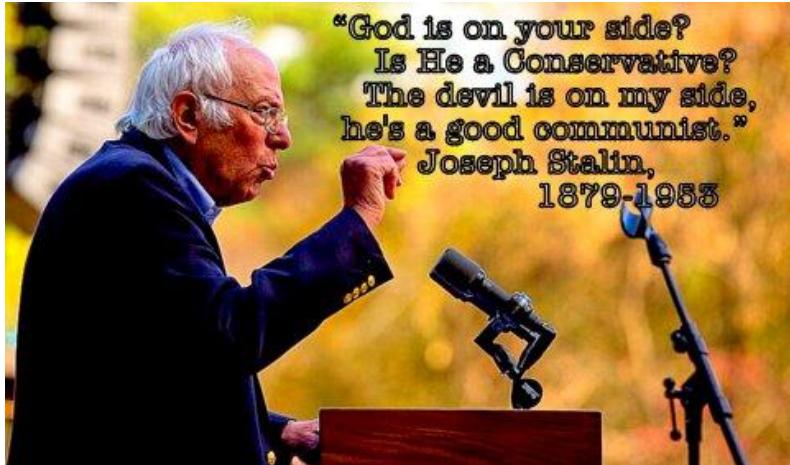
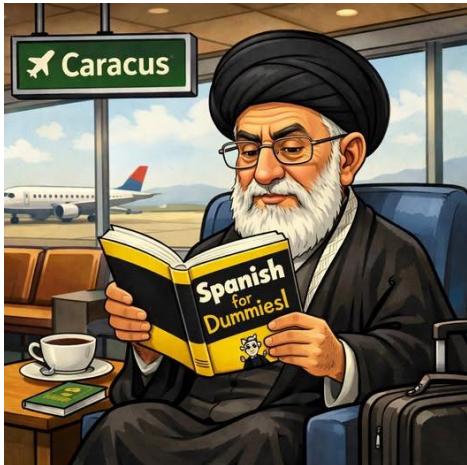
~ ***Malayan proverb***



**Inflation Amounts To Too Much** money chasing too few goods and services. Finding a consensus on low interest rates causing inflation is evasive. One theory suggests low rates may lessen incentive to save, thus increasing demand, thus prompting price increases. We have no solid reason to think we would not have greater financial stability were government to set a federal reserve rate and hold it.

“Mankind will in time discover that unbridled majorities are as tyrannical and cruel as unlimited despots.”

~ *John Adams*



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“Private property was the original source of freedom. It still is its main bulwark.”

~ *Walter Lippmann*

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PI2026 #0030 – (BA) They’re Baaack!

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“As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it’s the citizen who changes things.”

~ ***Jose Saramago***

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**AAH Reader (<bethannscsTalkradio@substack.com> Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.” Commentary (***They’re Baaack!***) below.

**AAH Considers Beth Ann’s Observations** on point in “Our, the American People’s” clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

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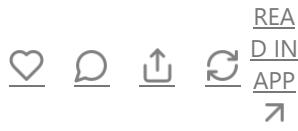
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# They're Baaack!

Congress has 30 days to avoid a shutdown... AGAIN!

BETH ANN

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9-2-2025

After a six-week break “lawmakers,” aka Congress, return to a safer and cleaner D.C.

*So much to do, so little time to do it!*

There is much on their to-do list:

**Government funding:** They only have until October 1st to figure out all their glorious, convoluted spending, and avoid a government shutdown. Don’t panic America, this happens every 6-months. I smell another ominous omnibus bill, keeping our national debt high.

It has been said that insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different outcome. However, Congress knows there will be the exact same outcome... DEBT! Our debt is unsustainable now; there is no way to pay it down. President Trump is attempting to cut spending, but Congress, if there's one thing they always agree upon, (in the end) it's spending; Bipartisan Debt! There's also the tariff dispute, as President Trump works to bring stability around the world and commonsense back to America's trade... many in Congress are fighting it; I guess it messes up some of the "deals" they've made behind closed doors!

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**Duhm-Duhm-Duhm... The Epstein File:** Seriously, this seems to be an obsession with many democrats and republicans in Congress. September 3, Rep. Thomas Massie, Rep., Ro Khanna, Dem., will be holding a news conference with survivors of Epstein's sexual abuse. Release the files and let's convict the "buyers" of those young women Epstein might have trafficked... and then let's lay this to rest!

**The Federalization of Washington D.C.** and other cities will also be a topic in Congress. Let's think about the Constitution and let's consider the Posse Comitatus Act. Congress can lay a lot of the disputes to rest regarding the crime across this nation, in particular certain cities. Congress must ACT! However, Congress is more reactive than actually acting on the behalf of American citizens. Congress could put an end to these Federal Judges that continue to block and disrupt all that President Trump is trying to do, whether it be tariffs, illegal immigration, or crime!

**Wars and rumors of wars:** It's nice (as if they are any help) that Congress is back in town... this is the first time since President Trump's summit in Alaska with Putin. President Trump is working hard... overtime, to bring peace to wars all over the world. Congress: well, they don't work overtime in reality. So, we're always in the same predicaments: wars, debt, crime and...

#### **Investigations!**

There's an oversight committee "looking into" the cognitive decline of Joe Biden, the "autopen" president. This is another story, crucial to this nation, but I'm certain this

committee, the Democrat Party and Congress as a whole will drag it out until the man is dead and gone... thinking Americans no longer care... OH BUT WE DO AND WE WILL!

**Prioritizing their work doesn't seem to be their strong suit.**

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**Let us talk... President Trump's nominees.**

The dysfunctional, dissatisfied, disrupting, disgusting Democrat Party refuses to confirm over 100 of the president's nominees. This is disgraceful politics! I said at the beginning that I didn't trust Senator Thune, and thus far he's proved to me that I was right! As the senate lollygags around... the republicans will begin debating behind closed doors, which means COMPROMISING! Senator Thune should not have allowed it to go this far; he should have allowed President Trump his nominees. We can blame the cantankerous, old senator, crying Chuck Schumer, and there is much to blame, but the republicans either don't know how to fight, or they aren't that "into Trump."

Back in the day, before my time, Congress had their recess time, so that they could go home to their "other jobs" ... the jobs that were their true livelihoods. Today the job of Congress seems to be to get reelected, block the president, pretend to have political party disagreements, spend more money, hide it in alphabet bureaucratic departments, and funnel it through "nonprofit organizations," then wait until the last minute and threaten government shutdowns every six months... and then do it all over again!

*So much to do, so little time to do it!*

It is my conclusion that Congress no longer needs a six-week recess break; most Americans don't get such. Since we're the ones paying for all their time, and they can't seem to keep up with their work...

They should work twelve months out of the year like most Americans!

And... then to America, if these employees can't keep up with their jobs, if they can't balance our budgets, it is our right to say...

## YOU'RE FIRED!

They say it takes an act of Congress... but I don't see much action from our congress just a lot of chaos!

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~ *Joseph Stalin*

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**"Our, the American People's"** media report America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) could radically reshape America's elections for years to come, depending on how SCOTUS rules on pending cases. America's courts render opinions. Opinions. Courts base opinions on judges' personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB). Law, and court opinion enforcement is not within court purview.

“Whatever the issue, let freedom offer us a hundred choices, instead of having government force one answer on everyone.”

~ **Harry Browne**

"We could use someone like Donald Trump as president; someone who could not be bought or changed." - Hillary Clinton in 1994



## Venezuela timeline

1992 Became 3<sup>rd</sup> richest country in Hemisphere  
1997 Became 2<sup>nd</sup> largest purchaser of F-150  
2001 Voted for Socialist president "Income Inequality"  
2004 Private healthcare is completely socialized  
2007 All higher education becomes "free"  
2009 Socialist banned private ownership of guns  
2012 Bernie Sanders praises their "American Dream"  
2014 Opposition Leaders are imprisoned  
2016 Food/healthcare shortages become wide spread  
2017 Constitution and elections are suspended  
2019 Unarmed citizens massacred by own government

It took only one generation of progressive leadership to plunge this country into civil war

Venezuela has \$17.3 TRILLION in oil reserves. If we sell it for 1/4 its value, we get \$4.3 TRILLION!

That's enough money to open FOUR NEW Somali Daycares in Tim Walz's Minnesota! 😂😂😂



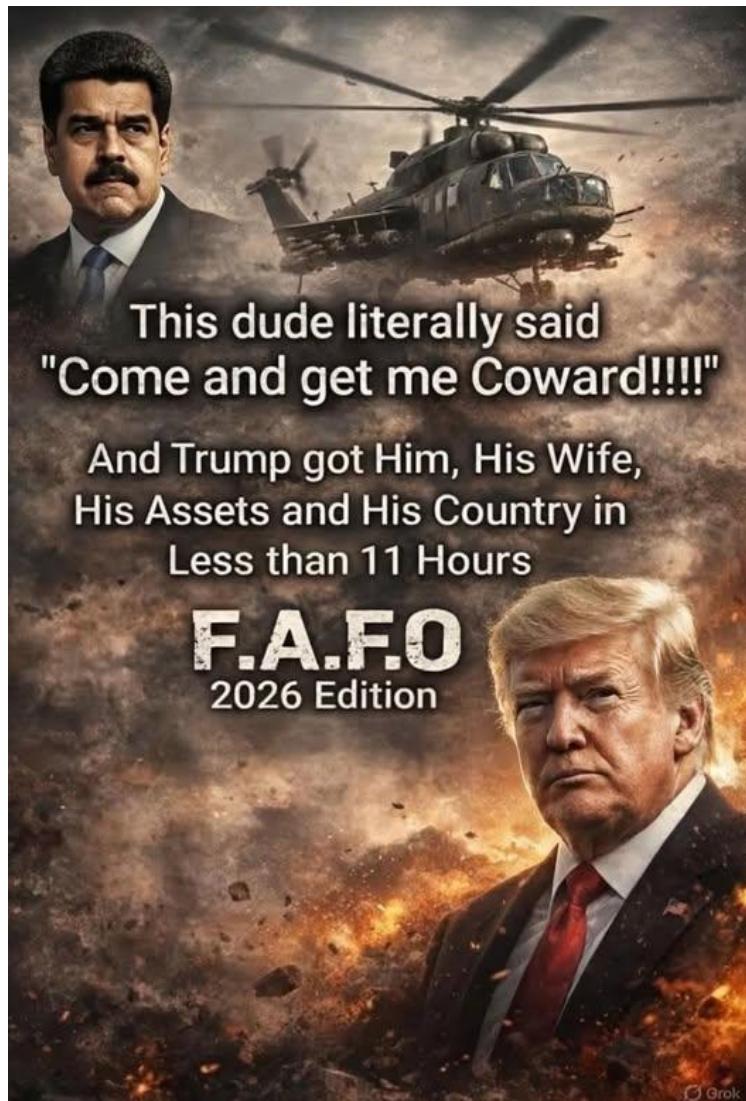
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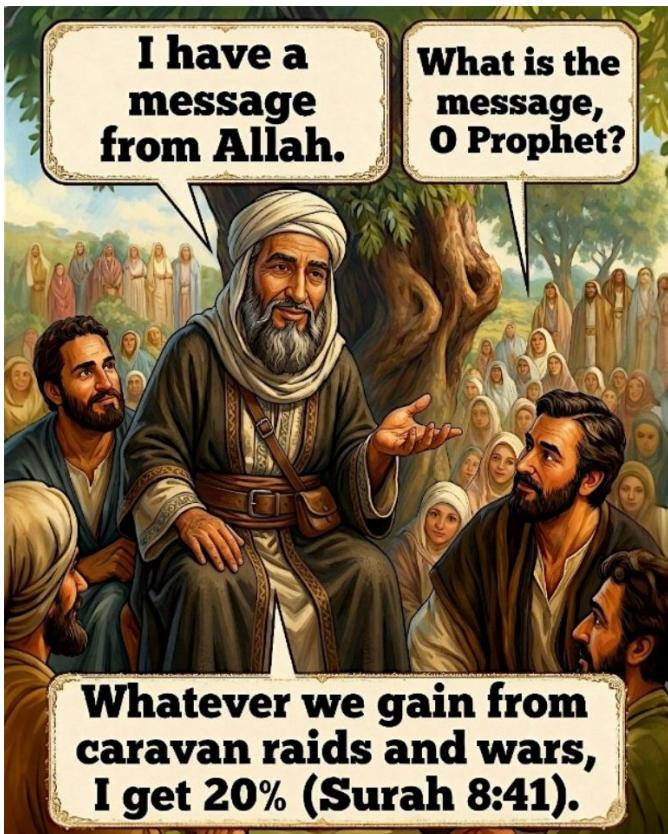


**America's Executive Branches Enforce** law, as well as court opinions, if, in fact court opinions or laws are to be enforced. Were it not so, then America's triumvirate governmental system would be defunct, a theoretical idea with no clout. Ultimately, "We, the American People," as a sovereign citizenry, have final say on virtually all government action, judicial and legislative branches included.

"I want a government small enough to fit inside the Constitution."

~ Harry Browne

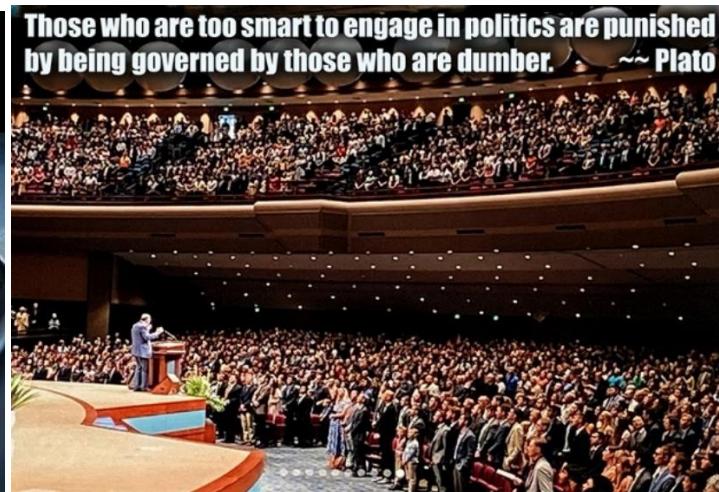
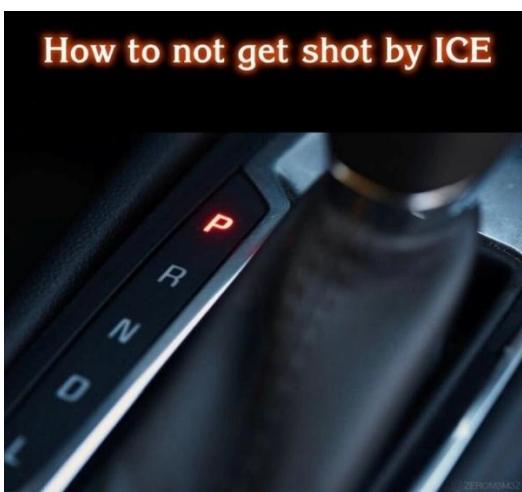
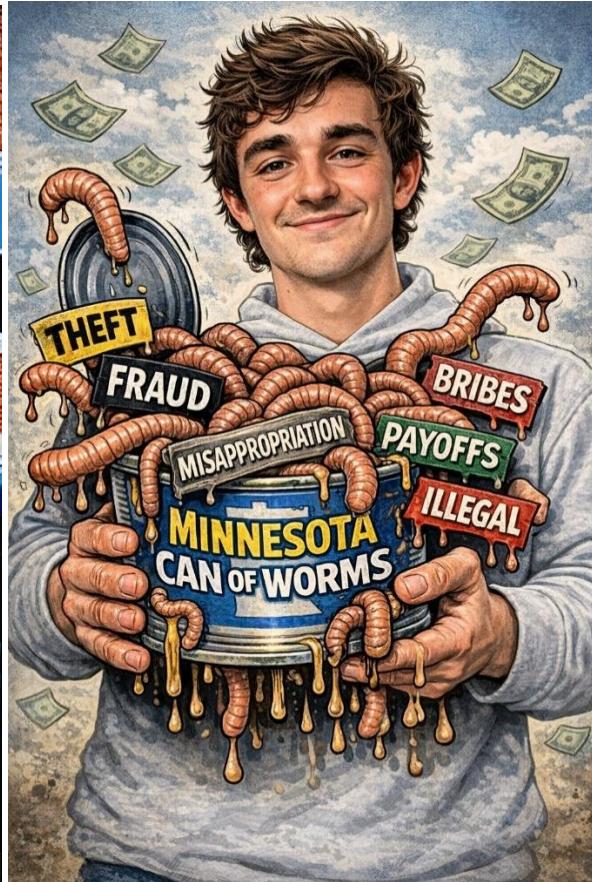
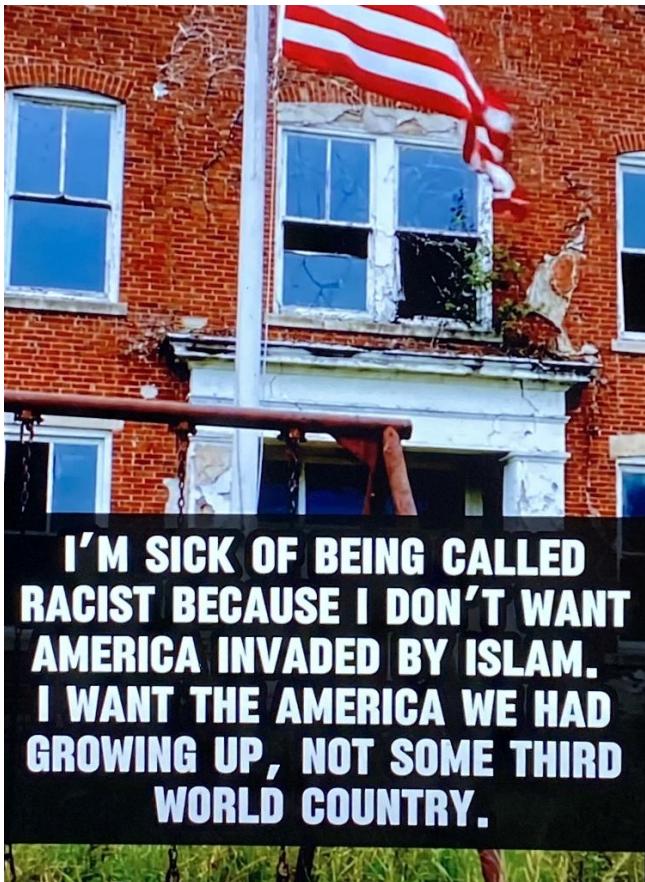




**America's Three, Co-equal Branch** government system, all said and done, operates with integrity only when legislative, judicial, and executive actions meet with deference from "Us, the American People." Otherwise, government by 'the people' is no more than meaningless words. Should America's future elections be reshaped owing to SCOTUS opinions pan out, it will be by our assent, not court whim.

"Immigrants used to come to America seeking freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom from government. Now they come looking for free health care, free education, and a free lunch."

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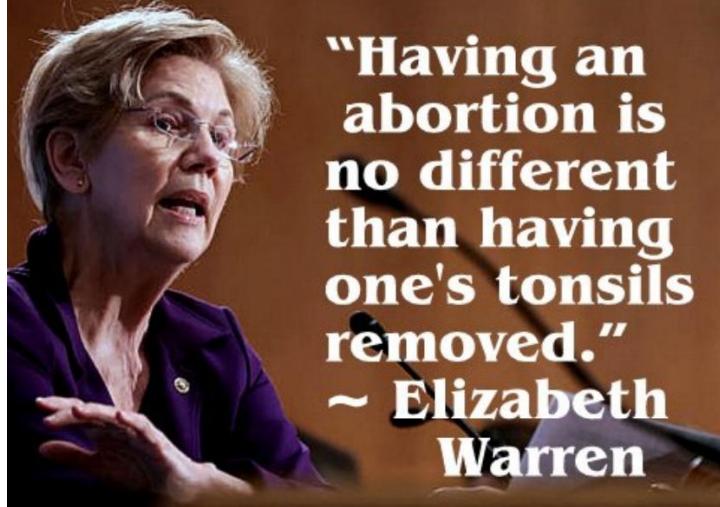


**America's Laws And Court Opinions** are rooted in PAVB put to officialdom paper, or digital data base by people with positional authority. Neither court opinions nor laws are emblazoned by incontrovertible edict. We are a sovereign, self-governing citizenry, or, we are not. We are not if we let it to our legislators, chief government executives and magistrates to decide if we may or may not.

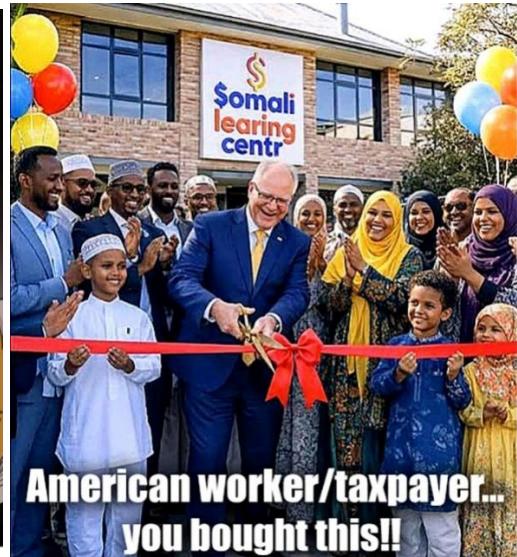
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Rubio realizing he has to be Governor of Greenland



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“Republicans campaign like Libertarians and govern like Democrats.”

~ **Harry Browne**

### **Think it Through, See It Through**

“I gave my life for freedom -- This I know; For those who bade me fight had told me so.”

~ **William Norman Ewer**

- It's your property, not “State” property.

Let Freedom Ring – **Abolish** Direct Taxation  
**Require Citizen-Controlled Taxation**

Best Wishes,

Len Ritchey

“Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide.”

~ *Napoleon Bonaparte*

“No tendency is quite so strong in human nature as the desire to lay down rules of conduct for other people.”

~ *President Taft*

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