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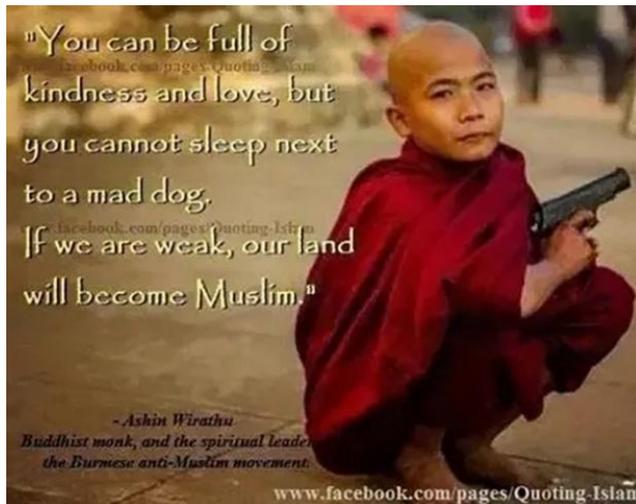
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Democrats Fear Iranian Love Of Freedom Could Spread To America

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***“Our, the American People’s”*** media are running articles on literacy decline in America’s Gen-Z and college level students. Articles include sentiments from noted university professors sounding alarms on marginal (at best) student ability to think critically or process information. Reliance on AI summaries is a stated reason. One professor expressed alarm at personality aberrations due illiteracy.

“We can’t be so fixated on our desire to preserve the rights of ordinary Americans ... “  
~ **Bill Clinton**



Literacy Proficiency, Or, Absence thereof, is, arguably, an indication of societal decline. Language mastery is central to one's ability to communicate effectively and efficiency with one's fellow earthlings and, equally crucial, to have some semblance of control over one's self-determination. Consider how disastrous it would be if an operating room team were not able to interconnect tasks.

“Americans are so enamoured of equality they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom.”

~ Alexis de Tocqueville

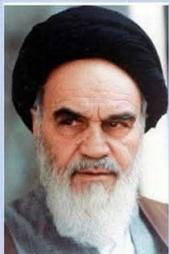


“We, the American People” stand to lose our national competitive edge if we lose our ability to exchange ideas on a global basis. Ironically, English is, references referenced accurate, Planet Earth’s most widely studied and spoken language; 67 countries consider English their official language. We would be nuts to let our English language proficiency deteriorate further and erode our quality of life.

“The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened.”

~ John F. Kennedy

**Ayatollah Khomeini has been offered asylum in Minnesota where he plans on opening a children's daycare center.**



**STEP 1:  
DON'T TAX THEM OUT OF THEIR HOMES.**



**Let's be honest: If Donald Trump had been president in 1940, the left would be losing their minds over him capturing and arresting Adolf Hitler.**



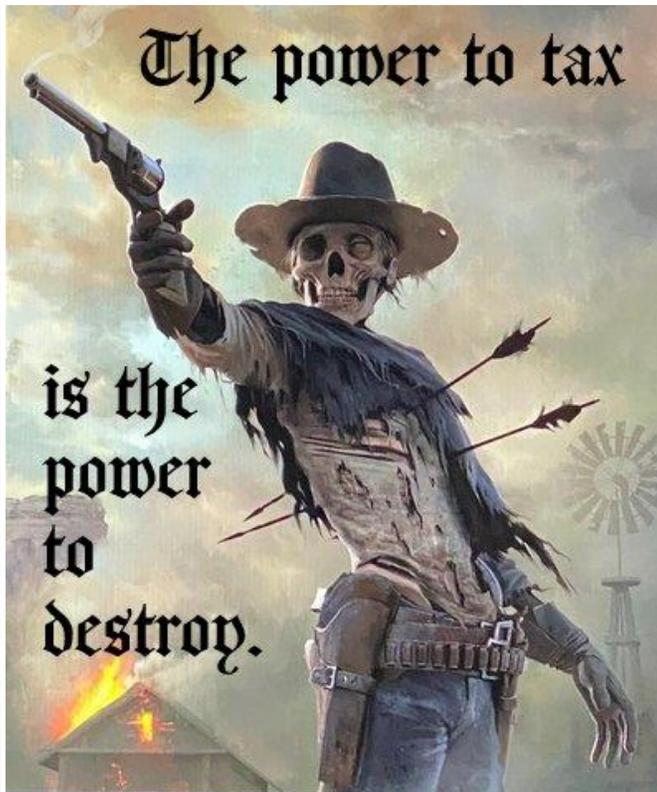
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**"Let there be no doubt, Democrats intend to work just as hard at keeping Donald Trump from making Venezuela great again as we are at keeping him from making America great again!"**

*Language Proficiency, Like Any Achievement*, comes from dedication and practice. Our national literacy quotient can improve immeasurably if we decide to accept nothing less. Moreover, it is up to "Us, the American People" to demand our national literacy quotient improve, if we expect America's quality of life be sustained for our successors. Happiness does not pursue us. We must pursue it.

"In a republican nation whose citizens are to be led by reason and persuasion and not by force, the art of reasoning becomes of first importance."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



**People Intending To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere in health matters between private citizens and their physicians. They uphold their right to make their medical decisions, unconstrained by government.

“Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws.”

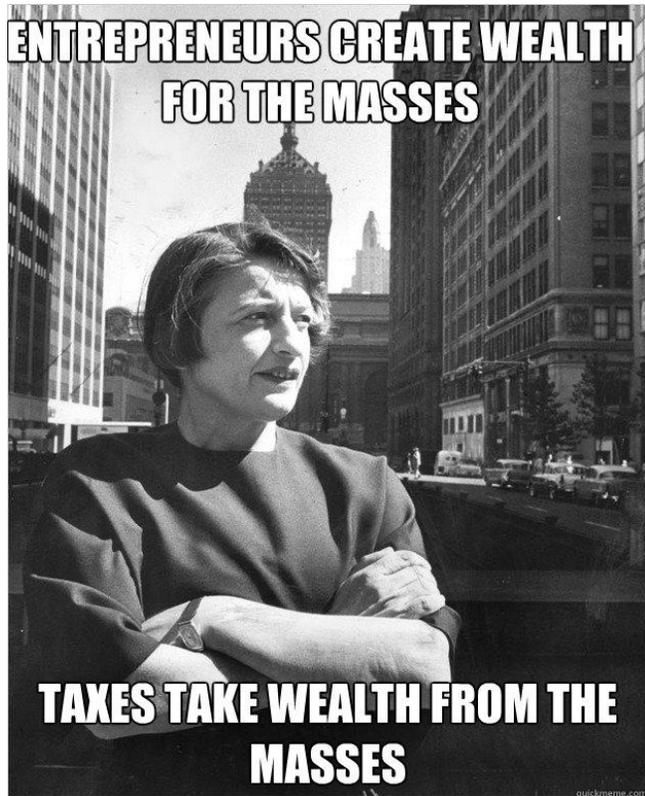
~ **Plato**

**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**





**Media Report It Will Take** a bit fewer than three percent of California’s 39.43M residents signing on to get California’s wealth tax up for a vote. Golden State Governor Gavin Newsome opposes proposed wealth tax, according to media coverage, because said tax would undermine California growth. “We, the American People,” if we worry about living in freedom, would be smart to be wealth tax skeptical.

“For those looking for security, be forewarned that there’s nothing more insecure than a political promise.”

~ **Harry Browne**



*Having Power To Cast A Vote* and, given enough votes are cast, be able to take people's wealth (property) begs questions about how Liberty can protect people's freedom if their property (wealth) ownership is subject to public vote. Media coverage on California's proposed wealth tax indicates wealth owners who'll be taxed will beat feet from California to wealth tax havens found elsewhere.

“Patrick Henry did not say, “Give me absolute safety or give me death.”

~ *John Stossel*

### **WHAT PEOPLE THINK PAYING TAXES IS LIKE**



### **WHAT IT'S ACTUALLY LIKE**



*California's Proposed Wealth Tax*, ostensibly, is called for to keep California's health care from collapsing. Tax in question, supposedly, is to be a one-time tax. How a one-time tax would fund on-going healthcare needs is puzzling. Odds are once will not be enough, unless underlying causes for Golden State's healthcare crisis are rooted out. Odds would not favor healthcare needs to decline.

“What has been built up over the last two and a quarter centuries is a structure that dwarfs George III's regime.”

~ *K.E. Grubbs, Jr.*

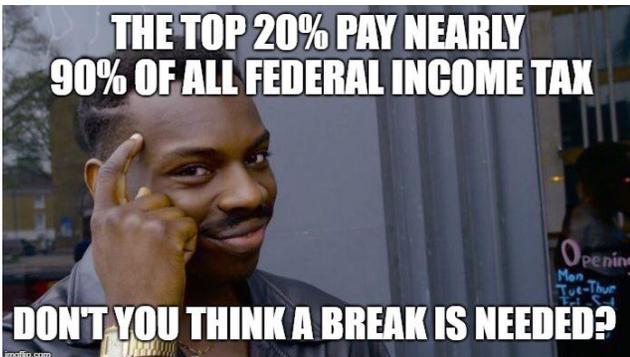
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***It Would Be Smart For "Us, the American People"*** to call on California officials, and officials elsewhere facing healthcare crises, to explain how it is Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) does not cover healthcare needs. Government services, of any kind, depend on taxes to pay bills. Learning why ObamaCare-related tax rates are not adequate would shed light on solutions.

“Our country’s founders cherished liberty, not democracy.”

~ ***US House Congressional Resolution 48***



***People Daring To Live In Liberty*** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to offer amnesty to illegal aliens until those illegal aliens agree to become and become United States citizens. They exercise citizen sovereignty to protect themselves, their families, and their property.

“There’s no greater service to this country than the defense of its freedom.”

~ ***Barry Goldwater***



<http://letsgofirstclass.com>

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

~ *Jose Saramago*

Thursday,  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Liberty Lovers,

**U.S.A. Debt Clock Tallies** (U.S. National Debt at \$\$\$ **29,418,669,858,085.**  
**Read more at:** <https://commodity.com/data/usa/debt-clock/>. **Interest Payments Per Year \$**  
**227,417,880.** **/// Interest Payments Per Second \$7,211** **/// National Debt Per Citizen \$89,287**  
**/// Debt as % of GDP 140.51%** **/// GDP Of United States \$ 20,937,000,000,000** **/// United**  
**States Population 329,484,123** **Read more at:** <https://commodity.com/data/usa/debt-clock/>.  
([www.usdebtclock.org](http://www.usdebtclock.org) has National Debt @ \$\$ **38,590,202,387,199.** - Every American Taxpayer Now  
“Owes” The (*federal*) State" **\$355,810**; every citizen **\$112,576.**

**AAH Reader** (<[bethannscstalkradio@substack.com](mailto:bethannscstalkradio@substack.com)>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Commentary (**The MAGA Movement Is the Resurrection of Common Sense**) 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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# **The MAGA Movement Is the Resurrection of Common Sense**

Common Sense acknowledges God! Common Sense will always stand for God, country and family... and in that order.

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Saturday, January 10, 2026, marked the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thomas Paine’s pamphlet “Common Sense.” You know how I love Thomas Paine’s **“The Crisis,”** and it’s the one we love to quote; **“These are the times that try men’s souls...”** I am no Thomas Paine, but I do love to read and share his writings. We need such outspoken Common Sense bravery today in America... We need to be reminded... We need to be encouraged... We need to understand that without Common Sense our nation will fall.

*According to HISTORY.com*

**On January 10, 1776, writer Thomas Paine publishes his pamphlet “Common Sense,”** setting forth his arguments in favor of American independence. Although little used today, pamphlets were an important medium for the spread of ideas in the 16th through 19th centuries.

Originally published anonymously, **“Common Sense”** advocated independence for the American colonies from Britain and is considered one of the most influential pamphlets in American history. Credited with uniting average citizens and political leaders behind the idea of independence, **“Common Sense”** played a remarkable role in transforming a colonial squabble into the American Revolution.

At the time Paine wrote **“Common Sense,”** most colonists considered themselves to be aggrieved Britons. Paine fundamentally changed the tenor of colonists’ argument with the crown when he wrote the following: **“Europe, and not England, is the parent country of America. This new world hath been the asylum for the persecuted lovers of civil and religious liberty from every part of Europe. Hither they have fled, not from the tender embraces of the mother, but from the cruelty of the monster; and it is so far true of England, that the same tyranny which drove the first emigrants from home, pursues their descendants still.”**

Paine was born in England in 1737 and worked as a corset maker in his teens, and later as a sailor and schoolteacher before becoming a **prominent pamphleteer**. In 1774, Paine arrived in Philadelphia and soon came to support American independence. **Two years later, his 47-page pamphlet sold some 500,000 copies, powerfully influencing American opinion.**

Paine went on to serve in the U.S. Army and to work for the Committee of Foreign Affairs before returning to Europe in 1787. Back in England, he continued writing pamphlets in support of revolution. He released **“The Rights of Man,”** supporting the French Revolution in 1791-92, in answer to Edmund Burke’s famous **“Reflections on the Revolution in France”** (1790). His sentiments were highly unpopular with the still-monarchal British government, so he fled to France, *where he was later arrested for his political opinions*. He returned to the United States in 1802 and died in New York in 1809. ■

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**We Need Common Sense in America Again**

**Common Sense** is not the untruth of saying a man can be a woman, or that men can have babies.

**Common Sense** is not bowing to the mentally ill or using them as mercenaries or as hired protestors.

**Common Sense** is not socialism; it is not communism. Common Sense is the opposite of Marxism. Those claiming these ideologies as they take an oath to the Constitution of the United States are lying about their oath and commitment.

**Common Sense** encourages self-thinking and understands that groupthink leads to a form of servanthood or government slavery.

**Common Sense** promotes education, not indoctrination. Educated people are able to think and reason.

**Common Sense** believes in Liberty and Sovereignty for individuals as well as for our nation.

**Common Sense** doesn't govern by emotions.

**Common Sense** believes in the rule of law.

**Common Sense** knows that socialism equals fraud, and that social programs are simply easy avenues to theft and money laundering. Socialism is the redistribution of wealth; your wealth; no matter how rich or poor you might be.

**Common Sense** knows that a nation must have borders, if not, there is no sovereign nation; just a chaotic, dangerous, inhabitation of unloyal and uncivilized people.

**Common Sense** cannot be silenced or canceled.

**Common Sense** relies on Truth and believes in personal responsibility. Truth will always prevail – eventually.

**Common Sense acknowledges God!** Common Sense will always stand for God, country and family... and in that order.

**Common Sense** relishes in Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness property and prosperity.

**Common Sense** believes all men and women were created equal... Socialism's equity destroys individuality, which is vital to Liberty.

**Common Sense** believes in "Consent of the Governed," knowing that governments are instituted by men, deriving or receiving power from those men.

**Common Sense** is what America was founded on!

I believe the **MAGA Movement is the resurrection of Common Sense**. Are we perfect? No! But we believe in truth! We believe in Liberty! We believe in Rule of Law, "Consent of the Governed," we believe in God, country and family... and in that order!

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**Several years Ago...** there was an obituary spoof written (I don't know by whom). It was shared and distributed all over the internet.

### **An Obituary printed in the London Times**

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- **Knowing when to come in out of the rain;**
- **Why the early bird gets the worm;**
- **Life isn't always fair; and**
- **Maybe it was my fault.**

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

**Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.**

**He is survived by his four stepbrothers:**

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame

- I'm A Victim

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.■

The spoof is cute but unfortunately there are many today that live their lives by their emotions and lack the ability to logic and reason.

We need men (or women) like Thomas Paine. Without Common Sense America is in a crisis. Stay tuned here. I'll be sharing Thomas Paine's writing "**The Crisis**," as I parallel "*These are the times that try men's souls*," to our 21<sup>st</sup> Century and America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence!

***I believe in the Resurrection, and I believe the MAGA movement is the resurrection of Common Sense in America...***

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~ ***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***

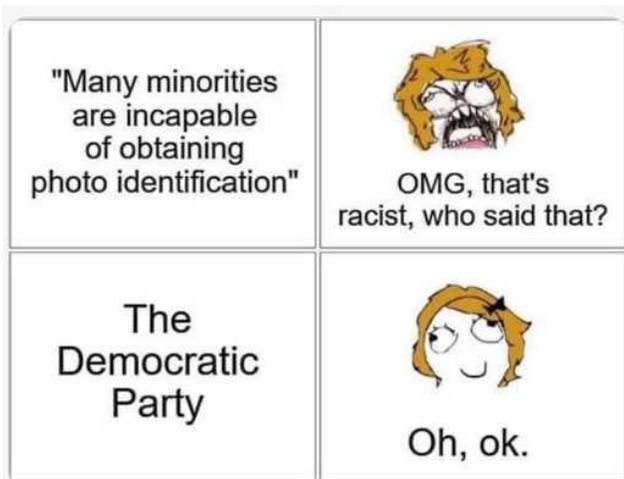




*2026 Is Not Going To Be* an easy year for “Our, the American People’s” Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). Not according to a San Francisco Golden Gate City media article writer. Article writer is of a mind President Donald J. Trump has brought America perilously close to losing any fragment of democracy, with America’s SCOTUS in league with President Donald J’s brash overtness.

“The illegal drug trade is the financial engine that fuels many terrorist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden.”

~ *Dennis Hastert*



*“We, the American People”* are, for reasons students of mind are likely to never figure, fiercely divided over President Donald J.’s ‘initiative-is-mother-of-authority’ leadership style. Scholars of intellect confused, we can take odds our division over President Donald J. is due in large measure to our proclivity to size everything up according to our diverse personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB).

“It is the fundamental theory of all the more recent American law ... that the average citizen is half-witted, and hence not to be trusted to either his own devices or his own thoughts.”

~ *H. L. Mencken*



*There Are no Immutable Standards* when it comes to how America’s legislators, government chief executives, or judges ply their trade over “Us, the American People,” who are, presumably. A sovereign citizenry with final say over government acts, not government acts over us. If America’s SCOTUS will have to choose between fealty to President Donald J. or democracy, it is because of our doing.

“Most people want security in this world, not liberty.”

~ *H.L. Mencken*



*America’s Elected Leaders Are In Office* because we put them in office. They act on our behest., directly or inadvertently. Our elected Congressional legislators put our SCOTUS Justices on SCOTUS bench. Agree or not, SCOTUS Justices are seated because their stated views are suitable to our PAVB-biased Congressional legislators. We can let SCOTUS do as SCOTUS does, or, dismiss SCOTUS.

“For the average American, freedom of speech is simply the freedom to repeat what everyone else is saying and no more.”

~ *Gore Vidal*



**People Determined To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to give quarter to, offer sanctuary to, or, negotiate with terrorists. They assure terrorists find no sanctuary wherever they run or try to ply their trade.

“Contrary to popular opinion, the Constitution was not – and is not – a grant of rights to the citizenry. Instead, the Constitution is a “barbed-wire entanglement” designed to interfere with, restrict, and impede government officials in the exercise of political power.”

~ **Jacob Hornberge,**



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