



**When Democracy Breaks Down, Public** Institutions lose effectiveness, participation drops off, manipulation takes place, public trust declines, government executive overreach increases. Mathematically speaking, democracy breaks down for reasons not easy to quantify or derive solutions to avoid breakdown. According to media coverage, democracy breaks down due specific causes.

“Liberals love to say things like, “We’re just asking everyone to pay their fair share.” But government is not about asking. It is about telling.”

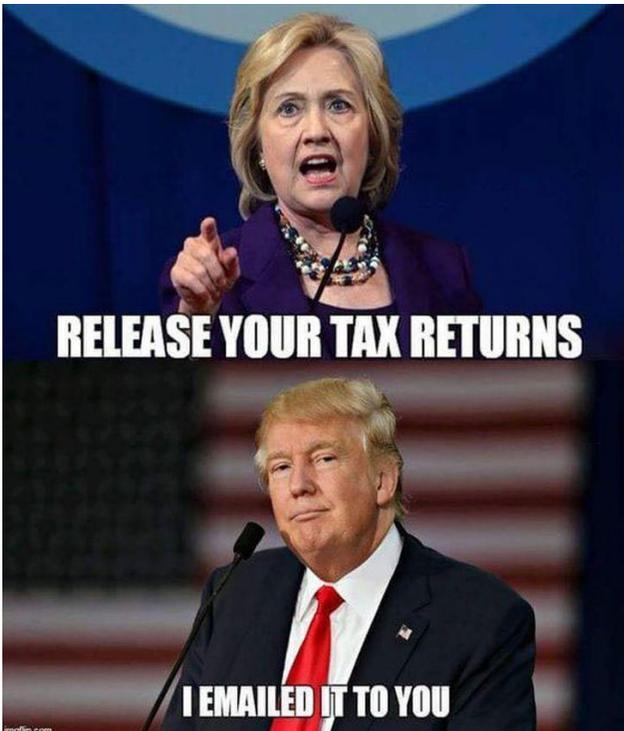
~ **Thomas Sowell, Forbes, July 1994**



**Mathematical Models Analyzing Democracy Breakdown** attribute breakdown to a few major reasons. Political power/influence. Voting Systems. Political change. Constituency apportionment. Voting district manipulation. In theory, none of these reasons ought have power to influence how thinking people vote for candidates or ballot issues. “We, the American People” ought not be so Lemming-like.

“Man, no doubt, owes many other moral duties to his fellow men; such as to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, care for the sick, protect the defenseless, assist the weak, and enlighten the ignorant. But these are simply moral duties, of which each man must be his own judge, in each particular case, as to whether, and how, and how far, he can, or will perform them.”

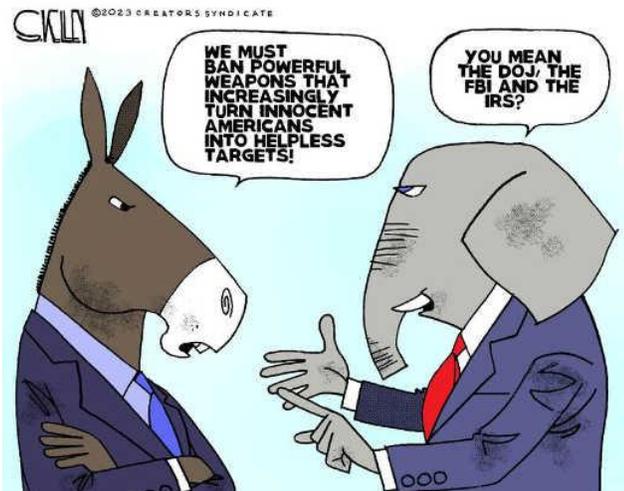
~ **Lysander Spooner**



Whether We, Or Any Body Politic, can be controlled as to "Our, the American People's" participation in how we are governed ('ruled,' if we can be induced to allow a democracy to break down) is a mathematical reality must have some credence, or people intent on having controlling influence in a given democratic process would not spend inordinate time, effort, and money attempting to make it so.

"The worst evils which mankind has ever had to endure were inflicted by bad governments. The state can be and has often been in the course of history the main source of mischief and disaster."

~ *Ludwig von Mises*



No Government System Is Clean and clear as wind-driven snow. Not, given people's innate urge to exert control over their fellow human beings. Wielding lawful power makes, theoretically, exerting control less problematic. Particularly so, if they wielding lawful power are sufficiently Machiavellian to win over people's instinctive skepticism. Math models viable or not, power over people is seductive.

“Economic history is a long record of government policies that failed because they were designed with a bold disregard for the laws of economics.”

~ *Ludwig von Mises*



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“Who the hell is FICA and who said he could have any of my paycheck!”

~ *From the movie Ferris Buehler’s Day Off*

### 4 Stages Of Manipulation

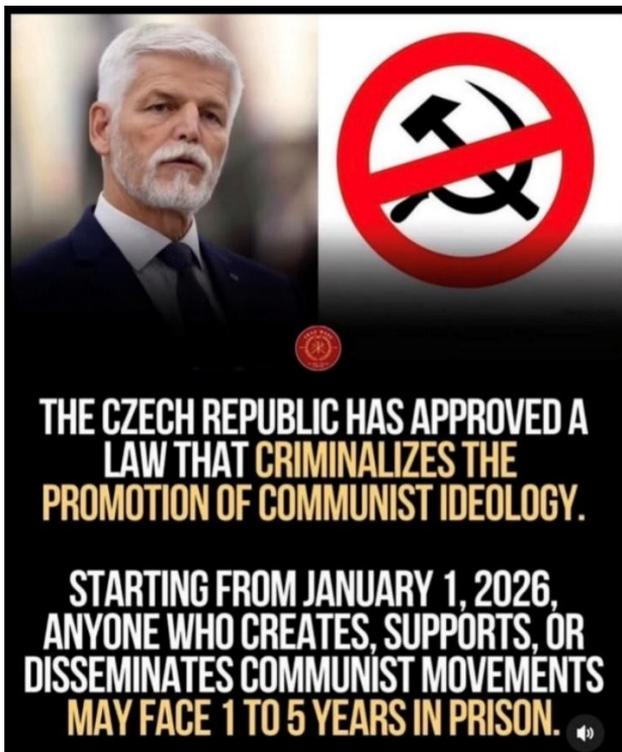
<b>1. Fear</b> Do this or something bad will happen.	<small>@TheFreeThoughtProject</small>	<b>Flattery</b> Do this and you're a good person.
		
<b>3. Bribery</b> Do this and you get something for free.	<b>Violence</b> Do this or else face consequences.	
		



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“Libertarians have quietly become America’s best organized and most significant third party. Unlike flash-in-the-pan parties organized around cults of personality like Ross Perot’s and Ralph Nader’s, Libertarians have organized at the grass roots for the long haul.”

~ *Bob Ewegen*



**THE CZECH REPUBLIC HAS APPROVED A LAW THAT CRIMINALIZES THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY.**

**STARTING FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, ANYONE WHO CREATES, SUPPORTS, OR DISSEMINATES COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS MAY FACE 1 TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON.**

**Obviously everyone knows these riots against American exceptionalism are trained communist and muslim protesters—for certain, not normal local concerned citizens. The media and rioters are all bought like a two-bit hooker.**



Islam is using Communism...  
Communism is using Islam .  
It won't end well for one of  
them, nor for us if we allow  
either of them to win



Media Has An Article In Circulation telling all who care to know “Our, the American People’s” importers, not customers, are absorbing tariff (trade tax) costs. Media report article is based on a study from a European industrial economic outfit. Nothing so distorts comprehension as a distortion to make a point. Never, in tariff (trade tax) history, have importers paid tariffs (trade taxes). Nor will any.

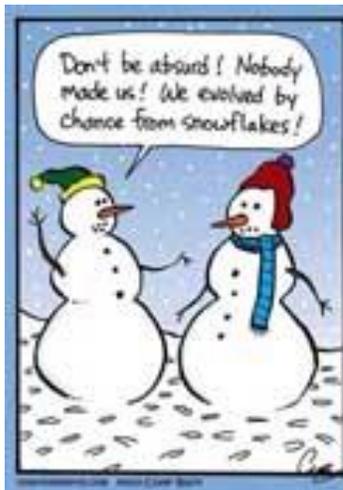
“When democratic governments create economic calamity, free markets get the blame.”  
~ *Jack Kemp*



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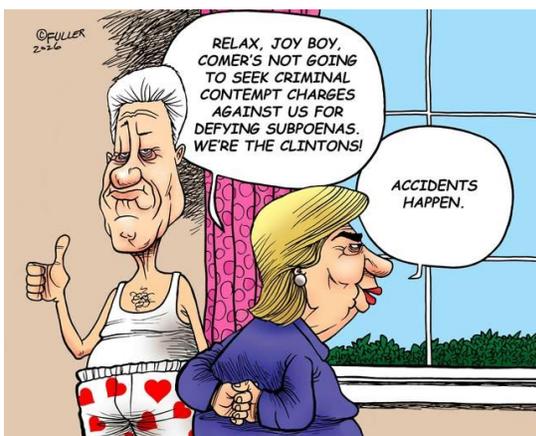
## Atheism

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason what so ever into self-replicating bits which then turned into dinosaurs.  
Makes perfect sense.



“We, the American People,” and anyone who cares to know who pays for commerce would be very smart not to lose sight of tariffs (trade taxes) being, first and foremost, taxes. Taxes – any taxes – are, to business, a cost-of-sales. All (all) costs of sales are paid by people who buy things. Consumers. There can be no tariffs (trade taxes) without people to buy imports. Doesn’t matter who writes checks.

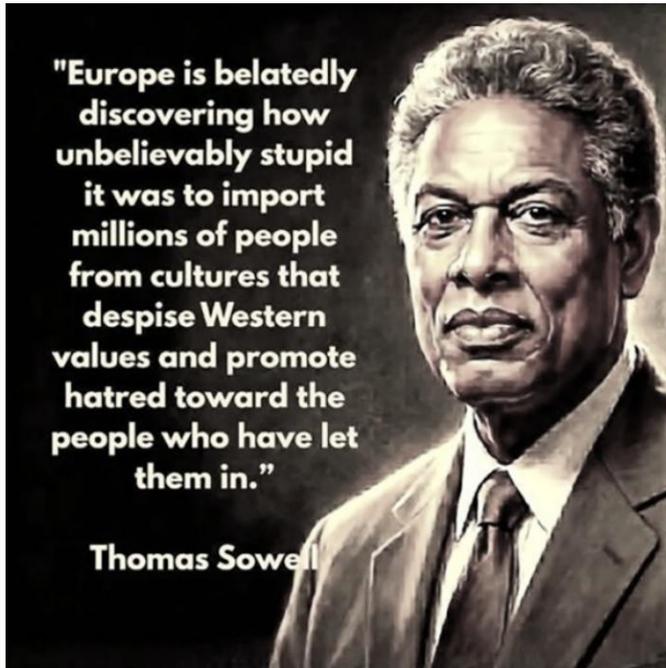
“When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.”  
 ~ *Thomas Jefferson*





*America's Businesses Might Choose* not to pass tariff (trade tax) costs on to “Us, the American People” who buy imports. If so, it only means such businesses have less profit. Not to say some businesses might not buy imports for their own use. If so, they are import customers. There is no wealth generation without sales. Taxes (including tariffs (trade taxes)) are how government exerts ideological control.

“I can think of few plainer, more direct abridgments of the freedoms of the First Amendment than to compel persons to support candidates, parties, ideologies or causes that they are against.”  
~ *Justice Black Lathrop v. Donohue, 367 U.S. 820, 873 (1961)*



# CAR THEFTS PLUMMET DUE TO TRUMP'S ILLEGAL ALIEN CRACKDOWN

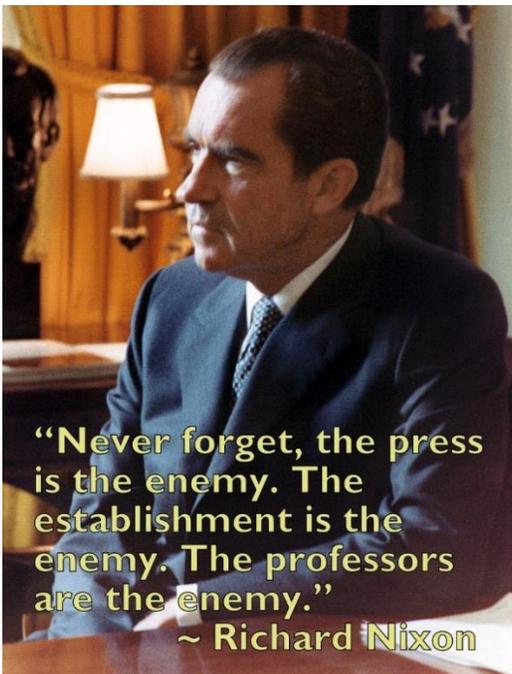


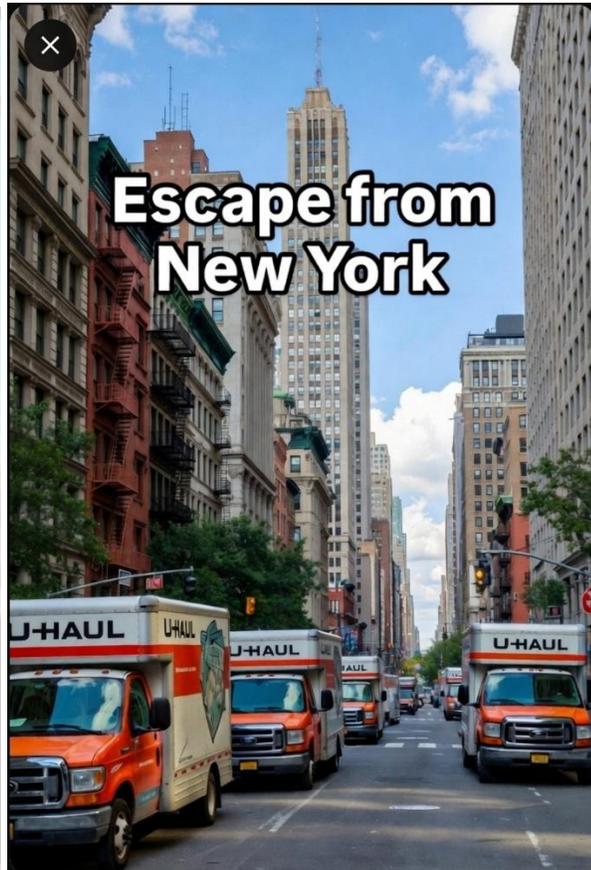
**SCHITZOPHRENIA** — a severe, chronic brain disorder found in people rioting for unrealistic causes, possessing escalated hate, void of common sense, delusional — often immigrants, welfare dwellers, low IQ, communist, anti-American, muslim, or atheist causes.



Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Are A Political Tool government use to influence other governments' policies. People who mean to protect their ability to live in freedom would strengthen their foothold on freedom by severely limiting government influence in business and economics in general. Consumers are self-interested; they will exchange goods and services for goods and services as best benefits their needs.

“The worst crime against working people is a company which fails to operate at a profit.”  
~ *Samuel Gompers*





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“Concentrated political power is the most dangerous thing on earth.”

~ *Rudolph Rummel*

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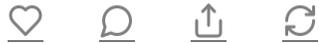
~ *Napoleon Bonaparte*



Whether it be nobler to tax the American citizens, or to charge foreign governments for the privilege of selling their goods to these United States of America

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**Disclaimer upfront here: I am no economist!**

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Taxes have long been an argument of necessity (by government) throughout the history of this nation. The king taxed our Founding Fathers to help him pay for his wars and they rebelled in the way of “The Boston Tea Party.” Taxes remain a sore rub with **We the People**. We are taxed on nearly everything in our lives; income tax (fed & state in many places), sales tax, property taxes, gas tax, license and permits (yes those are a tax), and then the fines (also taxes) for not

complying; death tax, inheritance tax, real estate tax, gift tax, luxury tax, use tax, social security tax, services rendered tax, excise tax, progressive and regressive taxes too; utility taxes, capital gains tax... the list goes on. All that we are taxed make the “Boston Tea Party” seem like a useless dispute.

I know that list is not all inclusive of the taxation we must endure. Did you know that the IRS has over 800 forms and schedules to “figure out” what you owe to the government. The instruction booklet for filling out the main tax form, (known as the 1040) is over 113 pages long. Page 112 is a patriotic page titled: “**Your Rights as a Taxpayer.**”

**See:** <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1.pdf>

**Observe #9 on that list:** “*The Right to Retain Representation Taxpayers have the right to retain an authorized representative of their choice to represent them in their dealings with the IRS. Taxpayers have the **right to seek assistance from a Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic** if they cannot afford representation.*”

When we actually stop and think about it (we don’t because it’s too infuriatingly painful) **We the People** are not free at all. It’s almost as if we own nothing, even the income we make from our hard work is not ours; we simply rent out our lives to the US Government. The musical, **West Side Story**, had a song that captured the ugly truth of bureaucracy in America; “*Everything’s free in America, for a small fee in America.*”

We pay a lot of unnecessary taxes! We have suspected for years that our tax dollars were being misused. With the recent auditing being done by DOGE, we now have evidence that the D.C. Occupiers, and their bureaucratic branch of governing, treat our hard-earned money with indifference and disrespect.

While there have been only a few whispers of conversations regarding the discontinuation of income tax, I dare say, that is only a pittance of the taxes we are forced to pay to government. With all that American citizens do pay,

Congress has put us in such a debt, that it is completely unsustainable; and they are about to continue with the same insanity, come March 14.

Would you rather be taxed as we are, or could this nation actually function financially on tariffs?

### **Did you know:**

*Before the Civil War, **tariffs represented some 90 percent of U.S. government revenue.** That share fell to about 50 percent with the advent of new taxes to pay for the war effort. Tariffs would become relatively insignificant as a source of government revenue after the introduction of the income tax in 1913, but they remained an important tool for protecting domestic producers from foreign competition.*

*I used the following website to glean most of my information...*

*Visit: <https://www.history.com/news/what-is-a-tariff>*

**Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution**, designates to Congress the **“Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.”**

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### **What Is a Tariff?**

Tariffs have been used to bring in revenue, protect domestic industries from foreign competition and cooperate or retaliate against other nations around the world.

### **Definition and Purpose of Tariffs**

In simple terms, a tariff is a tax that a country’s government imposes on goods that are imported from other countries. The importing business pays the tariff

when the goods cross the border into the country, typically at a seaport or airport. The most common types of tariffs are “ad valorem” tariffs, which are set as a fixed percentage of the value of the imports, and “specific” tariffs, charged as a fixed amount on each unit of an imported good. In his book *Clashing Over Commerce: A History of U.S. Trade Policy*, Douglas Irwin explains there are three motivations for using tariffs. He breaks them down to what he refers to as the “three Rs”: **revenue, restriction and reciprocity**.

The three motivations for using tariffs are to **raise revenue** by taxing foreign countries on the imports; **restricting imports** to discourage foreign goods and encourage domestic production, and of course **reciprocity**; which President Trump has been talking about recently. **Reciprocity** or equal tariffs: if the importer country charges us a tariff of 25%, then we as the exporter will also charge 25%. As I learned in the article: if we have tariffs and other countries do too, we can negotiate to bring those down and promote trade, or if their markets are closed to us, we can raise tariffs against them to retaliate.

Taxes, as we are taxed, is a nation increasing its revenue through the citizens. We don't mind assisting with the maintenance of our infrastructure, our schools and other necessities. However, our tax dollars are being used to benefit other countries, before helping our own in need. Our tax dollars are being used for projects and agendas that are not to the betterment of our own. Because of the lack of respect for American citizens and our tax dollars, our nation now finds itself in a pickle of a debt; unsustainable.

Tariffs, on the other side of this situation, tax importers (other countries). Before the income tax began in 1913 our nation's economy was stable. That year our nation made a drastic turn downward; income tax was established, and **We the People** now paid a portion of our income to our government. 1913 was also the year that Congress decided to forgo its obligation to guard the purse of **We the People**. Congress turned America's economy over to the Federal Reserve. The most misunderstood fact is the belief that the Federal Reserve is part of the U.S., but they are not. While we might have representation in Jerome Powell, the

Chair of the Federal Reserve of the United States, the Federal Reserve is made up of outside world bankers, who make decisions regarding interest rates, and they manipulate markets.

Like I mentioned in the beginning, I am not an economist, nor do I pretend to understand all of the ins and outs or pros and cons of Taxes vs. Tariffs. What I do know, however, is that our own Congress continues to approve more and more spending. Our debt is now at \$32 Trillion and growing exponentially by the hour. The unconstitutionally created bureaucratic branch of government should have been audited long ago; in fact, there should be annual audits before the next fiscal budget is written and voted on in Congress.

Americans are excited to finally see an audit by DOGE, but we must stay vigilant. It's important to understand there were a lot of nonpartisan decisions made along the way to create the ever-increasing alphabet departments of bureaucracy. We must also realize that the one thing political parties always manage to unite together on... is spending our money! So, let's keep a closer eye on them varmints in Congress and **Bring America Home. ©**

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“Let me tell you how it will be. There’s one for you, nineteen for me. ‘Cause I’m the taxman.”

~ **George Harrison**

Thursday,  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Liberty Lovers,

**U.S.A. Debt Clock Tallies** (U.S. National Debt at \$\$\$ **29,423,196,221,012**.  
**Read more at: <https://commodity.com/data/usa/debt-clock/>. Interest Payments Per Year \$  
227,417,880,760, /// Interest Payments Per Second \$7,211 /// National Debt Per Citizen **\$89,301**  
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“Owes” The (federal) State" **\$355,810**; every citizen **\$112,632**.)**

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“The whole gospel of Karl Marx can be summed up in a single sentence: Hate the man who is better off than you are.”

~ **Henry Hazlitt**



**I used to wonder how the devil could deceive entire nations like the Bible said he would**  
**I don't wonder about that anymore.**



*For Those Of "Us, the American People"* worried over how it is America's democratic style government is wildly unpredictable, media and sundry AI sources offer several rationalizations. Digging through sources it might come evident to us democracy is, fundamentally, flawed as a strong governmental form because it doesn't provide citizenries with predictable security and equitable living.

"Libertarians believe the answer to America's political problems is the same commitment to freedom that earned America its greatness: a free-market economy and the abundance and prosperity it brings; a dedication to civil liberties and personal freedom that marks this country above all others; and a foreign policy of non-intervention, peace, and free trade as prescribed by America's founders."

~ *The Libertarian Party: A Short History, 2000*

**A woman from a small town in Minnesota shares:  
"ICE just showed up at our local grocery store while I was there , they were arresting someone. Not one person tried to stop them. The whole store erupted in cheers and clapping. People were hooting, hollering, and straight up chanting for ICE!"**

**You gotta love small town Minnesota. Honestly, we're so damn excited , thrilled that ICE is finally here in Minnesota. Really thrilled."**

**Don't listen to the paid activists. Everyday American citizens want illegal immigration dealt with. 🇺🇸**



**One of world's richest men donates \$10k to ICE agent who fatally shot woman**



**Over 1,000,000 Jews did not think it was important to vote in NY. Their refusal to register and vote brought them a "Hitler-equal-hater" in charge of their future.**

**Democratic Socialists Reveal What They Want From Mamdani: It's All About Israel**

And over one-third of New York Jews voted for Mamdani (JTA). An internal DSA document was obtained by John Solomon and Just the News. Here's their list of demands: • Divest City pension funds from Israeli bonds and securities • Withdraw City funds from banks that lend money to Israel or do business in Israel • End City contracts with companies that do business with Israel • Operate City-run grocery stores free from Israeli products • Investigate real estate agents hosting illegal sales of stolen lands in the West Bank • Evict weapons manufacturers and transporters from the NYC Metro Area • Divest CUNY endowment and reinstate wrongly fired professors • Dismantle Eric Adam's NYC-Israel economic council • End repression of demonstrators and the SRG [the NYPD's Strategic Response Group] • Remove non-profit status from charities that raise funds for IDF, "End NYPD training with IOF and • Arrest Netanyahu and active IDF soldiers for war crimes (Just the News).

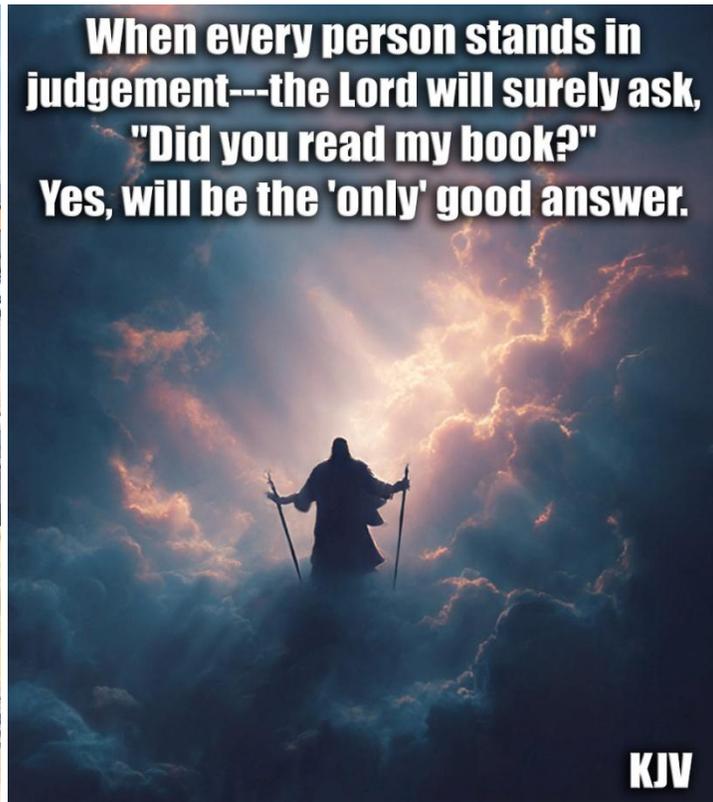
"We support the farmer. The farmer knows what's right...better than anybody else" - President Trump



“We, the American People” who have an idea government ought provide people with equitable economic living, secure from threats, might need a fresh look at how government provides anything to its citizenry. All said and done, government can only provide anything to anyone by taking property (wealth) from those who have property (wealth). All said and done, government operates by coercion.

“What kind of pollution do you want? Would you rather die of cancer at eighty or typhoid fever at nine?”

~ P.J. O'Rourke



Government Functions Through Behavioral control. Government officials may be as pure in heart, mind, sole, and intent as any divinity ever was, ever could be. Unlike divinities with unlimited creative

power, government depends on wherewithal from ordinary people to accomplish anything. Laws do not grow apples, do not build bridges, do not mend broken bones, do not disburse from cornucopias.

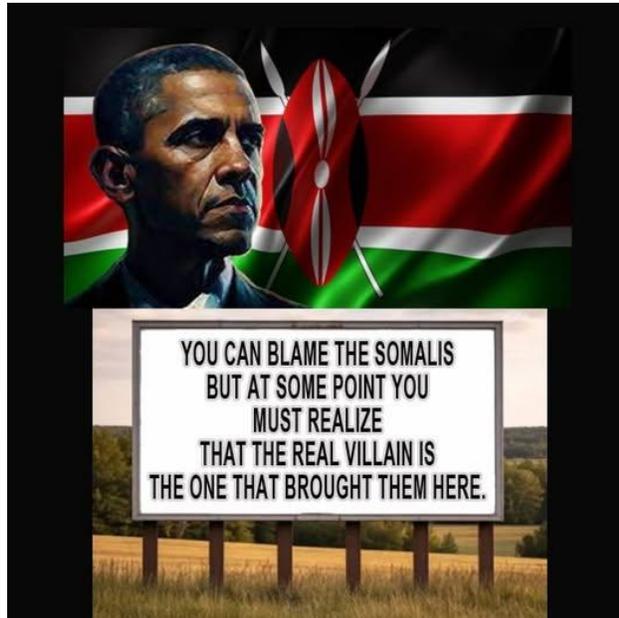
“When politics are used to allocate resources, the resources all end up being allocated to politics.”

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Venezuelan man:

"To those who say that the United States is only interested in our oil, I ask those people: What do you think the Russians and the Chinese wanted..."

The recipe for Arepas?"

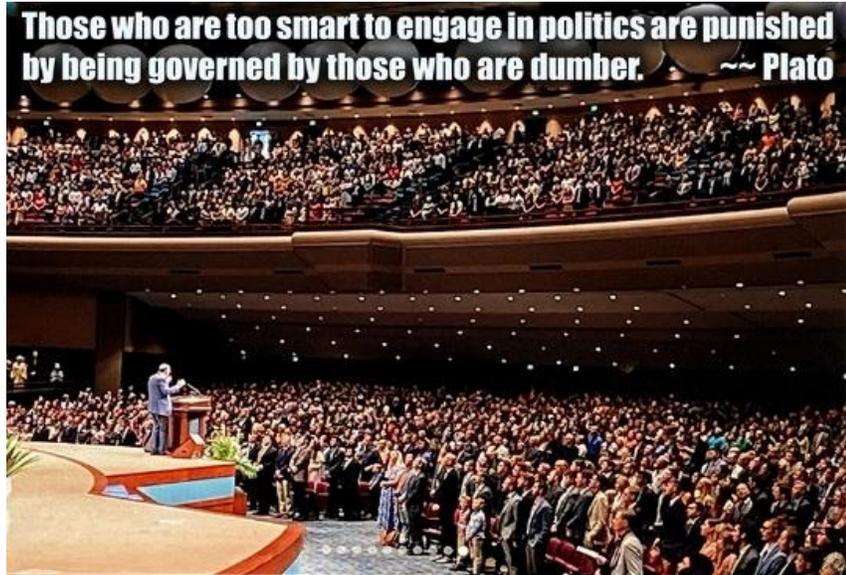
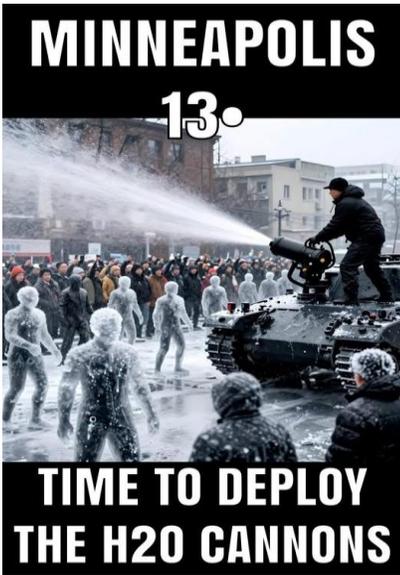


🇺🇸 IT HAS BEGUN: NYC just passed the COPA law, and it's chilling. The city now gives government approved nonprofits first dibs when property owners try to sell, kneecapping private buyers and stripping owners of real control over their own property. This is the government inserting itself into who can buy, who can sell, and at what cost. They can call it "tenant protection" if they want ...but it's forced market manipulation and a massive step toward state control of private property. - David J Harris Jr.



**If "Our, the American People's" Representative** Constitutional republic democracy style government is seriously flawed, it is because we are unwilling to make it feasible. We are unwilling because our expectations – diverse and oft at serious odds – are unrealistic and incompatible with societal content. Our contrasts do not readily lend themselves to cooperative effort. We confuse purpose with process.

“This country was founded by religious nuts with guns.”  
~ ***P.J. O'Rourke***



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