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PI2025 #0148 – Handling Of Public Affairs

#### **ASK A HORSE**

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"All power is limited by definite boundaries and laws. No power is absolute, infinite, unbridled, arbitrary, and lawless. Every power is bound to laws, right, and equity."

#### ~ Johannes Althusius

Thursday,

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

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"Politics could not function in a democracy without the votes of the terminally gullible."

#### ~ Gary North



<u>There Is A Danger</u> "Our, the American People's" government (federal government) is leaning toward anti-scientific handling of public affairs. Because of, media report mindset of nominees President

Donald J. Trump is pushing through Congressional confirmation. Along with President Donald J.'s Executive Order (EO) onslaught, one pending outlawing transgender athletes in women's sports.

"The logic is flawless: when a private business accidentally kills 146 people, we need to increase the power of the government, an entity that deliberately kills millions."

~ Gene Callahan



<u>Most Americans Are Said To Disagree</u> with male transgender athletes competing in women's sports. "We, the American People," however ought bear in mind presidential EOs dealing with matters not lawful do not have lawful authority. Presidents can issue EOs till America's proverbial cows come home. Unlawful presidential EOs are so much hot air. Sports teams can field whom they wish.

"The Fed's 'bills' enter circulation, indirectly as a loan. Interest is being paid on every one, in that it is being paid on the bank credit that 'bought' the bills. My homemade 20s and 50s, though, enter circulation interest-free. So who's the bigger crook: the 'legal' counterfeiter, or the do-it-yourselfer?"

~ Paul Hein



<u>Donald J. Trump Is One Unusually</u> persuasive person. Chances are President Donald J. Trump will go after anything he wants, whether or not strictly within presidential authority. Presidents, no matter their actions lawful, can not overrule authority held by "Us, the American People" as a sovereign citizenry. Same is true for virtually all of America's government officials. If tyranny is to be avoided.

"The state, being grounded in a network of lies and contradictions held together by force, is always threatened by truth."

~ Butler Shaffer



<u>America's Touchstone Commonwealth, Federal</u> (U.S./National), and state Constitutions articulate principals to be heeded by America's government at all levels. Constitutional articulation is up for interpretation when legislator, judge, government chief executive seek making their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. Sovereign citizenry PAVB preempt official PAVB.

"It is long past time for those who take liberty seriously to stop supporting officials simply because they perceive them as being relatively less statist in action than the competition."

~ Christopher Westley



<u>People Intending To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They force government to uphold free enterprise.

"Many Americans see nothing wrong with servitude to the state-in the forms of military draft, limitless taxes, or what is now being touted as 'national service.' All these things presume that we belong to the state and must do whatever it demands of us."

~ Joe Sobran

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PI2025 #0147 – Elect Whoever We Choose

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"Overgrown military establishments are under any form of government inauspicious to liberty, and are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty."

# ~ George Washington

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"Never before, in the history of this country, have citizens been so jerked around logically to the point where they have become incapable of making reasonable decisions."

# ~ Marilyn vos Savant



"We, the American People," if we entertain any hope of living in freedom, and want future Americans to have similar opportunity, would reject, out of hand – proposals to amend America's federal (U.S./National) Constitution, and, commonwealth/state Constitutions, to alter provisions stipulating rules for electing representatives. How, how often, we elect representative is our exclusive domain.

"You might be a fascist if you believe that the proper way to decide whether a casino should be built in your hometown is to vote on the idea."

~ Russell Madden



<u>Sitting Government Officials, No Matter</u> defined positional lawful authority, are, in every instance, subject to "Our, the American People's" blessing. No exceptions. We seat government officials to protect our freedom of choice, not limit it. Media report an on-going effort by some Congressional legislators to amend our federal (U.S./National) Constitution regarding presidential terms of office.

"The state has institutionalized irresponsibility."

~ Butler Shaffer



<u>Legislators Advancing Presidential Terms Amendment</u> are doing so, media coverage not imaginary, to allow President Donald J. Trump election to a third term. America's voters can write in candidates

of their choice. America's Constitutional presidential two-term-restriction proviso is advisory only, when it comes to voter choice. Voters have no choice if they do not have write-in choice. No choice.

"Holding gold in one hand and a powerful handgun in the other seems to calm me down. I am calming down. I am getting calmer and calmer. I am calm. I am perfectly calm. I can make it through another day."

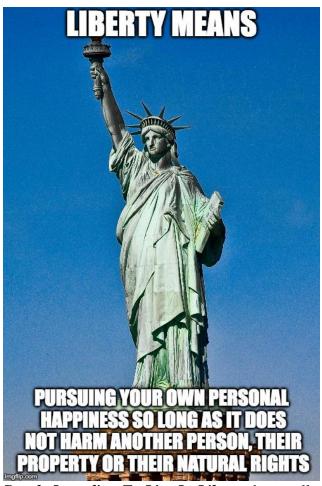
~ Mogambo Guru



It Would Be Smart For "Us, the American People" to make it abundantly clear to America's legislators, judges – and any other government official – they shall not interfere with our ability to elect whoever we choose to be our representatives in our government. President Donald J. Trump, as an aside, is said to have said he'd not support a pertinent amendment. His prerogative. Our choice, still.

"Political systems are strong because we have chosen to be weak; the state is immune from responsibility for its actions because we choose to be irresponsible for our own lives and actions."

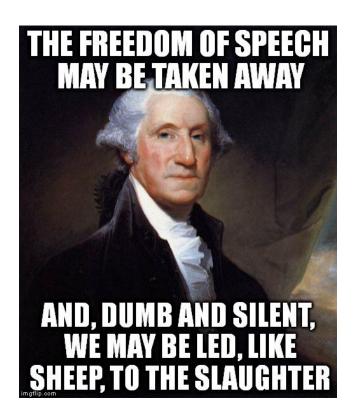
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"Would you be willing to die to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq? If the answer is no, then anything you have to say about the world being a better place now - about collateral damage - about the glory of soldiers sacrificing their lives for their country - is meaningless. You're not willing to pay the price. You're like so many people who believe various government programs are wonderful - provided someone else pays for them."

~ Harry Browne



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PI2025 #0146 – Who Break Open Wallets

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"The nice thing about being president is that I don't have to answer to anyone, people have to answer to me."

~ *George Bush* Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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~ Butler Shaffer

<sup>&</sup>quot;State collectivism does not begin at the point of a gun, but culminates there. Its origins are to be found in our attitudes about the independence of individuals who choose, for whatever their reason, to live outside prescribed herds."





work who hasn't had a job in 20 years, lectures the country on "the value of hard work"





"<u>Our, the American People's</u>" media has an article floating about reporting a senior Congressional GOP legislator warning President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) policies are taking place during a dangerous time. Article covers remarks from foreign dignitaries on confusion over President Donald J.'s tariff (trade tax) uncertainty. President Donald J. has changed policy versus practice in bartering.

"How did so many conservatives, who normally don't trust their government to run a public school down the street, come to believe that federal bureaucrats could transform an entire nation in the alien culture of the Middle East?"

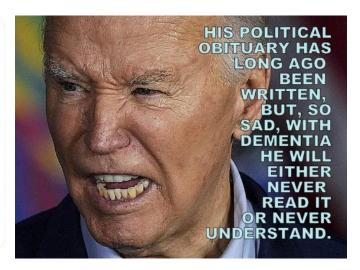
~ John Tierney





"Mommy will you please read me the story of how the mainstream media tricked the world into believing Barry Obama wasn't gay, Michelle aka Michael was a woman and the 2 kids they bought were their real children"





"We, the American People" would have no worries over how government will change tariff (trade tax) policies if we kept two things in mind and put those two things to work when tightening reins on government policies. Tariffs (trade taxes) are a tax, like any tax. All taxes are psid for - penny, pound, franc, lira, deutschmark - by shoppers who break open wallets, tap credit cards, or write checks.

"When Bush says that torture is not indicative of American values, he is speaking of the old America, the America of restraint, the America that did not believe that the ends justify the means, a classically educated America that understood that hubris brings nemesis."

~ Paul Craig Roberts





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<u>It Ought Be Patently Obvious</u> to "Us, the American People," and aware consumers elsewhere, governments use Tax policy to fund and enforce public policy. Government use tariff (trade tax) policy to influence how governments frame trade policy. Governments, in both cases, use taxation to further government socio-economic goals at home and abroad. Consumers pay. Consumers can control.

"Democracy (majority rule) and private property are incompatible."

~ Hans-Herman Hopppe







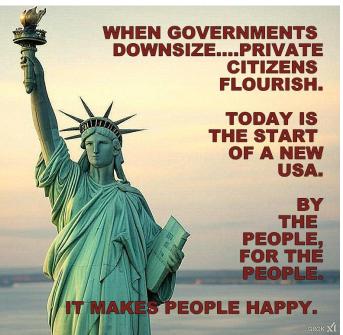


**Politics, Wherever Practiced**, is nasty business. Politics is all about attaining coercive advantage over one's fellow citizens, neighbors, fellow human beings. Legislators-politicians work tirelessly to make their personal attitudes., values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. Sovereign citizenries make up free societies. People in sovereign citizenries hold their PAVB above legislator-magistrate PAVB.

"The American people have been conditioned for years to expect government to give them things that someone else will have to pay for."

~ Sheldon Richman









<u>People Bent On Living In Liberty</u> 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 dismiss elected leaders who put them at risk.

"The selection of government rulers by means of popular elections makes it essentially impossible for a harmless or decent person to ever rise to the top. Presidents and prime ministers come into their position as a result of their efficiency as morally uninhibited demagogues. Hence, democracy virtually assures that only dangerous men will rise to the top of government."

~ Hans-Herman Hoppe

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PI2025 #0145 – (BA) What a Difference an Election Makes

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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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<u>AAH Reader (<bethanncsctalkradio@substack.com>) Circulates Periodic</u> perspectives under "Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone." Recent (What a Difference an Election Makes) below.

<u>AAH Considers Beth Ann's Observations</u> on point in "Our, the American People's" clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

**Please Help Spread** Beth Ann's message far and wide.

**Liberty Relies On Strength** in numbers.

# **What a Difference an Election** Makes

Liberty is always in the hands of the people.

**BETH ANN** 

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For such a time as this, perhaps President Trump has been called; called to be the President of the United States. This man speaks loudly and without fear. He talks about all of the problems that plague this nation, as well as the injustice being waged against We the People.

While speaking truth on these issues brings hope to We the People, it brings fear and anger to all those who dwell within the established government (deep state). To them it is the call to war; at least politically.

Our elected officials and the appointed bureaucrats have worked many decades to minimize, twist and pervert our Constitution and laws. They have been busy replacing our Republic form of government (consent of the governed) with their preferred government, which is a totalitarian "democracy-bureaucracy" controlled police state against We the People.

When the democrats are in the majority, it is easy to see they hate private property ownership; they seek to control all educational institutions (from preschool on up to college). They seek to control families, the number of children you have, your neighborhoods, churches and communities. They demand complete control over your health. They dislike the words Life and Liberty, and yes, they are adamantly against your pursuit of Happiness.

In the opinions of these government shills; these democrats, RINOs, and bureaucrats, **We the People** should be seen and not heard; preferably seen as little as possible. We are allowed to come out and vote but until and after that time, we are to be their serfs! So when President Trump moves to restore our Republic they go into panic mode, regrouping to fight as best they can against our Constitutional Republic.

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In recent remarks by the NY Democrat, Hakeem Jefferies, the House Minority leader, he said, "Right now, we're going to keep focused on the need to look out for everyday New Yorkers and everyday Americans who are under assault by an extreme MAGA Republican agenda that is trying to cut taxes for billionaires, donors, and wealthy corporations and then stick New Yorkers and working class Americans across the country with the bill." Jeffries took his statement farther as he said. "That's not acceptable. We are going to fight it legislatively. We are going to fight it in the courts. We're going to fight it in the streets."

America is in a precarious place in time; will We the People choose Independence and Freedom, or will we choose, as a convenience and compromise, to be serfs to king government?

Larry Aarn, president of Hillsdale college (a Christian college that takes ZERO money from government) was on Mark Levin this Saturday. They were discussing "the times" in which we are living. I happen to agree with Larry, as he pointed out that what is happening today in America is going to be as historically significant as the Revolutionary movement (war) for Independence that established this nation nearly 250 years ago, and as morally shaping as the Civil War.

He also stated it will more than likely be very ugly and violent.

As I have stated before, Larry also believes that in his first term as President, Trump was naïve. He more than likely saw that the challenges and changes needed in our nation would be akin to a corporate war of sorts. However, the

deeply embedded "government" is much stronger, more aggressive, hugely corrupt and more POWERFUL than Donald Trump originally thought; not to mention, "they" play dirty!

Let me point out here that these things should not be. The corruption and large power of bureaucracy should have never had such a strong hold in our governing. However, the truth of these times, is that they are here and they do bully their power. Now, **We the People** have a decision to make! Do we choose Liberty and Freedom...or government dependence and serfdom?



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THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.

What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated. Britain, (or our DEEP STATE) with an army to enforce her tyranny, has declared that she has a right (not only to TAX) but "to BIND us in ALL CASES WHATSOEVER" and if being bound in that manner, is not slavery, then is there not such a thing as slavery upon earth. Even the expression is impious; for so unlimited a power can belong only to God. Thomas Paine's "The American Crisis"

Much is being debated on the tariffs; I'm not an economist but it seems to me that it is only commonsense to understand that **We the People** will suffer a little now, but surely if we stay vigilant and strong, we will gain a lot in the end, as our trajectory is the righteous cause for Liberty! Summer soldiers and sunshine patriots will shrink; I pray that I am not that! We know for a fact that our President is strong, determined and vigilant for America and Americans. We should stand behind him and encourage our elected officials (on both sides of the political aisles) to listen to **We the People** and confirm President Trump's cabinet appointees.

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Do you choose or prefer the government we have had? Or would you now choose the government for which originally was given to us by the blood of our ancestors, the original American patriots, the government of a Free an Independent nation? I say we should choose to be the government; "Consent of the governed!"

Tariffs and firings and other changes would not have been necessary... **If, We Had Kept It**! Our Constitutional Republic!

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What is it you want for your children and grandchildren?

What legacy shall we now leave to our posterity?

Will my grandchildren one day say, Memaw did nothing, and said nothing, so now we live as slaves?

If we, in our generation do nothing now, it will become necessary for another to scribe, "These are the times that try men's souls." I have heard it declared, that once freedom is lost, it can never be retrieved; if so, it can then only be won by the blood of patriots; which will be the blood of our grandchildren.

Not a pleasant thought nor a pleasant outlook for America's future, should we choose compromise over Liberty.

But do not be discouraged, be determined, for the election last November has given us a new rise of hope! President Trump is leading us, but it is **We the**People who must take charge, for *Liberty is always in the hands of the*people!

Even today!

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"Liberty is always in the hands of the people, but first it must be a longing and a lust within their hearts."

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