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PI2025 #0188 – So Go America's Courts

ASK A HORSE

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"So easily do weak men put in high positions turn villains."

~ *Dmitry Pisarev*

Sunday,

February 16th, 2025

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"We now have so many regulations that everyone is guilty of some violation."

~ *Donald Alexander*



“Our, the American People’s” Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) is in a state of uneasiness. According to Court reporter for a global news media outlet serving some 130 countries. Our SCOTUS Justices are worried, says said reporter, one President Donald J. Trump will defy SCOTUS orders should SCOTUS rule against Donald J. in pending appellate court system cases.

"Politicians, like bombers, seldom see their victims."

~ ***Donald Boudreaux***



Reporter In Questions Offers an historical glimpse, of sorts, wherein reporter notes presidential defiance has been a concern for America’s High Court for a long time. “We, the American People,” if we’ve taken time to do some SCOTUS digging, know America’s SCOTUS has no enforcement power. So goes SCOTUS, so go America’s courts. Government executive branches are law enforcement.

"In every declining civilization there is a small "remnant" of people who adhere to the right against the wrong; who recognize the difference between good and evil and who will take an active stand for the former and against the latter; who can still think and discern and who will courageously take a stand against the political, social, moral, and spiritual rot or decay of their day."

~ ***Donald McAlvaney***



Those Of "Us, the American People" inclined to scrutinize SCOTUS decisions are aware SCOTUS is an odds-on favorite to uphold law. Law SCOTUS Justices find Constitutional. Constitutional. Ever there was hot topic with never-ending fuel for debate, it is Constitutionality; specifically, interpretation thereof. Pope and president (legislator and cleric) are foremost, brazen, Constitutionality interpreters.

"We do many things at the federal level that would be considered dishonest and illegal if done in the private sector."

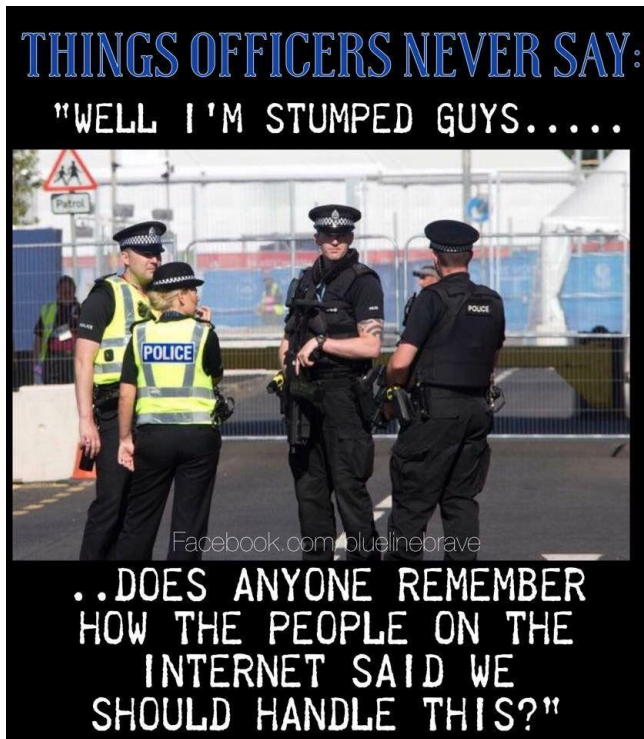
~ *Donald Regan*



Clerics And Legislators Make It Their business to have their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) made lawfully (or by creed) compulsory. America's courts, not least SCOTUS, apply judicial PAVB when trying cases. Not as though cleric, legislator, or magistrate are not sincere. There are no intrinsic standards for cleric, magistrate, or legislators to draw on. There are only precedential PAVB.

"The history of the welfare state is the history of public enterprise pushing out private organization."

~ **Doug Bandow**



People Intending 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

"Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries."

~ **Doug Casey**

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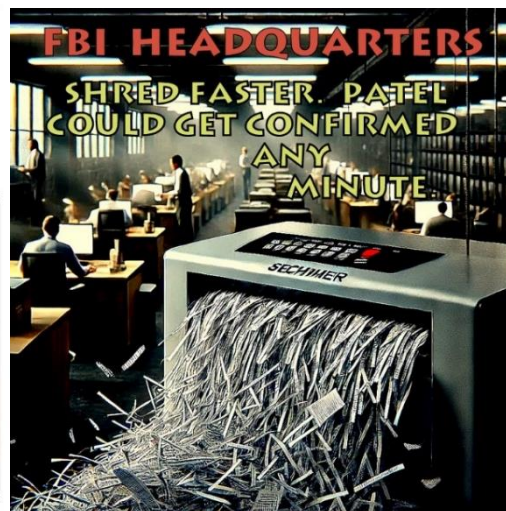
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~ *David Stockman*

~ *Dee Hock*



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 Down In Preparation For Winning Or
 Losing Super Bowl buff.ly/40P3glw



Any Of “Us, the American People” who are business owners would be hard put not to have controls in place to ensure functional and financial integrity. Media have been reporting on uproar over President Donald J. Trump’s Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE) having audit access to America’s federal agency records. Curious, how IRS may audit us, but a president’s not to audit IRS.

"No man has received from nature the right to give orders to others."

~ **Denis Diderot**



How it started:



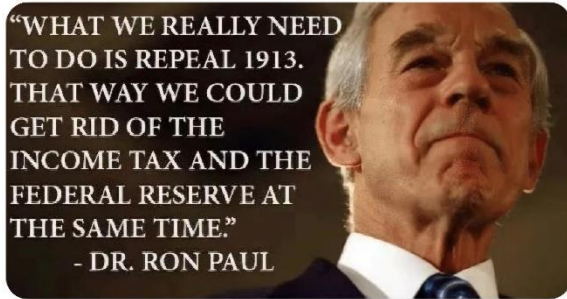
How it's going:



"Our, the American People's" judiciary is on-again, off-again on Constitutional/lawful legitimacy of DOGE having audit access to federal agencies. America's government officials are expected to carry out their responsibility with emphasis on accountability. To comply with responsibility and accountability, one has to have authority. Authority to see to it responsibilities withstand accountability.

"A fool is very dangerous when in power."

~ *Denis Fonvizin*



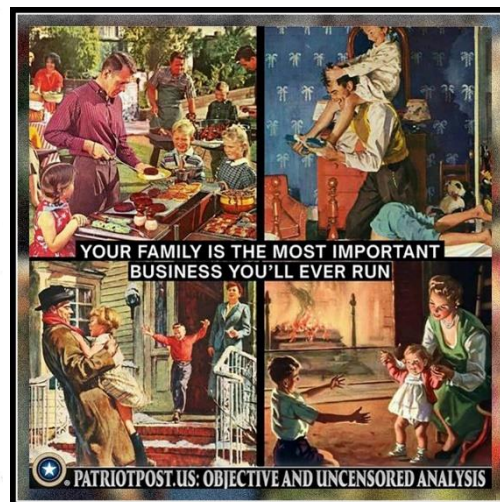
To everyone about to get fired in DC:
"Learn to cope"
That's what Joe told the 10,000 pipeline workers he fired on day one.

US.A-ID
Is **NOT** a Charity its only **ONE** of almost 500 Agencies within Washington DC.
US.A-ID came by way of an Executive order **Not Congress.** Imagine what **WE** will uncover when **WE** open the other 499 agencies up for Public audit.
Now you know why "Some" are fighting **DOGE** so hard.

Denying Presidential-Directed Access to cabinet/federal agency records would be like an airline passenger expecting to fly from Maine to New Mexico without boarding a plane. "We, the American People" who own businesses would be fools to allow anyone to deny us unconditional access to our business operations in all respects. Denying presidential access to executive operations is flatly inane.

"As long as people will accept crap, it will be financially profitable to dispense it."

~ **Dick Cavett**



Watching Trump slash federal programs knowing it doesn't affect you because you're not a member of the Parasite Class



Remember, the same people terrified of DOGE wanted to hire 80,000 additional IRS agents to audit YOU.

It Is A Rare Election Campaign season when legislative office candidates don't swear and be damned they will restore transparency and accountability to America's government halls. Or, will sustain transparency and accountability if they happen to stand in ideological agreement with they in office. We, a sovereign citizenry, are fools not to demand – enforce if need be – sheer clarity and answerability.

"Equality of opportunity is freedom, but equality of outcome is repression."

~ *Dick Feagler*

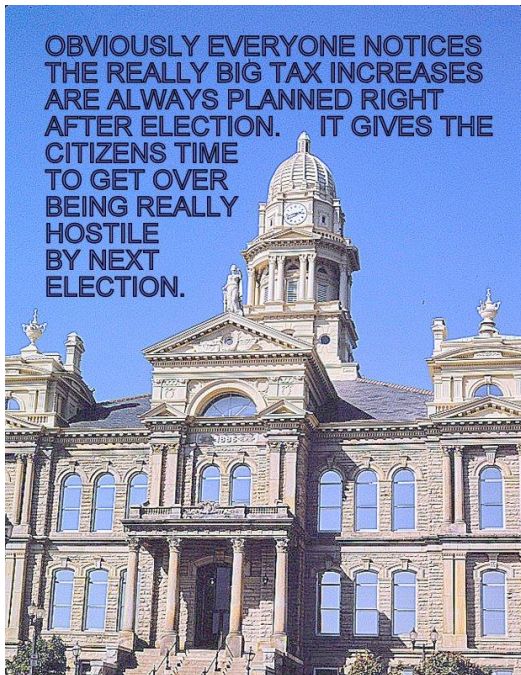
Biden forgot to pardon himself, father. Arrest him



"There is nothing in the constitution that says ordinary Americans have a right to see what we're spending tax dollars on."



Senator Warren
January 30, 2025



People Committed To Live 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.

"Political promises are much like marriage vows. They are made at the beginning of the relationship between candidate and voter, but are quickly forgotten."

~ **Dick Gregory**

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PI2025 #0186 – Final Say Can Rest

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"Greedy capitalists get money by trade. Good liberals steal it."

~ *David Friedman*

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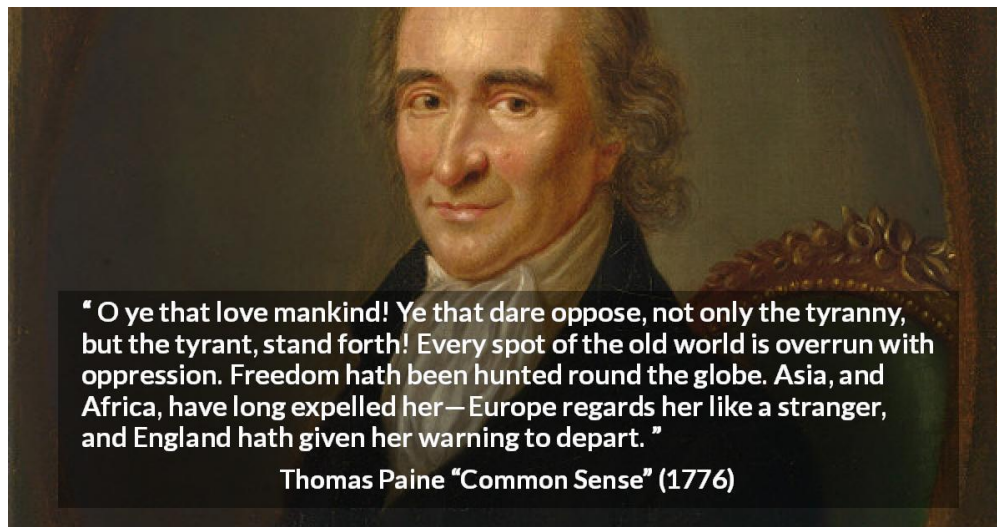
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"Why be thrifty when your old age and health care are provided for, no matter how profligate you act in your youth? Why be prudent when the state insures your bank deposits, replaces your flooded-out house, buys all the wheat you can grow? ... Why be diligent when half of your earnings are taken from you and given to the idle?"

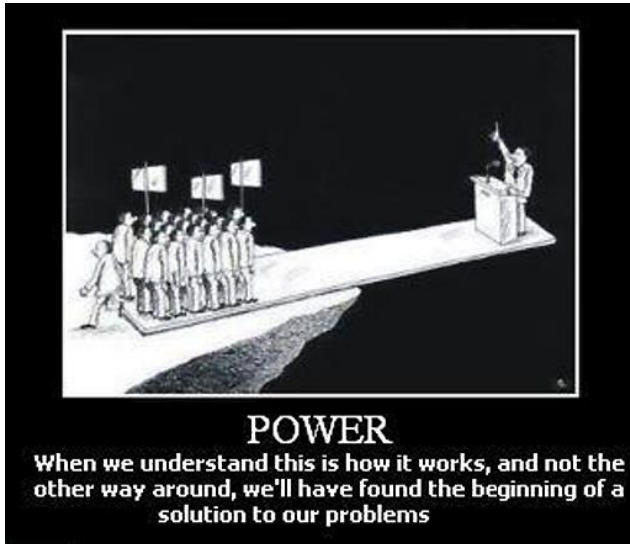
~ *David Frum*



"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump has a knack for getting rivals, opponents, and detractors flying their true colors. Media report a Congressional legislator is introducing a bill to stop President Donald J. in his 'illegal' tracks. Whether President Donald J. is operating illegally is, in our system of justice, a matter of judicial opinion. Opinions, though, are never in meagre supply.

"...the very idea that some faceless government functionary can walk into my house, or my office, at any time and on any pretense and require me to spend my time and resources assisting him in going over my books so that he may demand more money from me money that will then flow through the machine to be used to purposes I find personally abhorrent -- is a truly warped and disturbing concept."

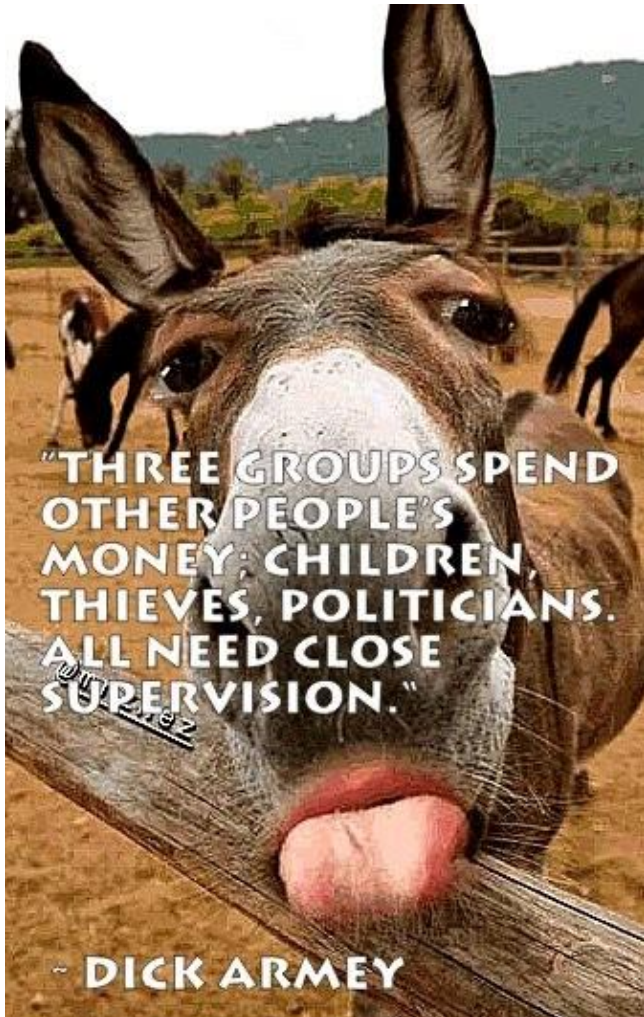
~ *David Galland*



"We, the American People," it would be reasonable to argue, will, when we can, if we are particularly set on having our personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) suitable for everyone to follow, try having our PAVB be lawfully compulsory. Much easier to defend one's actions when one's actions mirror lawfully prescribed behavior. It follows, it's much easier to exert 'lawful' political leverage.

"It is seldom that liberty of any kind is lost all at once."

~ *David Hume*



"THREE GROUPS SPEND
OTHER PEOPLE'S
MONEY: CHILDREN,
THIEVES, POLITICIANS.
ALL NEED CLOSE
SUPERVISION."

~ DICK ARMEY

Election 2024 Records Have presidential candidate Donald J. Trump getting enough Electoral College and popular votes to win Election 2024. Despite President Donald J. Trump having an election 'mandate,' not all Trump political party affiliates have shown Donald J. unconditional loyalty. Could be because those not unconditionally loyal to Donald J. have their own PAVB ideas for American life.

"Liberty is not merely a privilege to be conferred; it is a habit to be acquired."

~ *David Lloyd George*



THAT LOOK, ON THE SOCIAL JUSTICE WARRIORS' FACE

WHEN SHE REALIZES THE LAW IS BEING APPLIED TO HER.

President Donald J.'s Congressional Dissenters have a parliamentary option to try keeping President Donald J., from carrying out his MAGA initiatives. When legislators can not get themselves elected

Commander-in-Chief, they're not averse to using their positional power to thwart a sitting Commander-in-Chief from exercising presidential initiative. Final say can rest with "Us, the American People."

"Political advertising ought to be stopped. It's the only really dishonest kind of advertising that's left. It's totally dishonest."

~ *David Ogilvy*



People Aspiring To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into contracts with collective bargaining units. They forbid government from confiscating their property.

"Men fight for liberty and win it with hard knocks. Their children brought up easy, let it slip away again, and their grandchildren are once more slaves."

~ *David Herbert Lawrence*

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PI2025 #0185 – Their Bank Accounts Evolve

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"For what is liberty but the unhampered translation of will into act?"

~ *Dante Alighieri*

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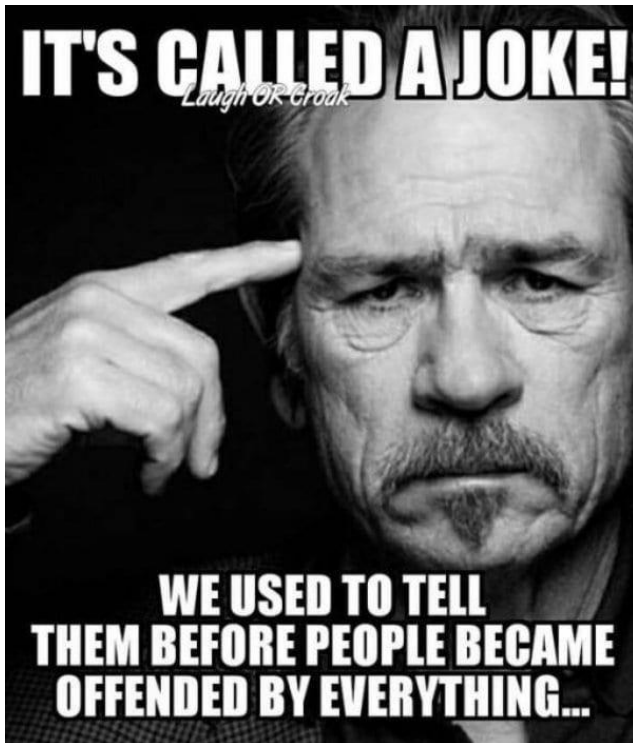
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"Mankind is at its best when it is most free."

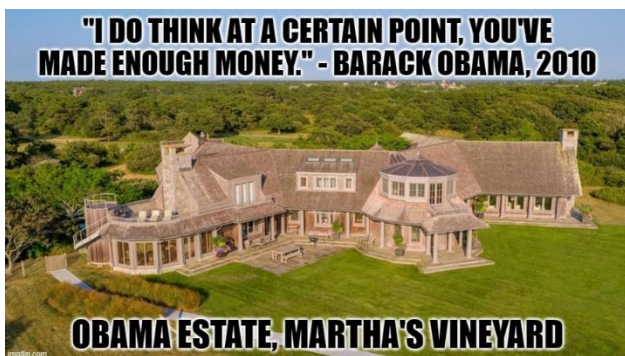
~ *Dante Alighieri*



"Our, the American People's" media are running an article written by a Trump/MAGA skeptic who questions whether they who voted for presidential Election 2024 candidate Donald J. Trump expected or approve President Donald J. Trump's breakneck speed pushing his agenda through whatever blockades come in its path. Article writer points out President Donald J. goes beyond his campaign.

"Democracy: In which you say what you like and do what you're told."

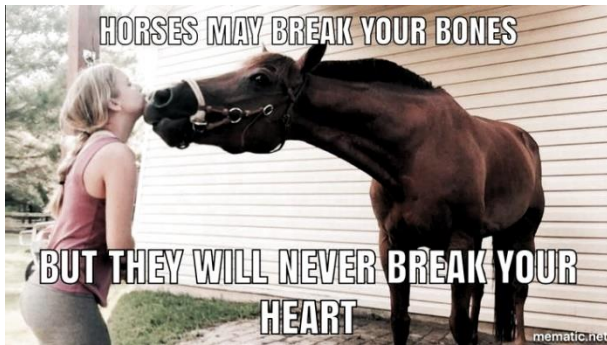
~ *Dave Barry*



President Donald J. Trump Approval ratings don't indicate he's in political duress. Far from it. Election 2026 will tell tale with more than poll projections. For now, it appears "We, the American People" are, if harboring displeasure, it's not high enough for people to take to America's streets with Molotov cocktails in angry hands. Real tariff (trade tax) impact could make people less tolerant.

"See, when the GOVERNMENT spends money, it creates jobs; whereas when the money is left in the hands of TAXPAYERS, God only knows what they do with it. Bake it into pies, probably. Anything to avoid creating jobs."

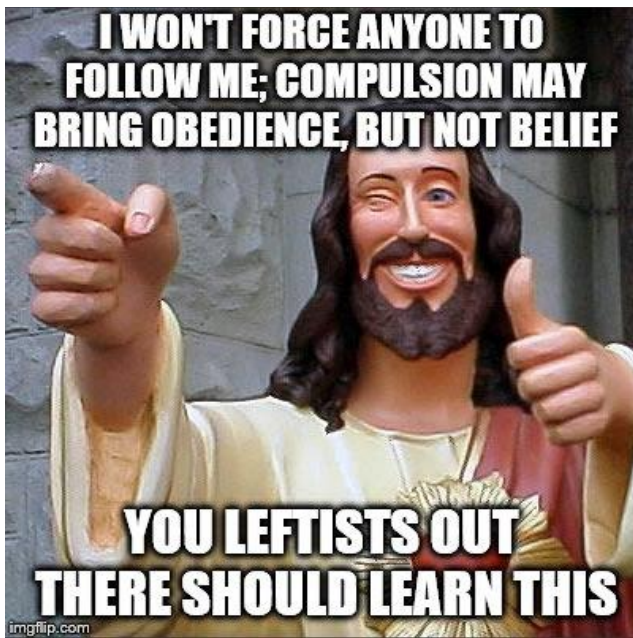
~ *Dave Barry*



Media Article In Question points out hefty disapproval for President Donald J.'s renaming Gulf of Mexico Gulf of America. Whilst naming water might give some of "Us, the American People" cause to pause, there is no indication a waterway name does much by way of driving housing prices. Lots of things drive public official approval ratings. Foremost amongst other concerns, likely, cost-of-living.

"The difference between libertarianism and socialism is that libertarians will tolerate the existence of a socialist community, but socialists can't tolerate a libertarian community."

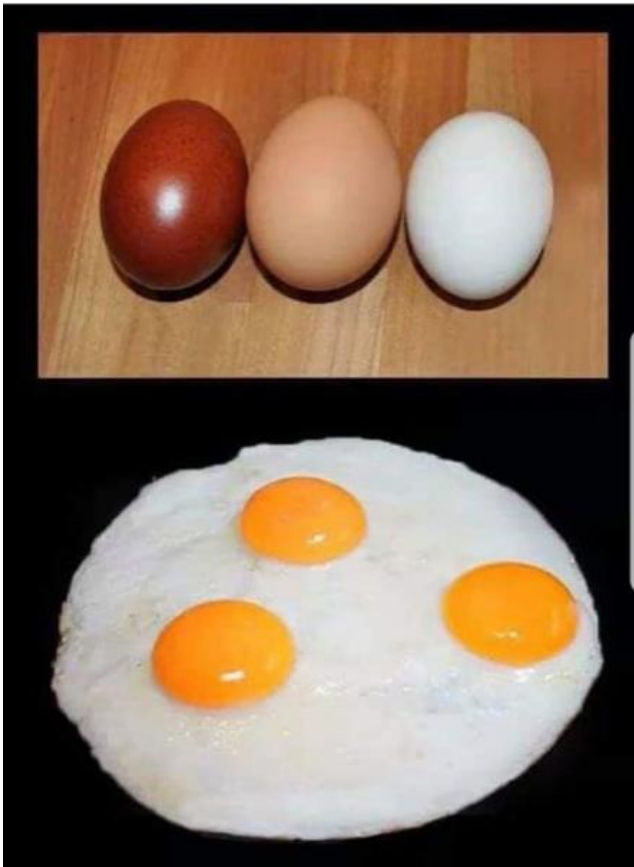
~ *David Boaz*



Donald J. Trump Is Not Someone to ask permission. His strategy is to move out smartly, deal with resistance if and when it comes up. Trump/MAGA enemies will, like every political enemy does, use any tactic thought to be effective stalling or derailing opponent initiative train. How Trump/MAGA inertia will grow will, like as not, depend entirely on how Americans see their bank accounts evolve.

"It is said that power corrupts, but actually it's more true that power attracts the corruptible. The sane are usually attracted by other things than power."

~ *David Brin*



People Determned To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to define or limit their 10th Amendment powers beyond specific Constitutional constraint. They exercise their citizen sovereignty to protect their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness - by forceful means if necessary.

"The direct use of physical force is so poor a solution to the problem of limited resources that it is commonly employed only by small children and great nations."

~ *David Friedman*

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