



“Between a balanced republic and a democracy, the difference is like that between order and chaos.”

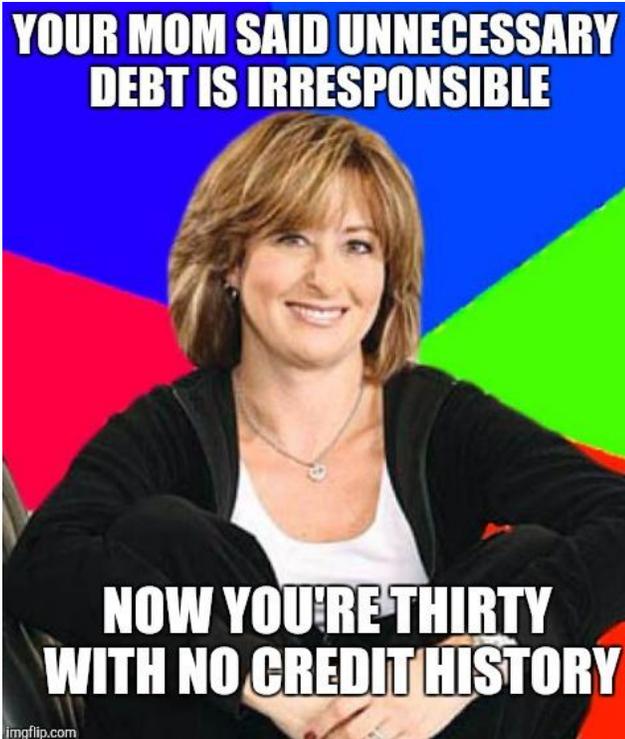
~ *John Marshall*



*A Media Article Penned* in a reputable financial magazine warns “Us, the American People” a financial crisis like Greece’s is looming in America’s near future if America’s fiscal/monetary managers do not get their proverbial act in order. AI accounts of Greece’s financial troubles lay with government financial mismanagement. Front and center was lack of deficit spending restraint escalating debt.

“The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government ...”

~ *US Constitution.*



*“We, the American People”* do not have to face harsh financial times wherein we could lose our deposit account equity. We neither have to allow government power to confiscate property (wealth) to points where we will have our remaining property (wealth) at impound risk to cover debt amassed by government officials who will be unable to pay back Americans who lose out. We can halt it flat out.

“The word “Democracy” cannot be found in the American Declaration of Independence, or the Constitution, or in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, or the Constitutions of any of the States.”

~ *Unknown*

Thomas Jefferson: "We must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. "

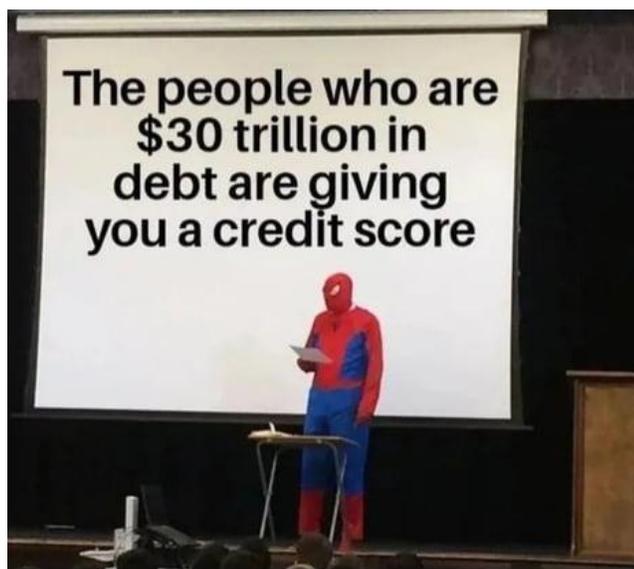
Our Rulers:



***“Our, the American People’s” Government*** officials are able to incur debt ordinary tax-paying citizens end up paying back. Only because we allow government officials to do so. If we, a sovereign citizenry, as a whole - or, in sufficient numbers – decided not to pay taxes to cover deficit spending, our officials would be powerless to collect. Not enough police, not enough jails for officials to quell a debt revolt.

“Our whole constitutional heritage rebels at the thought of giving government the power to control men’s minds.”

~ *Thurgood Marshall*



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“Unless a good deed is voluntary, it has no moral significance.”

~ **Everett Dean Martin**



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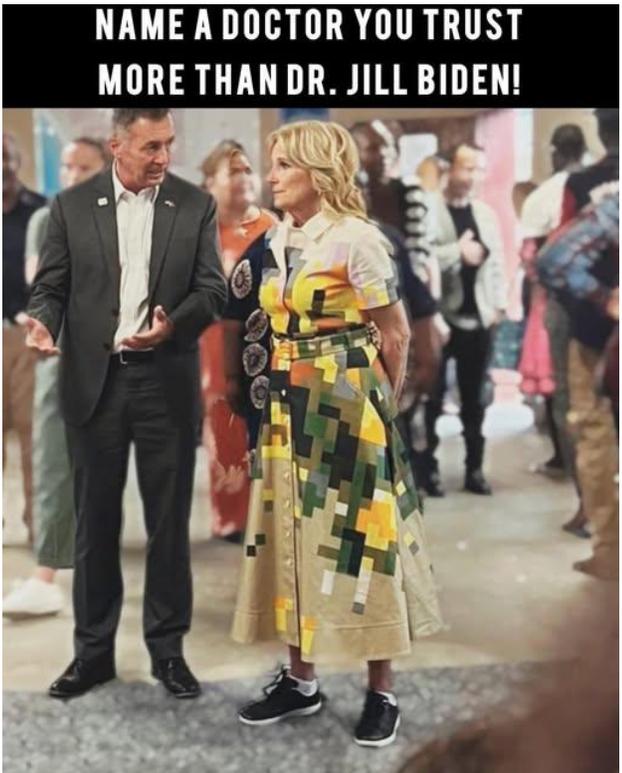
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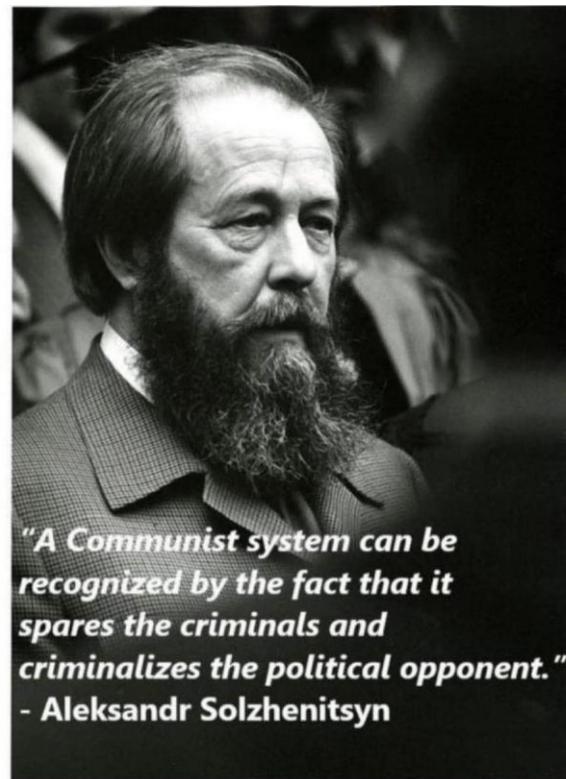
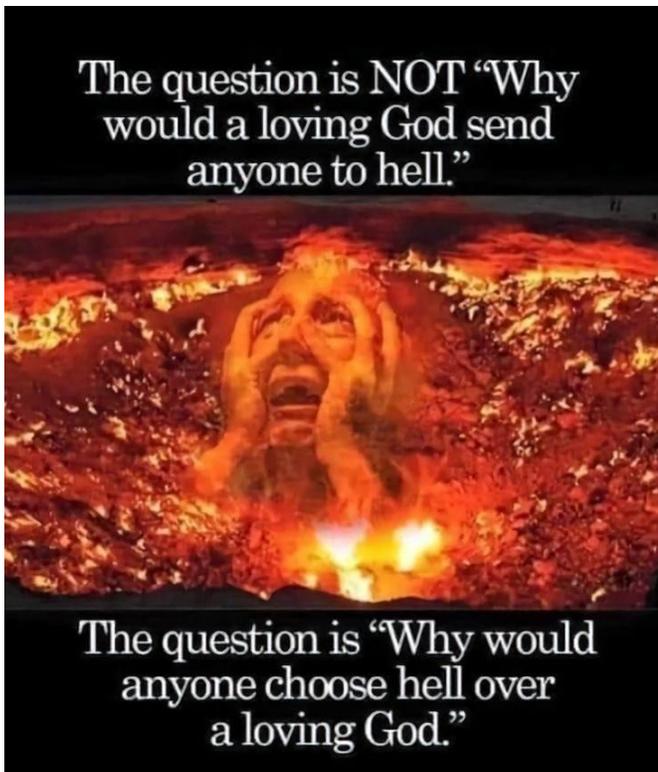
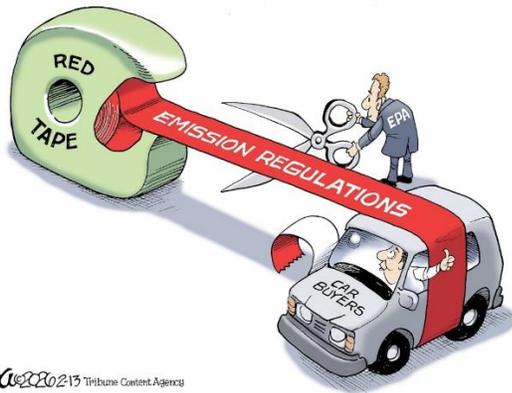


If “We, the American People” thought we were getting a tax break by America’s Big Beautiful Bill, we have another thought coming. Media report new tax rates will be a nice surprise for some taxpayers,

not so much for others. We are nuts if we think government will serve up Big Beautiful Bill tax breaks, or any other tax breaks, government doesn't think put government first. Government has bills to pay.

“Politicians say they’re beefing up our economy. Most don’t know beef from pork.”

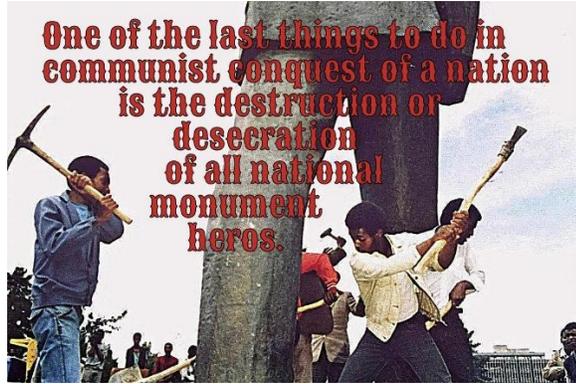
~ *Harold Lowman*



*Saving Government Has Bills To Pay* is a incongruity. Government might be invoiced for services or goods rendered. It is “Us, the American People” how pay government’s bills. We are taught and told government provides indispensable services. It is taxpayers who surrender property (wealth) to government so government can pay for bills government incurs. Only taxpayers can pay those bills.

“Always there has been some terrible evil at home or some monstrous foreign power that was going to gobble us up if we did not blindly rally behind it.”

~ *Douglas MacArthur*



*Federal Government-Wise, It Is Congressional* legislators who decide how much each taxpayer shall be required to ante up for America’s federal government to pay its bills. Congress empowers America’s IRS to work out details and collect property (wealth) from America’s taxpayers. Similarly, America’s commonwealth, state, county and local governments pass tax laws to pay their bills, courtesy taxpayers.

“No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation.”

~ *Douglas MacArthur*



## Unmasking ICE Is Just Democrat Subversion

## Support For ICE Skyrockets To 99% After Halftime Show

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**DEMOCRATS: 'ICE IS GOING AFTER BROWN PEOPLE!'**

**COMMON SENSE: WELL YEAH – WHEN TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE COME FROM SOUTH AMERICA, HAITI, AND AFRICA, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LOOK SWEDISH. THAT'S NOT RACISM, THAT'S REALITY.**

Income tax is wrong. You shouldn't be fined for earning a living.

Property tax is wrong. You shouldn't be forced to pay to keep living in a home that you already own.

Sales tax is wrong. You shouldn't be forced to pay someone to allow you to buy something.

Capital gains tax is wrong. You shouldn't be punished for investing in your family's financial future.

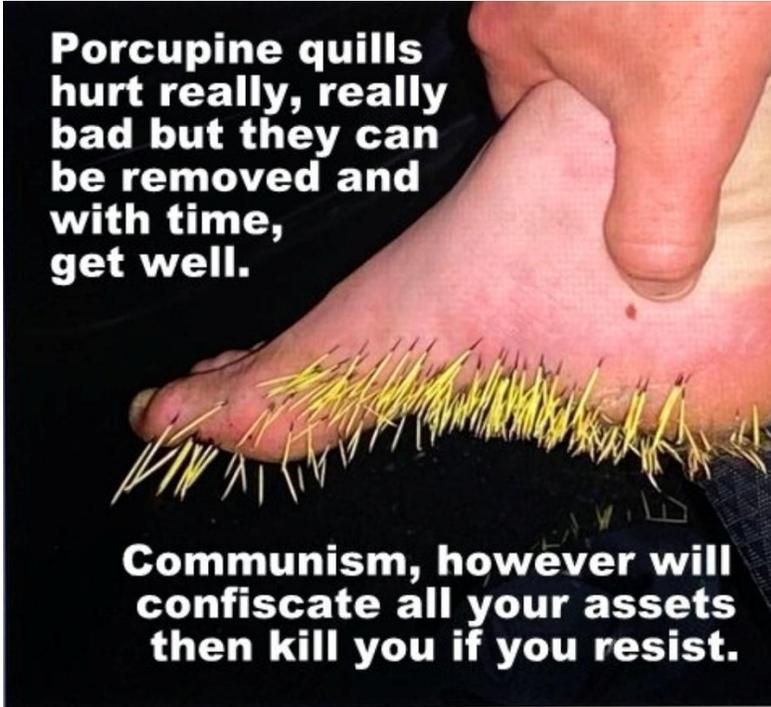
Inheritance tax is wrong. Your heirs shouldn't be robbed because you died.

*“Our, the American People’s”* government, at respective levels, in passing tax laws, by definition, defines tax fairness. We can be sure beyond certainty, not a few of us will express our sentiments of unfair taxation under new tax rates. Under any tax rates dissenters decide are unfair. Thus far, not enough of us who make up America’s sovereign citizenry consider unfair taxes unfair enough to fix.

“It is not in the nature of politics that the best men should be elected. The best men do not want to govern their fellowmen.”

~ *George E. MacDonald*

Babe if we feed all the pedophiles to the polar bears we'd be saving the children and the polar bears...It's a win win situation



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([www.usdebtclock.org](http://www.usdebtclock.org) has National Debt @ \$\$ **38,680,631,333,576**. - Every 8merican Taxpayer Now "Owes" The (*federal*) State" **\$355,349**; every citizen **\$112,750**.

***AAH Reader*** (<[bethanncsctalkradio@substack.com](mailto:bethanncsctalkradio@substack.com)>) ***Circulates Periodic*** perspectives under "*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone*." Commentary (***Are You a Lifter or a Leaner?***) 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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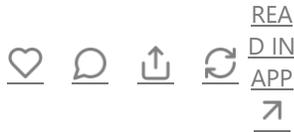
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# **Are You a Lifter or a Leaner?**

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I was talking to someone recently who commented that we are in a civil war; not a battlefield war but a political war and that there are three sides. He explained that the democrats are fighting the republicans – really, they’re fighting President Trump. Then we have the republican conservatives (mostly Constitutional) fighting the RINOs who claim to be conservative but are truly Globalists... like the Marxist democrats.

Democrats are Marxist and although they use the word Constitutional, their actions and words are contrary to the Constitution of the United States of America. In the eyes of democrats, and their activists, any policy coming out of the current administration is unconstitutional, simply because they do not agree with it. They are okay with fraud and the theft of billions of dollars from the American people, so they are adamantly against any further investigation to uncover additional fraud.

While the sitting republicans outnumber the democrats, certain republicans will cross the aisle and side with democrats. The SAVE Act is an example. Mitch McConnell used to be for voter identification, now he – *or perhaps his handlers* – are in a quandary as to a yes or

no vote. Lisa Murkowski from Alaska is considering voting no, as is Susan Collins from Maine. Those two women are always in a quandary, until somebody promises them something. Murkowski stated, **“It is not how we build trust.”** Trust from whom, Lisa? The American people or the political machine? From the very little I have searched, while Senators Rick Scott, Mike Lee and Ron Johnson are fighting hard to bring all republicans together, Senate Majority Leader John Thune is “undecided.” That is NOT a good thing!

We cannot ignore the politics or the politicians of today, America. Only two democrat senators are supporting the SAVE Act, John Fetterman from Pennsylvania and Henry Cuellar from Texas.

I want to give you something to consider here... The majority of Americans want Voter ID. While this does direct the states regarding their voter rolls and voter identification, this is regarding the safety of our Federal Presidential Elections only. It's a commonsense Act that will secure that our American elections are for Americans! The rhetoric about racism and making it harder to vote is a blatant LIE; gaslighting Americans, as politicians often do.

Since these politicians love the Constitution so very much, why was it in 1913 that the election of Senators changed. No longer appointed by the state legislators, now senators are elected by a popular vote. With enough money you can come from say... Arkansas... and run for senator in New York.

Today's senators no longer feel obligated to their state or constituents. Thirty-five states already have Voter ID laws in place. Yet every single democrat (with the exception of 2) are pledging to vote against their state and against the wishes of their constituents. That is not representation; that is dictatorial politics. The same is true for those few anti-SAVE Act republicans.

I'm of the opinion, that until we repeal the 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Americans will never have true representation in the Senate! Since a repeal would have to come out of congress itself, I don't see those folks voting to be held accountable to their State Legislators or rightfully representing their constituents.

Maybe Senator Murkowski is correct: *with every congressional vote, these folks lose the trust of **We the People***. The elected in Congress can't and won't assure us safety, they spend money we don't have, as we watch them get richer and richer... while **We the People** struggle to make ends meet.

There are two kinds of politicians, those who are working for themselves and their careers, and those who are actually working for **We the People**; the problem is the "good guys" are few and far between.

Our nation seems to be in a great divide, politically and culturally. Somewhere along the line we've actually forgotten who America is; **We the People**. I watch the violence and the foul language of people and I wonder, "How can people hate so much?" I listen to Americans that want to be taken care of and then they gripe about that as well.

Liberty is always in the hands of the people but first it must be a longing and a lust within their hearts. Even though it would seem we cannot count on our elected officials to "do the right thing," I still believe in **We the People**. It is up to us to stand together.

I stumbled on this poem written long ago, in a time when Americans cared about morals and *being good citizens*... we never hear that anymore:

### **"Two Kinds of People"**

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

(1850–1919)

There are two kinds of people on earth today,  
Two kinds of people no more I say.  
Not the good or the bad, for it's well understood,  
The good are half bad, the bad are half good.

Not the happy or sad, for in the swift-flying years,  
Bring each man his laughter, each man his tears.  
Not the rich or the poor, for to count a man's wealth,

You must know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's busy span,  
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.  
No! the two kinds of people on earth I mean,  
Are the people who lift, the people who lean.

Wherever you go you'll find the world's masses  
Are ever divided into these two classes.  
And, strangely enough, you will find, too, I mean,  
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load  
Of the overtaxed lifters who toiled down the road?  
Or are you a leaner who lets others bear,  
Your portion of worry and labor and care?"

**Be a lifter and together let's Bring America Home©**



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Those Of “Us, the American People” who have significant parts of investment portfolios in market securities might think about making absolutely certain those securities are secured by ownership certificates. Otherwise, according to media coverage of who has control over stock shares, those of us with nothing more than account statements could lose equity for lack of ownership (title) certificates.

“The average man doesn’t want to be free. He simply wants to be safe.”

~ *H.L. Mencken*

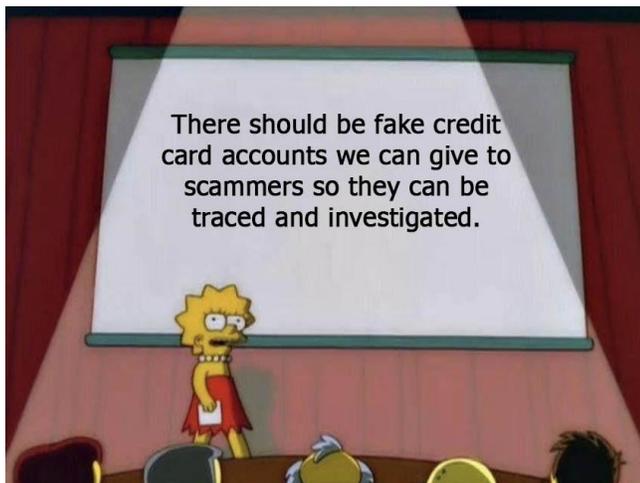
## ARRESTED FOR FRAUD (COMICS)



There Are, Reports Accurate, never-ending attempts by would-be scam artists and other would-be thieves to make other people’s property (wealth) theirs. Protecting one’s holdings, whatever those holdings may be, is vital to ensure one’s equity is available when one needs it. “We, the American People” would be well advised to have legal professionals review holdings we can’t afford to lose.

“Whatever crushes individuality is despotism, no matter what name it is called.”

~ *John Stuart Mill*

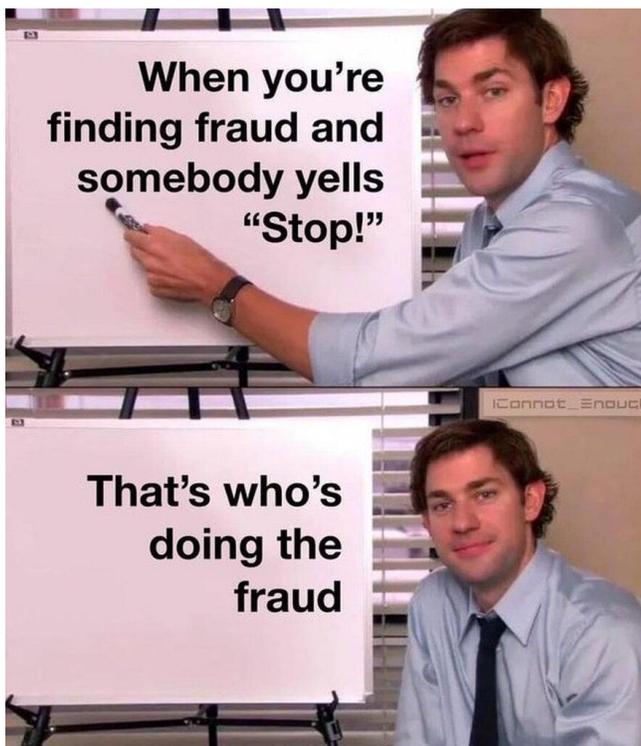


A Media Article In Circulation Highlights risks securities owners can incur as described in a book titled, [“The Next Big Crash: Conspiracy, Collapse, and the Men Behind History’s Biggest Heist.”](#)

Ownership loss risk, given book is correct, is due how shares are managed by a central securities depository concern known as Depository Trust Company (DTC). A cursory AI search did not confirm.

“The true remedy for most evils is none other than liberty, unlimited and complete liberty, liberty in every field of human endeavor.”

~ *Gustave de Molinari*



“Our, the American People’s” property (wealth) protection can not be guaranteed. Particularly not, given our government actively seeks ways to exact our property (wealth) in ways like taxing unrealized capital gains. And given real property (land, etc.) taxed based on government’s value assessment, we, arguably don’t really own property (wealth) we may think is ours because we paid for it. No guarantees.

“A right without an attendant responsibility is as unreal as a sheet of paper which has only one side.”

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