

(public) debt are to tax people with more property (wealth) at higher rates or other strategies to exact more property (wealth) from property (wealth) owners. How to finance, not avoid, debt. Bizarre.

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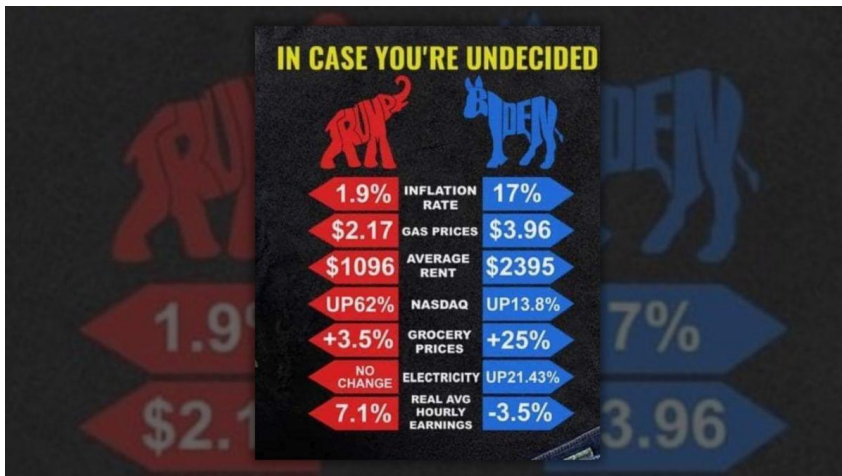
~ *Thomas Paine*



Government (Public) Debt Coverage includes an article in circulation wherein tycoon Elon Musk points out taxing ultra wealthy people at 100% would not do much for debt reduction, much less debt retirement. Coverage includes information noting maximizing tax rates for ultra wealthy people would result much as Elon Musk asserts. Ultra wealthy people avoid habitually incurring debt to spend more.

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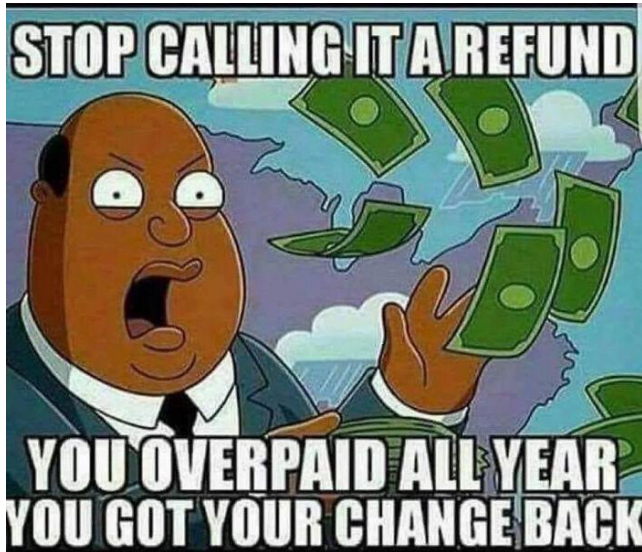


Deficit Spending Has Long Been a financially caustic practice when government officials are unable (or unwilling) to cut spending. Oddly, those same officials would have no choice but to cut spending

if there were no lenders willing to make loans. As odd, “We, the American People” allow government officials to incur debt we end up responsible to service. A wonder we have been able to survive.

"Let them look well after their own expense, and they may safely trust private people with theirs."

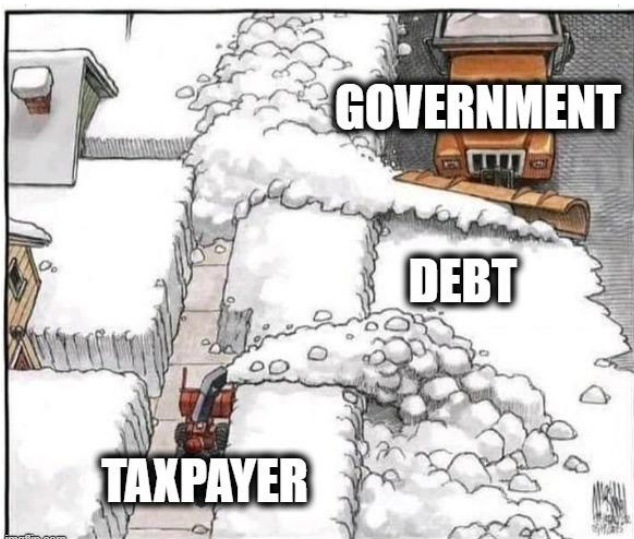
~ *Adam Smith*



Wouldn't Be A Stretch To Argue people incurring government (public) debt are so caught up in their sense of altruism they can't avoid deficit spending to fund government (public) services they consider obligatory. It is foolhardy for “Us, the American People” to allow government officials to engage in perpetual deficit spending. We could force government to balance budgets without amassing debt.

"There are more instances of the abridgment of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations."

~ *James Madison*



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"...the opinion which gives to the judges the right to decide what laws are constitutional and what not, not only for themselves in their own sphere of action but for the Legislature and Executive also in their spheres, would make the Judiciary a despotic branch."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

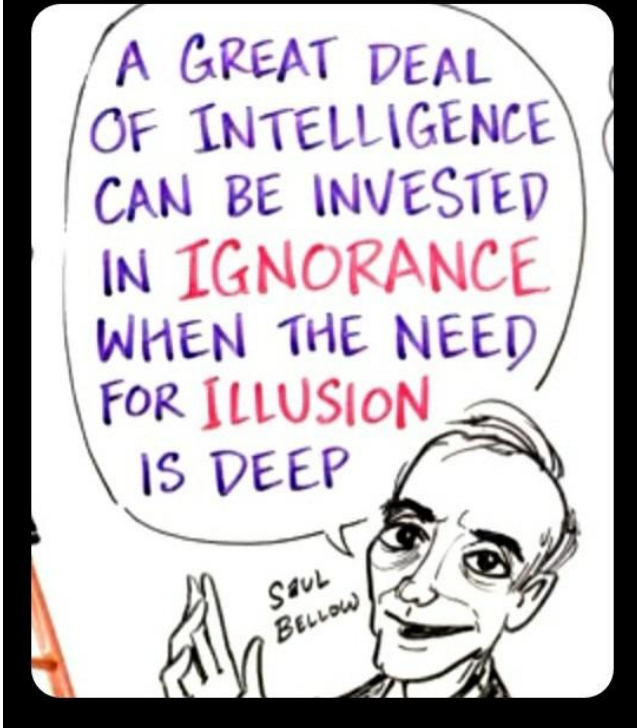


Media Report "Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump is out of sorts over America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) struck President Donald J.'s signature tariffs (trade taxes). Tariffs (trade taxes) have been a fickle topic since President Donald J. decided to use them as a policy tool and SCOTUS befell. Governments use tariffs (trade taxes) to sway governments' policies.

"Nip the shoots of arbitrary power in the bud, is the only maxim which can ever preserve the liberties of any people."

~ *John Adams*

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Hard To Say If Tariffs (Trade Taxes) will ever not be a socio-economic instability factor. "We, the American People," in our not so infinite wisdom, have allowed government to use policies as a bargaining chip with other nations for so long tariffs (trade taxes) have become an acceptable irritant in our financial management. No reason businesses couldn't deal with imports on a profit basis.

"I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

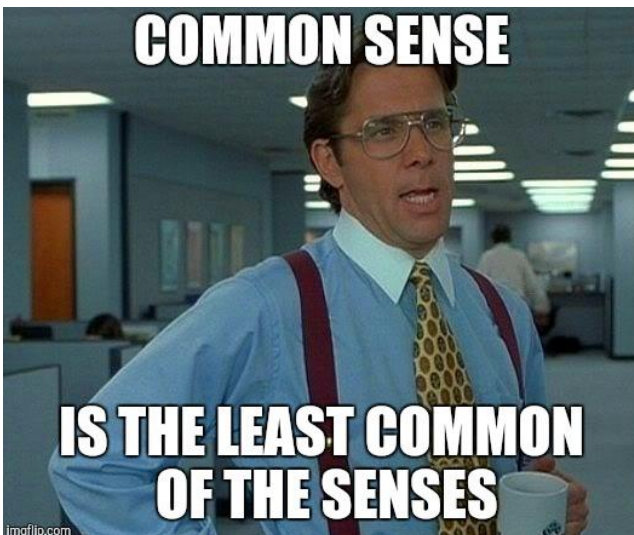
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Along With Tariff Trade Tax) Nuisance reports, media tells “Us, the American People” Social Security funding could run out in under ten years. Unless something is done. By government Social Security managers. We can bet our bottom dollars any government solution to Social Security funding will include some form of tax increases. Government money, all said and done, comes from taxes.

"I am a mortal enemy to arbitrary government and unlimited power."

~ *Ben Franklin*

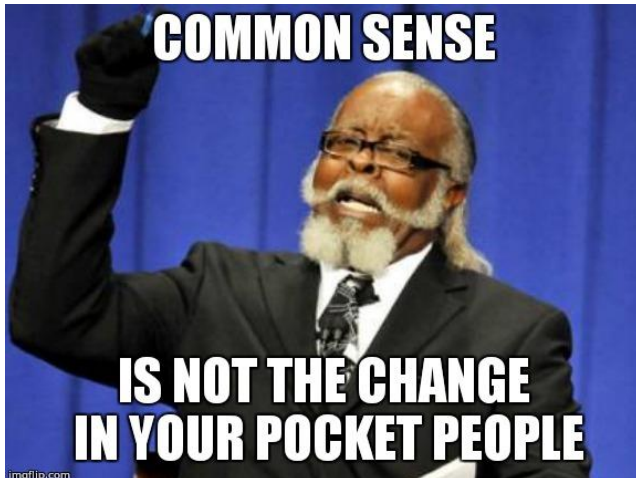


It Would Be Smart For Us, as a sovereign citizenry, to task government with phasing out Social Security within, say, a quarter century. Our focus on having people create financial independence

would be far better than forcing some people, by law, to subsidize other people. If government must be involved, restrict involvement to people who have no means of existing without public underwriting.

"The greatest [calamity] which could befall [us would be] submission to a government of unlimited powers."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



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"I think the best way of doing good to the poor, is not making them easy in poverty, but leading or driving them out of it."

~ *Benjamin Franklin*

“Truth is not determined by majority vote.”

~ **Doug Gwyn**

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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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When Once A Republic Is Corrupted!

How long has the corruption been the plague that stole American Liberty?

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I'm a little melancholy today. As I was reading through the news and realizing just how deep the corruption in America's government actually is... well, I also realized that all the topics and scandals we chase are merely symptoms of a nation consumed with a disease. "Corruption" is the disease, and all other things are symptoms. So, when we talk show hosts chase this and that scandal, we are missing the proverbial mark.

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Thomas Jefferson wrote: ***"When once a Republic is corrupted, there is no possibility of remedying any of the growing evils but by removing the corruption and restoring its lost principles; every other correction is either useless or a new evil."***

You cannot legislate away the symptoms and believe you're removing the corruption, as you are only adding more confusion to the already chaotic laws.

You cannot legislate morality. (***...every other correction is either useless or a new evil.***)

According to Thomas Jefferson, the symptoms we are experiencing in America cannot be fixed, unless we restore the lost principles of this nation.

I have written a lengthy article regarding our Founding Principles, which is in two parts here on Substack. (see links below)

The American Crisis Continues: The Lost Principles

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So, why my melancholy? The testimony of a whistleblower was quite telling, as to how long the corruption of the Biden cartel has been going on in this nation. **Whistleblower Gal Luft: ‘ I May Have to Live on the Run For the rest of My Life’ For Informing U.S. Gov. About Biden’s Influence**

Peddling: <https://amgreatness.com/2023/07/06/whistleblower-gal-luft-i-may-have-to-live-on-the-run-for-the-rest-of-my-life-for-informing-u-s-gov-about-bidens-influence-peddling/>

The fact that so many in U.S. bureaucratic departments and institutions have worked to hide the corruption and joined in the manipulation of our elections, is very concerning. The fact that it is not just one party doing their best to hide this is also very telling. How long has the corruption been the plague that stole American Liberty? While we have suspected there was more to the assassination of an American President, JFK, the powers that control “classified and historical documents” refuse to release that information after 60 years. Why? Perhaps because the institutions (bureaucratic departments) that are now going after President Trump while playing coverup for all the Biden family corruption are the same ones responsible for that attack on America. *(The assassination of an elected president is an attack on America!)* The people in the offices and departments have changed, but the institutions have not. They continue to grow in power and authority, which is completely unconstitutional.

We the People have been lulled asleep for too long. We’ve lived in a state of denial. None of us want to believe our nation is no longer a nation *Of the People by the People and for the People*.

It seems our Republic has been seized by those we trusted to keep watch. Instead of keeping watch they decided to ignore the Constitution and work to detour around it. Congress continues to create and pass “*Pretend Legislation,*” as they bypass the unalienable rights of **We the People**. For years,

they have been seizing authority that is not theirs, for the purpose of controlling **We the People**, our land, our food, our families, our jobs, our children, our education, and our money. Politicians have ignored the rule of law, they are allowing crime and violence in the streets, they grew government to remove our Independence and make us dependent on government. **We the People** were like the frog in the water that was slowly brought to a boil. **We the People** accepted the social programs and willingly turned over our money (taxes) to provide entitlements.

The nature of mankind is to want power and “absolute power corrupts absolutely.” While government elected officials and government appointed bureaucrats are to blame for the evil taking, the truth is that **We the People** were the ones who should have been standing watch and guard over our Liberty and Independence.

We the People are the ones who must remove the corruption. **We the People** must demand the restoration of our “**Lost Principles.**” Then and only then will we be able to **Bring America Home.**©

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"I gave my life for freedom -- This I know; For those who bade me fight had told me so."

~ *William Norman Ewer*

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"A limited government is a contradiction in terms."

~ *Robert LeFevre, The Fundamentals of Liberty*

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"Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide."

~ *Napoleon Bonaparte*

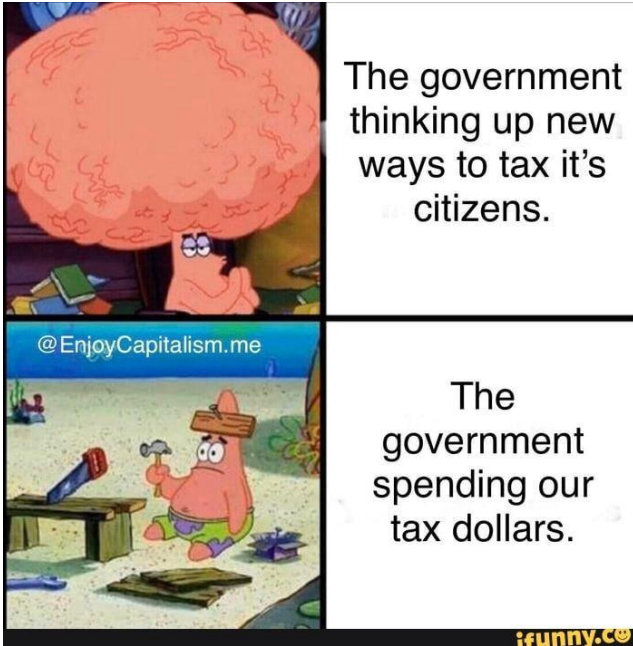
"No tendency is quite so strong in human nature as the desire to lay down rules of conduct for other people."

~ *President Taft*

President Donald J. tariffs (trade taxes) has it America's national debt stands to jump to some \$58T to rescind SCOTUS tariff (trade tax) costs importers incurred. Presumably costs were not passed on.

"Resolved, that the several States composing the United States of America, are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to their general government . . . whensoever the general government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



"We, the American People" who scratch our noggins over who pays tariffs (trade taxes) would be smart to realize tariffs (trade taxes) are, in essence, no different than any tax. Taxes are a cost-of-sales when imposed on businesses. Taxes paid at retail levels are a cost-of-purchase for consumers. No matter how analyzed or rationalized, all taxes, eventually, are paid by consumers. No sale, no tax.

"To consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions [is] a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



Sales Are Paid, Push Come To Shove, by consumers. All taxes. Consumers are "Us, the American People" when it comes to imports. Importers who 'eat' tariffs (trade taxes) end up with lower profit

margins. Sooner or later, declining profits bear on business competitiveness. Insufficient profit means less money to invest for improvements, high quality from a consumer point of view, company survival.

"That no free government, or the blessing of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles."

~ *George Mason*

When you own property



How Paying Back Tariffs (Trade taxes) SCOTUS mixed will result in a \$58T national debt is questionable. In theory, at least, refunding tariff (trade tax) expenses would mean government giving back money paid by importers to cover tariffs (trade taxes). Friendly AI sources explain debt increase in accounting terms. Not hard to argue root reason is our unwillingness to cut government spending.

"The issue today is the same as it has been throughout all history, whether man shall be allowed to govern himself or be ruled by a small elite."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

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"Dependence begets subservience and venality, suffocates the germ of virtue, and prepares fit tools for the designs of ambition."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

