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PI2025 #0280 – Not Enough Of Us

**ASK A HORSE**

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"The essential notion of a capitalist society is voluntary cooperation, voluntary exchange. The essential notion of a socialist society is force."

~ *Milton Friedman*

Tuesday,

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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"They now contribute to the support of someone else's parents out of compulsion and fear. The voluntary transfers strengthened the bonds of the family; the compulsory transfers weaken those bonds."

~ *Milton Friedman*

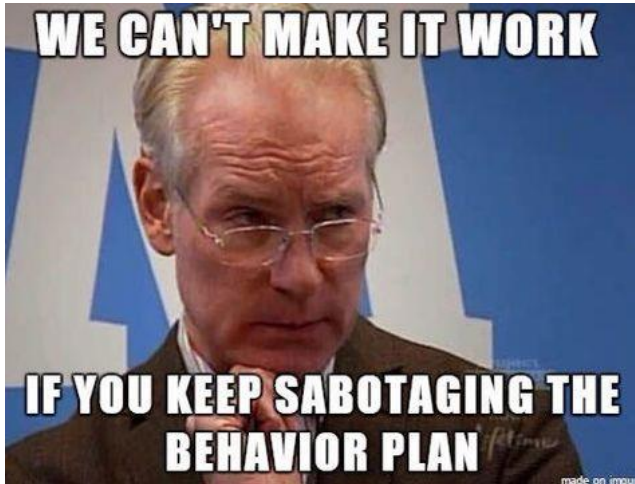
My classroom behavior  
management plan:



**"Our, the American People's"** former living presidents have an obligation to sound off and rein in our rambunctious President Donald J. Trump while there's still time to stop Donald J. from tearing America democracy-limb from democracy-limb. How it is media articles writers conclude our former living presidents have such obligation is not clear. Must be so, though, if they say so, they being clairvoyant.

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**"We, the American People,"** if we are inclined to have our former living presidents corral President Donald J. Trump might give some thought, careful thought on just how we would have our former living presidents rein in President Donald J. Trump. Our former living president have no direct law enforcement power. Presidential security details are not likely to get into protective shooting matches

"The government solution to a problem is usually as bad as the problem."

~ ***Milton Friedman***



Controls  
on my  
behavior



Controls  
on your  
behavior

**Those Of “Us, the American People”** who cast votes for President Doanld J. Trump in Election 2024 might have something to say about our former living presidents storming 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and running out or string up President Donald J. Chances are reality will set in to temper our thirst to have President Donald J. get his comeuppance. Mostly, because not enough of us are bold enough.

"Concentrated power is not rendered harmless by the good intentions of those who create it."  
~ **Milton Friedman**



**It's Seldom An Easy Road** leading to controlling people. They might have control designs of their own. Some sort of fight would happen. Dust would settle. In all probability, President Donald J. Trump will have been untouched and continue his initiatives to send America's courts into hyperdrive. We could, were we serious and willing, tell President Donald J. we, ultimately, control his fate. Could.

"There's nothing that does so much harm as good intentions."  
~ **Milton Friedman**



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere with how responsible citizens use their private property. They fiercely protect their most vital right – individual property ownership. Protecting property is protecting life.

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PI2025 #0279 – Be First To Benefit

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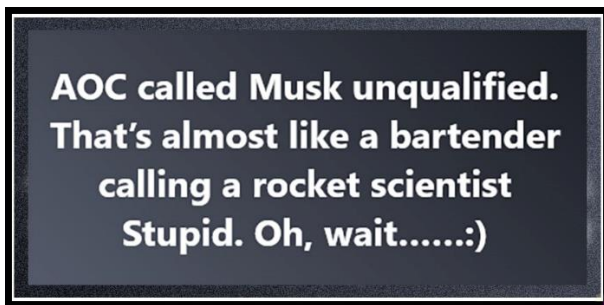
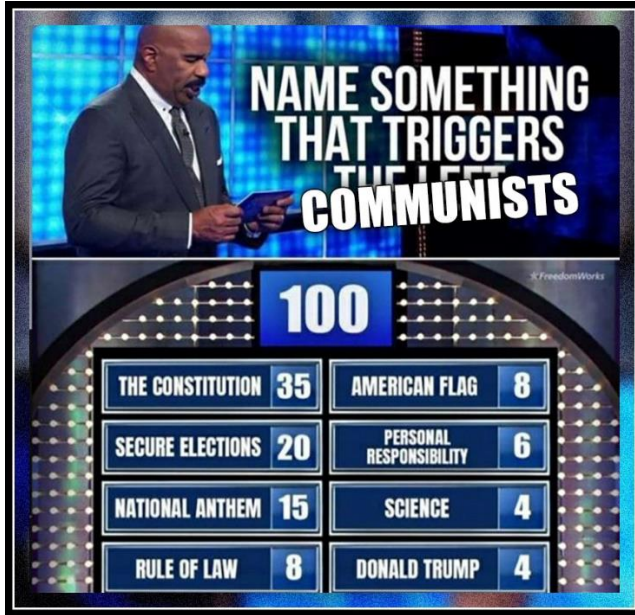
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". . . when a man spends someone else's money on someone else, he doesn't care how much he spends or what he spends it on. And that's government for you."

~ *Milton Friedman*

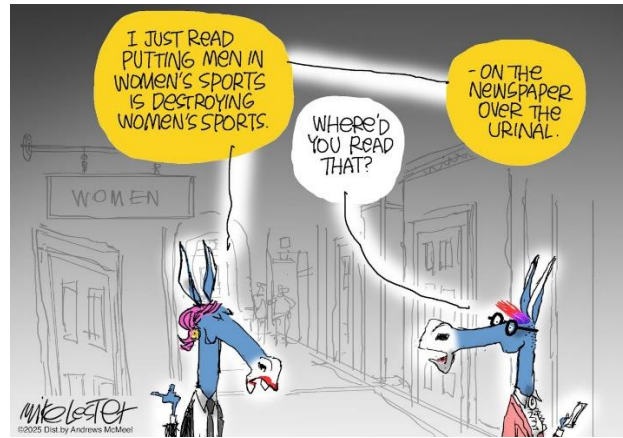
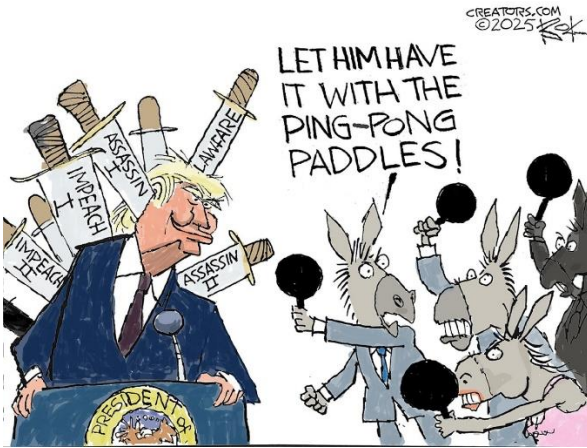




**Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Are Oft Used** by governments to have governments change government policy. Tariff (trade taxes) are a convenient target for legislators-politicians looking for scapegoats to arouse public ire and help legislators-politicians raise their standing with ordinary (vote-casting\_ people. Media report A large Asian nation is levying tariffs (trade taxes) on a large North American nation.

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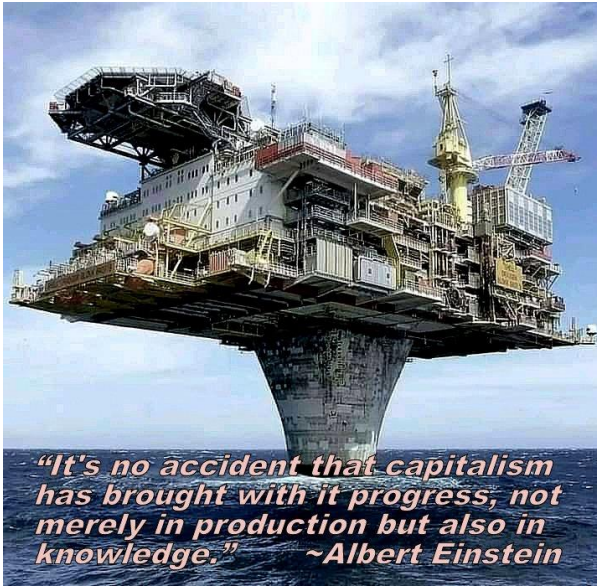


**Those Of “Us, the American People”** who think Asian nation levying tariffs (trade taxes) would be China, and nation getting hit with tariffs (trade taxes) would be America are partly right . Levying nation is China; North American nation is Canada. According to media. Motive for China hitting Canada is to gain leverage with Canada, expectation being, presumably, Canada will blame U.S.

"The use of force to achieve equality will destroy freedom, and the force, introduced for good purposes, will end up in the hands of people who use it to promote their own interest."

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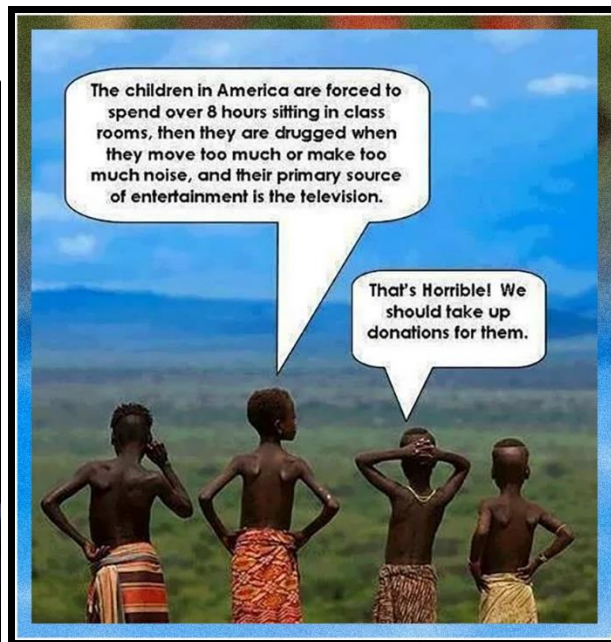
"We, the American People" Can View Canada-China tariff (trade tax) situation as an example of how legislators-politicians work to put wedges between politicians-legislators to gain political advantage with ordinary people who pay for tariffs (trade taxes). President Donald J. Trump has been justifying tariffs (trade taxes) by arguing America won't be treated unfairly by foreign tariff (trade tax) policies.

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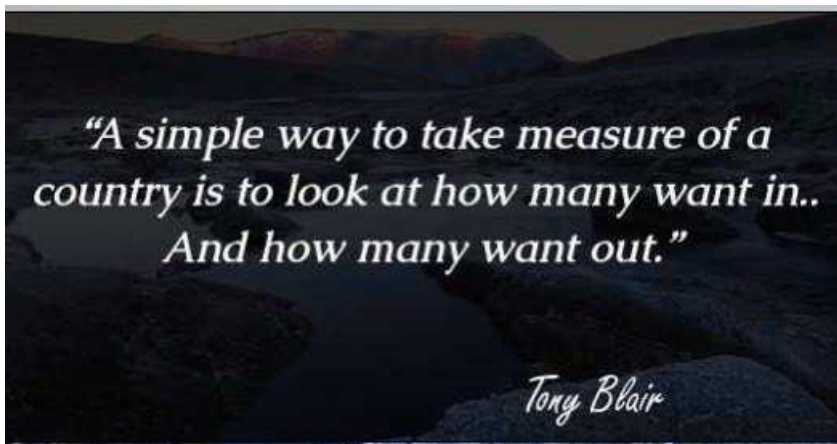
There is one social security employee for every 6 recipients. What exactly are they doing?



**“Our, the American People’s”** stand on tariffs (trade taxes) – any taxes – ought be, foremostly, to disallow politicians-legislators to use taxes to advance their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) by making their PAVB lawfully compulsory. Consumers, ultimately, pay every penny of every tax levied for any reason. So, consumers, not legislators-politicians, ought be first to benefit

"Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as cooperation with good."

~ **Mohandas Gandhi**



**People Expecting To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to overrule Commonwealth/State (10<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Sovereignty. They uphold their heritage of self-government and reject illegitimate federal intrusion.

"Civil disobedience becomes a sacred duty when the State becomes lawless or, which is the same thing, corrupt."

~ **Mohandas Gandhi**

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PI2025 #0278 – Asserts Intent To Streamline

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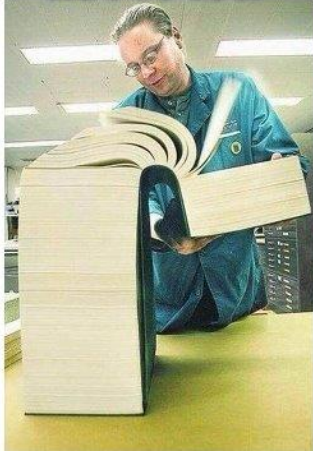
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"The high rate of unemployment among teenagers, and especially black teenagers, is both a scandal and a serious source of social unrest. Yet it is largely a result of minimum wage laws. We regard the minimum wage law as one of the most, if not the most, anti-black laws on the statute books."

~ *Milton Friedman*



**MY KNOWLEDGE  
ABOUT 1917**



**MY KNOWLEDGE  
ABOUT WWI**



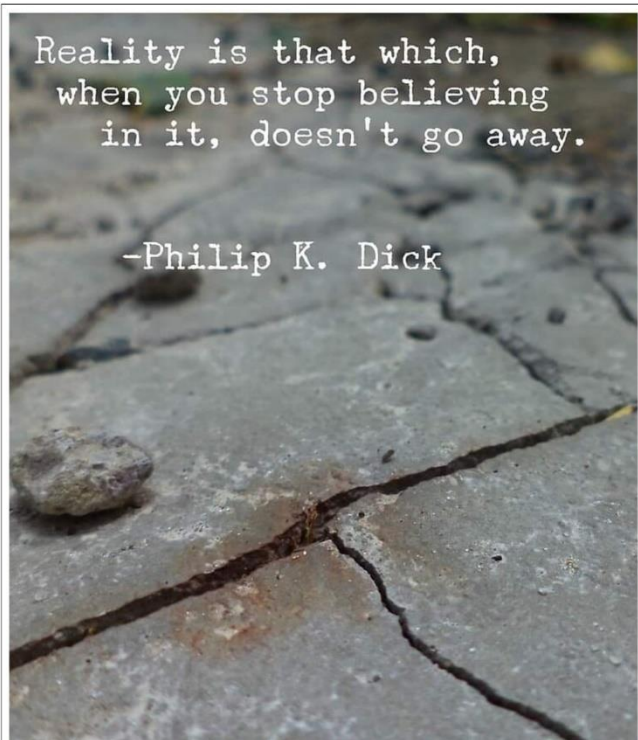
**Could Be Pure Conjecture.** **Could** be pure fact. If fact, "We, the American People" might give some thought to having President Donald J. Trump come clean with his employer, America's sovereign citizenry. Having come clean, if clean divulges truth to a media article President Donald J. hires-and-fires by whim, not by his alleged standard of optimizing positions with competency, spank him roundly.

"The economic miracle that has been the United States was not produced by socialized enterprises, by government-union-industry cartels or by centralized economic planning. It was produced by private enterprises in a profit-and-loss system. "

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Reality is that which,  
when you stop believing  
in it, doesn't go away.

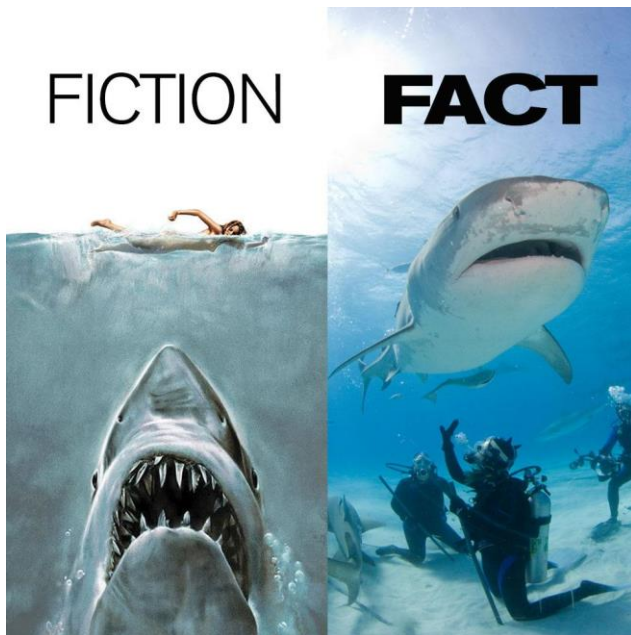
-Philip K. Dick



**Media Reports One More** of a never-ending controversies embroiling President Donald J. Trump's MAGA/Musk/Vance agenda. This one involves an alleged firing of a key manager, then keeping fired manager around in, reportedly, still-in charge status. It is virtually impossible for "Us, the American People" to know who pulls government reins, in a practical sense. We do know titled bosses by name.

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**Who Makes Decisions In Any Organization** can be illusive. "Our, the American People's government runs no differently. We, though, do know who issues orders, signs, laws and other documents. Affixing one's signature constitutes one knows situation at hand. If one purports to not know, then one has no business affixing one's signature or voice a directive. Presidentially, we know who's Top Dog.

"Economic freedom is an essential requisite for political freedom. By enabling people to cooperate with one another without coercion or central direction, it reduces the area over which political power is exercised."

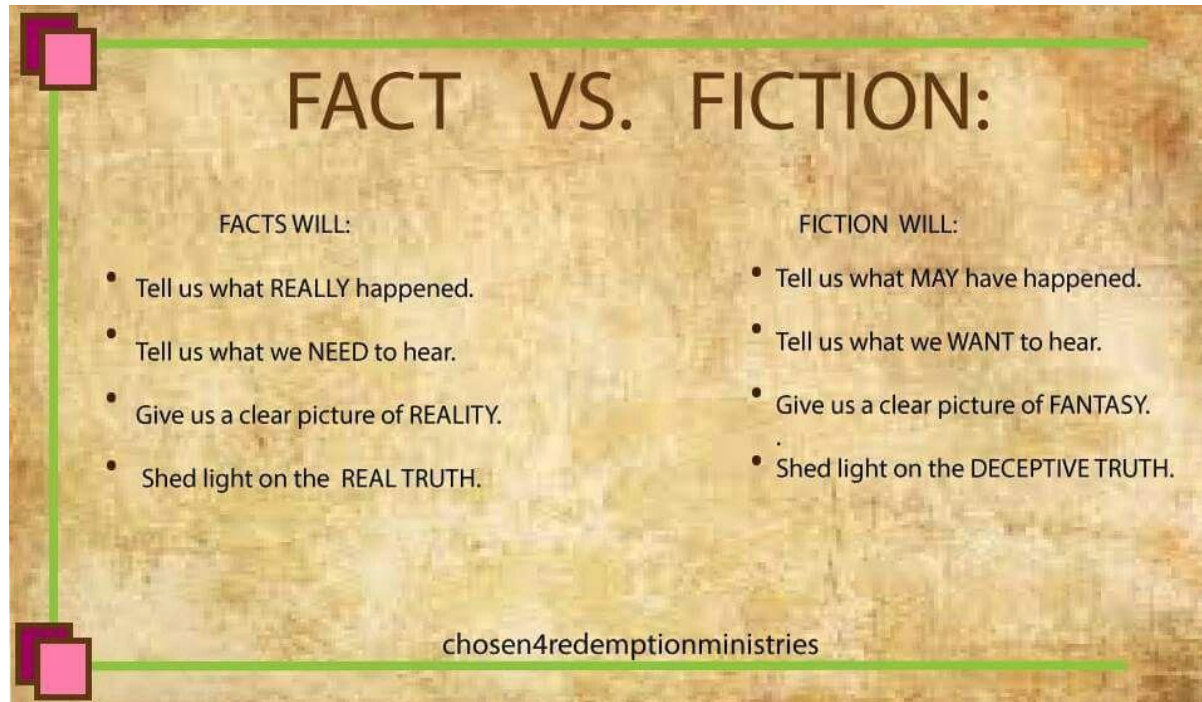
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**There Is Always A Distinct Possibility** media reports events without having complete skinny. When so, media ought say so. Media can, intentionally or inadvertently, interpret events not as they are. Media can clarify interpretation. We can minimize confusion by minimizing event maker authority. President Donald J. Trump asserts intent to streamline. Great. Decentralization quickens streamlining.

"Fundamentally, there are only two ways of coordinating the economic activities of millions. One is central direction involving the use of coercion - the technique of the army and of the modern totalitarian state. The other is voluntary cooperation of individuals - the technique of the marketplace."

~ **Milton Friedman**



**People Committed To Living In Liberty** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to offer amnesty to illegal aliens until those illegal aliens agree to become and become United States citizens. They use their citizen sovereignty to protect their lives, their property, and their future.

"Whenever we depart from voluntary cooperation and try to do good by using force, the bad moral value of force triumphs over good intentions."

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PI2025 #0277 – People Have Differing Ideas

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"Freedom, morality, and the human dignity of the individual consists precisely in this; that he does good not because he is forced to do so, but because he freely conceives it, wants it, and loves it."

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"The state is a force incarnate. Worse, it is the silly parading of force. It never seeks to prevail by persuasion. Whenever it thrusts its finger into anything it does so in the most unfriendly way. Its essence is command and compulsion."

~ *Mikhail Bakunin*



**“Our, the American People’s”** media reports, once again, President Donald J. Trump is defying judicial authority. A recent article notes President Donald J.’s move to cancel in-person training from America’s National Fire Academy is a recent example. Article writer goes to some length to point out how America’s National fire Academy works to prepare America for fire-driven catastrophes.

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**“We, the American People,”** if President Donald J. Frump’s disregard for judicial authority is ruining America, need to rise up, get together, descend on 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, and send Donald J. Trump on his way. We, if we find President Donald J. so bad, can not rely on Congress to boot Donald J. out. We put Donald J. and Congress in power. If they’re screwing up, we will have to nail them.

"The great virtue of a free market system is that it does not care what color people are; it does not care what their religion is; it only cares whether they can produce something you want to buy"

~ ***Milton Friedman***



**Based On Media Coverage**, more than a few of “Us, the American People” are flatly not happy with how President Donald J. Trump is wielding presidential power. Why, then, we don’t take our presidential employee to task and set him straight, is curious. America’s presidents work for America’s sovereign citizenry. America’s sovereign citizenry is established by majority votes in elections.

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**There Is, Quite Literally, Nothing** to stop sovereign citizenries from sending errant government officials on their way. Takes some work. Organization, time from other things, will to overcome obstacles, including protest from they who think errant officials are doing just fine and fight to keep them in office. Self-government. Turns out it’s not so easy. Not when people have differing ideas.

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