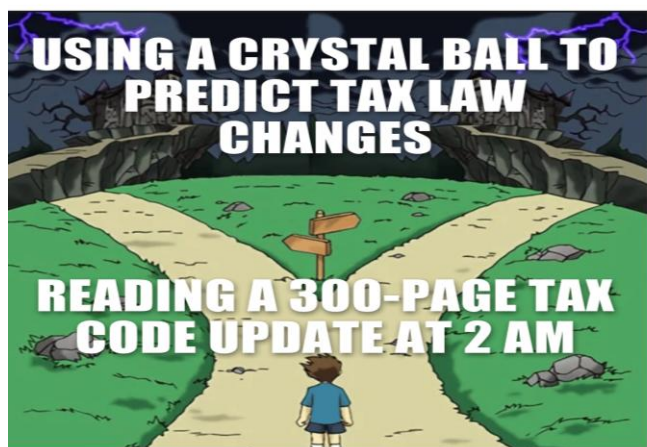




"We still find the greedy hand of government thrusting itself into every corner and crevice of industry, and grasping at the spoil of the multitude. Invention is continually exercised to furnish new pretenses for revenue and taxation. It watches prosperity as its prey and permits none to escape without a tribute."

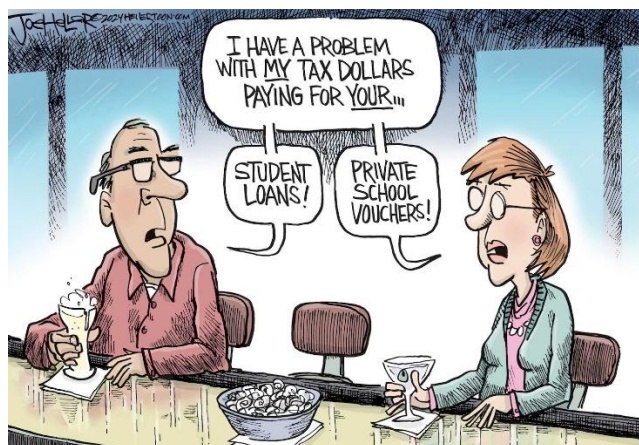
~ *Thomas Paine*



"We, the American People" who are sensitive to 'ordinary' peoples' supposed taxation plight might be taken aback to learn AI puts bulk of taxes paid by higher earners. They who say ordinary people pay unfair taxes would, in all likelihood, argue 'ordinary' people, as a proportion of their property (wealth) ownership, pay disproportionately higher taxes and wealthy people should pay far more than they do.

"Resolved, That the General Assembly of Virginia, doth unequivocally express a firm resolution to maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this State, against every aggression either foreign or domestic ... ."

~ *James Madison*



Right, Wrong, Good, Bad, or indifferent, America's government, at all levels, decides who shall pay how much taxes. By and large, taxation, from property (wealth) ownership and income standpoints, is

progressive. ‘Progressive’ meaning those with more pay more. Fairness is illusive, regardless who deigns to define fairness. Given government laws define taxation levels, such laws define fairness.

“RESOLVED: That the principle and construction contended for by sundry of the state legislatures, that the general government is the exclusive judge of the extent of the powers delegated to it, stop nothing short of despotism ... .”

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



***It Is Incumbent On “Us,*** the American People,” as a sovereign citizenry, to require America’s government to frame a tax system we decide is fair, no matter how special interest groups, individuals, activists, or people in office think is fair or unfair. If we are not willing to (and it’s arguable we’re not) get in our government officials’ faces and force them to meet our demands, then we’re stuck with taxes.

"You have rights antecedent to all earthly governments; rights that cannot be repealed or restrained by human laws; right derived from the Great Legislator of the Universe."

~ *John Adams*

## WHAT PEOPLE THINK PAYING TAXES IS LIKE



## WHAT IT'S ACTUALLY LIKE



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"The whole of the Bill (of Rights) is a declaration of the right of the people at large or considered as individuals .... It establishes some rights of the individual as unalienable and which consequently, no majority has a right to deprive them of."

~ *Albert Gallatin*



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"Those who would give up essential Liberty to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."

~ *Ben Franklin*

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"The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite."

~ *James Madison*



**An American Media Opinion Writer** tells "Us, the American People" any Congressional legislator who does not vote for Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act would be voted out of office. Rather strong position for anyone who believes American voters should be free and clear to vote for candidates of their choice. Ironically, SAVE Act, purportedly, would strengthen people's voting choice.

"I consider the foundation of the Constitution as laid on this ground that 'all powers not delegated to the United States, by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states or to the people.'"

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

## The SAVE Act and Its Potential Impact on Americans Voting from Canada



*SAVE Act Opponents Are Not* in favor of prospective voters proving their Identity and voting privilege status. Bit of a puzzling position. It is common for ‘Us, the American People’ to show proof of identity whenever we are involved with consequential matters. Banking. Getting medical service. Executing official documents. Voting lets people express their views on how government shall conduct its affairs.

"The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground."

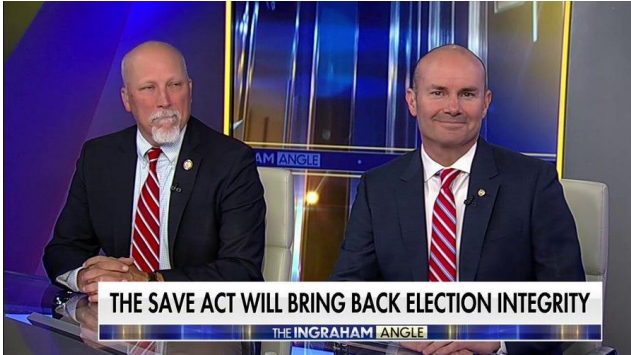
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*Rendering Identification Verification* for who “We, the American People” are, as individuals is commonplace. We would not be able to, for example, travel abroad without personal identification. We are required to have passports when exiting U.S. borders or entering foreign countries. In some countries, staying in a hotel requires us to turn over our passports during our stays. We do or leave.

"A wise and frugal government ... shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



*Voting, As Individual, Amounts* to little more than letting it be known who we want in public office or how we stand on public referendums. Voting as organized groups, if such groups are large enough, has potential for altering how government shall function. How government functions weighs heavily on everyone, voter or not. Allowing unverified people to vote may decide oppression over opportunity.

"Government, in my humble opinion, should be formed to secure and to enlarge the exercise of the natural rights of its members; and every government, which as not this in view, as its principal object, is not a government of the legitimate kind."

~ *James Wilson*



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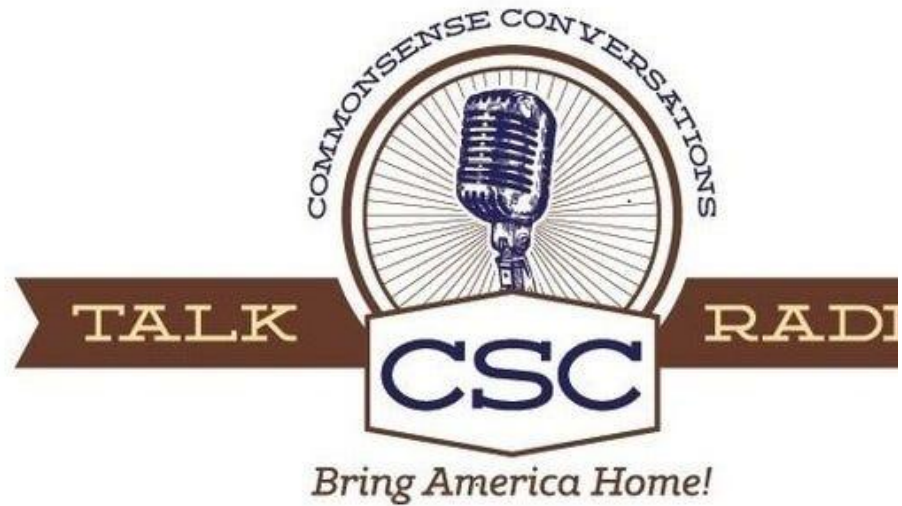
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**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

your elected (democrat) representatives are cursing rather than working!

**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

your democrat officials don't know *which side you're on*, after the President's approval rating is over 50% and over 80% approval of deporting illegal aliens.

**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

it's discovered that government *not* funding an NGO (non-government organization) actually shuts down the NGO because it can't function without government funding.

**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

Congress members are holding cursing rallies and writing songs, instead of figuring out the next CR. “Which side are they on?”

**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

handpicked federal judges believe they can *trump* a sitting President of the United States.  
(pun intended)

**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

you discover that the DOD paid Reuters \$9 million to study “*large scale social deception.*”

*(Maybe that was actually supposed to be a study on how to implement large scale social deception.)*

**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

a hospital with a CEO making \$1.2 million a year and having a \$98 million stock portfolio, made the decision, after USAID funding was cut off, to send a 71-year-old woman home without oxygen, because “they” couldn’t afford her oxygen. This well-paid CEO allowed the 71-year-old patient to die.

**You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

a Federal Judge, after referring to President Trump as a tyrant and then reversing the president’s order to defund USAID, actually paid for his position as federal judge. Jack McConnell donated over \$700,000 to democrats to “reward” them for recommending him to Obama as an appointee for a Federal Judgeship. Then the same (a little wealthier now) democrats refused to recuse themselves from McConnell’s confirmation vote.

*Such corruption is evidence of a Constitutional Crisis, and in this case it was embedded within the Democrat Party.*

Just another thought here, if a Federal Judge was concerned, should he not have asked to see the proof of financial spending corruption before stopping the process? If the judge was truly concerned about justice, I believe he would have asked to see the ledger sheets.

### **You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

The US Dept of Education spent \$3 million on a contract to write a report that showed that prior reports are not being read... **TRUE STORY!** Look on DOGE.gov

### **You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

an elected official (AOC) hosts a webinar instructing illegal aliens on how to evade ICE.

*I thought AOC said "NO ONE" is above the law? I guess she didn't mean illegal aliens or herself! Tom Homan might soon be paying her a visit!*

### **You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

your elected officials have never studied the Constitution of the United States, yet took an oath to uphold it... and then turn around and hold rallies to obstruct it!

*Dear AOC, have you yet figured out what the three branches of government are?*

### **You might be in a Constitutional Crisis if...**

USAID is paying political news outlets to write and speak what they are told by the Democrat Party; aka POLITICO and the used-to-be trusted AP.

*This might explain why they all use the exact same language and name calling; it was in the morning's memo!*

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### **A Constitutional Crisis They Say...**

It seems to be that the C in democrat stands for either Crisis, Crazy, or Corrupt; maybe all three as they studder their way through President Trump's administration; Demo-c-c-c-rat!

There is no logical reasoning for any government official, elected or unelected, to cry out against transparency and audits of any and all departments, UNLESS there are some money-laundering-money-funneling-shenanigans going on!

When the elected officials (unfortunately both sides of the aisle) discovered they could use governmental departments, the bureaucracy, to prop up and promote their political agendas, buy the media, funnel money hither and yon and back into their own pockets, **the United States entered into a Constitutional Crisis.**

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There are only Three Branches of government:

**Executive**

**Legislative**

**Judicial**

There is no fourth branch! The alphabet departments of bureaucracy have no real Constitutional authority!

Our Founding Fathers established our system of governance using three separate branches. They were established as checks and balances to protect the rights and Liberty of **We the People**. There seems to be lots of "checks" bouncing around but no accountability as to their validity.

The United States of America is in a crisis, with a debt too big to be paid. Currently we are \$32 trillion in debt. Every member of congress should have been demanding audits years ago. In my opinion, each department should undergo an audit every year, before the House proposes another budget. That seems to be just simple common sense! Alas, that is not

the way the House conducts our financial affairs. Without checking any of the spending that was done in the previous budget, they add more spending to the new budget. There is never a discussion on how the programs will be paid for, or how “we” are to meet the budget, because they never intend to balance a budget. This is not just a Constitutional Crisis, this is the destruction of our nation and a national security threat, leaving us slaves to all the lenders.

***“The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny.”*** James Madison

***“Governments without separation of powers commit the worst crimes.”*** James Cook

Charles de Montesquieu said: ***“If the legislative and executive authorities are one institution, there will be no freedom. There won’t be freedom anyway if the judiciary body is not separated from the legislative and executive authorities.”***

As they continue to try to hide the atrocities of their spending and funneling of tax dollars, there is no doubt in my mind that the legislative branch, (the democrats) are colluding with certain judicial activists to circumvent the actions of a sitting President of the United States.

***THAT IS A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS!***

Contributing to a Constitutional Crisis is the sad fact that most Americans have not read the Constitution. It was written in such a way that all Americans would easily understand it... after all, **We the People** are the true overseers - **Consent of the Governed!**

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**Think it Through, See It Through**

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

~ *William Norman Ewer*

- It's your property, not "State" property.  
"A limited government is a contradiction in terms."

~ *Robert LeFevre, The Fundamentals of Liberty*

Let Freedom Ring – **Abolish** Direct Taxation  
**Require Citizen-Controlled Taxation**

Best Wishes,

Len Ritchey

"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*

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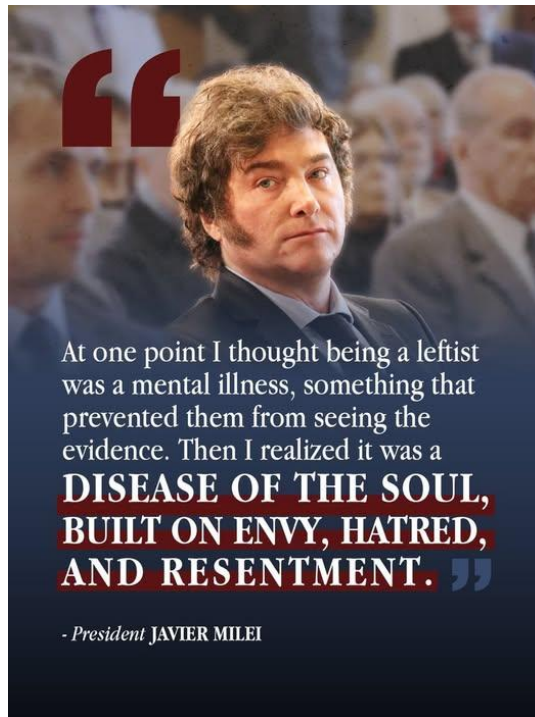
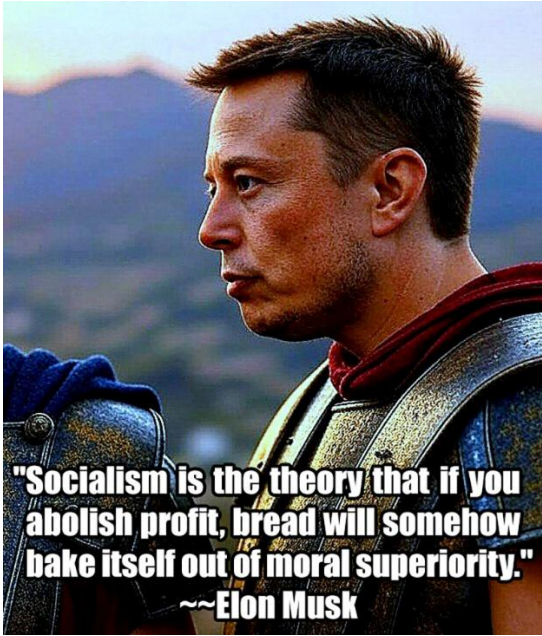
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"That no free government, or the blessing of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles."

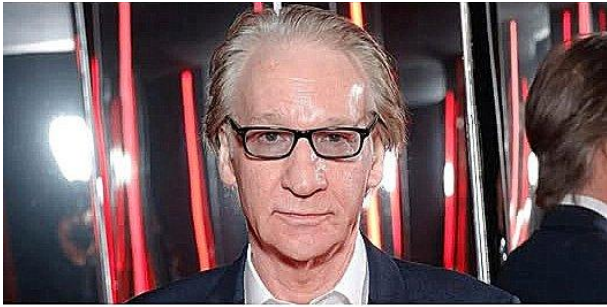
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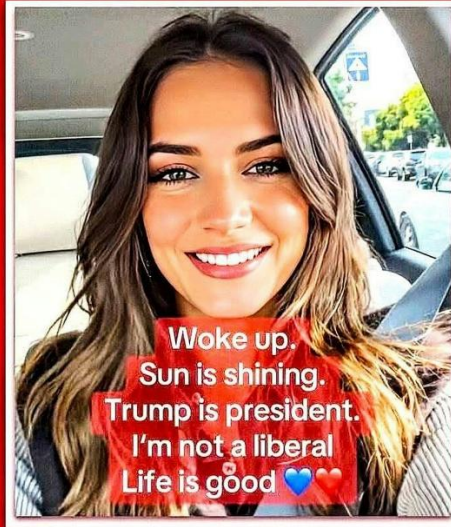
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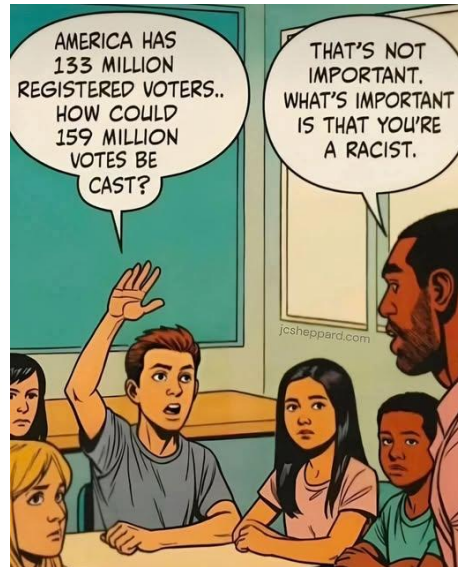
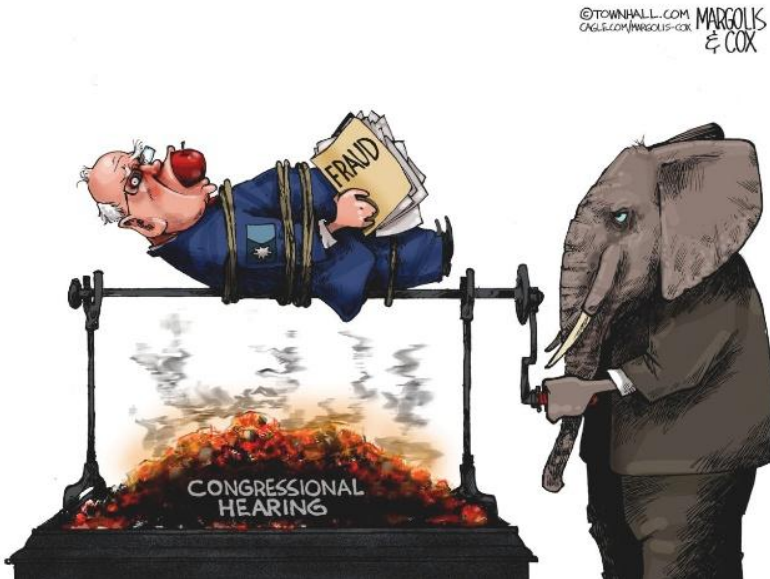


"Kamala Harris said this is a war with Iran that American people don't want. And who knows better about what the American people don't want than Kamala?"

- Bill Maher



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*"We, the American People"* will no doubt, hear of outcries and rumors of outcries against coming automated vehicular operational safety systems. Privacy invasion stands to be among top reasons for complaints. We can rest assured privacy complaints will fall on deaf government ear and blind government eye. Public safety will be government's watchword. No opposing rationale will prevail.

"the true theory of our Constitution is surely the wisest and best . . . (for) when all government . . . shall be drawn to Washington as the centre of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another, and will become as . . . oppressive as the government from which we separated."

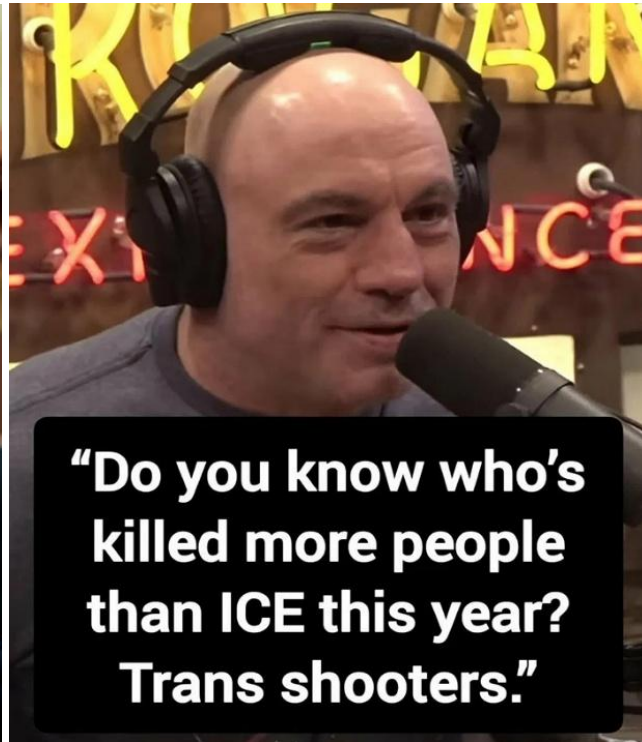
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"The tree of Liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."  
-- *Thomas Jefferson*



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76% of Black people want photo ID to vote.**

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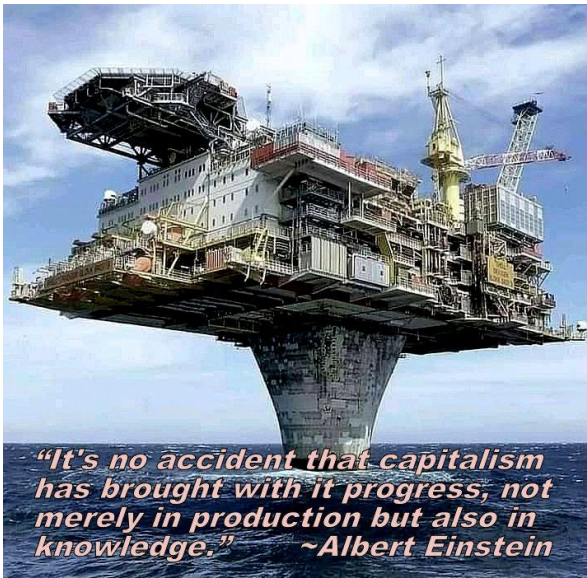
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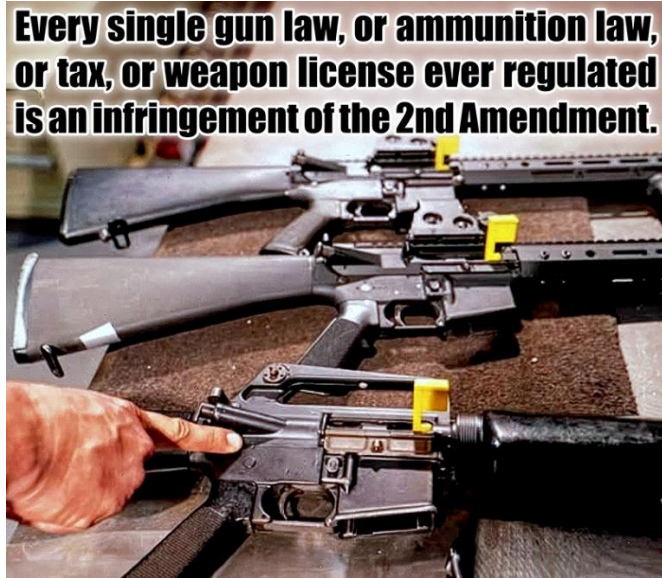
*Those Of Us Who Might Decide* to take proactive umbrage with coming vehicular monitoring and reporting systems will find no remedies in court challenges. We stand to be told safety is paramount, privacy is understood to be foregone when roving about in public, and Dangerous behaviors like driving under influence or driving with road rage will be all but eliminated. Most of all, children will be safe.

"We must confine ourselves to the powers described in the Constitution, and the moment we pass it, we take an arbitrary stride towards a despotic Government."

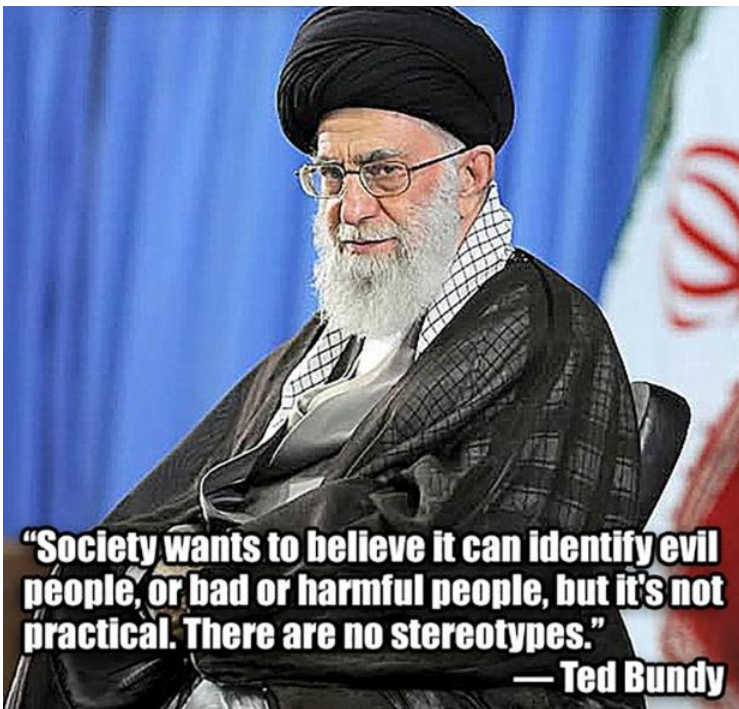
~ *James Jackson*



*"It's no accident that capitalism has brought with it progress, not merely in production but also in knowledge." ~Albert Einstein*



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**"Society wants to believe it can identify evil people, or bad or harmful people, but it's not practical. There are no stereotypes."  
— Ted Bundy**



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"An honest man can feel no pleasure in the exercise of power over his fellow citizens . . . There has never been a moment of my life in which I should have relinquished for it the enjoyments of my family, my farm, my friends and books."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

