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"Far from failing in its intended task, our educational system is in fact succeeding magnificently, because its aim is to keep the American people thoughtless enough to go on supporting the system."

~ Richard Mitchell

Sunday, March 16th, 2025

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"Rousseau had it backwards. We are NOT born free. We must learn to be free, to organize the random and detect the reflexive, to acquire the knowledge of particulars and the powers of reason. "

~ Richard Mitchell



"<u>Our, the American People's</u>" Dow Jones Industrial Stock Average (DJIA) is off around ten percent. Back in 2007-2008 DJIA fell 17-20% depending on record consulted. Level-headed investors grew portfolios then; level-headed investors will grow portfolios now. Market crests and valleys do not drive ownership. Today's bugaboo, in part, is blamed on tariffs (trade taxes). Always a reason for fear. "Don't take things that don't belong to you."

~ Richard Scarry's



"<u>We, the American People</u>" would be smart to not lose sight of an undeniable aspect of market life. Investors drive price. Not unlike commerce prices at large. Consumers define demand, demand drives prices, along with unavoidable costs-of-sales. Unavoidable costs include taxes. Tariffs (trade taxes) are taxes. All taxes are paid, one way or other, by consumers – who drive tariff (trade tax) impact.

"Give a good man great powers and crooks grab his job."

~ Rick Gaber



While America's Federal Government Chief Executive sets trade (foreign trade) policy, it is "Us, the American people," as consumers, who have power to buttress or negate every penny transacted as part of tariffs (trade taxes). Whether we exercise our commerce power, as a sovereign citizenry, depends entirely on our will to keep government out of our private affairs. Government will try being in them.

"Ultimately, after all, all regulations are observed and all taxes are paid at gunpoint. "

~ Rick Gaber



<u>Freedom Under Liberty Does Not</u> come about by electing so-called right people to legislative office, or having those proverbial right people clothed in judiciary robes. Because those proverbial right people will make laws, interpret laws, and enforce laws as they see fit. It is our job to see they make, interpret, and enforce laws as we see fit. Unless we are content to turn over our choice to those who will take it.

"What's interesting then is that every national government has some incentive to devalue [its currency] – to protect their own domestic economy and employment. Gold has no similar constituency for devaluation."

~ Rick Rule



<u>People Intending To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to give quarter to, offer sanctuary to, or negotiate with terrorists. They dismiss elected leaders who put them at risk.

"It is said, mostly by Libertarians, that 'taxation is theft.' Theft is too mild a word. Typically, a thief strikes only once, and doesn't pretend that his robbery is legitimate. Taxation is actually slavery."

~ Rick Tompkins



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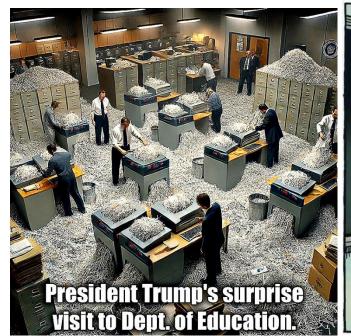
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"It must never be forgotten...that the liberties of the people are not so safe under the gracious manner of government as by the limitation of power."

Richard Henry Lee





Trump signs EO stating that he will IGNORE all lower court rulings until SCOTUS rules on the Constitutionality of activist Judges attempting to usurp Executive power.

Why did Martha Stewart go to prison for insider trading and Nancy Pelosi has not?!

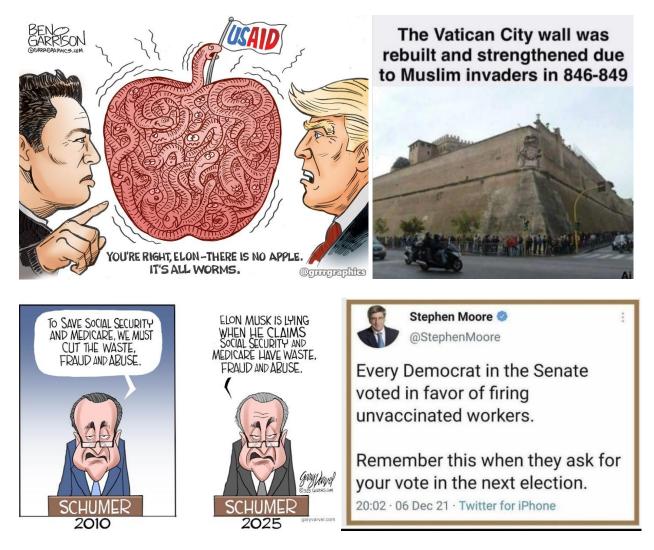




<u>Oft Said, It Is, A Man's</u> heart is won through his stomach. Might be so. Planty of "Us, the American People" who are hefty males running around. There's a similar way legislators find their way into voter hearts. Money. Or, things money can buy. Entitlements. Something from taxpayer-to-taxpayer (or, non-taxpayer), courtesy legislators. Ot quasi legislators, like Presidential assistant Elon Musk.

"To preserve liberty, it is essential that the whole body of the people always possess arms, and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them."

~ Richard Henry Lee



<u>Elon Musk, Most, If Not All</u>, Americans know, heads up President Donald J. Trump's Department Of Government Efficiency (DOGE). DOGE, in a word, is out to reduce government cost. Therefore, reduce taxpayer cost-of-government. DOGE efforts are reported producing enough cost savings to give tax-paying Americans a refund of sorts amounting to as much as \$5,000 per. Hold not breath.

"To say that a bad government must be established for fear of anarchy is really saying that we should kill ourselves for fear of dying."

~ Richard Henry Lee



<u>Giving Americans A Tax Refunds Based</u> on DOGE cost-avoidance could happen. If "Our, the American People's" federal coffer key-keepers let President Donald J. Trump's check-writers take out coffer deposits to back checks. Coffer key-keepers are stingy Congressional legislators. Not all Congressional coffer key-keepers are keen on giving back hard-earned confiscated property (wealth).

"[If Parliament] may take from me one shilling in the pound, what security have I for the other nineteen?"

~ Richard Henry Lee



"<u>We, the American People</u>" would be smart not to borrow money based on repayment with DOGE checks. Anytime soon. Government does not go around writing checks to taxpayers without some idea money gone to taxpayers will pay dividends to legislators. By votes, if nothing else. Nothing else is as valuable to legislators. DOGE checks, if/once received, might be devalued by future inflation.

"Christmas is a time when kids tell Santa what they want and adults pay for it. Deficits are when adults tell the government what they want and their kids pay for it."

~ Richard Lamm



<u>People Expecting To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to infringe upon Americans' 1st Amendment rights or other Bill-of-Rights protections; nor do they allow blame for another person's behavior to be ascribed to their freedom to exercise their rights. They retain their heritage of self-government.

"Washington is not America. It has become an alien city-state that rules America, and much of the rest of the world, in the way that Rome ruled the Roman Empire."

~ Richard Maybury

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~ *Henry Ward Beecher* Sunday, March 16th, 2025

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"Government is saying to the average citizen every January 1: 'For the next five months you'll be working for us, for goals we shall determine. Is that clear? "

~ Richard Armey

Law articles on Google telling you to consult a lawyer to learn more but you are the lawyer:

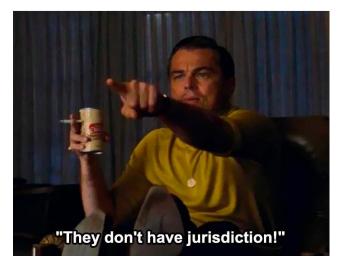


Finally, At Long Last, There Will Be laws in Pennsylvania Commonwealth Schools. Given, mediareported Creation of Law in Our Schools Act (CLOSA), introduced by a Keystone State Senate legislator, comes to pass. Introducing Keystone State legislator points out not enough Keystone State students can mane government's three branches, thus, don't grasp America's central governmental key.

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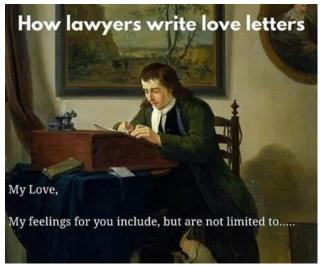
Me, after three years of law school, spotting incredibly obvious legal errors in movie scripts:



"<u>Our, the American People's</u>" Keystone State Schools, should CLOSA become law, will display core founding documents and Biblical Ten commandments as memory inducements when students pass by wherever documents and commandments are posted. There is a little more. For example requiring students rights, freedoms, and laws comprising core principles causing Americans to be Americans.

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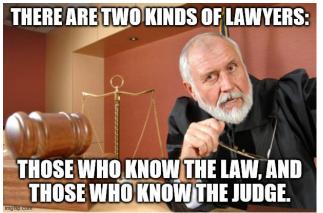
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"<u>We, the American People</u>" would be smart to bear in mind Nazi Germany was saturated with propaganda infused throughout Germany's population. Germans were prompted to praise Third Reich ideology with unrestrained gusto. Military pomp and circumstance were on display and threaded throughout public gatherings on mass scales. To ingrain a sense of absolute, unquestioning loyalty.

"Peace will come to earth when the people have more to do with each other and government less."

~ Richard Cobden



<u>Pledges And Rousing Song Help</u> to solidify notions of state grandeur. A more vital ingredient is absolutely necessary for a nation to endure. A clear-thinking sovereign citizenry. A sovereign citizenry

not inclined to salute national leaders. Rather, to keep legislators, judges, and chef executives on short stays, and prevent government based on myopic ideas law-makers find to their whimsical liking.

"Look not to the politicians; look to yourselves."

~ Richard Cobden



<u>People Self-assured To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to cause any citizen to be drawn into an obligation to assume responsibility for public debt for reasons other than to defend these United States. They prohibit government from putting them at financial risk.

"In a free society, standards of public morality can be measured only by whether physical coercion -violence against persons or property -- occurs. There is no right not to be offended by words, actions or symbols."

~ Richard E. Sincere, Jr.

How it feels to explain legal principles to your non-law friends



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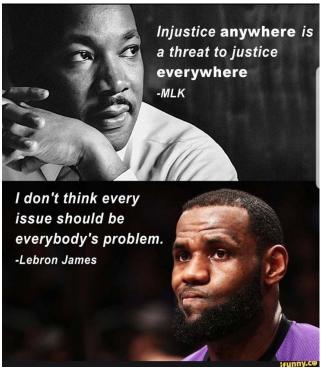
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"Democracy becomes a government of bullies tempered by editors."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



<u>Any Of "Us, the American People</u>" who fancy America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) a bastion of justice, fairness, objectivity, and neutrality must be perplexed at SCOTUS decision to stand by a lower court decision to require President Donald J. Trump's Administration to release sequestered foreign aid money. 'T was a 5-4 decision with Justices arguing with Justices.

"War is the health of the State. It automatically sets in motion throughout society those irresistible forces for uniformity, for passionate cooperation with the Government in coercing into obedience the minority groups and individuals which lack the larger herd sense."

~ Randolph Bourne



FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT TREASON, PERJURY, CONTEMPT, SEDITION, ELECTION FRAUD

Split Decisions By "Our, the American People's" courts make it clear there are no clear standards to draw on when America's legislative/judicial/executive government branches go about making, implementing, and enforcing socio-economic rules. Legislators, magistrates, and chief government executives follow their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) when controlling behavior.

"Man exists for his own sake and not to add a laborer to the State."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



"<u>We, the American People</u>" not involved in law-making have PAVB; PAVB not always in line with PAVB-driven selective. arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R. We, having PAVB we hold near and dear, are also a sovereign citizenry. We a re not a self-governing sovereign citizenry, if government puts legislative/executive/judicial PAVB superior to our PAVB.

"What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Governments Do Not Make, Implement, and enforce laws because society can not get along with itself. Governments make implement, and enforce laws to further government ideology. Evidence lies in Administration-to-Administration decisions to rescind laws in effect during previous Administrations. Won't' change while we permit legislators to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty).

"A right is not what someone gives you; it's what no one can take from you."

~ Ramsey Clark



<u>People Determined To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to define or limit their 10th Amendment powers beyond Constitutional constraint. They exercise self-government to preserve their life, liberty, pursuit of happiness, and property.

"Monetary policy today is guided by little more than government fiat -- by the calculations, often mistaken economic theories, and whims of central bankers or, even worse, politicians."

~ S. Raymond J. Keating

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