

"Upper middle-class" and rich people, get ready to feel what we've been feeling for the past few years.

Stagflation



"*We, the American People*" who are not taken to panic when markets slump, stand to do well when dust over tariffs (trade taxes) settle and trading returns to normal. Those of us who are, say, dollar-cost-average investors, are not likely to see portfolios drained dry. Investor shares don't drop in number because share value declines. Ownership percentage varies by share price, not number of shares owned.

"The aspiration toward freedom is the most essentially human of all human manifestations."
~ *Eric Hoffer*



Worries Over Tariffs (Trade taxes) causing long-term inflation may be overstated. Tariff (trade taxes), in terms of government revenue, are determined entirely by consumer willingness to buy things when tariffs (trade taxes) cause prices to go up. No different than consumer's willingness to take on debt when interest rates go up. Demand for goods and services is, arguably, unchanged by inflation.

"There can be no real freedom without the freedom to fail."
~ *Eric Hoffer*



Given Consumers, All Said And Done, decide price acceptability, it is curious why President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) policies would have serious effect on consumer demand. At worst, price changes might cause "Us, the American People" to adjust shopping patterns while tariffs (trade taxes) raise prices. Sensible consumers shop for less expensive, comparable quality goods and services.

"The basic test of freedom is perhaps less in what we are free to do than in what we are free not to do."
~ **Eric Hoffer**



People Intending To Live In Liberty 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 liberty.

"The truth doesn't sell. It is high in supply, but low in demand."
~ **Eric Schaub**

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“We wish the USA a swift recovery from the injuries it has sustained because of Joe Biden and his policies.”
 ~Gov. DeSantis



Hakeem Jeffries was \$40,000 in debt when he came to Congress

In 6 years he's amassed a \$36 million stock portfolio



Adolf Hitler vs Donald Trump



He was responsible for the deaths of 80 million people and attempted to exterminate an entire race of people.

He lowered your taxes and hurt your feelings.

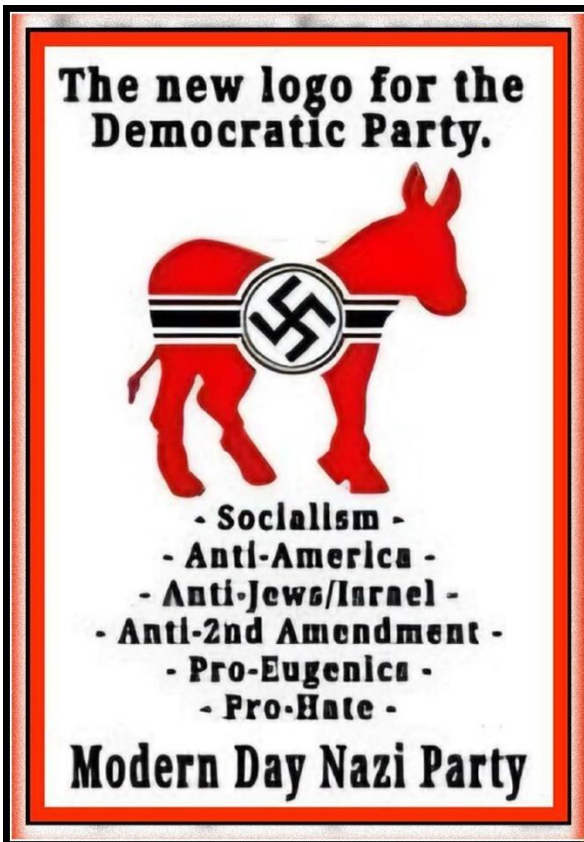
**KNOCK IT OFF.
 YOU LOOK STUPID.**

Our President and First Lady

Prospects For President Donald J. Trump having a third presidential term are heating up new airways. Constitutional purists and anti-Trump folks have to be near apoplectic. Anti-Trump crowd is adamant President Donald J. may not be America's president for more than two terms. Because, America's federal (U.S./National) Constitution prohibits more than two terms, and, Donald J.'s a bad actor.

"Until we are all free, none of us are free."
 ~ Emma Lazarus

The face you make when your transgender mice project funding gets cut.



"We, the American People," not courts, not legislators, not activists., not Constitutional scholars, not law professors, no one else gets to decide if an American President gets to be in office more than two terms. It takes no legal maneuvering, no invoking Constitutional edict, no special electioneering. We can elect a president to a third term by nothing more than voting someone to a third term in office.

"He is free who lives as he wishes to live; who is neither subject to compulsion nor to hindrance, nor to force; whose movements to action are not impeded, whose desires attain their purpose, and who does not fall into that which he would avoid."

~ *Epictetus*

"AND THEN I HAD YOU TEXT THE FAKE WAR PLANS TO PETE AND OTHERS AND INCLUDED THE ATLANTIC TO MESS WITH THE LIBTARDS TDS AND WATCH THEIR BRAINS EXPLODE...."



Socialism 101

Take from those who work
&
Give to those who don't!

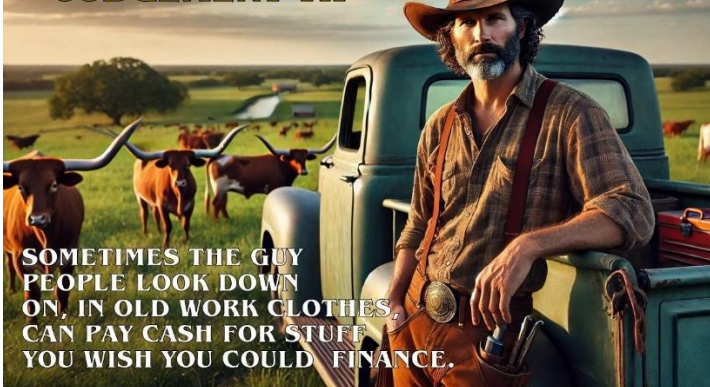


BIBLE 101

For even when we were with you,
this we commanded you, that if any
would not work, neither should he eat.

II Thes. 3:10

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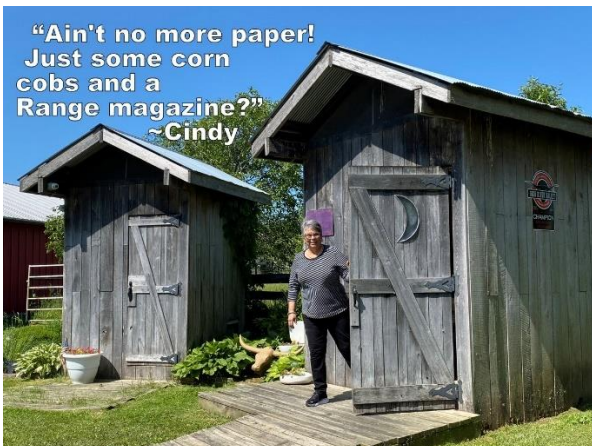
SOMETIMES THE GUY
PEOPLE LOOK DOWN
ON, IN OLD WORK CLOTHES,
CAN PAY CASH FOR STUFF
YOU WISH YOU COULD FINANCE.

Democrats are no longer
the Democrats that
existed when I was
growing up. They are
now radicalized enemies
of the United States.

Anti-Third Term Presidential Camps can try anything they like. It is up to "Us, the American People" who takes up residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. We could, were government and non-government measures try keeping us from electing someone to a third presidential term, take up arms and blow anti-third-termers to smithereens. Americans, a sovereign citizenry, no one else chooses.

"No man is free who is not a master of himself."

~ *Epictetus*



**Elon Musk Disguises IRS
Building As Tesla Dealership
So Democrats Will
Burn It Down**



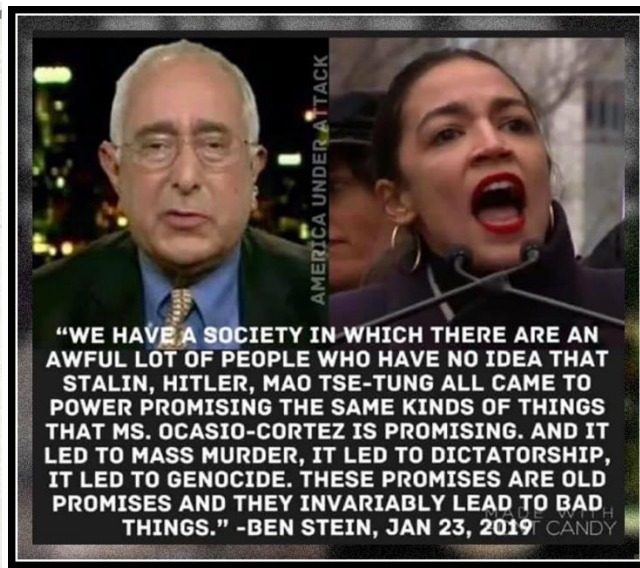
"Our, the American People's" commonwealth, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutions belong to Americans at large, not parts of America aimed at special interest, not law-makers, not anyone but Americans collectively. Our Constitutional freedom, if there is one, is to choose our government representatives as we choose. If necessary, we can write in our choices. To protect our franchise.

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"History is replete with examples of empires mounting impressive military campaigns on the cusp of their impending economic collapse."

~ *Eric Alterman*

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Dear Ms. Friedman Agnifilo, Mr. Agnifilo, and Mr. Mangione, lawyers, journalists, and Advocates of Honest Judiciaries,

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1. This is a proposal to join forces in support of your client Luigi Mangione and all healthcare insureds who have been or risk being victimized by healthcare insurers' abusive claim evasion tactics, pithily described in the paraphrase 'delay, deny, defend'.

2. While the evidence that keeps being found against Mr. Mangione makes it ever more probable that he will be unable to win his freedom, we can help him save his objective: expose insurers' abusive 'delay, deny, defend' tactics.

3. His use of that description has provoked in the public, not condemnation of him, but rather outrage at the industry. It can gain Mr. Mangione the extenuating sympathy of the public, the jury pool, the jury, and perhaps even the judges.

4. We can jointly exacerbate that outrage by using the complaint/appeal that I have written with that word triptych illustrating those tactics. I recently filed it as:

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5. Emblem medically insures more than [3 million people](#) in NY City and the rest of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Maximus performs for Medicare reconsiderations of health insurance companies' denials of their insureds' medical services and equipment claims.

6. These entities have their own but harmonious interests:

a. Medicare wants to attract to, and retain in, its network the largest number of medical insurers, whose decisions affect the options of millions of people. Emblem, like the other insurers, wants to pay as few claims as possible.

b. Maximus, a so-called qualified 'independent' contractor, works for Medicare in a principal-agent relation, but not for long if it routinely reconsidered disapprovingly claim denials, thus causing the other two entities to be liable for the claims.

7. The typical Medicare insureds whose claims were denied are old, disabled, sick, and ignorant of the law. They can hardly afford a lawyer or muster the energy needed to go through four administrative levels of complaint and appeal until reaching the fifth level, that is, judicial review in the U.S. district court. Accordingly, most insureds just take the abuse sooner rather than later. If able at all, they scribble a whining personal anecdote with no legal arguments...and are wiped out by the healthcare insurers' army of lawyers.

8. By contrast, the case that I filed analyzes the functioning of a healthcare system rigged through complicit coordination by Medicare, the insurers, and their medical services and equipment providers. This functional exposure can benefit you, Mr. Mangione, and me by turning him and my complaint into a rallying point by means of self-reinforcing cycles:

a. The more the complaint is described at press conferences, in press releases, at interviews, and in published articles, the more it will inform the public about the industry's abusive tactics, the more people will become more outraged and many will scream, "That happened to *me too!*"

b. They will want to advance their quest for justice and compensation by telling their [story](#)². We will promote the holding by media outlets and universities at their stations and auditoriums of *unprecedented citizens hearings*.

c. The citizens hearings will afford people the opportunity to tell their story in person or online to the national public.

d. Your case and mine in SDNY can rally ever more people that demand the citizens hearings. A more informed and outraged public will energize another self-reinforcing cycle.

9. This information and outrage cycle is fostered by my website at Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org. There I post [articles](#) of my three-volume study♣ of abuse of power, the product of my professional law and business research and writing, and strategic thinking. It is titled and downloadable thus:

**Exposing Judges' Unaccountability and
Consequent Riskless Abuse of Power:
Pioneering the news and publishing field of
judicial unaccountability reporting *†♣**

♣ http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates3.pdf

10. At [OL3:1751♣](#), you will find the blurbs and abstracts of other cases that I have made ripe for class action. They affect large groups of people who lack the means and the knowledge to access the courts individually.

11. Only an informed and outraged *We the People* can subject those who wield entrenched political and financial power to transparency, accountability, and liability. My articles have attracted so many webvisitors and elicited such a positive response from them that as of 29 March 2025, the number of visitors who had become subscribers was **54,469**.

12. Many of those subscribers are educated, successful, and influential people able to read intellectually demanding articles like this...and ask for more. They can provide invaluable support by persuading them to join forces with us to expose healthcare insurers who resort as their modus operandi to abusive claim evasive "delay, deny, defend" tactics.

a. They can influence the attitude of the media, the jury pool, and the rest of the jury to the district attorneys, the assistant U.S. attorneys, the NYPD, your denouncement of "unfair trial" due to conflicting charges, nullification, etc.

13. Consequently, I offer to make in your office a presentation to you and your guests on this proposal, whose tenor is previewed in the excerpt infra.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Dare shout "*I accuse!*" ...
You may trigger history and even enter it as
a Champion of Justice

Sincerely,

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It Wouldn't Hurt for "Us, the American People" to take to heart a concept some of us, possibly all too many of us, find outside proverbial thinking box. America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) is political. SCOTUS has always been political. America's commonwealth, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutions, by their conceptual structure, make America's courts political.

"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."

~ *Elie Wiesel*



Recent Media Article Characterizes SCOTUS as a political dynamo. Despite, article points out, SCOTUS was once seen as a neutral federal government branch. By comparison, article has it SCOTUS has become a venue for “Our, the American People’s” most scathing struggles to gain lawful control over America’s socio-economic undertakings. Given law’s fundamental purpose, completely credible.

“People have only as much liberty as they have the intelligence to want and the courage to take.”
~ *Emma Goldman*



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“We, the American People,” regardless our fantasy we live under some sort of self-government, are governed by a system whereby our triumvirate governmental structure is driven by legislative/executive/judicial personal

attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) made lawfully compulsory. Our legislators, chief executives, and judicial government officials strive for immutable lawful control.

"Civilization has been a continuous struggle of the individual or of groups of individuals against the State and even against "society," that is, against the majority subdued and hypnotized by the State and State worship."

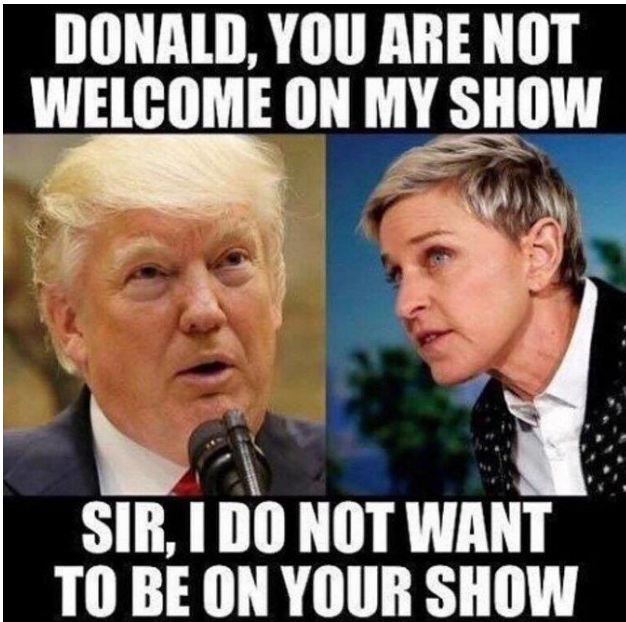
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America's Legislative Office Elections, in theory, are to give ordinary people, a sovereign citizenry, power to keep government from becoming too powerful, too able to thwart consent of those governed. Courts, including SCOTUS, are no less driven by magistrate PAVB than other branches by legislator-executive PAVB. Absent sovereign citizenry oversight, legislative/executive/judge yield to politics.

"There's never been a good government."

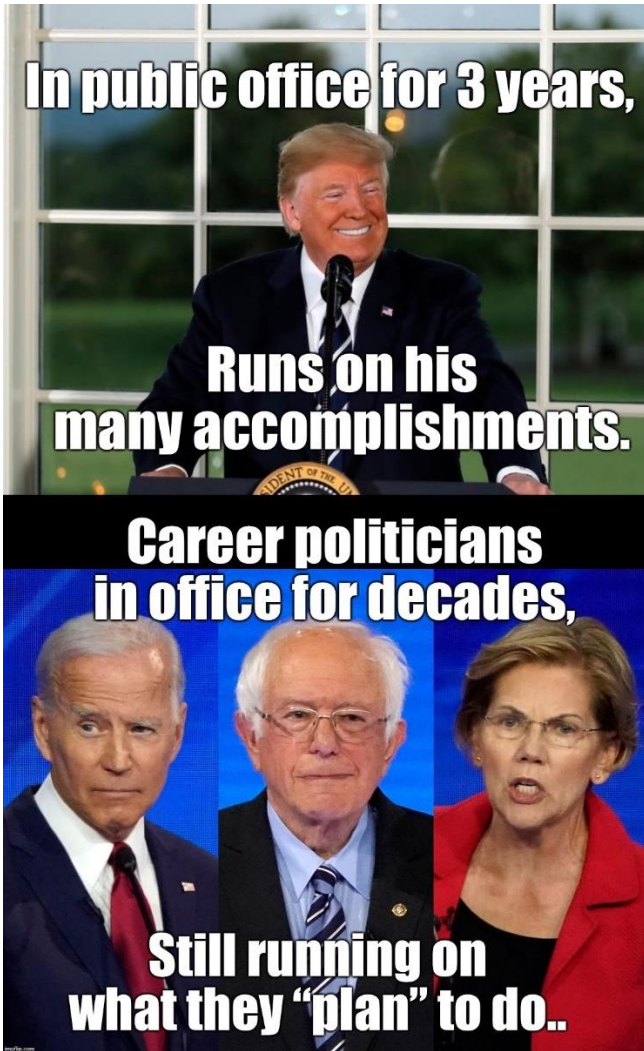
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"The individual is the true reality of life. A cosmos in himself, he does not exist for the State, nor for that abstraction called "society" or the "nation," which is only a collection of individuals."

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