

“Perhaps one of the most important accomplishments of my administration has been minding my own business.”

~ *Calvin Coolidge*



Government Will Always Have Lofty reasons why taxes can not be reduced, or, if some tax rates are reduced, other tax rates will have to be raised to offset tax cut revenue loss. “Our, the American People’s” taxation comes from people’s toil. Income taxes, AI sources verifiable, produce about fifty percent of government revenue. About 24% of federal government come from social insurance taxes.

“You can only be free if I am free.”

~ *Clarence Darrow*



One Way Or Other, Government Is Funded by those of “Us, the American People” who pay taxes. All said and done, all taxes are paid by consumers. Consumers, through purchases, create wealth. No

sales, no wealth. No wealth, no taxation possible – apart from confiscating actual physical things. When they're gone, no taxation possible. Taxation can be reduced by reducing government liabilities.

“Drug misuse is not a disease, it is a decision, like the decision to step out in front of a moving car. You would call that not a disease but an error of judgment.”

~ *Philip K. Dick*

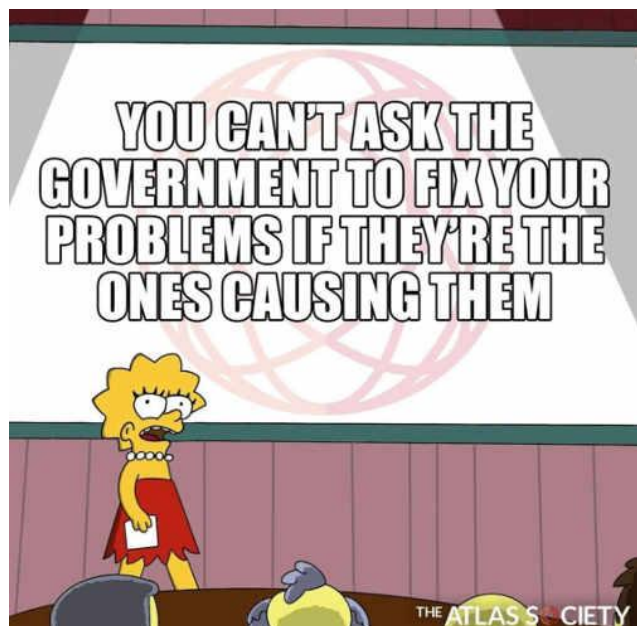
When
you pay an
employee



Reducing Government Liabilities Means Government spending can be reduced. Reduce spending, reduce need to sustain taxation levels. We, a sovereign citizenry, can force government spending reductions. It's a matter of identifying unnecessary spending and cutting same. We would be hopelessly naïve to think government would consider any spending unnecessary. We, though, can.

“When a legislature undertakes to proscribe the exercise of a citizen's constitutional rights it acts lawlessly and the citizen can take matters into his own hands and proceed on the basis that such a law is no law at all.”

~ *William O. Douglas*



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact, impose, or increase taxes without securing a majority vote approval in all jurisdictions affected. They protect against property confiscation.

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“Communism is like one big phone company.”

~ *Lenny Bruce*

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Liberty Lovers,

[US-debt-clock.com](https://www.usdebtclock.com) Tallies (U.S. National Debt at \$\$\$ 38,993,743,488,129.
Read more at: <https://commodity.com/data/usa/debt-clock/>. Interest Payments Per Year \$
227,417,880,760, /// Interest Payments Per Second \$7,211 /// National Debt Per
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“Owes” The (federal) State" \$357,069; every citizen \$113,814.

“The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.”

~ *Edmund Burke*



There Are Signs America Is Not as bad off as “We, the American People” believe. Or, are led to believe. Despite rising inflation, Mideast war draining resources, fears AI will turn America’s workplaces into lifeless automation. Media article citing positive signs includes earnings on deposits, energy production trending high, medical advances, lowering healthcare costs, and falling crime rates.

“If we have learned anything in the past quarter century, it is that we cannot Federalize Virtue.”
~ *George Bush*

think positive



It Would Not Be Smart for “Us, the American People to expect utopian socio-economic bliss. We are too diverse, and, we are not easily changed when it comes to tolerating personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) we find threatening to PAVB we hold near and dear. Turning to government for socio-economic duress resolution hasn’t, won’t work because government pits PAVB against counter PAVB.

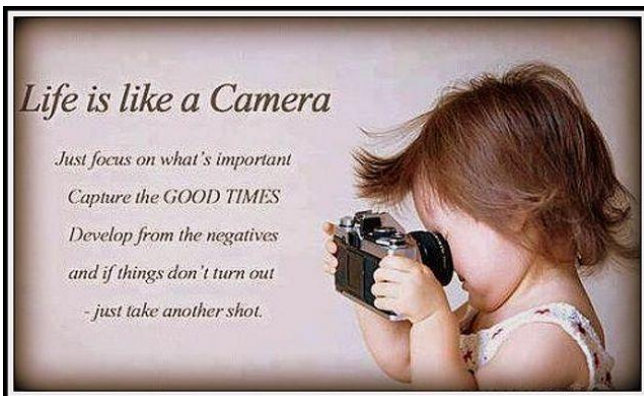
“It must never be unpatriotic to support your country against your government. It must always be unpatriotic to support your government against your country.”

~ *Stephen T. Byington*



“Our, the American People’s” ostensible self-government heritage is a matter of Constitutional interpretation. Our legislators, chief government executives, and judges, to a person, are likely to declare they act to uphold Constitutionality at every turn. Yet our legislatures, our courts, our executive administrations fight tooth and nail to have their PAVB lawfully compulsory and lawfully enforced.

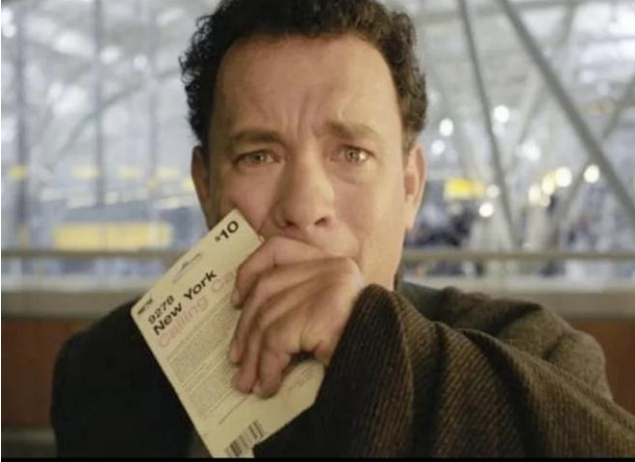
“Penalties against possession of a drug should not be more damaging than the drug itself.”
~ *Jimmy Carter*



Arguably, When Government Steps in to curtail church services during, say, a declared health crisis such as COVID isolation edict, government is forestalling religious practice. There is no way to stop law enforcement from restricting religious activity found to violate law. Absent sweeping public disobedience, government will use force whenever officials decide government authority is threatened.

“The office of the government is not to confer happiness, but to give men the opportunity to work out happiness for themselves.”
~ *William Ellery Channing*

**When you realize that no help is coming
because you're an adult and you have to
motivate yourself to move forward**



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into defined-benefit contracts with collective bargaining units to confiscate American's property. They exercise citizen sovereignty to protect their property.

"If you ruin your life, you will pay the price of rehabilitating yourself ... We are not punished for our sins, but by them. Liberty means responsibility."

~ *Michael Cloud*

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

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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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Today is the third anniversary of Abbey Gate; the disastrous US withdrawal from Afghanistan. America lost 13 of our brave and strong American soldiers. Many others were horribly wounded and maimed. These men and women fulfilled their duty and paid the ultimate price for their country. To add to the horror of that day, there was also a great number of American civilians who were left behind.

To honor all American soldiers throughout this nation's history who served in wars, who came home wounded, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice, it is now **Our Right and Our Duty America** to serve. **We the People** must take our roll in our government seriously. **We the People** must work to remove the incompetent tyrannical leaders from our government.

When we read the Declaration of Independence, we can feel the brokenness that our Founding Fathers felt under the tyrannical government forced upon them by the king.

These Fathers of our nation's Independence were not perfect men, but I believe they dreamed of a perfect nation with people free to govern themselves. They knew that a nation must have some structure and government but believed it must remain small, so that the people could remain sovereign and independent: FREE!

I also believe it's important that we read our founding documents and realize that tyranny is not just threatening America, but is here and, at this present time, the tyrants almost have complete control over all Americans. (over **We the People**)

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The presidential election of 2024 will be a defining moment in our nation. Are we going to allow our nation to completely fall to Marxism, or communism, after so many Americans died to prevent such tyrannical forms of government from reaching our shores?

As I present an excerpt of the Declaration of Independence here, let's break it down (my comments in parentheses)

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, (*each state had to get on board with this bold move to “breakaway” from the government of the king of Britain... there were disagreements but eventually, each state or the 13 colonies agreed to become an Independent nation*)

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which

the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, **a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.**

(It is the “people” of said nation that have the right to dissolve a tyrannical government. It is God who gives mankind rights, not elected or unelected officials. **We the People** should think enough of ourselves to lead in our governing affairs and when such affairs are void of freedom and Liberty, it is the people who should take the measures to remove such despotism.)

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, **Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed**, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

(Our Founding Fathers believed that it should be the people of a nation who control their own government. **“Consent of the governed”** is absolutely a key phrase in this document. Believing that rights come from God is also extremely important to recognize. Separating God from government was never the intention of our Founders, however, keeping government from acting as god, was their intention. Today, the Democrat Party has openly displayed their utter contempt for God and their love for party and government. However, as John Adams stated after establishing our U.S. Constitution, **“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”** That statement explains to us just exactly why those in government high places want to remove the mention of God from our National Anthem, our Pledge of Allegiance, as well as our First Amendment, which protects freedom of speech and religion. Government is not god and was

established only to serve the people not to dictate or rule over them. The “consent of the governed” should always be that which leads them to personal safety, happiness and national safety. Happiness meaning peace and equal opportunities for all the people, not just for those who are considered elite; our Founding Fathers had enough of the royal people with titles of nobility, they were having none of that in this newfound nation “of the people.”)

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Prudence, indeed, will dictate that **Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes;** and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

(You can understand that our Founding Fathers were not considering this separation lightly, they had endured great burdens and personal abuses for many years, as the king of their motherland enforced his tyrannical form of government upon them. It has often been attributed to George Washington for having said, ***“The marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments.”*** Oh yes, our Founding Fathers had for long periods of their lives, practiced patience regarding the king’s constant usurpations.)

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—End of Declaration of Independence

As a Constitutional Republic, it is the responsibility of **We the People** to “keep our government” honest and free of corruption. Today, we find our nation in an epidemic of corruption that is centered in the political parties, in particular the Democrat Party. We once again, as did our Founding Fathers, find ourselves under absolute despotism, after enduring a long train of abuses and usurpations.

I will not list the 28 grievances here. I do however suggest you read them each carefully; stop and think how each one might pertain to us again today.

It is **Our Right and It Is Our Duty** to secure this nation and restore our Constitutional Republic for ourselves and our posterity. America's future generations are completely dependent upon **We the People** of today.

How is it our duty?

Thomas Jefferson made this statement, "***Who will govern the governors?*** *There is only one force in the nation that can be depended upon to keep the government pure and the governors honest, and that is the people themselves.*"

I have often stated, "Liberty is always in the hands of the people, but first it must be a longing and a lust within their hearts." Do **We the People** of today value Liberty for tomorrow?

Thomas Jefferson continued, "*They alone, **if well informed**, are capable of preventing the corruption of power, and of restoring the nation to its rightful course if it should go astray. They alone are the safest depository of the ultimate powers of government.*"

If well informed... In my opinion, when the media of today serve government and not **We the People**...when they refuse to present **We the People** with truth and honesty...when they serve the political parties and not **We the People**, we are at a great disadvantage. We can see with the wide-open borders, rising crime, the ever-growing-unsustainable national debt, and wars of death and destruction surging around the globe, that something is very wrong, and America is no longer strong.

It is not only our right, but it is our duty, **We the People**, to throw off (vote out) this tyrannical government, restore our Constitutional Republic and **Bring America Home.** ©

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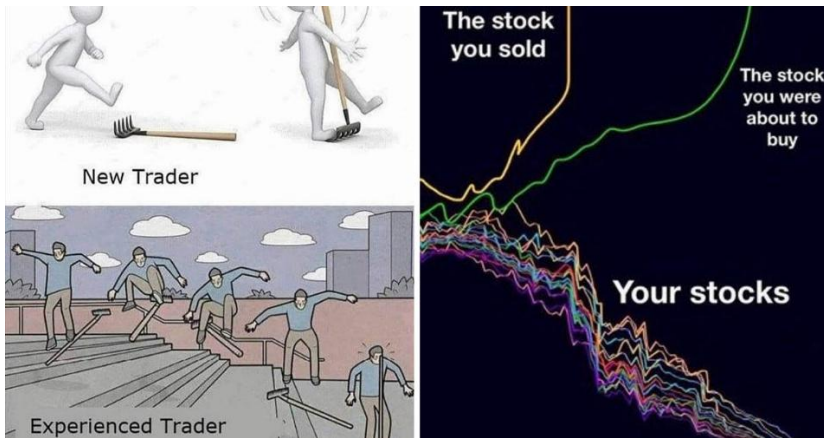
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For Every Seeler There's A Buyer. Cardinal rule when dabbling in most investments. Sensationalistic. Helps to sell news when selling news. To be sure, there will be investors buying shares sold by nervous investors (actually, not investors, rather shareholders fretting every temporary decrease) knowing their outlays will produce future growth. Equity. Fertilized by shrewd patience.

“Socialists make the mistake of confusing individual worth with success. They believe you cannot allow people to succeed in case those who fail feel worthless.”

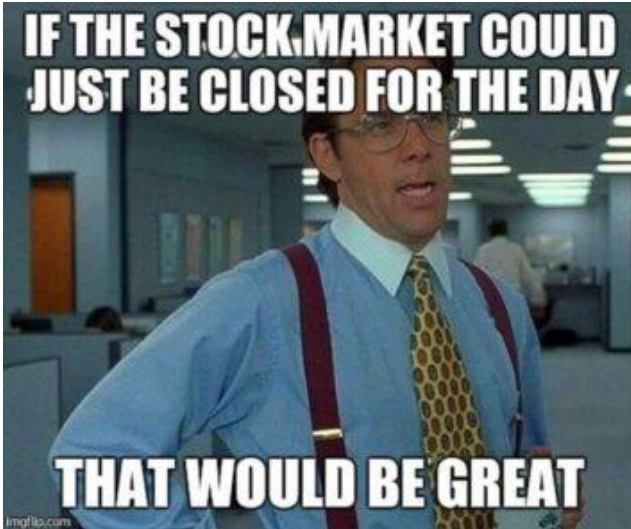
~ ***Kenneth Baker***



Current Inflationary Climate Is Getting Media writers’ attention speculating how “Our, the American People’s” future will ever be affordable. Only been going as long as people have been exchanging goods and services for goods and services. Nothing is ever priced more than someone is willing to pay, sooner or later. Smart investors never buy stocks with borrowed money – unless someone else pays.

“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.”

~ ***Mikhail Bakunin***



"We, the American People," if we're careful shoppers, have a hand in tempering inflation. Price tends to vary with demand. Inventory costs can lead to discounts for people willing to defer their ever-present urge to be satisfied now, not tomorrow or next week, next year. And, there's always an opportunity for shoveling out less by moving away from name brands. Thrift shop gas powers autos pretty well.

"Everyone wants to live at the expense of the State. They forget that the State lives at the expense of everyone."

~ *Frédéric Bastiat*



America's Government Has An Idea cost-of-money has to be regulated to keep inflation under control. To keep "Us, the American People" from being eaten up by inflation, thus, making things unaffordable. Would be nice if government could make a law whereby no one ever had to pay more than, say, \$0.39 for a Big Mac. Ever. Sadly, Big Mac beef producers must charge enough to produce more beef. Life.

"People fear witches, and burn women."

