



“The illegal drug trade is the financial engine that fuels many terrorist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden.”

~ *Dennis Hastert*



Unless “We, the American People” rise and strike court decisions, those court decisions, predominantly, become defense for America’s government executive branches to enforce standing law. Reiterating disapproval of SCOTUS decisions and retrying those decisions does little more than use up taxpayer money. Major SCOTUS reform, might lessen public dissatisfaction. Might, operative word.

“It is the fundamental theory of all the more recent American law ... that the average citizen is half-witted, and hence not to be trusted to either his own devices or his own thoughts.”

~ *H. L. Mencken*



It Is. Like It Or Not, up to “Us, the American People,” opting to be a proactive sovereign citizenry, to keep, America’s legislators, judges, and government chief executives from acting on their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) and, by doing so, turn America’s government into autocratic despotism. PAVB-driven government weakens chances of government action being fair and neutral.

“Most people want security in this world, not liberty.”

~ *H.L. Mencken*



*We Could, Were We Willing* and unwavering, require judges be elected. SCOTUS, in particular, would not be as influenced by political ideology as SCOTUS is now by virtue of presidential nomination and Congressional Senate confirmation. While even public selection does not assure absence of PAVB, judicial elections would prevent influence from political PAVB held by sitting government officials.

“For the average American, freedom of speech is simply the freedom to repeat what everyone else is saying and no more.”

~ *Gore Vidal*



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“Contrary to popular opinion, the Constitution was not – and is not – a grant of rights to the citizenry.”

~ *Jacob Hornberger*



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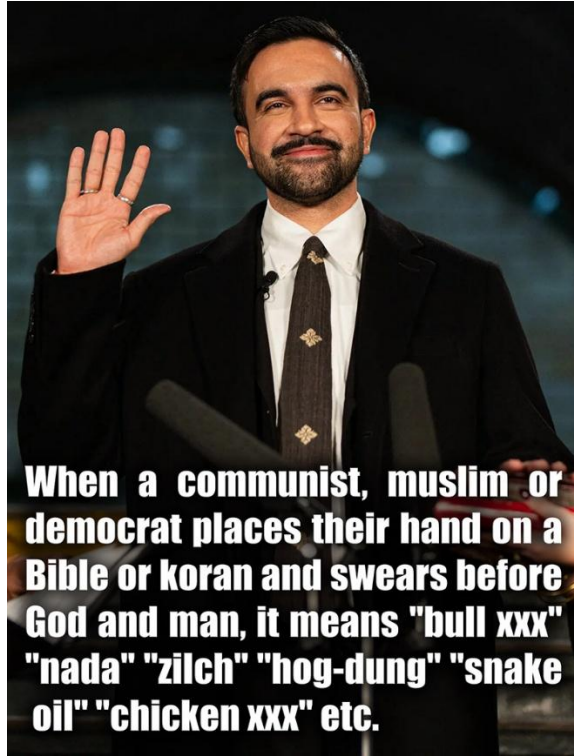
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“Owes” The (*federal*) State" **\$357,070**; every citizen **\$114,155**.

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“Politicians, like bombers, seldom see their victims.”

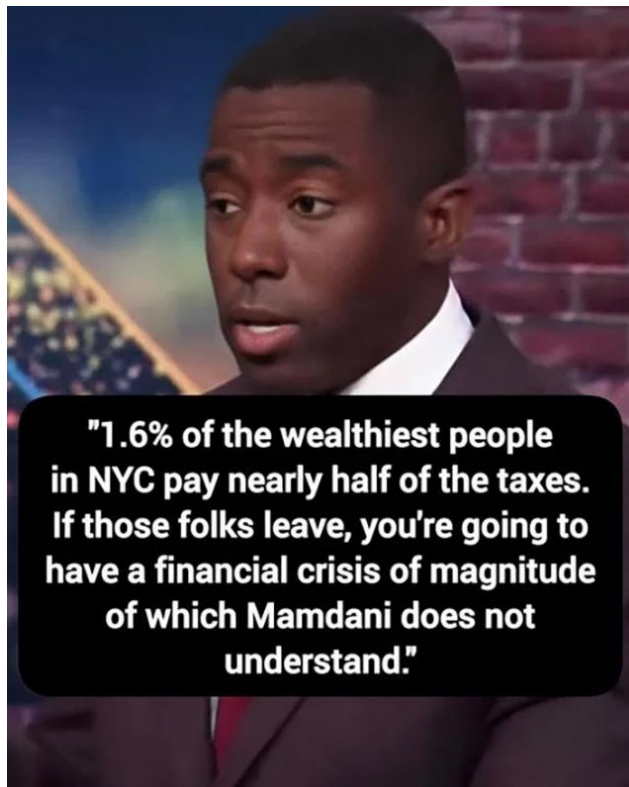
~ **Donald Boudreaux**



**Nothing Is Off Limits** when it comes to taxation. “We, the American People” would be smart to deny government power of direct taxation in any form. Media is running an article by an attorney/legal scholar warning anyone who cares to know how it is wealth taxes end up as greater taxation on virtually everyone. Attorney/legal scholar author likens billionaire-like taxes to Trojan horse of ancient Troy.

“For those looking for security, be forewarned that there’s nothing more insecure than a political promise.”

~ **Harry Browne**



**Wealth Taxes, Media Article Author** having proverbial ducks in a row, start out with legislators-politicians going after people who are most wealthy because they get least sympathy from voters. Once billionaires' property (wealth) is fair game under tax laws, legislators-politicians gradually lower tax levels to include people with less and less wealth till no property (wealth) is protected against taxation.

“Patrick Henry did not say, “Give me absolute safety or give me death.”

~ **John Stossel**

**Turns Out it Was One  
72 Year Old Virgin,  
NOT 72 Virgins**

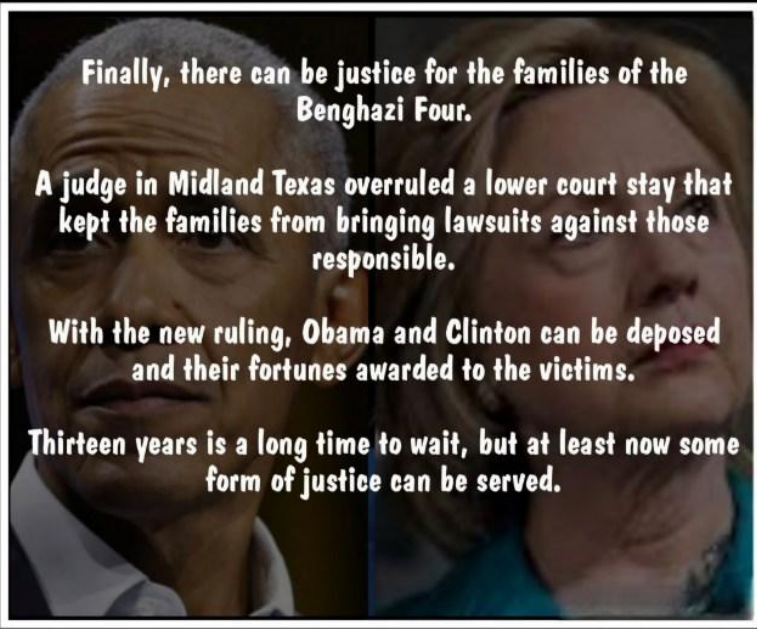


**Finally, there can be justice for the families of the  
Benghazi Four.**

**A judge in Midland Texas overruled a lower court stay that  
kept the families from bringing lawsuits against those  
responsible.**

**With the new ruling, Obama and Clinton can be deposed  
and their fortunes awarded to the victims.**

**Thirteen years is a long time to wait, but at least now some  
form of justice can be served.**



**YOU HAVE A 40 HOUR WORK WEEK?  
I RECALL MY FIRST PART TIME JOB.**



**CHELSEA CLINTON ORDERED TO REPAY \$1.7 MILLION  
IN TAXPAYER FUNDS USED FOR HER WEDDING**



**Media Article Author Points Out** wealth tax schemes can result in tax revenue losses. Reason being, among others, people pack up their holdings and find other places to live where government is less inclined to confiscate property (wealth). It is incumbent on “Us, the American People,” who are a sovereign citizenry, to keep government from sapping people’s property (wealth) by unnecessary tax.

“The Declaration, after all, catalogued the assaults on our freedoms committed by Britain’s King George III. What has been built up over the last two and a quarter centuries is a structure that dwarfs George III’s regime.”

~ ***K.E. Grubbs, Jr.***

Can someone explain how the city that suffered the biggest Islamic terrorist attack in history voted for a Muslim mayor?



"As President Trump himself observed...the bond of kinship and identity between America and the United Kingdom is priceless and eternal. It is **irreplaceable and unbreakable.**"

—King Charles III

This June Should No Longer Be 'Pride Month'  
This June Should Be 'Veterans Month'  
Who's With Me?



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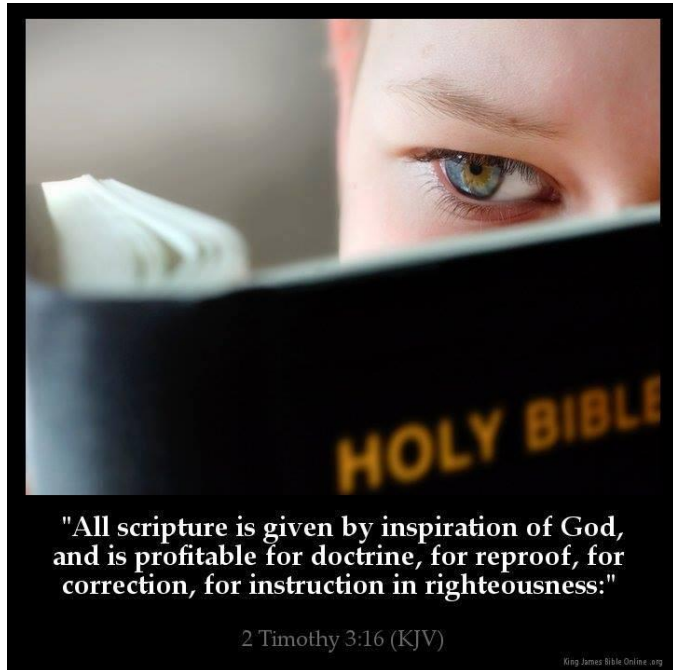
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"*Our, the American People's*" body politic is comparatively diverse with respect to personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB). No surprise a marked portion of our voting populace would consist of voters whose PAVB find it acceptable for people's property (wealth) to be confiscated and redistributed for public good. AI digging offers assessments of wealth confiscation becoming economic inflation.

“Our country’s founders cherished liberty, not democracy.”

~ *US House Congressional Resolution 48 3/6/01.*

The Shoe Bomber was a Muslim  
The Beltway Snipers were Muslims  
The Fort Hood Shooter was a Muslim  
The Underwear Bomber was a Muslim  
The U.S.S. Cole Bombers were Muslims  
The Madrid Train Bombers were Muslims  
The Bali Nightclub Bombers were Muslims  
The London Subway Bombers were Muslims  
The Moscow Theatre Attackers were Muslims  
The Boston Marathon Bombers were Muslims  
The Pan-Am flight #93 Bombers were Muslims  
The Air France Entebbe Hijackers were Muslims  
The Iranian Embassy Takeover, was by Muslims  
The Beirut U.S. Embassy bombers were Muslims  
The Libyan U.S. Embassy Attack was by Muslims  
The Buenos Aires Suicide Bombers were Muslims  
The Israeli Olympic Team Attackers were Muslims  
The Kenyan U.S. Embassy Bombers were Muslims  
The Saudi, Khobar Towers Bombers were Muslims  
The Beirut Marine Barracks bombers were Muslims  
The Beslan Russian School Attackers were Muslims  
The first World Trade Center Bombers were Muslims  
The Bombay & Mumbai India Attackers were Muslims  
The Achille Lauro Cruise Ship Hijackers were Muslims  
The September 11th 2001 Airline Hijackers were Muslims



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“There’s no greater service to this country than the defense of its freedom.”

~ *Barry Goldwater*

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~ *William Norman Ewer*



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Independent America Was Not a Certainty Then, And It Is Not a Certainty Now! Part 11 of 14

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*The American Crisis* by Thomas Paine, December 23, 1776

Quitting this class of men, I turn with the warm ardor of a friend to those who have nobly stood, and are yet determined to stand the matter out: **I call not upon a few, but upon all: not on this state or that state, but on every state: up and help us; lay your shoulders to the wheel; better have too much force than too little, when so great an object is at stake.** Let it be told to the future world, that in the depth of winter, when nothing but hope and virtue could survive, that the city and the country, alarmed at one common danger, came forth to meet and to repulse it. Say not that thousands are gone, turn out your tens of thousands; throw not the burden of the day upon Providence, but "show your faith by your works," that God may bless you. It matters not where you live, or what rank of life you hold, the evil or the blessing will reach you all. The far and the near, the home counties and the back, the rich and the poor, will suffer

or rejoice alike. The heart that feels not now is dead; the blood of his children will curse his cowardice, who shrinks back at a time when a little might have saved the whole, and made them happy. I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death. My own line of reasoning is to myself as straight and clear as a ray of light. **Not all the treasures of the world, so far as I believe, could have induced me to support an offensive war, for I think it murder; but if a thief breaks into my house, burns and destroys my property, and kills or threatens to kill me, or those that are in it, and to “bind me in all cases whatsoever” to his absolute will, am I to suffer it?** What signifies it to me, whether he who does it is a king or a common man; my countryman or not my countryman; whether it be done by an individual villain, or an army of them? If we reason to the root of things we shall find no difference; neither can any just cause be assigned why we should punish in the one case and pardon in the other. **Let them call me rebel and welcome,** I feel no concern from it; but I should suffer the misery of devils, were I to make a whore of my soul by swearing allegiance to one whose character is that of a sottish, stupid, stubborn, worthless, brutish man. I conceive likewise a horrid idea in receiving mercy from a being, who at the last day shall be shrieking to the rocks and mountains to cover him, and fleeing with terror from the orphan, the widow, and the slain of America.

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*(The American Crisis Continues by Beth Ann)*

How can one improve upon these words of Thomas Paine? ***I cannot***, and that has never been my intention during this series of **“The American Crisis.”**

As I read this segment of his writing, my heart leapt and sunk at the same time. I find that his words still ring true and his clarion call is as urgent today as it was 250 years ago.

The wanting of the heart for Liberty cannot be passed on in the bloodstream, as it must be a lust and longing within our own hearts and the hearts of each generation. Do Americans today want to be independent? Do Americans today realize they hold the contract, and it is **We the People** who are supposed to be in charge of our own governance? **Consent of the Governed!**

Our Founding Fathers showed us the way, but they could not pass down that patriotic want for truth and Liberty, if they could have, I believe they would have.

Have we today reaped such a privileged life from these great men, that we now have very little feeling one way or another for Freedom? Do we no longer appreciate Independence, feel the need to guard our Sovereignty, show respect for Private Property, value Liberty, and have a true Love for Life? It seems that pursuing happiness today means to have “government” take care of us.

When Thomas Paine wrote “**The American Crisis**,” we were in a war, fighting for our Independence; we were soon to be a new nation, but at the time of his writing, Independent America was not a certainty. It’s vitally important that we understand that just because it was once secured by the miracle of a great conflict, does not mean it will forever be Independent, and **We** a free people.

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***“Show your faith by your works,” that God may bless you.***

It is obvious in this particular section of Thomas Paine’s *The American Crisis*, why General George Washington wanted his troops to read these words. It is a clarion call to all men regardless of station in life, occupation or location; this fight for Independence was for all America!

**He began his writing of this great paper: *THESE are the times that try men’s souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.***

America today seems to be filled with a confused people. We have those who are working to destroy our nation's Independence from within. They choose a form of governance that is not **"Of the people, by the people, and for the people."** Whether these have been brainwashed or have been brought in from other nations to subdue us, matters little in this struggle to hold on to our precious America. They reject our Constitutional Republic and opt for a different governing; that which is worse than the slavery they contend was our evil foundation. (Slavery was evil, but it was never the foundation of our nation.) Those who reject our Constitution and long for the governance of Marxism, Communism, and Globalism, will soon realize these forms of government are systemically enslaving; none are free!

**THESE!** I have often wondered why Thomas Paine wrote that word in all caps. To be Independent or to be forever tethered to the whims of a king, was the focus contemplated by our Founding Fathers. The times were indeed troubling and dangerous. The price for Independence would be great; to win would be the beginning of a new nation; to lose, would be a certain death by execution for many.

Trying and troubling times they were indeed. Had they not pursued Independence we would all be in a different spot today. We don't have to look too far across the water to realize America is the strongest and best nation in the world. There is a sad truth, however, to what I'm about to say; 250 years later, Independent Americans have grown lazy and selfish and anything but personally independent.

So, perhaps **THESE** in all caps, was to emphasize the enormous troubles and perhaps this would always be the case; **"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."** We can never let our guard down; there will always be those who would rob your Liberty for their power and there will always be those lazy folks, who'd rather be taken care of than to live free.

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I see this anniversary year as a time for us to reflect where we are and remember the sacrifices that were made for our Nation's Independence. Two hundred fifty years seems like a long time, but I dare say we are a young nation when compared to most others. America is the strongest and most powerful nation. We always see ourselves as advocates for Liberty, and encourage other people who are held captive by their governments to stand up and fight.

In his writings, Thomas Paine detailed their current "situation" and encouraged Americans to embrace the separation from the Motherland and her king. Let us again hear his clarion call: **I call not upon a few, but upon all: not on this state or that state, but on every state: up and help us; lay your shoulders to the wheel; better have too much force than too little, when so great an object is at stake....**

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### **Think it Through, See It Through**

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~ *William Norman Ewer*

• It's your property, not "State" property.

"A limited government is a contradiction in terms."

~ *Robert LeFevre, The Fundamentals of Liberty*

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**Election 2026 Looms Ever Closer**, and redistricting wars rage on. A former state representative has, media coverage accurate, called for Congressional House minority leader Hakeem Jeffries to shut down Congressional House until Voting Rights Act (VRA) is passed. Were soliciting state representative to consult “Our, the American People’s” AI data banks, representative would learn VRA passed in 1965.

“We can’t be so fixated on our desire to preserve the rights of ordinary Americans ...”

~ *Bill Clinton*



**Media Articles On Redistricting War** vacillate between gerrymandering voting districts favoring Election 2026 GOP candidates, or, despite perceived gerrymandering GOP tilt, democrats will win back Congress because voters, largely, are tired of President Donald J. Trump’s Administration governing s it has. Articles don’t say “We, the American People” will win Election 2026. Odds favor government.

“Americans are so enamoured of equality they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom.”

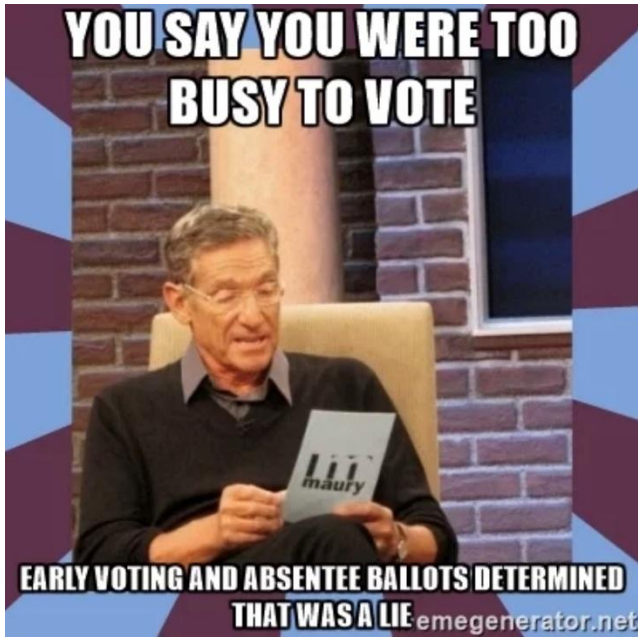
~ *Alexis de Tocqueville*



*It Would Be Smart, Very Smart*, for “Us, the American People” to keep chief in our minds full of campaign prattle, elections amount to nothing more than candidates seeking lawful power to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. Seated candidates turn their PAVB into selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R).

“The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened.”

~ *John F. Kennedy*



*Our Elections, Regardless Flowery Rhetoric* designed to garner votes, result in one principal result. Our elections decide who in government shall have power to confiscate property (wealth), and who shall have power to restrict choice (Liberty). Election winners go to work using SADLT&R to pick and choose how much created wealth will be turned over to bureaucrats to disburse. Slick fiddle.

“In a republican nation whose citizens are to be led by reason and persuasion and not by force, the art of reasoning becomes of first importance.”

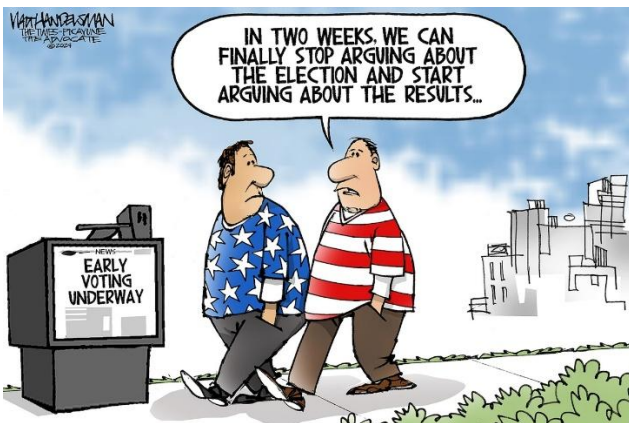
~ *Thomas Jefferson*



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“Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws.”

~ *Plato*



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