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PI2025 #0588 – To Neutralize Popular Sovereignty

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~ *Benjamin Franklin*

Tuesday,

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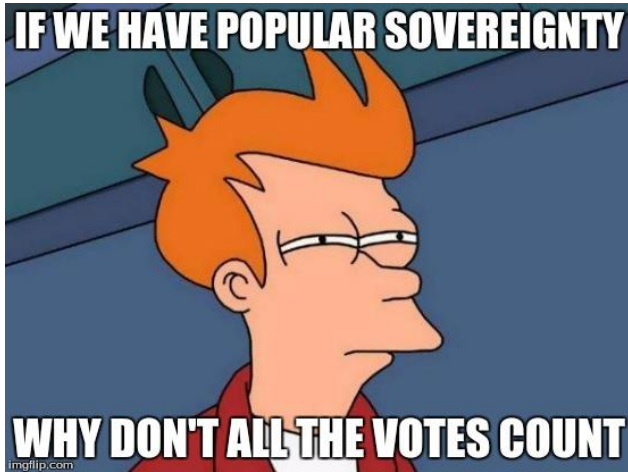
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**Twenty-Three Decades Back President** George Washington warned "Us, the American People" against dangers of political parties. Opposing political parties. Political parties seek lawful power. Therein lies President Washington's rationale. Forceful ideas do not need lawful power to persevere. As bad, in President Washington's admonition, political parties work to neutralize popular sovereignty.

"There is scarce a king in a hundred who would not, if he could, follow the example of Pharaoh, get first all the peoples money, then all their lands, and then make them and their children servants for ever...."

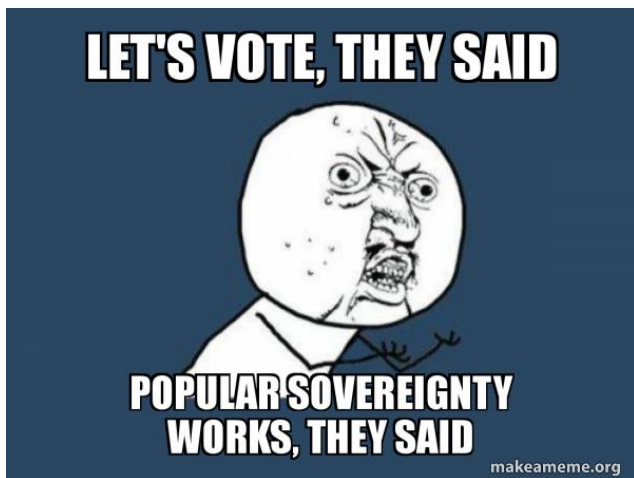
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During Fledgling America, Popular Sovereignty held people of American r=[territories were to decide if their territories would be free or slave territories. Nowadays, popular sovereignty connotes government legitimacy emanating from "Our, the American People's" consent, not from government force. Not, if Americans are to be, in fact, a sovereign citizenry, force of law lacking public support.

"All governments are more or less combinations against the people...and as rulers have no more virtue than the ruled...the power of government can only be kept within its constituted bounds by the display of a power equal to itself, the collected sentiment of the people."

~ *Benjamin Franklin Bache*



"We, the American People" are put upon by legislators who strive, firstly, to have their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) made lawfully compulsory. Our representative Constitutional republic governmental form does not provide for strict conformance to public will. Legislators, judges, and government chief executives strive to have their PAVB prevail by lawful force, not popular consent.

"We Americans have no commission from God to police the world."

~ *Benjamin Harrison*

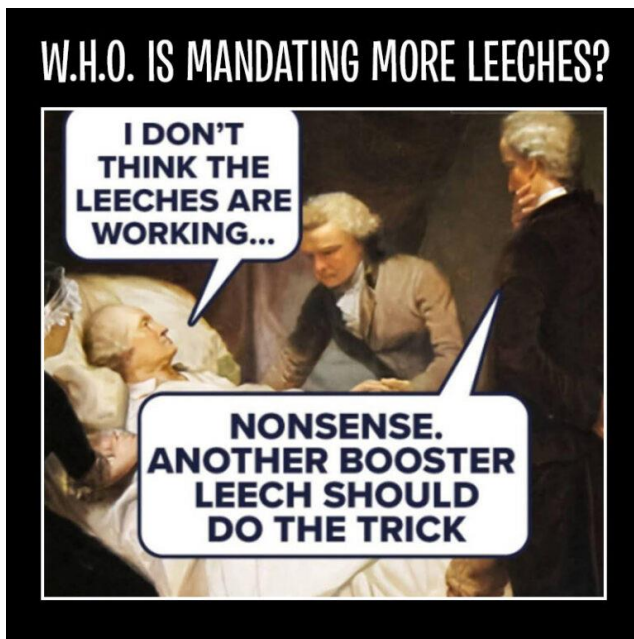
## Popular Sovereignty



“Our, the American People’s” popular sovereignty is long gone, practically speaking. Not because our popular sovereignty was taken away. Because we are PAVB-divided, and our legislators, chief government executives, and magistrates, including America’s Supreme Court of the United States Justices, are inept to set aside their PAVB governing. In short, we’ve surrendered self-government.

"Democracy: The state of affairs in which you consent to having your pocket picked, and elect the best man to do it."

~ *Benjamin Lichtenberg*



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"Given man's nature, freedom will always be in jeopardy, and the only question that need concern each of us is if and how well we took our stand in its defense during the short period of time when we were potentially a part of the struggle."

~ Benjamin Rogge



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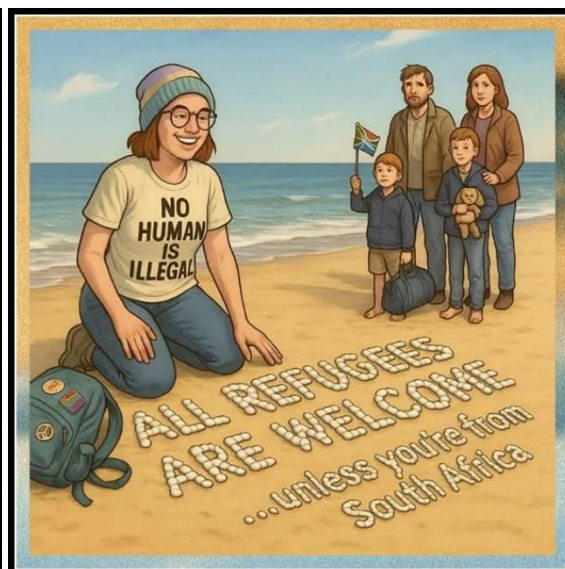
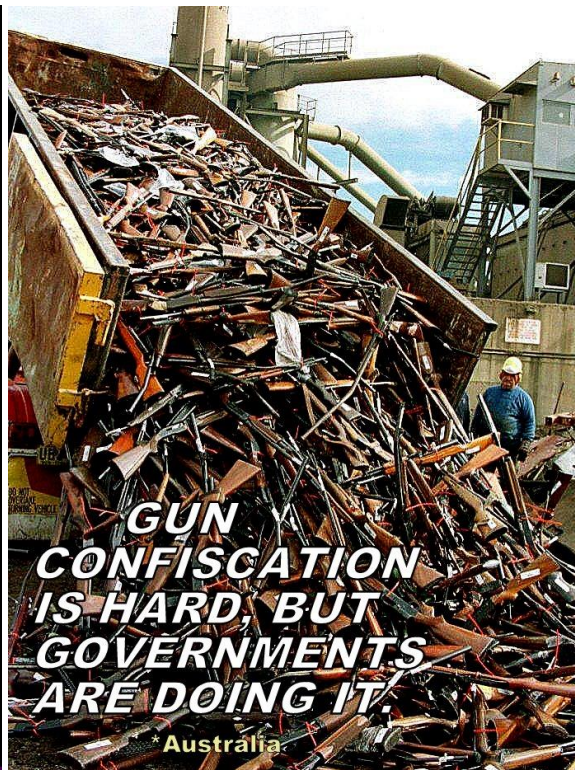
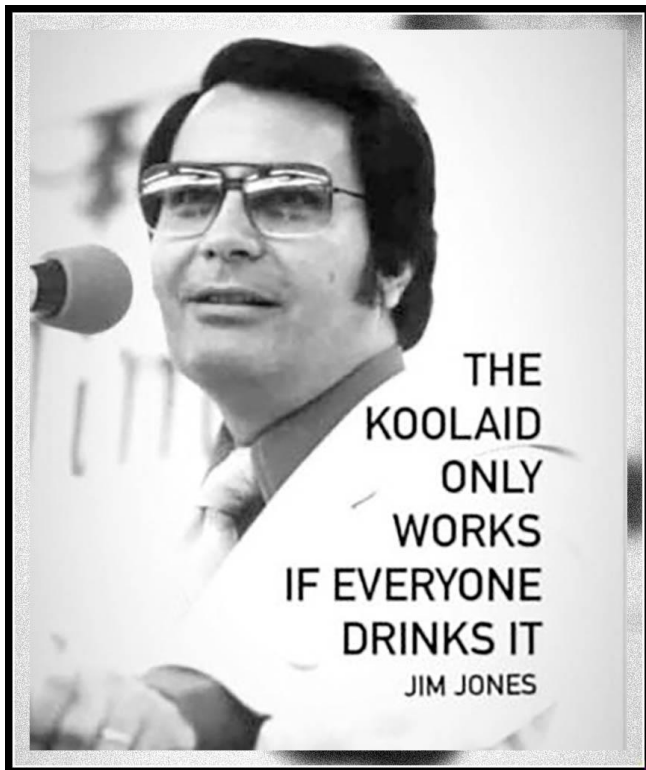
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"No man's life, liberty or fortune is safe while our legislature is in session."

~ ***Benjamin Franklin***



Given Media Reports Are Not misinformation, disinformation, distraction, or fake news, there are at least three things working against President Donald J. Trump and, were they and others to escalate, could bring down President Donald J. by impeachment. Three at hand are, Deportation at odds with Habeas Corpus; Birthright Citizenship; and Reports of voters moving away from Donald j. support.

“Sell not virtue to purchase wealth, nor liberty to purchase power.”

~ Benjamin Franklin





## And she married her brother



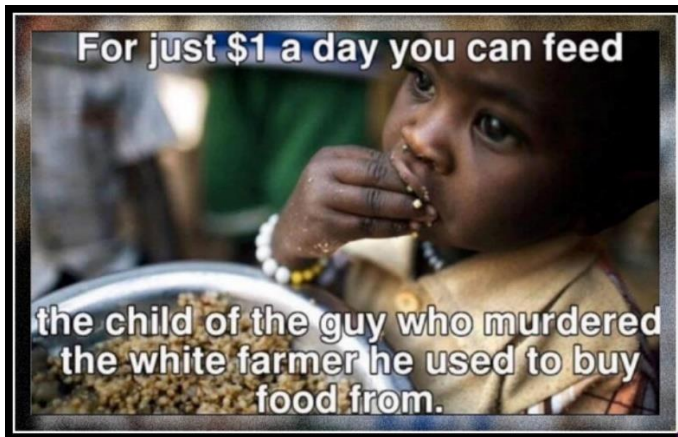
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## From jail cell, to Congress

- Arrested 23 times?
- Daughter of Somali Terrorist.
- Committed marriage and immigration fraud.
- ISIS and Al Queda sympathizer.
- Making a mockery of the US Government.



"We, the American People" would be smart to view reports of President Donald J. Trump's impending impeachment with more than a grain of salt. Journalism can not be taken as bona fide factual expression, free of personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) laced with interpretation. Moreover, President Donald J.'s confrontation with America's judicial system is far from convincing he's losing.

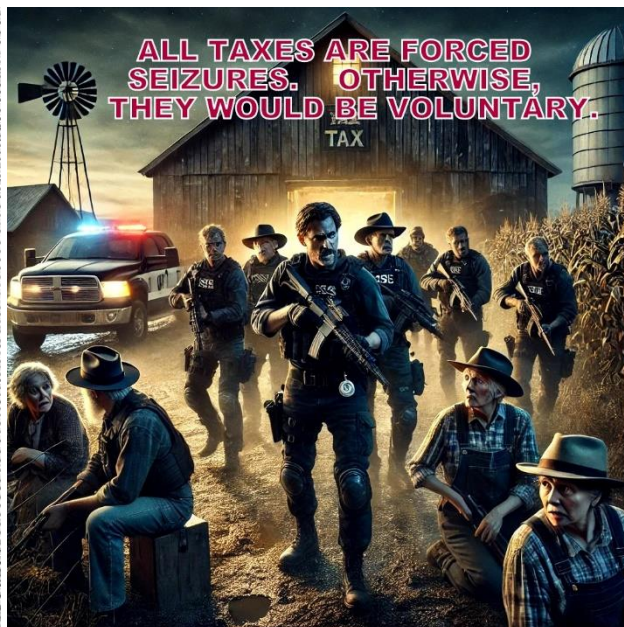
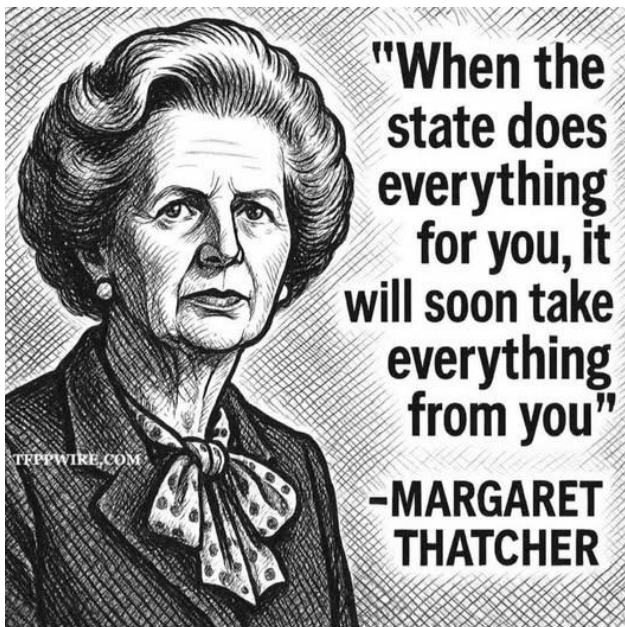
"There never was a good war or a bad peace."  
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## WHAT DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST 100 DAYS:

- ▶ Introduced Bogus Articles of Impeachment
- ▶ Visited an MS-13 Terrorist in El Salvador
- ▶ Opposed Eliminating Waste and Fraud
- ▶ Refused to Stand for Laken Riley
- ▶ Voted Against Proof of Citizenship to Vote
- ▶ Sided with Men in Women's Sports

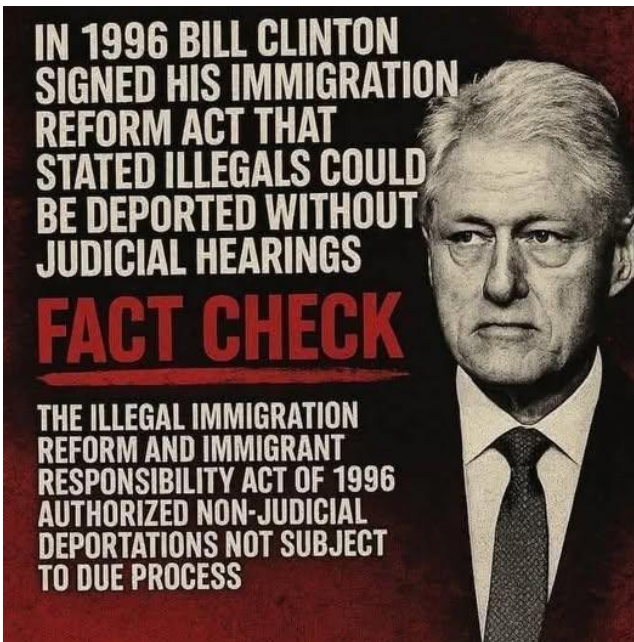
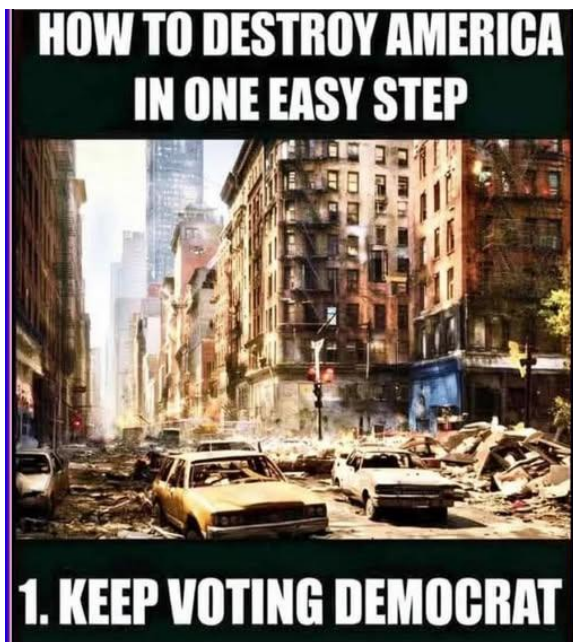


"Our, the American People's" government system is a house divided. Divided with no small amount of acrimony, exacerbated with principal players seeking comparatively greater lawful power than their rivals and opponents. Then, there is legislative, executive, and judicial system officials interpreting Constitutionality and law as their PAVB urge. We are, in some respects, lucky we've not self-destructed.

"The Constitution only guarantees the American people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."

~ *Benjamin Franklin*



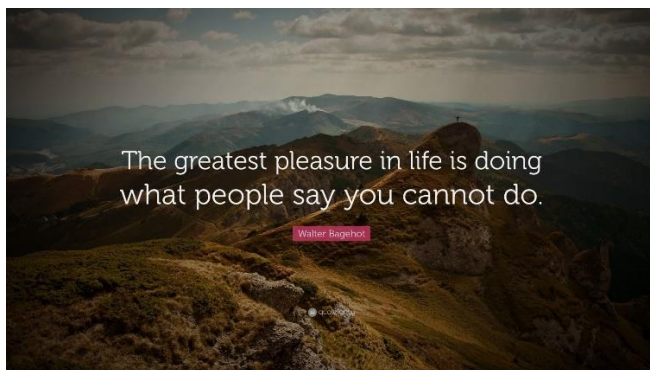


**It Would Not Be A Stretch** for “Us, the American People” to have a jaundiced view of media reports either presenting a glowing assessment of President Doanld J. Trump’s performance, or decidedly negative appraisal of his presidential fitness. We could, were we to act as a sovereign citizenry, make executive/legislative/judicial PAVB bias less disturbing, by decentralizing lawful authority to local say.



"The refusal of King George III to allow the colonies to operate an honest money system, which freed the ordinary man from the clutches of the money manipulators, was probably the prime cause of the revolution."

~ *Benjamin Franklin*



**People Intending To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact legislation or regulations requiring any private business to accept collective bargaining organizations. They stand by free markets and limited government.

"It would be thought a hard government that should tax its people one tenth part."

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~ *Jose Saramago*

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**AAH Considers Beth Ann’s Observations** on point in “Our, the American People’s” clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

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# Declaration of Patriotism: "Voice of The Patriot"

The law of the Constitution, partnered with the Laws of god, will assure American peace and prosperity for a thousand years.

BETH ANN

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I have a faithful listener who is extremely knowledgeable and committed to this nation. He or she is a true patriot. The Patriot sends me letters (I know not the identity of this person) which I find extremely inspiring and wise. The Patriot wants nothing more than to Bring America Home© and Restore our Republic!

I share with you now, my latest letter, which are always signed, ***Voice of The Patriot!***

(June 7, 2023 - Issue #13)

## **Voice of The Patriot**

### **The Eve of Revolution**

Why would citizens of America, the most prosperous and powerful nation in history, revolt against their government? Answer: They will not. Americans *love* the government established by the Constitution; the government that nurtured their forefathers. They will revolt against the *people* who have usurped the power of government through deception, manipulation and betrayal.

- People do not revolt against prosperity; they revolt against theft.

- People do not revolt against wisdom; they revolt against *incompetence*.
- People **do** not revolt against humility; they revolt against arrogance.
- People do not revolt against honesty; they revolt against lies.
- People do not revolt against kindness; they revolt against callousness.
- People do not revolt against laws; they revolt against manipulation of laws.
- People do not revolt against justice; they revolt against judges with agendas.
- People do not revolt against Godly principles; they revolt against *evil!*
- People do not revolt against public servants; they revolt against public *tyrants!*
- People do not revolt against incentives; they revolt against *force!*
- Americans will not revolt against Constitutional government; they will revolt to **re-establish Constitutional government!**

The adversaries to Constitutional government admit they are working, in their words, to “...fundamentally change America.” They are unable to make changes that require voter approval; Americans will not willingly accept Socialist tyranny. The adversaries of America are making “fundamental changes” through executive orders, regulatory agencies and by otherwise ignoring, circumventing and re-inventing Constitutional law.

Americans are furious and frustrated; that is the reason why the fiery rhetoric of Donald Trump has such an appeal. People believe he is serious about re-establishing Constitutional government. Anti-Americans fear Mr. Trump; that is the reason he is facing carefully-timed political indictments. To his clever, unethical, manipulative enemies, he is a dangerous enemy. To furious Americans, he is a trusted ally.

## **Constitutional government!**

Are they truly insurrectionists who fight to re-establish the most perfect government in history? Are they revolutionaries who seek to enforce written law? Are they domestic terrorists who teach Christian Moral Values; who teach good morals prevent theft, rape and murder? Are they “insane” who believe armed citizens secure freedom? Is a governor abusing power when he demands schools teach academic subjects?

Constitutional law is designed to prevent conflict. America has denied and defied both Constitutional law and the laws of God; conflict is looming.

Let us examine some Constitutional violations that create anger and frustration:

**The Debt Crisis:** America owes thirty-one trillion dollars. America **can not pay** that debt – ever. The lender (China) sets the rules of the game; they make rules to their advantage. Today, China’s advantage lies in renewing the loan. This adversary has the right to deny renewal; to demand payment. What will America do? What will China do – when (*not if...*) – America cannot pay?

Suspension of the debt limit did not resolve the “debt crisis”. Americans know that when lenders demand their money back.... American leadership has **no PLAN!** (But you can bet China does!)

The money has been frittered away in special benefits for select people. The Constitution *does not authorize* using public money for private benefits. (James Madison refused federal money for the Erie Canal for that reason.) Obeying the Constitution would have prevented the debt problem. (Sanity would have prevented it...)

Congress has the *responsibility* to manage American borrowing wisely. The President has the *responsibility* to veto bills that are irresponsible. Both entities have failed. America is in a rapidly-degrading situation with no acceptable solution!



Americans see the incompetence. Their complaints are ignored. They are furious.

**The Infrastructure Bill:** Congress approved Joe Biden's quest for \$1.2 trillion. That was two years ago. The declared purpose was to rebuild America's roads and bridges. That was a lie. Americans are fed up with lies. The *New York Times* published the actual allocations...

\$15 billion to replace lead pipes. Where is the mountain of scrap lead pipes?

\$65 billion to provide rural internet service. Where are the connections?

\$7.5 billion for electric car charging stations. Not in states that voted for Trump

\$73 billion to "upgrade" the electric grid. Where are the "upgrades"? Executive salaries?

\$17.5 billion for "clean" busses and ferries. Where are they? What is a "clean" bus?

\$8 billion for Western water infrastructure. While the EPA prohibits new reservoirs? How?

\$66 billion to "upgrade" Amtrak. Who got the money? Where are the "upgrades?"

\$1.368 billion to "restore" bays, lakes and sounds. Who got the money? Who paid the bills?

\$110 billion (09.2%) for roads and bridges. That is all Americans get from a bill touted as the answer to America's decaying infrastructure. 91% is spent for something else. Americans are still waiting to see federally-funded road and bridge construction. They know they were deceived.

Oh...\$790.6 billion was *not* allocated. Congress – including nineteen Republican senators – gave the Executive Branch the equivalent of three-hundred eight semi-loads of gold with no accountability.

America: Demand accountability! Demand names, dates and receipts!

The average American cannot scrape up enough cash to buy a single *ounce* of gold, but they are forced to buy **395 million** ounces for the President to redistribute at his pleasure. What did the Executive Branch **do** with that money? America will not see a report of how the money was spent.

American government was *designed by law* to **serve** The People. Instead, The People are forced into servitude: Against their will, they are sources of revenue, funding countless special projects for select people. They know Constitutional law prohibits involuntary servitude. They know they are deceived, manipulated and betrayed. They are furious and frustrated.

**Politics / Medicine / Corruption:** In desperation bred by Obamacare prices, Americans have been using animal drugs as human remedies. Drug and medical companies are losing revenue. As of June 11, critical animal remedies will be available *only by prescription*. FDA-legal medical care is unaffordable for many Americans. Free medical care is provided to federal employees, drug abusers, criminals and illegal aliens. The Americans who involuntarily pay the bills for those classes and factions are unable to buy the same premium care. FDA rules are motivating a black market.

The FDA is making laws to suit its own purposes – and the purposes of those who partner in its corruption. Only congress has law-making authority. Congress dutifully funds the FDA, EPA, OSHA and dozens of other unaccountable agencies. Americans see agency incompetence, arrogance and callousness; they complain but are ignored. They are forced revenue-earners for the favored.

**Inflation:** Inflation is a deliberate act by government. It dilutes debts held by government, banks and other favored people. Inflation is initiated by the infusion of large amounts of money, normally into specific points of political advantage. The 1.2 trillion-dollar **Infrastructure Bill** is an example.

Americans **do not know** inflation is deliberate, deceptive and manipulative.

Americans **do not know** inflation is designed as a benefit to few, a cost to many.

Americans **do not know** inflation masks the slow-motion collapse of the economy.

Americans **do not know** the 100% historic failures of inflationary policies.

Americans **do not know** liberal credit-card policies cloak oppressive effects of Socialist failures.

Americans **do not know** suicidal government actions are forced by failures of inflation.

Americans **have forgotten** German inflation was the precursor to World War II.

The Founders, wise men all, understood the terminal danger of inflation. They wrote the remedy into national law to prevent the violent collapse that is the inevitable end of inflation.

Americans **do know** the economy of the country cannot be managed. It can only be *governed*. The Constitution gives Congress the power to *facilitate* economic activity. That wise document does not grant authority to *impede* economic activity. Impede? That is *exactly* what multiple agencies are paid to do. The EPA is the poster child for economic impediment. Americans see it; they complain; they are ignored. They are furious.



**Shortages:** the beastly Media tells America that product shortages are due to, “supply-chain problems.” They avoid explaining the *nature* of those “problems.” Shortages are quickly resolved in a free economy. Shortages are the hallmark of Socialist governments in which “experts” are trusted to manage supply and demand. Experts ineptly move shortages around, never resolving them, allowing them to fester forever. Americans know supply-chain “problems” have festered for three years. Reduced interference will resolve them. Increased impediments will not.

The problems are political. For example, the FTC has new access to old records thanks to digital technology. Those records are incomplete. Agents detain and fine truckers for defective lights that were repaired ten years previously – unknown to the digital record-keeper. Some truckers refuse to enter the State of California due to bureaucratic harassment. Others have simply quit the profession.

Americans know the FTC was created to *facilitate* interstate commerce. It has reversed its mission with evident congressional approval. Shortages are hard evidence of the failings of Socialism.

Americans hate the lies; they suffer the mismanagement; they are furious.

**Mass Shootings:** Americans see Congress debating what manner of gun control is needed to remedy mass shootings. Thinking people are doubly incensed: First, they are aware that any infringement on gun ownership is unconstitutional. Second, the People know that to prevent mass murder, one must remedy the *cause of the problem*. Why do young men strike out to kill a mass of people, knowing they will be killed or severely prosecuted?

Could the answer be: *They are furious and frustrated*? That answer leads to more questions: Why are young men – with a life of promise before them – furious and frustrated? At this question, a thousand Socialist “experts” will

materialize, all with the same answers from the same agenda: Racism, self-esteem and lack of federal millions to fund special programs for select people.

Political experts with political solutions are a hindrance to solving real-world problems,

Why are young men furious and frustrated? When one follows the question-answer sequence to the source, one finds underpinnings of Socialist idealism. (See Special Message to Congress #8, May 25, 2022) What sane Americans consider an empty, unstable, frustrating childhood is enthusiastically approved by Socialists:

- A single-mother “family” with no male influence
- Children reared by licensed “experts” in child care centers.
- Amoral, anti-God indoctrination in public education.
- Addiction to social media and gaming.
- Rejection of ***Christian Moral Values***.
- The *Me First* philosophy as the final arbiter of moral decisions.
- “*Liberated*” sexual freedoms including freedom from *responsibilities*.
- Indoctrination into drug abuse. (Beginning with legalized cannabis)

At the heart of the solution to mass shootings is recognition that *every act has a consequence*. One must investigate the entire chain of cause and effect to learn what actions initiated the final burst of fury and frustration. The formative years of a mass shooter will normally reveal some or all of the above Socialist ideals. “There is a path that seems right to a man, but the end thereof is destruction.” That Biblical advice helps one understand that doing what, “Feels right” may feel really bad a few years hence. When one initiates a chain of

events, as in training a child, one must consider whether the events will lead to a happy, peaceful, productive citizen or to an end that God calls, “destruction.”

So why are politicians arguing over how many rounds in a magazine will spur a killing spree? Three reasons: 1.) They do not have, nor can they create, a *plan* that will reverse the awful effects of Socialist ideals. 2.) Socialists want to, “fundamentally change” America. 3.) Forcing, “fundamental change” requires disarming those who are determined to remain free.

Patriots with guns must be eliminated. Socialists will use any gun-related tragedy as a stepping-stone to a gun-free America. (Except, of course, for government enforcement agents.)

Socialists are missing an opportunity to achieve two goals with one action. That act? Buy back all guns. Set the price high, like \$30,000 per gun. (China will quickly loan the money to disarm resistance to Socialist takeover.) You will find out how quickly some people will trade Patriotism for cash. Wanna solve the gunshow problem? Send in ATF agents with credit cards. Buy all the guns. Buy all the stock from gun stores. Buy the NRA; assign the employees to ATF duties disarming citizens. You will: 1.) Inject trillions of dollars into society, destroying the economy through inflation, and; 2.) Eliminate all guns except for those owned by ethical, law-abiding Patriots.

Oops – I forgot. Those nasty, America-first, ethical, law-abiding Patriots are the *very people* considered the most dangerous gun owners. Patriots are already on the eve of revolution. Maybe, as a last resort, American leadership should consider returning to Constitutional government.

The law of the Constitution, partnered with the Laws of god, will assure American peace and prosperity for a thousand years.

**Note to Presidential Candidates:** Do you want to win? Rational Americans are little about haircuts, gender, race, age, length of necktie or physique. They are



unimpressed with eloquence or poetry or fanciful promises. Attacks make them furious. Media bias angers voters of both parties.

So what *do* voters want? A ***PLAN!*** Endangered livelihoods demand a ***PLAN!*** The winner of the battle has a ***PLAN!*** People want to hear a ***PLAN!*** (Socialists have one...)

The lack of a plan has positioned America \$31 trillion in debt. A bad plan, overriding the Constitution, allows unaccountable agencies to rule America. Civil service laws override Presidential discretion with agency employees. Illegal agencies override Congress. A good plan to reverse abuses will be resisted in ways that are dishonest, immoral and manipulative. Ask President Trump.

Do you want to win? Offer the best ***PLAN!*** The ***PLAN!*** ...is the mark of the leader who will restore Constitutional government. Voters recognize all else as chaotic verbosity. Let the others argue against the Constitution. Let *others* argue against moral values. Let *others* attack God. Let *others* attack the ***PLAN!*** The ***PLAN!*** will win. The candidate attached to the ***PLAN!*** ... will be President.

Let the law of the Constitution and the teachings of God be your guide. Ignore the attacks: Loyal, moral, intelligent, farsighted people will vote for you. Do you want votes of the *others*?

**Note to America:** Voice of the Patriot will turn America around. Copy this letter and send it to five – or a hundred – others. Post it to your website. Send it to your local leaders. Send it to your representative and senators. If Americans do nothing, this nation will devolve into Socialist violence and deprivation. Insist on adherence to the Constitution and ***Christian Moral Values.*** This single message, repeated again and again and again will restore America. Do your part for restoration of the most perfect nation in history.

---- **The Patriot**

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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.

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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**(Liberty Over License)**

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"It has been discovered that the best way to insure implicit obedience is to commence tyranny in the nursery."

Tuesday,

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Liberty Lovers,

**U.S.A. Debt Clock Tallies** (U.S. National Debt at \$\$\$ **29,275,035,880,295**. 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 Citizen **\$88,851** /// Debt as % of

GDP **139.82%** /// GDP Of United States \$ **20,937,000,000,000** /// United States

Population 329,484,123 Read more at: **https://commodity.com/data/usa/debt-clock/**.

(**www.usdebtclock.org** has National Debt @ \$\$ **36,893,671,488,496**. - Every 8merican Taxpayer Now

"Owes" The (*federal*) State" **\$323,050**; every citizen **\$107,737**.

~ **Benjamin Disraeli**

"Sell not virtue to purchase wealth, nor liberty to purchase power."

~ **Benjamin Franklin**



**There's A Media Article Floating** around letting "Us, the American People" know President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax)/Trade war will bring in some \$2.8T to America's federal coffers over ten years hence, while losing some \$549B in something known as dynamic income. Some financial jargon digging will let those interested learn dynamic income amounts to timing transactions to boost yield.

"Where liberty is, there is my country."

~ ***Benjamin Franklin***

If our date night doesn't look like this,  
I don't want it



**Transaction Management Is No** new concept. There is no way to tell how tariffs (trade taxes), or, most any variable-yield income source will produce over time. Tariffs (trade taxes) are no different than any commerce/sales tax. Consumers, ultimately, determine how much money taxes on consumption generate. "We, the American People" would be smart to see a tax a tax, regardless name.

"Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."

~ ***Benjamin Franklin***



when you come back to your  
existentialist pals after  
becoming an absurdist

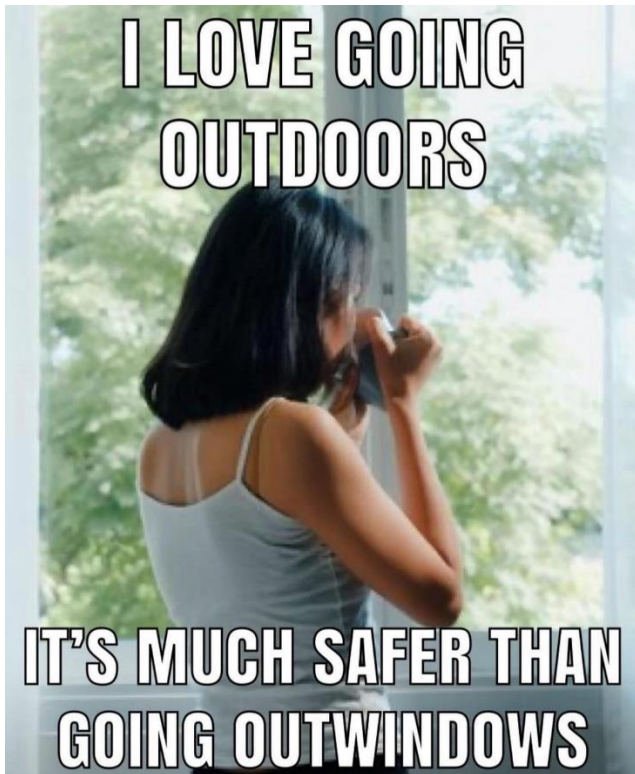


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***“Our, the American People’s”*** government is ever-alert to finding new ways to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty) for a singular [purpose – increase and expand government control over all resources, and over people’s behavior. Government officials are bound by law to, in theory, uphold Constitutional precepts and protects in performing their duties. No less, elected officials.

"In those wretched countries where a man cannot call his tongue his own, he can scarce call anything his own. Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech."

~ ***Benjamin Franklin***



I LOVE GOING  
OUTDOORS

IT'S MUCH SAFER THAN  
GOING OUTWINDOWS

*It Is Entirely Possible For Tariffs* (trade taxes) to produce no – zero - income for government coffers. Tariffs (trade taxes) are generated entirely by imports/exports people are willing to buy. Government could, if desperate enough, purchase all government vehicles from foreign manufacturers. Tariffs (trade taxes) would be near meaningless in such a case. Government would have to tax itself. It might.

"Little strokes fell great oaks."

~ *Benjamin Franklin*



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dude where you going



