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We the People Need to Take Charge of Our Employees

Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

BETH ANN

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As I read through all the political articles analyzing political issues, there's a lot of talk about the democrats, republicans and bureaucrats. What I find insulting and quite telling is the missing element; **We the People**.

Like an unwanted stepchild, our lives are insignificant to a large majority of the D.C. Occupiers.

I recently read an article, which was reporting on numerous polls taken among the government republicans, democrats and bureaucrats. Only one question on the survey or poll was directed to **We the People**, for which there was an overwhelming support for the actions President Trump is initiating: deportation, tariffs, trade, jobs, energy, downsizing government, election integrity, proof of citizenship, less spending and tax cuts. However, that (or **We the People**) was not the focus of the article.

The main purpose of this particular poll or survey, was actually reporting and establishing the truth and a movement by many within the government, who are plotting to pull some deep-state-stunts, by ignoring orders given by the President of the United States, President Trump. I believe we could maybe call it an inside insurrection.

When you listen to all the political rhetoric, you would think there are only two sides, those for President Trump and those against him. In the meantime, the unwanted stepchildren sit on the sideline and watch the arguments of the rest of the family.

Yes, **We the People** are given little to no legitimacy and are reduced to the unwanted stepchildren; does it not feel that way? They call us names like; deplorables, irredeemable, homophobes, rubes, xenophobes, Nazis, racists, sexists and other low-level terminologies. The persons calling out these labels

think quite highly of themselves, but I have noticed the things they say, do and promote are truly disgusting, violent and depraved in nature.

We the People are not the unwanted stepchildren; **We the People** are the highest citizens of this nation; **We are America!** By the way, I have nothing against stepchildren, I was simply using that term from the story of Cinderella. The evil stepmother and her daughters treated “Cindy” badly; but Karma won the day in that fairy tale.

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The wants of **We the People** are ignored in D.C., yet it is **We the People** they should be trying to please. American government has been topsy-turvy for decades. While we have three branches of government; Executive, Legislative and Judicial, it all begins with **We the People**. With the exception of the judicial branch, the other government officials are elected by **We the People** and they have an obligation to **We the People**. So, how did this all get turned inside outside upside down?

Despite the gaslighting we have endured, understanding the Constitution is not that difficult. What “they” tell us is complicated, is actually corruption for which “they” are attempting to hide.

I understand not everyone in this nation voted for President Trump, but an overwhelming number of Americans did; so why are the D.C. Occupiers and their bureaucrats opposing his authority? (BTW any person, including judges, who were not elected by **We the People**, do not have authority over the highest office in the land, nor do they exist to micromanage the President of the United States.)

There is a “*pecking order*” as they say, and **We the People** are not the stepchildren in the corner, we are at the top of the government leaderboard. It is laid out clearly in the Declaration of Independence.

*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...***

Our position of authority is also in the Constitution of the United States of America. The very first words, are not “We the Bureaucrats”, or “We the Congressmen”, or “We the Judges”. They are, however:

We the People** of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, **do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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Consent of the Governed is an extremely important phrase which verifies the fact that **We the People** are the power of the government. Unfortunately, if we continue to stand in the corner like a whipped puppy, those who are in our charge will continue to bully their way to the top. Have you noticed that the elected officials, who have no term limits, seem to think they have no limits at all? They will spend, practice insider trading, promote radical ideals, misinterpret the Bill of Rights, tax you, fine you, restrict your life, control your living, and reduce you to a government serf... In fact, many of them do not believe in parental rights, but say our children “belong to the community.” It doesn’t get any more communist than that, now does it! This attitude is reflected in the unelected bureaucratic offices as well, as they regulate, mandate, force permits, licenses and fines upon **We the People**; our businesses, our properties and our land. That is truly taxation without representation.

It's time **We the People** started making our voices heard. Our American government was established as a Constitutional Republic. What that means is

that the Republic, **We the People as the Consent of the Governed**, are the ones in charge. Like a democracy, the people vote for their officials, but in a Republic the elected officials have a contract from **We the People**... it's called the Constitution, and they are to follow it to the letter! Which also means, the original intent as our Founding Fathers wrote it. Examples: **The Second Amendment** of the Bill of Rights states that it "shall not be infringed." The intention of our Founders was that **We the People** must always have an unrestricted right to own firearms; of all kinds, as well as ammo. They (the DC Occupiers) also inserted subliminally, if you will, the lie of the separation of church and state. The elected want to remove God so that they have no moral compass to govern, but the **First Amendment** is about **We the People** having the right to worship and practice our faith openly. It was written to keep government out of the church, not faith out of the government.

When I began this article, it was not my intention to get into all the weeds but to simply bring us back to the understanding that **We the People** are the government. We should not be silent but we should take our rightful positions as employers over our elected officials.

We elected President Trump to "clean up D.C." and return this nation back to the original intent of our Constitutional Republic. President Trump took a bullet for us, I think it's time we let those democrats, RINOs and their bureaucrats know that we will not have them obstructing the orders from our President!

202-224-3121 is the switchboard for D.C.

You should also send your Representatives and Senators a post card or letter, to kindly tell them to support this President and stop the obstructions. Remind them too, that it is their responsibility to immediately reign in all those rogue judges.

Liberty is always in the hands of the people, but first it must be a longing and lust within their hearts. "*Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty.*" It does require

action! As the Consent of the Governed, **We the People** need to show up more often than every 2 or 4 or 6 years!

The old saying, “You can’t beat city hall,” is a lie! **We the People** own city hall, and we should learn how to manage our employees...

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"As war and government prove, insanity is the most contagious of diseases."

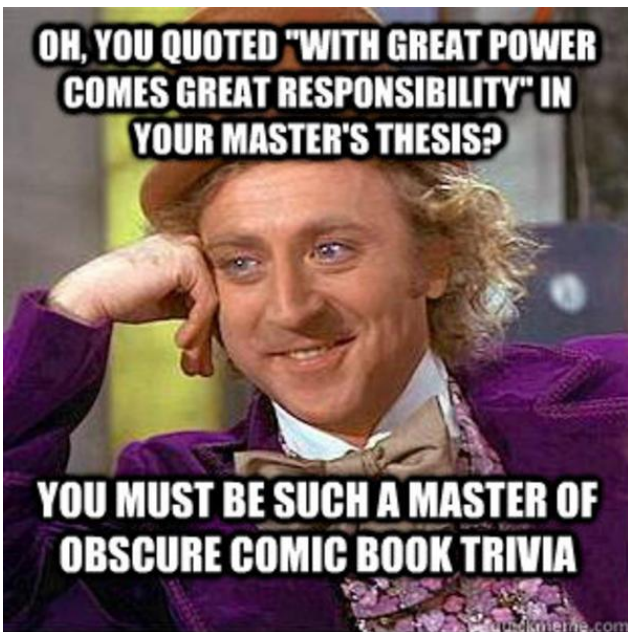
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"Our, the American People's" media has articles in circulation warning America's federal deficit of \$1.8T will not go down anytime soon. All sorts of reasons. Reasons amount to claims we can't do without whatever is funded by America's \$1.8T deficit (money borrowed because federal revenue income is short by \$1.8T). All Americans need whatever \$5,200 more of goods/services they can't buy.

"Government: If you refuse to pay unjust taxes, your property will be confiscated."

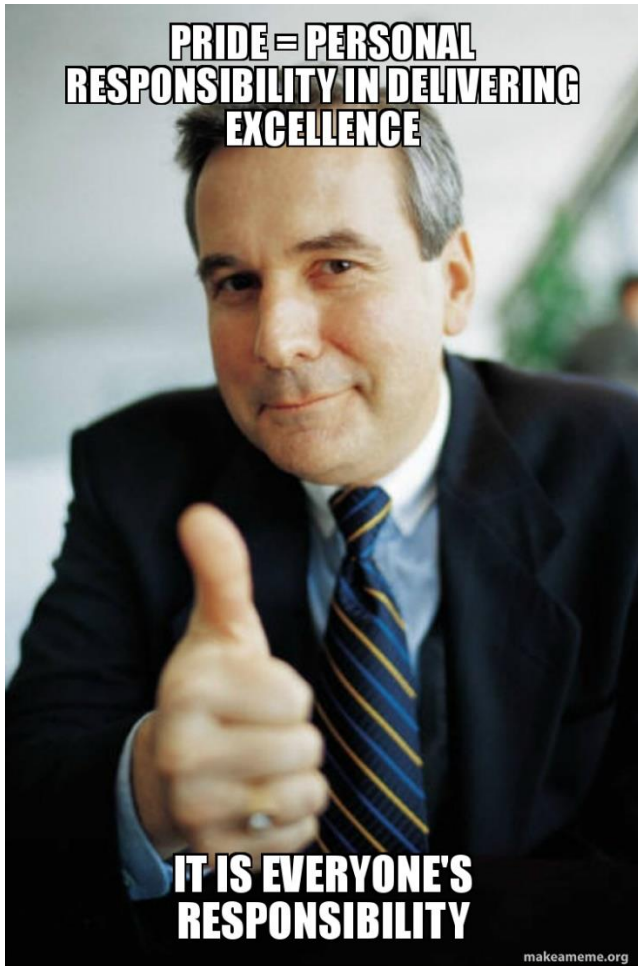
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"We, the American People," as individuals, are not able to drop into one of our local money lenders for a few thousand dollars, and expect to be given such few thousand dollars by telling our friendly lender our neighbors will make good on our few thousand-dollar loan. By some stupendously stupid way, America's legislators are able to borrow money and saddle their constituents with paying up.

"A true libertarian supports free enterprise, opposes big business; supports local self-government, opposes the nation-state; supports the National Rifle Association, opposes the Pentagon."

~ *Edward Abbey*



Why It Doesn't Occur Yo "Us, the American People" to stop allowing our federal legislators to run up deficits is beyond sane thinking. There is only one way government gets money. Taxation. Taxation by exacting money directly from taxpayers, indirectly from commerce taxes, or, indirectly through borrowing paid by direct or indirect taxation. One way or other, consumers pay every penny of taxes.

"Freedom is not a luxury for a few wealthy nations; as many of our liberal pundits try to tell us, but a necessity for the poor and hungry."

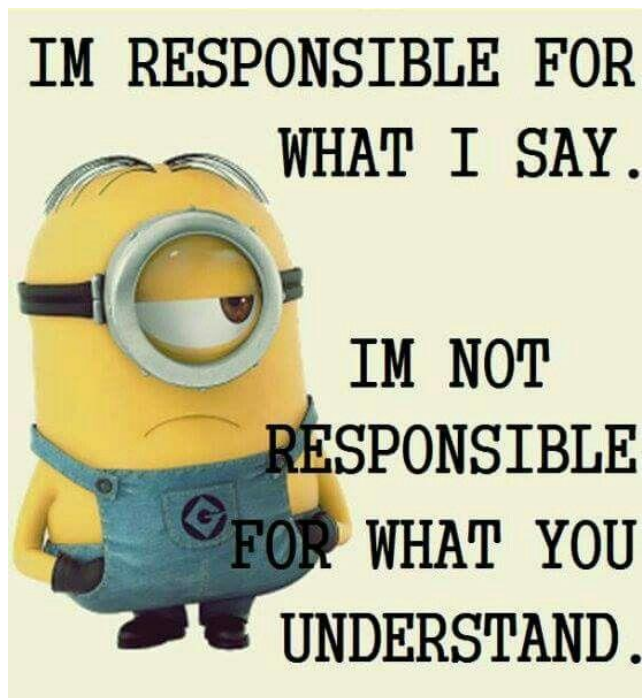
~ *Edward Coleson*



National Debt Counters Vary on amount owed per American. Amount lays somewhere between mid-eighty-thousand dollars to slightly over a hundred-thousand dollars. Counters don't say government owes America's national debt; counters say national debt is owed by us. We didn't run up America's national debt. Government ran up America's national debt. Because we didn't stop government.

"Civil society is based on reason, eloquence, and persuasion, which is to say voluntarism. Political society, on the other hand, is based on force."

~ **Edward Crane**



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"I say legalize drugs because I want to see less drug abuse, not more. And I say legalize drugs because I want to see the criminals put out of business."

~ **Edward Ellison**



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...No thanks, I’m good!

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The nonsense of politics and the lack of common sense has brought America to a very bad place in time. We are literally broke, as a nation, yet without blinking an eye, Congress continues to spend money we do not have; the LEFT (democrats) reimagined morality and have allowed perverts to claim our

children; elected officials make noise and laws but do nothing to preserve our Constitution or to protect our Liberty. Our public school system has become a government institution of indoctrination with very little education, and our higher institutions of learning teach our students their “new” morality, and teach them to hate America’s very foundation. We were stripped of our sovereignty as the democrats opened our borders to allow a massive invasion of people from all over the world. The democrats even okayed, as in *knowingly approved*, third world countries to empty their prisons and insane asylums and invade our nation.

These things did not happen overnight, and they would not have happened if **We the People** had been more alert and active. When you are a citizen of a Constitutional Republic, *you are the republic*, and when you are not working to hold your elected officials accountable, your rights are being compromised until they disappear and are referred to as “privileges.” We’ve heard the old saying, “*You can’t beat city hall*,” but it’s time we realized that as “**consent of the governed**,” we own city hall!

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Because the decisions being made by our congressional members seem to make no sense, I decided to put together a series of humorous satirical (too close to the truth) written conversations between a voter and his or her congressperson:

Dear Congressperson,

My taxes are too high.

Dear Voter,

I understand this is a burden; I’ll have my staff write a bill to tax the corporations.

Dear Congressperson,

My grocery bills are too high.

Dear Voter,

I understand this is a burden; I'll have my staff write a bill to restrict producers and tax the mega food corporations.

Dear Congressperson,

My gas and utility bills are too high.

Dear Voter,

I understand this is a burden; I'll have my staff write a bill to tax and regulate all fossil fuels and offer subsidies for alternative green energy.

Dear Congressperson,

My small town has been overtaken by illegal aliens.

Dear Voter,

I understand this is a burden; I'll have my staff write a bill to speed up the naturalization process for the "migrants" in your town.

Dear Congressperson,

Violent crime has escalated in my state.

Dear Voter,

I understand this is a burden; I'll have my staff write a bill that will reimagine and redefine what constitutes crime, so as not to overwhelm the judicial system.

Dear Congressperson,

I'm concerned about the education of my children; they seem to be struggling with their test scores.

Dear Voter,

I understand this is a burden; I'll have my staff write a resolution to lower the test scores needed to pass each grade level.

Election Day is approaching...

Dear Voter,

I have diligently sponsored and passed numerous bills into law that have made a huge difference in the lives of my constituents, whom I am honored to serve. The bills I sponsored into law have allowed fairness and ease to your lives. Please support me with your vote on Election Day, so that I might continue serving you.

Dear Congressperson,

I understand election season is a burden for you. I know you and your staff have been busy writing bills and passing laws, but as far as your continuing to serve me; “No Thanks, I’m good.”

While this series of imagined letter correspondence was meant to be satire, it does capture (in my opinion) the twisted logic of law makers when it comes to “solving problems” and burdens felt by **We the People**.

Liberty is always in the hands of the people... **We the People** have the obligation to “reimagine” our Congress, and hold each one accountable to protect and preserve our rights by following the Constitution. Our vote does matter!

Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty. If **We the People** want to be a free and sovereign people, we must realize that the elected officials (bureaucrats too) work for us!

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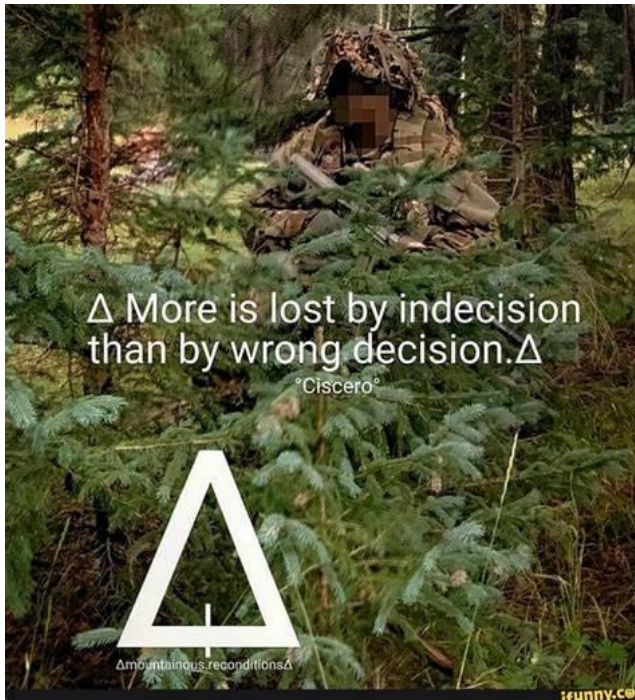
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"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump's war with America's judicial system goes merrily along. Media continue stories where courts have blocked President Donald J. Trump from deporting people, firing federal agency employees, withholding funds from various users. Grounds for judicial stays, typically, focus on actions taken by Trump Justice Department judged unConstitutional.

"Those who have been once intoxicated with power, and have derived any kind of emolument from it, even though but for one year, can never willingly abandon it."

~ ***Edmund Burke***



America's Justice System, Arguably, is far from consistent. There might be less inconsistency if "We, the American People" required trials by jury. Bench trials, where decisions are made by a solitary judge, are more susceptible to bias inherent in personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) held by a sitting judge. PAVB would bear in jury trials, but decisions would require concurrence by majority.

"All men have equal rights, but not to equal things."

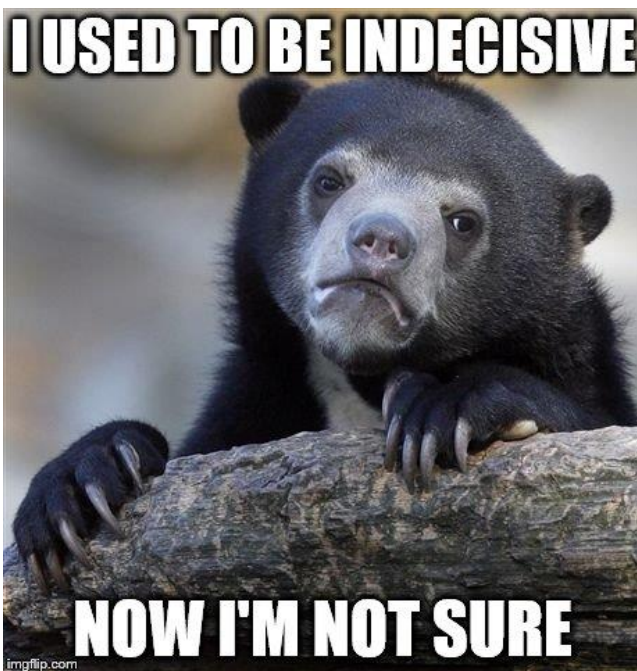
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Jury Trials, Likely, Being More Expensive and time-consuming, bench trials will be with "Us, the American People" for some time. America's representative Constitutional republic government system, centered on three, co-equal government branches, does not lend itself to rendering justice without jurisdictional authority disputes. Each branch seeks final say on settling case arguments.

"The majority of us are for free speech when it deals with subjects concerning which we have no intense feelings."

~ *Edmund Chaffee*



Fewer Federal Laws Might Make for less need to run cases through America's appellate court system, eventually, if litigants persevere, to be heard by America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). SCOTUS Justices are no less prone to act on PAVB than lower-court judges. And, SCOTUS opinions are not sacrosanct; they can be overturned by future SCOTUS action - or, ignored.

"What more felicity can fall to creature, than to enjoy delight with liberty."

~ *Edmund Spenser*



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to remain in office if they break their word to their constituents. They dismiss and replace them summarily.

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