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PI2025 #0776 – Ideas Differing From Ours

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~ *Thomas Jefferson*

Tuesday,

July 22nd, 2025

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"God forbid we should ever be twenty years without such a rebellion."

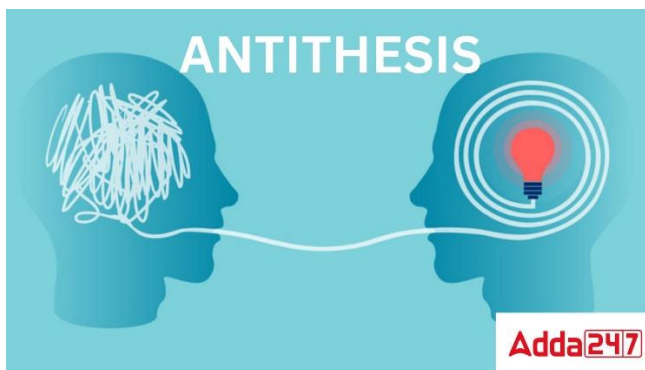
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Public Money For Private Use is a sure topic for fiery debate. Media tell “Us, the American People” one of Ivy League’s pre4stigious universities is soon to return to court over President Donald J. Trump’s Administration withholding funding due said university failing to deal amply with on-campus antisemitism. School argues setbacks to critical programs in various fields of research and progress.

"And what country can preserve its liberties, if its rulers are not warned from time to time, that this people preserve the spirit of resistance?"

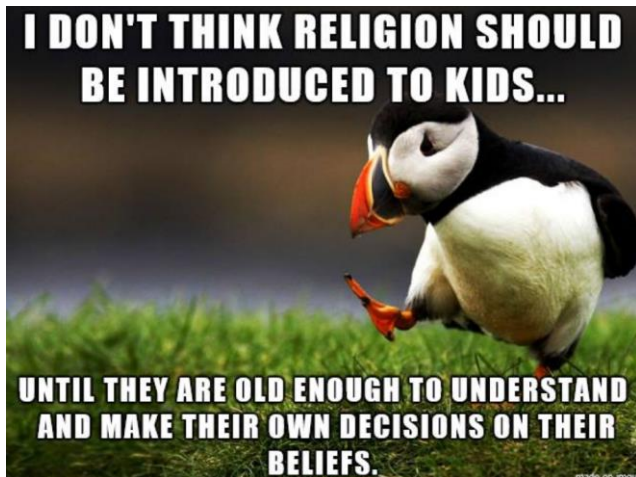
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While University Antisemitism Is Taking President Donald J. Trump's time, there is media word President Donald J.'s tariff (trade tax) policy is facing backlash onslaught from countries where tariffs (trade taxes) are said to prompt price increases. Arguably, "We, the American People" who decry President Donald J.'s tariff (trade tax) policy are lacking in recognizing tariffs (trade taxes) are political.

"May [the Declaration of Independence] be to the world, what I believe it will be (to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all), the signal of arousing men to burst the chains under which monkish ignorance and superstition had persuaded them to bind themselves, and to assume the blessings and security of self-government."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



University Antisemitism And Tariff (trade tax) worries are joined by media coverage of a well-known film star who figures it would be fitting for people who backed President Donald J. Trump to have lost money doing so. Something fundamentally heartless in "our, the American People's" psyches must account for our ill-wishing regard for those who act on political-ideological ideas differing from ours.

"I have no fear that the result of our experiment will be that men may be trusted to govern themselves without a master."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

Anxiety: "What if this happens?"

Me: "But it won't."

Anxiety: "But what if it does?"

Me:



There Looks To Be Few, If Any, Signs we will enjoy foreseeable socio-economic tranquility. Wouldn't be amiss for one to attribute predictable socio-economic malaise or distress to our weakness for expecting – and allowing – elected officials to, by some yet-to-be-discovered way, shower us with prosperity, safety, and contentment . . . by giving us other people's property (wealth). Blatantly inane.

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

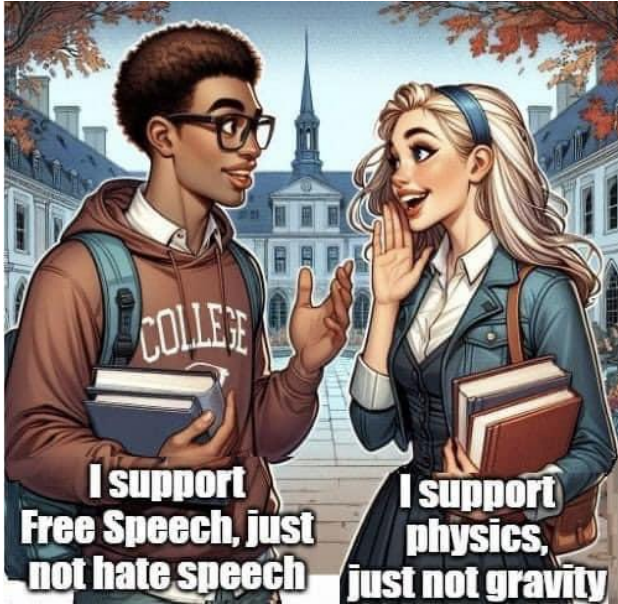
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People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to set limits on interest earned or charged in any financial transaction between private citizens or between private citizens and any financial institution or company not backed by public money. They uphold citizen sovereignty and self-government.

"...we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt."

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PI2025 #0775 – Are Our First Nemesis

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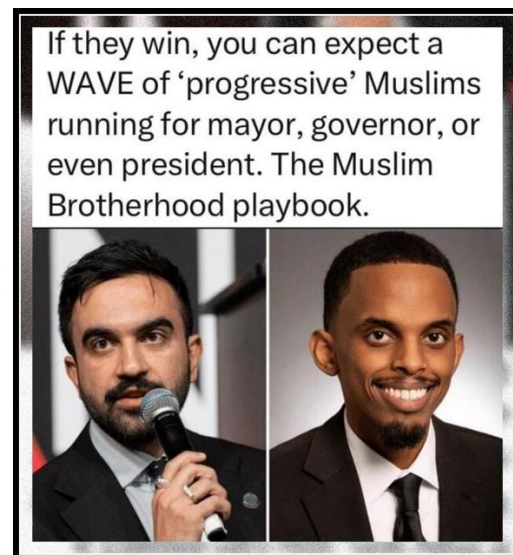
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"Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add 'within the limits of the law,' because law is often but the tyrant's will, and always so when it violates the rights of the individual."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



A Media Outlet Article Excerpt Reads, "If Trump's \$5.4 (or so) billion was evenly distributed among all 347,181,484 people in the U.S., every person would get **\$15.55.**" "We, the American People" who are wealth (property) redistribution advocates can readily see we'd not get much by way of taking every penny from President Donald J. Trump. More pointed, taking all wealthy folks wealth happens once.

"Who can endure toil, famine, stripes, imprisonment & death itself in vindication of his own liberty, and the next moment ... inflict on his fellow men a bondage, one hour of which is fraught with more misery than ages of that which he rose in rebellion to oppose."

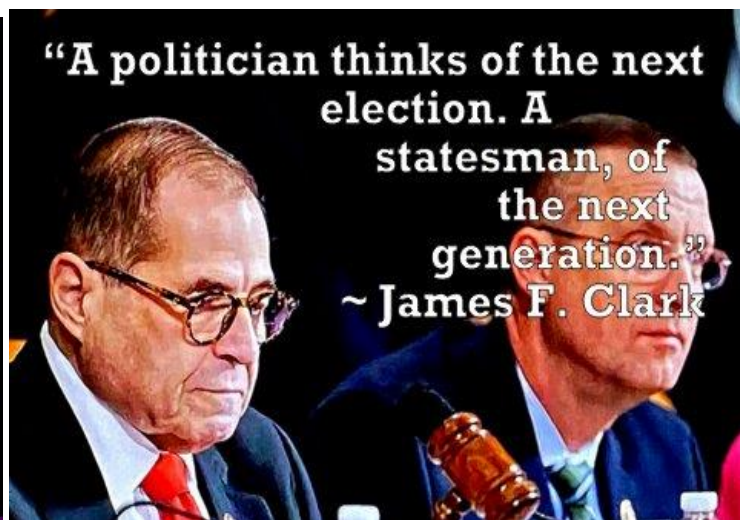
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Were All Wealth (Property) Held By All America's billionaires be evenly divided amongst "Our, the American People's" individuals, we'd each have a tidy sum of some \$16,417 bucks. Once. We can presume – with absolute certainty – no thinking person who has their wealth (property) summarily taken and given to someone else will let it happen again. Oddly, we let government do so, do so, do so.

"What country before ever existed a century and a half without a rebellion? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure."

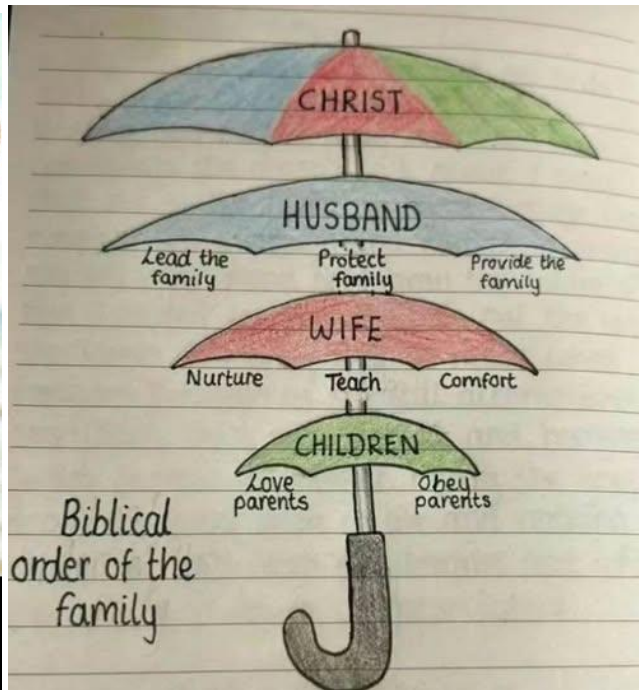
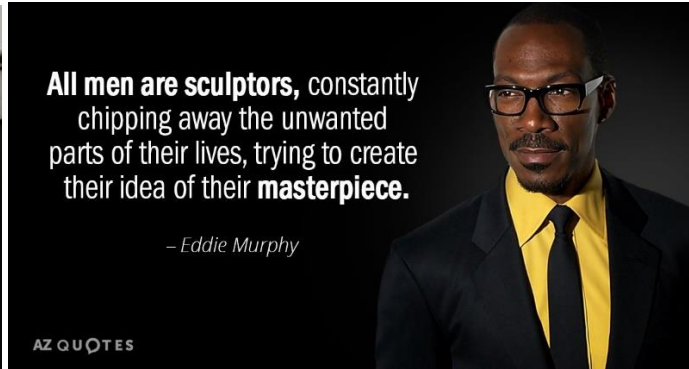
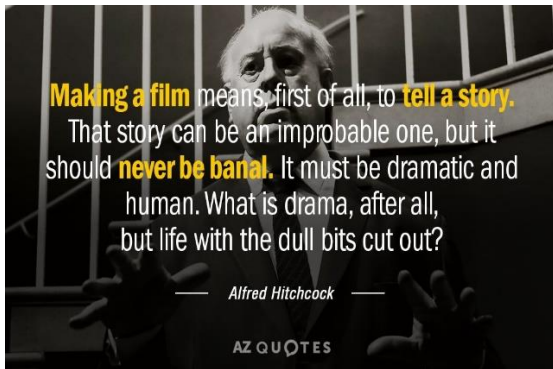
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Much As America's Legislators, Chief Government executives, and judiciary are deeply engrossed in confiscating property (wealth), it would be folly for "Us, the American People" to expect them to make an all-out assault on property (wealth) confiscation. Legislators, judges, and executives are no fools. They know they risk outright rebellion, should they confiscate property(wealth) beyond toleration.

"Yet for the few cases wherein the suspension of the habeas corpus has done real good, that operation is now become habitual and the minds of the nation almost prepared to live under its constant suspension."

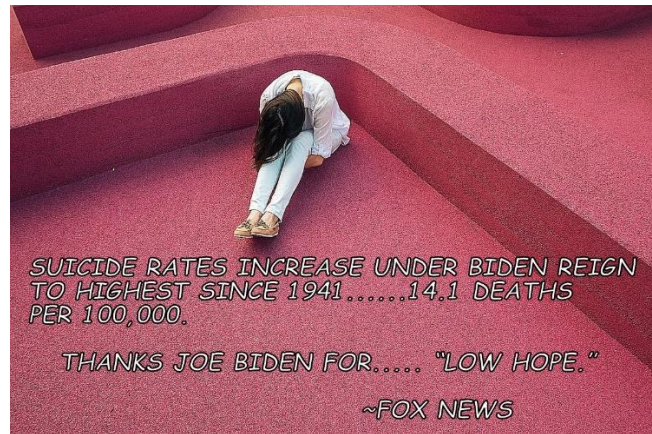
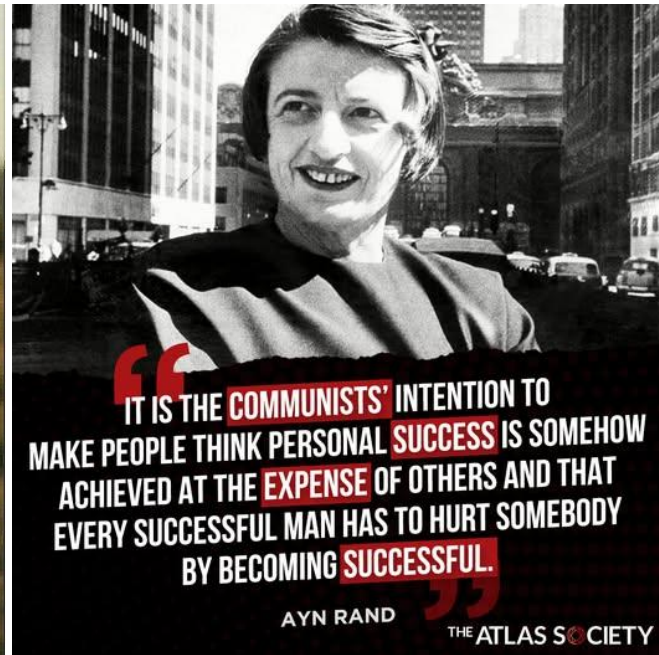
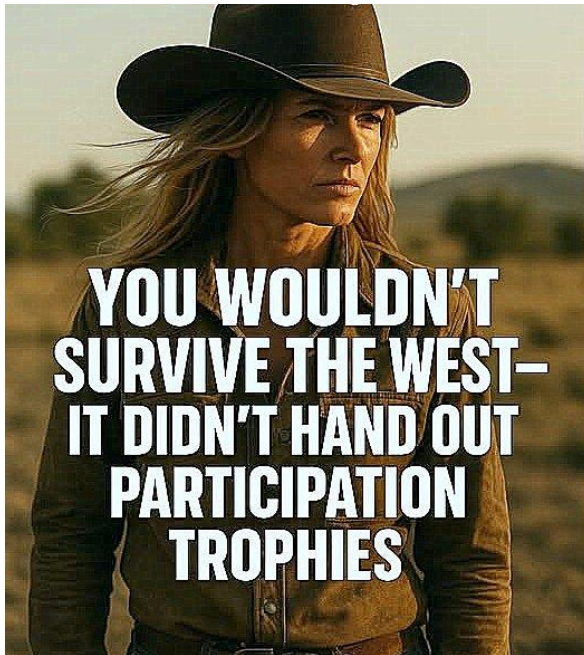
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Why We, As A Sovereign Citizenry, allow government to perpetuate its practice of property (wealth) confiscation is near inexplicable. Might be an incomprehensible combination of guilt, benevolence, fear, altruism, and artful brainwashing. We have ample sovereign citizenry power to render taxes in only amounts we decide to allow. Reality prevailing, we do precisely so. We are our first nemesis.

"I think we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious."

~ **Thomas Jefferson**



People Serious About Liv9ng In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere or impose in any way with how responsible citizens choose to use their private property. They protect their property against government intrusion – with force if necessary.

"I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion."

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“As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it’s the citizen who changes things.”

~ *Jose Saramago*

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AAH Reader (<bethannscstalkradio@substack.com>) Circulates Periodic perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone*.” Recent (*Too Deep to Keep*) below.

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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When you have a glass of clear water and someone walks up to it and puts only a small “pinch” of manure in it... you don’t say it’s only a little contaminated; the entire glass is now contaminated.

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During the 2024 election season we heard President Trump, then candidate, use the phrase, “Too big to rig.” He was calling for Americans to get out and vote; if enough Americans did that, there’s no way to cheat that “bigly.”

Most Americans, even democrat voters, believe that our American government is a leviathan of bureaucracy. Many believe it has become such a machine that it cannot be tamed. Most people think that our American government has grown too BIG!

Big government allows fraud, crimes, and all over corruption to be practiced and virtually undetected by the average American citizen. We can suspect, but knowing the truth of the criminality that rises from D.C., is next to impossible.

I'm here to confirm the fact that our government is corrupt and the corruption runs "deep and wide." Not only is the corruption deep, but the corruption is criminal and heinous. Not only are "they" thieving from all Americans, but they also disrespect us and discount our Liberty for their preferred bureaucratic control. When such laws, mandates, regulations, as well as demands for permits and licenses rise from unelected bureaucrats, we have "taxation without representation," which is a breach of our Constitution.

If we are to Make America Great Again, and become the nation we were designed to be, we must recognize the depth of the corruption that our government institution has become.

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Too Deep to Keep! We cannot allow our government to continue growing; we absolutely must prune it back. Pruning means you cut away the branches, the suckers, and even the dead blooms that are keeping the vine from flourishing, as it should.

"When once a Republic is corrupted, there is no possibility of remedying any of the growing evils but by removing the corruption and restoring its lost principles; every other correction is either useless or a new evil." **Thomas Jefferson**

Last Friday I wrote an article titled, **"We The People Do Not Trust You, Because You Are Not Trustworthy!"**

We the People do not and should not trust our government officials. After all, they are human, and they have some pretty large temptations while in office. Another reason, perhaps, **We the People** should insist on term limits for all congressional members, but that's a topic for another day.

Department of Government Efficiency, known as DOGE, revealed large amounts of corruption and inefficiency throughout the bureaucratic branch, which is not a constitutional branch of the U.S. Government. Money that belongs to **We the People** was being handed out like candy to illegal aliens and people who were older than Social Security itself! Our tax dollars were being spent to prop up democrat agendas, for which **We the People** would never approve, elections in foreign countries, perverted sex programs, democrat elections, and much more. Bureaucrats with absolutely no integrity and no conscience willingly stole or “reallocated” funds that were not theirs to abuse but were theirs to guard and protect. Like many, they assume it is “government money,” but government earns no money; all money belongs to **We the People**... the taxpayers! These funds should be considered **sacred**. Basically, certain bureaucratic departments were being used to “launder” our tax dollars for the benefit of the democrat-globalist-communist agendas.

(Note: We need to prune back the bureaucratic departments; the more departments we have, the more corruption can grow and hide.)

Sacred is an odd word to use when you find out that your own government has been collaborating in human trafficking. While the democrats had control of our government, the Department of Health and Human Services was collaborating in child trafficking for sex slavery and for work slavery. Yes, the same party that screams for reparations for black Americans, who were never slaves, has no problem selling humans for sex and for work. Robert Kennedy Jr., the current Secretary of HHS announced the findings and said it “stops now!” He also promised to aggressively search for the thousands of migrant children, who were “lost” by the Biden administration. Reminder: the Biden Administration

“lost” over 300,000 migrant children... you do not lose thousands of children unless you are attempting to lose them!

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In my article last week, I mentioned that former Secretary of Health and Human Services, Xavier Becerra and his then Deputy Secretary, Andrea Palm along with mentally deranged, Rachelle Levine, who was Assistant Secretary for Health and the Admiral in charge of the United States Public Health Services Commissioned Corps, should all three be arrested for the crime of human trafficking.

Taking this a little “deeper,” whoever allowed the border to be open and encouraged the invasion of criminals, and whoever ignored the fact that criminals were entering our nation, and whoever lied to the American people assuring us all that “the border is secure,” are all equally guilty of this human trafficking ring that has been run by the U.S. bureaucrat cartel.

AG Pam Bondi, FBI Director Kash Patel, and Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard, need to file arrest warrants for all, regardless of how high and how deep they have to go... for the arrests of Alejandro Mayorkas, former AG Merrick Garland, former VP Border Czar Kamala Harris, and former President Joe Biden. If this investigation finds that former AG Bill Barr was involved or turned his head away and allowed this to happen, he too should be brought in for questioning.

We do not know how long these horrific crimes have been going on, but we do know that former AG Bar was quick to accept suicide for the human sex trafficker Jeffery Epstein. (By the way, AG Bondi and Kash Patel need to produce an unredacted list of Epstein’s clients.) AG Barr also did nothing about the findings that President Trump was being framed by Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, James Comey, John Brennan, along with numerous others, including Joe Biden.

There is no doubt that Joe Biden was not running this country during his term in office. We do not know for sure who it was, or how many others were making decisions regarding our national security. There should be a serious investigation into this issue and then... arrests need to be made.

Without **Real** accountability we will never be able to Make America Great Again and we will not be able to restore our Constitutional Republic. We must **remove the corruption**, as Thomas Jefferson stated.

The difficult part of this is that the corruption runs quite deep and it isn't just the unelected bureaucrats; they are, after all, receiving their marching orders from someone!

Removing the corruption entails punishment for the offenders.

Benjamin Franklin told Mrs. Powell, ***"You have a republic, if you can keep it."*** Keep it, we did not! **We the People** must now restore it.

There is no such thing as just a little corruption, perhaps it began small...but just like one spoiled apple destroys the basket of apples, so goes our Republic when once corrupted. After all, when you have a glass of clear water and someone walks up to it and puts only a small "pinch" of manure in it... you don't say it's only a little contaminated; the entire glass of water is now contaminated.

The corruption is **Too Deep to Keep!** Americans must demand the removal of all the corruption and then work to restore our lost principles... it is up to **We the People to...**

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Media Report Two Reasons for “Us, the American People” to be worried as Election 2026 nears political horizon. (a). Congressional House of Representatives legislators are said to be preparing a gloves-off fight to retake Congressional House. (b.) Congressional House leader, Hakeem Jefferies is reported to have accused President Donald J. Trump and his puppet GOP legislators of election rigging.

"Single acts of tyranny may be ascribed to the accidental opinion of the day; but a series of oppressions, begun at a distinguished period, and pursued unalterably through every change of ministers (administrators) too plainly proves a deliberate, systematic plan of reducing us to slavery."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*

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"We, the American People" would be smart to regard coming Election 2026 as an effort by legislators and would-be legislators, along with other would-be elected officials, to control their fellow Americans (and people virtually everywhere if they can) by making their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory. Upholding Constitutional precepts and protections are rhetoric fodder.

"A departure from principle in one instance becomes a precedent for [another]... till the bulk of society is reduced to be mere automatons of misery... And the fore-horse of this frightful team is public debt. Taxation follows that, and in its train wretchedness and oppression."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



WELL IT'S ELECTION DAY

AGAIN...

"Our, the American People's" elections have been subject to Jerrymandering attempts since our elections took their first breaths. Jerrymandering is a scheme whereby election districts are defined to control election outcomes. Suffice it to say voters have a solitary objective – to control election outcomes. For Minority leader Jefferies to claim GOP operatives strive for Jerrymandering, no surprise.

"I sincerely believe that banking institutions are more dangerous than standing armies; and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity... is but swindling futurity on a large scale."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



Midterm Election 2026 Will Field PAVB-driven candidates no different than candidates of every American election held, or to be held. Election winners will strive for power to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty) by selective, arbitrary, and discriminative legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). We, a sovereign citizenry, have power to curb PAVB-driven SADLT&R.

"We are not to expect to be translated from despotism to liberty in a feather-bed."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



