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~ *Wendell Willkie*

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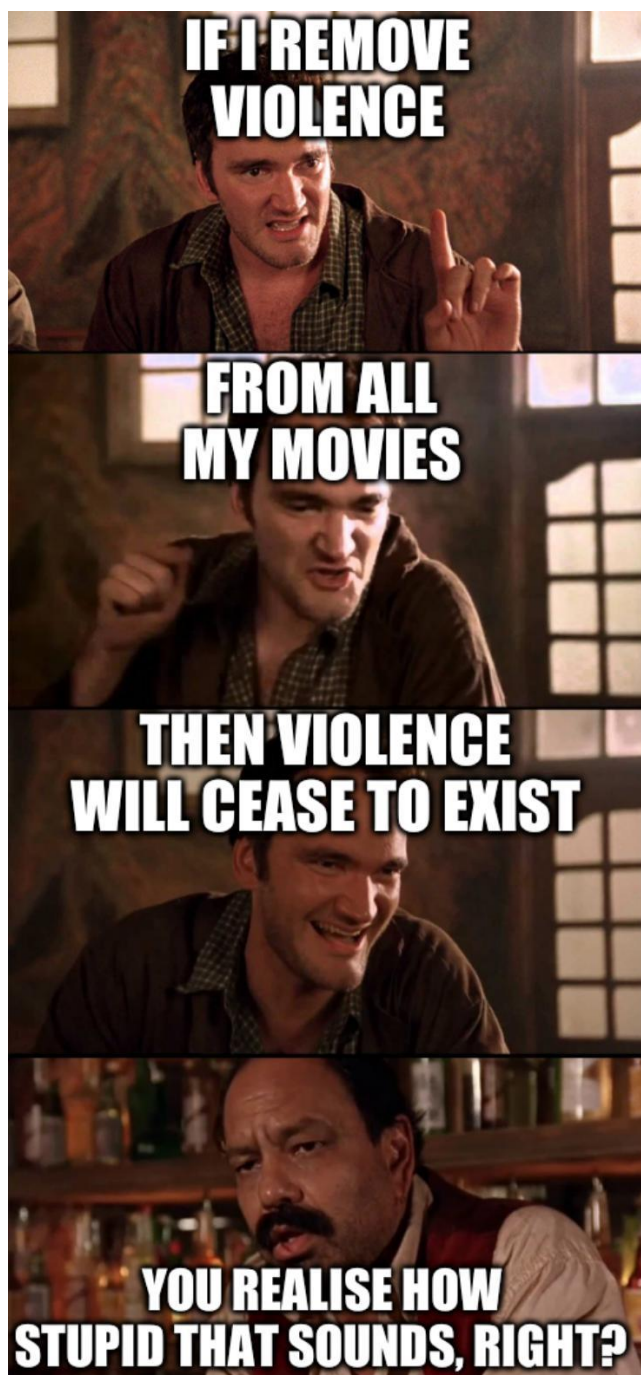
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"No free people can lose their liberties while they are jealous of liberty."

~ *Wendell Phillips*



Whenever There Is Gun Violence, "We, the American People" are, typically, deluged with calls for more gun control and less restrictions on self-defense with guns. America's 2nd Amendment has been hotly debated as part of gun ownership controversy. Numbers-wise, depending on reference referenced, Americans own at least one gun per capita, with some owners having veritable small arsenals.

"YOUR SLAVE DRIVER IS YOU YOURSELF. No one is to blame for your slavery but you yourself. No one else, I say!"

~ *Wilhelm Reich*



banning guns in
real life



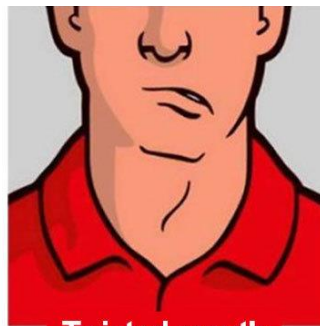
banning guns in
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Free Societies Leave Opportunities for people to take out their anger – or, extremism – on other people who may have no relationship with perpetrators using guns as their means of violence. One of “Our, the American People’s” Congressional legislators, referring to July 28th 2025 New York City high-rise multiple murders, noted ‘we’ need more idiot control, not more gun control. Inflammatory, no doubt.

"The difference between death and taxes is death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets."

~ *Will Rogers*

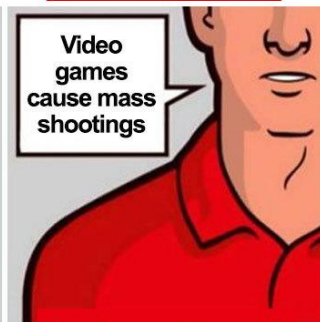
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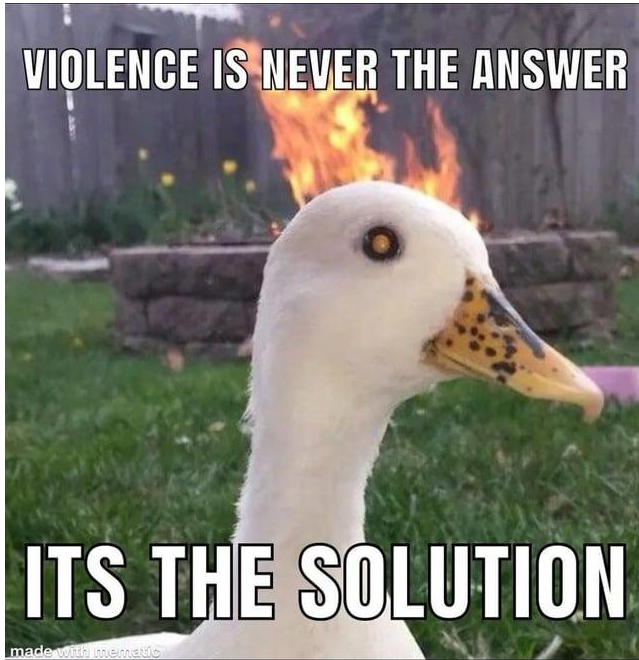
Incoherent Speech

Just How More Idiot Control might be conducted by “Us, the American People” is, like as not, at least as open to debate from all directions as is argument over gun ownership as both relate to violence and killing. Subjecting

people to 'stop-and-frisk' tactics as a preventive measure is, arguably, an affront to freedom of movement. Safety, based on gun violence, is not guaranteed. Freedom is far from free.

"This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as we do when the baby gets hold of a hammer."

~ *Will Rogers*



Neither Tighter Gun Control/Ownership nor intruding one's privacy is likely to be accepted by people who demand an open society while demanding government – or, something – keep them safe and sound. Gun violence prompted by mental illness, or anti-social emotional states, is all but impossible to ferret out without setting privacy norms aside. Not cut-and-dry. Not, historically, legislatively fixed.

"This thing about getting rid of a man in the Cabinet is all right, but there is one bad feature to it that few people realize. That is, that unfortunately every one of them is replaced by someone else."

~ *Will Rogers*

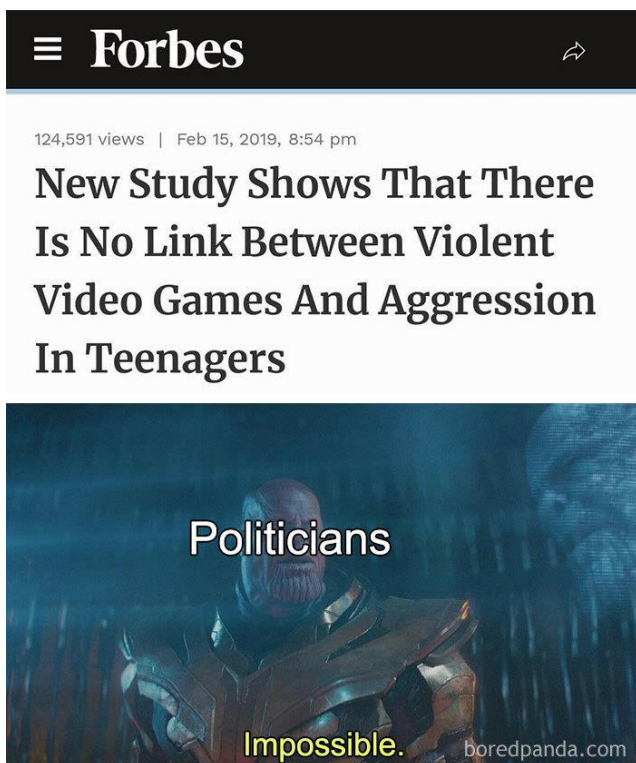
When American moms jump from
vaccines cause autism to video games
cause violence



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~ *Walter Williams*

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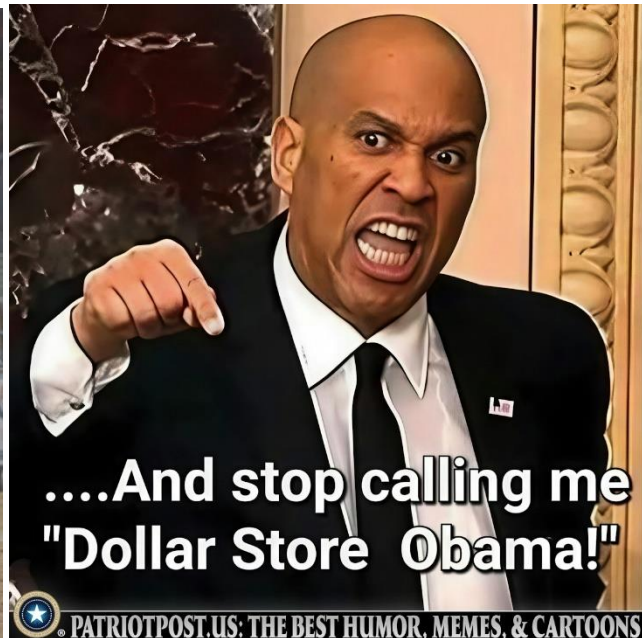
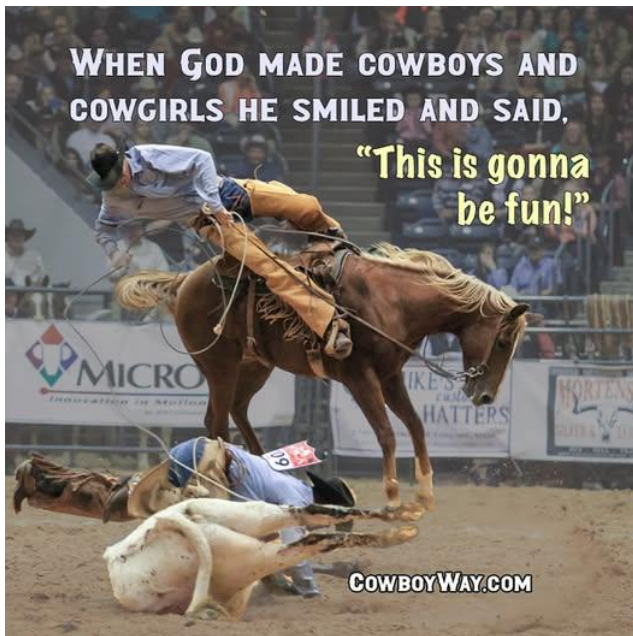
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"The compelling issue to both conservatives and liberals is not whether it is legitimate for government to confiscate one's property to give to another, the debate is over the disposition of the pillage."

~ **Walter Williams**





“Our, the American People’s” federal Attorney General must, absolutely must, be aware of every word your boss, who nominated you for your Attorney General job, ever said. Claiming you are not aware is insufficient evidence of your fitness to be Attorney General. In point of fact, it would be easy to infer, based in media coverage, admitting so to an opposition party legislators would show unfitness.

"Conservatives and liberals are kindred spirits as far as government spending is concerned. ... in effect, legalized theft."

~ ***Walter Williams***





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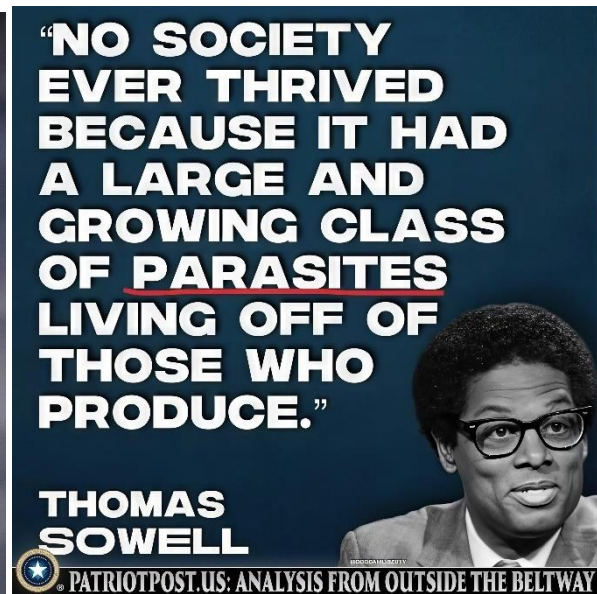
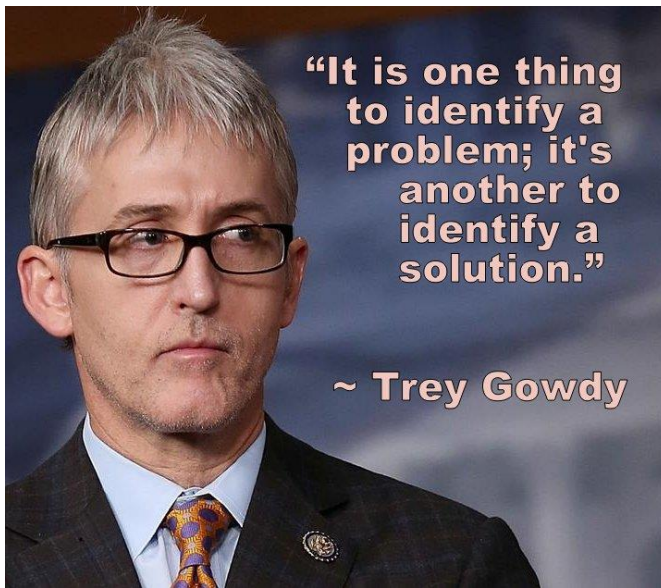


"We, the American People," regardless of our predilection for high-ranking government officials, would be smart to regard officials as committed to doing their jobs, regardless were such officials in agreement with remarks by their superiors. Not unfair to regard legislators who sit on hearing committees for, say, cabinet officers, to consider nominees fit when they agree with probing legislators.

"Slavery was legal; apartheid is legal; Stalinist, Nazi, and Maoist purges were legal. Clearly, the fact of legality does not justify these crimes. Legality, alone, cannot be the talisman of moral people."

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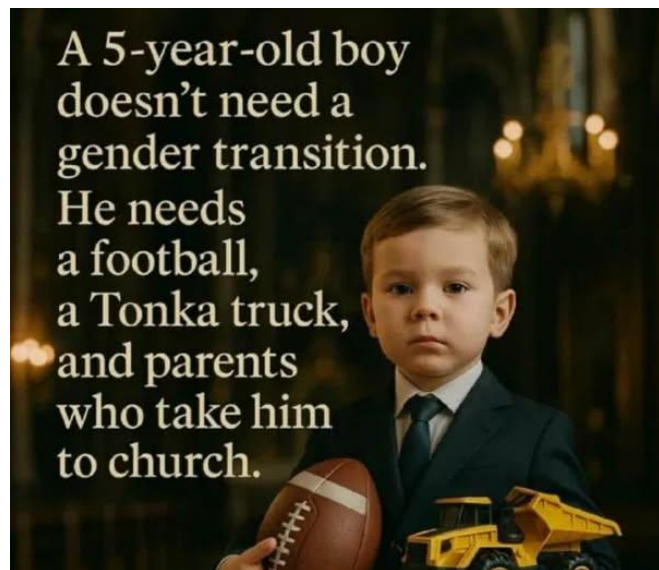
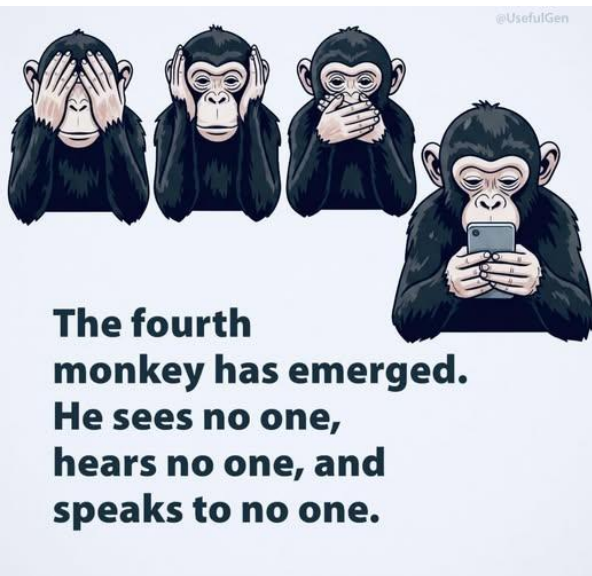


It Would Be A Good Idea for "Us, the American People" to bear in mind people in legislative, executive, or judicial positions focus on doing their jobs as their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) urge. We need look no further than how policies change from election/appointment to election /appointment. Principles do not – do not – change. PAVB vary regime whim, to regime whim.

"What's 'just' has been debated for centuries, but let me offer you my definition of social justice: I keep what I earn and you keep what you earn."

~ ***Walter Williams***

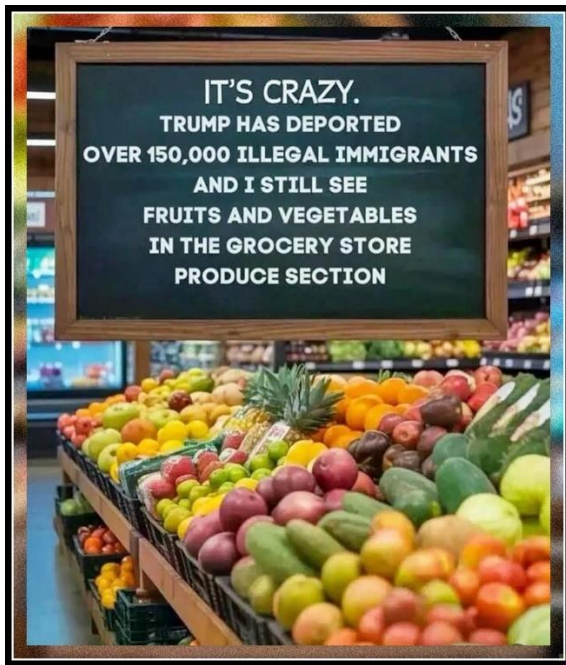
A different angle of Obama's presidential library. Looks pretty good to me. 🤔



We Are Incurably Naïve to expect government to operate PAVB-free. We, no matter we're a sovereign citizenry, cast our votes based on how we believe government will operate to legitimize our individual PAVB. And, with luck, government will make our PAVB lawfully compulsory for they who find their PAVB superior to ours. Not easy. Not easy supporting Liberty treating diverse PAVB consistently.

"Freedom means you are unobstructed in living your life as you choose. Anything less is a form of slavery."

~ *Wayne Dyer*



Maybe illegals were only here for government welfare?



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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 (***Some Things Never Change; But They Could!***) below.

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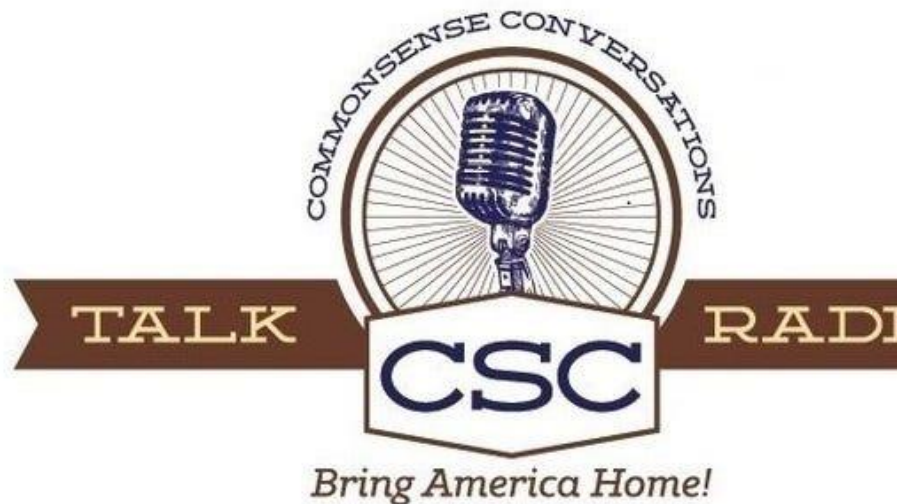
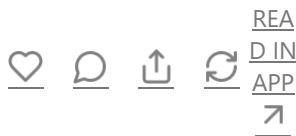
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Are We Americans or Mice?

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Many years ago, I worked for a man named Derry Brownfield; he was the founder of an agriculture network, “The Brownfield Network.” Derry also hosted a one-hour talk show, which I assisted with, and even cohosted on occasion; *Common Sense Coalition – The Derry Brownfield Show*. Yes, that is how I entered into radio and where I cut my teeth in broadcasting.

At one time he wrote for an electric co-op periodical. He would get an old article out and read it. His comment was that the old news was still pertinent today. I have noticed the same with my own “old” articles. Yes, presidents change, and the new topics changed, but the crisis of the day somehow remains the same.

I wrote an article in September of 2009 for Derry Brownfield’s newsletter entitled **“Are We Americans or Mice?”** At the time of that article Barack Hussein Obama was serving his second term as President.

It was a time in this nation when fear of our own government grew. **We the People** were afraid to speak out against the Obama administration for fear of his IRS, his DOJ, and we feared to pray in public places, such as before a high school football game. It was also a time when racial divisions, fear and violence grew.

I’m going to share my old article with you today. Think about how the many topics and fears have *progressed* these many years later. Much of what Obama and Biden did, President Trump is now fighting hard to undo.

Are We Americans Or Mice?

(September 2009)

“The thing that sets the American Christian apart from all other people in the world is he will die on his feet before he’ll live on his knees.” Attributed to George Washington

Several years ago I wrote an article regarding fear...Ironically enough that was the time of the Y2K scare. There is so much going on these days – with political maneuvering of our tax money, ACORN, NAIS, Food Safety Act, a government-mandated-1200-page-healthcare-bill (aka Obamacare), not to mention H1N1 being completely blown out of proportion with

talks of forced immunization, I just can't help but wonder... **Are we Americans or are we mice?**

Fear can either lead us to press forward when we recognize evil and wrong-doing (as in the above quote from George Washington) OR fear can cause us to tuck our tails and run, *submitting to authority*. Americans have had tucked tails for many years now and I believe the reason for that is the fact that we are no longer serving our God, the God of our Fathers. When we fail to rely on God we begin to rely on others; for instance, expecting *government or big brother* to take care of us.

Americans, who are known around the globe for being independent, have allowed the *government* to become large and tyrannical. Why have Americans decided that independence is no longer a valuable trait and it's okay to have *big brother* overseeing our lives? We've become manipulated into believing the *government is here to help us*. We've gone down this road because we lack knowledge and understanding of our U.S. Constitution and we fail to understand the true beauty in our Declaration of Independence. Buying into the lie of Separation of Church and State, we've fallen away from our God, therefore we have fear... ***"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of sound mind."*** 2 Timothy 1:7

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...

This is a segment of our Declaration of Independence (by the way there is a rumor that Obama has somebody busily rewriting this... any wonder why?) Look at the words carefully and ponder them a moment. *"Consent of the governed,"* think on this; those officials who are running ramrod over citizens from bailouts, foolishly spending tax-payers' money and now trying to take over and run healthcare... these officials have "gotten away" with their illegal, immoral, dishonest, unconstitutional ways because we have allowed it; **consent of the governed**. We even joke about the dishonesty of politicians. I say to you – we need to stop fearing and accepting their ways and put our trust in our Lord. ***"He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord."*** Psalm 112:7. If We the People

continue to fear the government, believing that it has power over us, we will continue to remain in our fears and fall deeper into bondage.

Stand up! No longer be deceived by political trickery and rhetoric. We know what the problem is in this nation and we know how to rise out of the depths of these troubling times. Our Founding Fathers knew what it was like to have their lives run by tyrannical *government and/or kings*. At every turn, they were told to purchase a license, for this or for that, permission for travel, taxation without representation...and now we have allowed this kind of rule to run our lives. Townhall meetings and Tea Parties are springing up all over this country... Don't be a spectator but join in the fight; let your voice be heard and let it be known that you are a Christian and this is a Christian Nation founded on the Biblical principles, laws and morals that allow those who are non-believers to enjoy freedom.

“My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your god, I also will ignore your children.” Hosea 4:6. These words echo our destiny and that of our children and grandchildren if we do not turn from our wicked ways. Be knowledgeable in the Lord and His Word. Know and understand that all Liberty and Freedom come only from Him. Then as an American Christian, study the Constitution, study the Declaration of Independence. Go back and memorize those verses we had to recite in school. (Okay, I'm telling my age with that one.) There's no doubt that our Founding Fathers wrote those documents with God in mind and in their hearts.

Many believe we've already gone too far and America cannot be saved; I say that's limiting God. America cannot be saved on its own power – the power of the people relies on God.

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14 is a promise from God...Unlike our elected officials, our God always keeps His Word – His Covenant. But a covenant has two sides... ***“We the People”*** must humble ourselves and turn back to God. Blessings from God are not just given but lived... we must live for Him!

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

“He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.” Psalm 91:15-16.

Be encouraged by God’s Word. If we allow ourselves to be broken before God, He will build us back up ~ But be not mistaken, this will be, and must be for God’s Glory – not our own.

“But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.” James 1:6-8.

Let’s be not mice, but American Christians ready to take a stand for our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

~ end of original article ~

Some things never change; but they could!

Since the time of that article a lot of political wild waters have gone under the bridge. Trump was elected in 2016, Covid took place in 2020, many people were forced to take vaccinations, Biden opened our borders and withdrew America’s sovereignty and placed the entire nation in a security crisis. There is evidence now to confirm that the Obama administration (Biden included) orchestrated a soft coup against President Trump in 2016. Biden’s outgoing administration put bureaucrat swamp creatures in place to block President Trump’s second administration from “saving America.” There were also two assassination attempts against President Trump. Even though much has happened, the problems remain the same; **We the People** fail to act! I do believe **We the People** are waking up and long for Commonsense to lead, and for Truth and Justice to rule.

I stumbled on this quote from Barry Goldwater. His words define what our elected representatives truly should exemplify.

“I have little interest in streamlining government or in making it more efficient, for I mean to reduce its size. I do not undertake to promote welfare, for I propose to extend freedom. My aim is not to pass laws, but to repeal them. It is not to inaugurate new programs, but to cancel old ones that do violence to the Constitution, or that have failed their purpose, or that impose on the people an unwarranted financial burden. I will not attempt to discover whether legislation is "needed" before I have first determined whether it is constitutionally permissible. And if I should later be attacked for neglecting my constituents' "interests," I shall reply that I was informed that their main interest is liberty, and in that cause I am doing the very best I can.” Barry Goldwater

If politicians actually legislated these ideals, we would be able to

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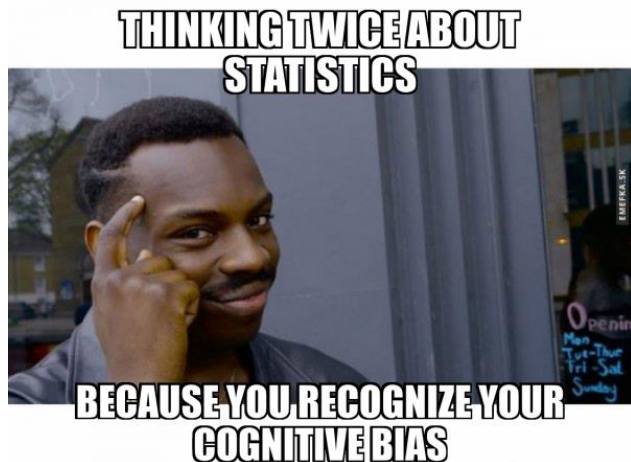
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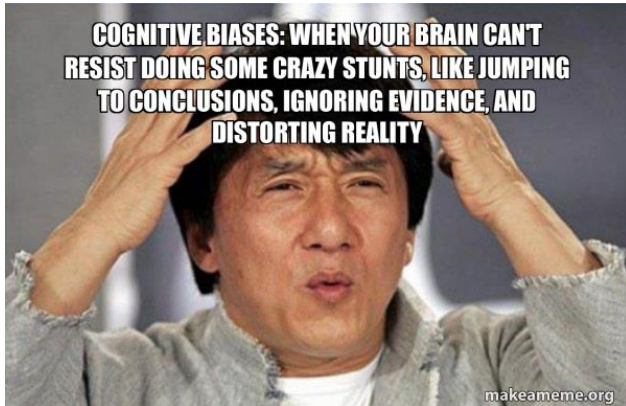
~ **Walter Karp**



"Our, the American People's" media report America's Congressional House of Representatives, in House Appropriations Committee, have declined to approve tax dollars to set cognitive standards for Congressional legislators. No better way to undermine Liberty than to set standards for how legislators are to view Liberty, and all Liberty means to people in a free society. Let mind-numbed robots prevail.

"This is one of the paradoxes of the democratic movement — that it loves a crowd and fears the individuals who compose it — that the religion of humanity should have no faith in human beings."

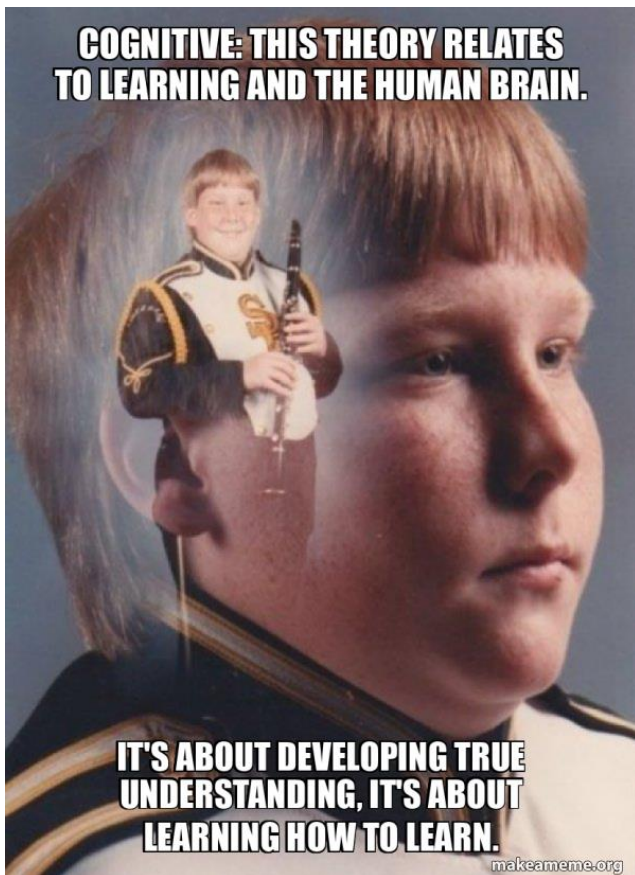
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Those Of "Us, the American People" who care to delve into how cognitive standards might be used to assess Congressional intellectual fitness need only type 'COGNITIVE STANDARDS' in most any Internet search engine, or inquire of a friendly AI interface, to get a sense of cognitive standards. Odds are it will be an experience not unlike wandering through Rod Serling's imaginative "Twilight Zone."

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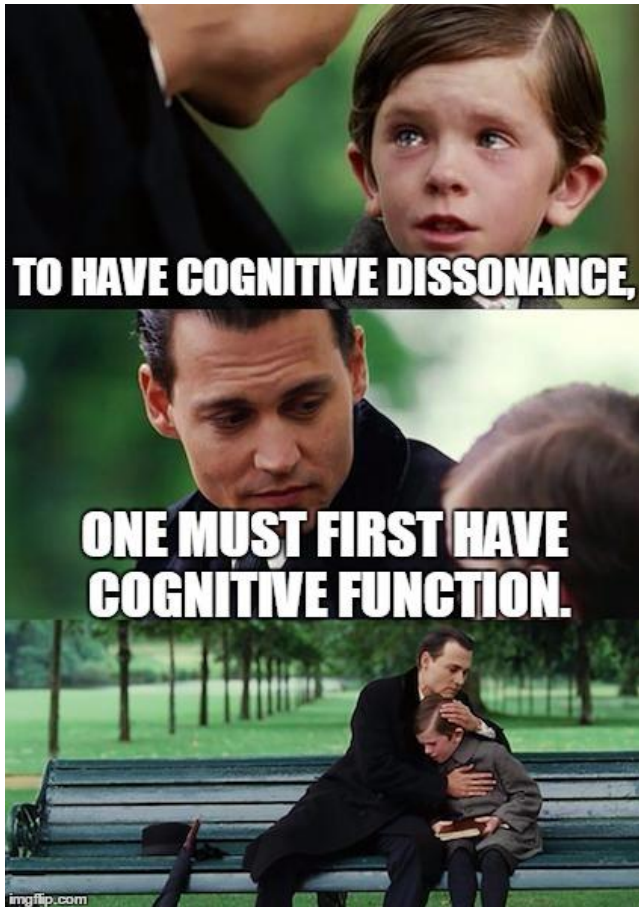


"We, the American People" would be smart to veto any attempt by Congress to standardize Congress. Who gets to take their organized or scatter-brained minds to Congress is ours, a sovereign citizenry's business, and no

other's. We have enough trouble with our federal chief executives, for example, nominating High Court candidates, along with politically-biased Congressional Senate confirmation.

"What's **just** has been debated for centuries but let me offer you my definition of social justice: I keep what I earn and you keep what you earn. Do you disagree? Well then tell me how much of what I earn **belongs** to you - and why?"

~ *Walter Williams*



Liberty, Defined In A Few Words, could be, 'Live-And-Let-Live.' America's commonwealth, federal, (U.S./National) and State Constitutions, in theory, preserve and protect Liberty for all to enjoy. America's government, at all levels, seeks to limit Liberty by restricting choice. Adopting Congressional cognitive standards would counter us, a sovereign citizenry, choosing representatives.

"The compelling issue to both conservatives and liberals is not whether it is legitimate for government to confiscate one's property to give to another, the debate is over the disposition of the pillage."

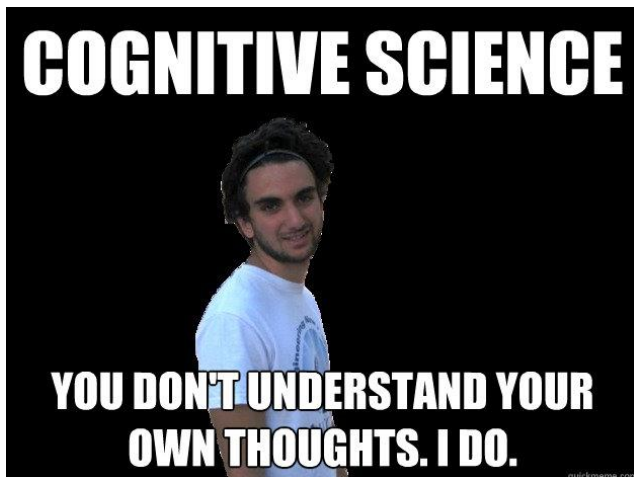
~ *Walter Williams*



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into contracts with collective bargaining units. They forbid government from confiscating their property.

"Or as Nobel Laureate Friedrich Hayek said, 'in government, the scum rises to the top'."

~ *Walter Williams*



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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."

