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~ *Doug Gwyn*

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“I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.”

~ *Voltaire*

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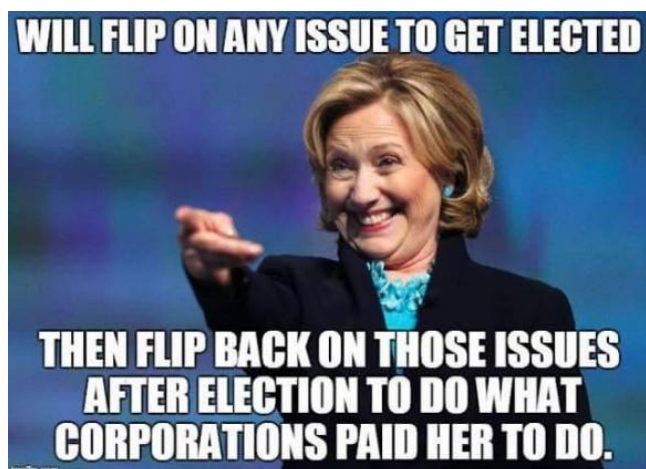
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“If even one new drug of the stature of penicillin or digitalis has been unjustifiably banished to a company’s back shelf because of exceedingly stringent regulatory requirements, that event will have harmed more people than all the toxicity that has occurred in the history of modern drug development.”

~ *William Wardell*



‘I Know You Believe You Understand what you thought I said, but I’m not sure you know what you heard is not what I meant.’ Its origin is not clear. Some references say economist Alan Greenspan, others say Robert Mckloskey, a Viet Nam State Department spokesman. Psychology buffs might regard it as an example of compartmentalization, a form of defense mechanism cognitive dissonance.

“It rankles me when somebody tries to force somebody to do something.”

~ *John Wayne*



A Media Article Uses Compartmentalization to describe Congressional House of Representatives legislator Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's (AOC) behavior in resuming her Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) membership after years of broken ties, and in her remarks about WOKE expression being 'crazy.' Article speculates changes in AOC's public persona are due AOC eyeing Election 2028

“The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword; because the whole body of people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any body of regular troops that can be, on any pretense, raised in the United States.”

~ *Noah Webster*



It Would Not Be Much of a cynical stretch for “Us, the American People” to size up legislator-politicians as astute practitioners of compartmentalization in their attempts to have us believe they are dedicated to nothing more than standing behind America’s Constitutionally-articulated values in their quests for lawful positional authority as members of government. Nothing short of fairness and justice.

“Only in a police state is the job of a policeman easy.”

~ **Orson Welles**



Justice And Fairness, As Precepts and protections in America’s commonwealth, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutions, are concepts. It is America’s legislators who translate Constitutional concepts into laws rooted in legislators’ personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) legislators strive to make lawfully compulsory. PAVB-driven laws echo stylized compartmentalization.

“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**

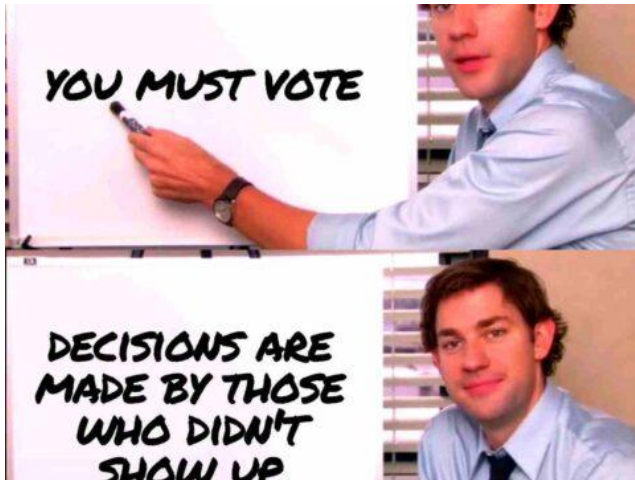


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People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to define or limit their 10th Amendment powers beyond Constitutional constraint. They exercise self-government to preserve their liberty.

“Taking somebody’s money without permission is stealing, unless you work for the IRS; then it’s taxation.”

~ *Robert Anton Wilson*



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PI2026 #0539 – To Prove Us Sturdier

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"However insignificant the minority, and however trifling the proposed trespass against their rights, no such trespass is permissible."

~ *Herbert Spencer*

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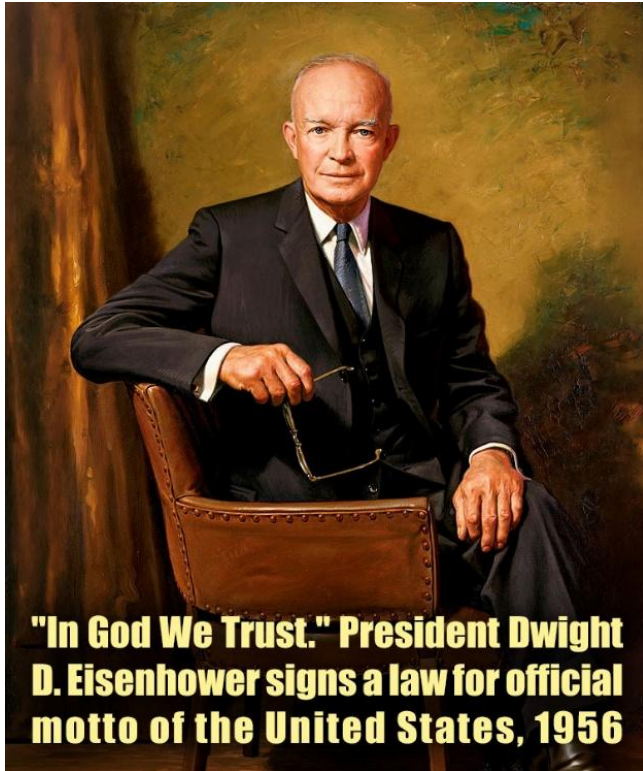
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"The highwayman takes solely upon himself the responsibility, danger, and crime of his own act. He does not pretend that he has any rightful claim to your money, or that he intends to use it for your own benefit"

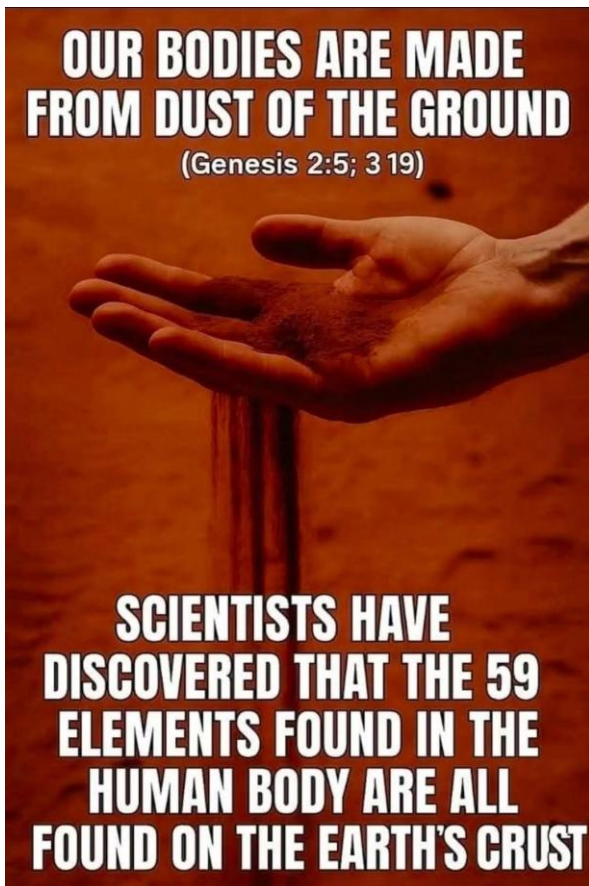
~ *Lysander Spooner*



"In God We Trust." President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs a law for official motto of the United States, 1956



Every liberal guy complaining about the D.C. GRAND PRIX race needs to get back in the kitchen and make their wife's boyfriend a sandwich



OUR BODIES ARE MADE FROM DUST OF THE GROUND

(Genesis 2:5; 3:19)

SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE 59 ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE HUMAN BODY ARE ALL FOUND ON THE EARTH'S CRUST



ICE has officially babysat more children in Minnesota than a Somali daycare

Class Warfare Divides Society on a have-have not basis. Big Apple Zohran Mamdani could be accused of practicing class warfare. If not practicing class warfare, fueling it. Media report Mayor Mamdani published lists of New Yorkers with more than one home who will be served with tax bills on residences other than their primary homes. His Honor, though, made a bunch of errors on who owned such homes,

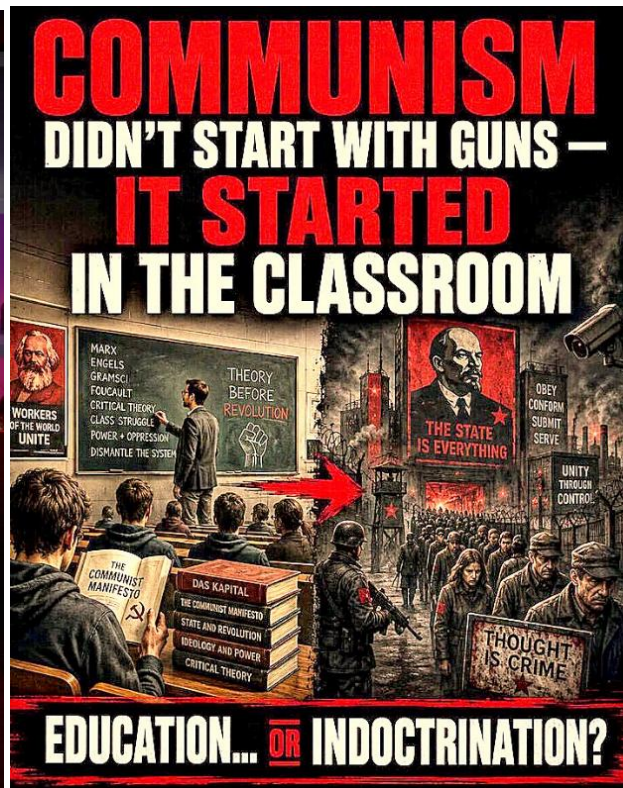
“If I were a Brazilian without land or money or the means to feed my children, I would be burning the rain forest too.”

~ *Sting*

WOWZA! Pete Hegseth just said the hard truth: "The Crusades saved a Christian Europe from the onslaught of Islam. WE need an American Crusade."

Do you agree with Pete? 🇺🇸

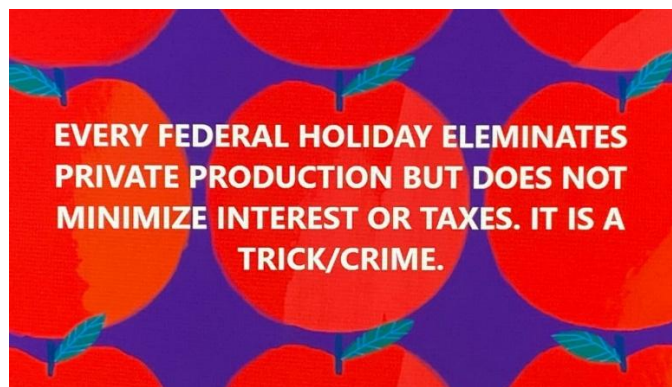


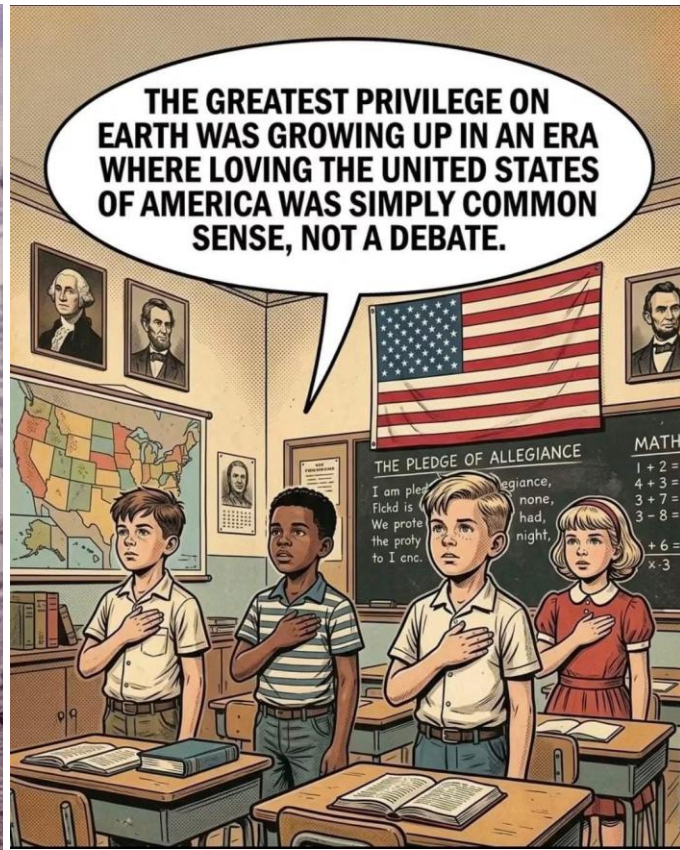


“Our, the American People’s” Big Apple mayor is hitting new Yorkers with a pied-à-terre rax. A pied-à-terre tax is an annual surcharge (tax) with tax rate a function of property value. Such surcharges apply to high-value properties not used as primary residences. Turns out Mayor Mamdani, media coverage accurate, sent pied-à-terre rax letters to primary property residents. City Hall ‘correcting.’

“I favor free trade in drugs for the same reason the Founding Fathers favored free trade in ideas: in a free society it is none of the government’s business what ideas a man puts into his mind; likewise, it should be none of its business what drugs he puts into his body.”

~ *Thomas Szasz*





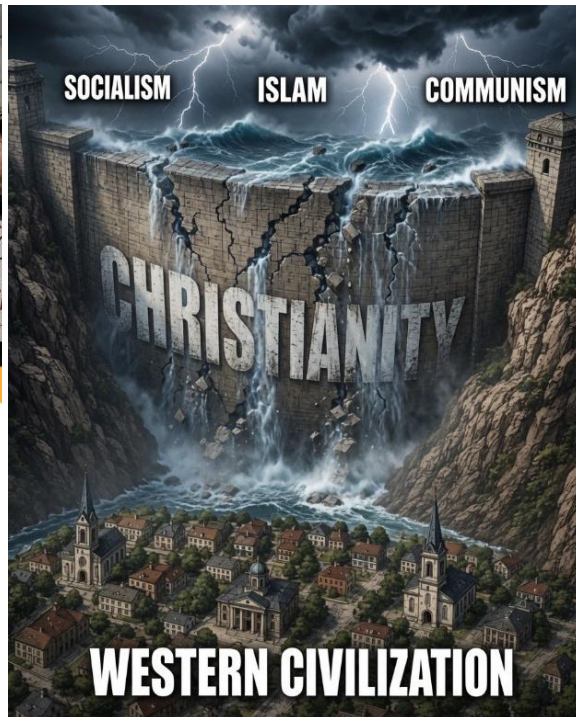
“We, the American People” would be wrong if we supposed incorrectly addressed pied-à-terre letters were simple mistakes. Big Apple mayor Zohran Mamdani, if nothing else, is overzealous in his effort to make America’s Big Apple into a socio-economic bastion fitting to his personal attitudes, values, and belief (PAVB). Might even be inspired by his devotion to his Faith. Faith, worthwhile, is impartial.

“That government is best which governs least.”

~ ***Henry David Thoreau***



Liberal White Women Stand Weeping Outside Court Trying Jack The Ripper



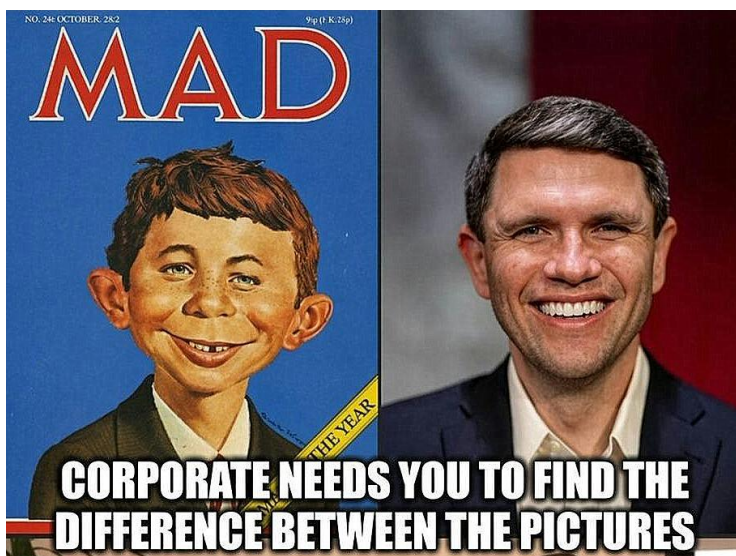
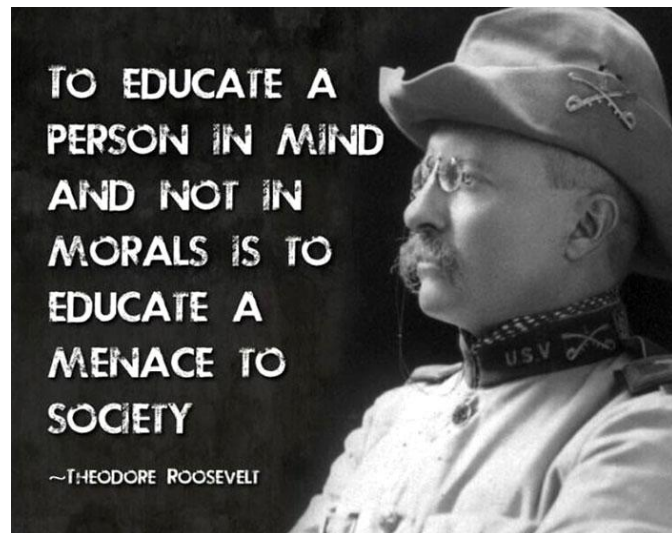
If you vote
for a
MUSLIM
for any
elected office
in this country.
You are a
TRAITOR!

Whether It Be Big Apple's Zohran Mamdani or political radicals elsewhere. They will, given an opportunity, make their PAVB lawfully compulsory, whether established laws, Constitutions, or courts stand in their way.

They will be after property (wealth) owned by “Us, the American People” by any means they can exact it. They are convinced they are right. Our task is to prove us sturdier in Liberty.

“In the beginning of a change, the Patriot is a scarce man and brave, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a Patriot.”

~ *Mark Twain*



People Prepared To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They uphold free markets.

“I love my country far too much to be a nationalist.”

~ *Unknown*

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PI2026 #0538 – (BA) How to Confuse, Remove and Destroy a Republic Form of Government

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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 (<bethanncsstalkradio@substack.com>) Circulates Periodic perspectives under "*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*" Commentary (*How to Confuse, Remove and Destroy a Republic Form of Government*) 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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How to Confuse, Remove and Destroy a Republic Form of Government

We must get involved and be the "public" within the Republic...

BETH ANN

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9-6-2024

What sets America apart from other countries and nations? Or, what USED to set us apart...

At the risk of beating a dead horse, I want to once again remind Americans, this nation was not established as a democracy form of government – at least not a pure democracy. A Constitutional Republic was or is our Foundation. In a Constitutional Republic (representative Republic) the people have a voice and there is a respect for the rights of individuals and their voices; that is called the First Amendment!

As our Founding Fathers warned us regarding the dangers and vulnerabilities of a democracy form of government, so have we fallen.

John Adams: *Remember Democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes exhausts and murders itself. There never was a Democracy Yet, that did not commit suicide. It is in*

vain to Say that Democracy is less vain, less proud, less selfish, less ambitious or less avaricious than Aristocracy or Monarchy.

Thomas Jefferson - *Jefferson feared that it would only be a matter of time before the American system of government degenerated into a form of “elective despotism” (1785)*

Presidents, Kings, Tyrants, & Despots: *“Mankind soon learn to make interested uses of every right and power which they possess or may assume. The public money and public liberty, intended to have been deposited with three branches of **magistracy**, but found inadvertently to be in the hands of one only, will soon be discovered to be sources of wealth and dominion to those who hold them... They [the assembly] should look forward to a time, and that not a distant one, when a corruption in this, as in the country from which we derive our origin, will have seized the heads of government, and be spread by them through the body of the people; when **they will purchase the voices of the people, and make them pay the price.** Human nature is the same on every side of the Atlantic and will be alike influenced by the same causes. The time to guard against corruption and tyranny is before they shall have gotten hold of us. It is better to keep the wolf out of the fold, than to trust to drawing his teeth and talons after he shall have entered.”*



Upgrade to paid

OMGosh, we've become the "Red Coats" who did the bidding of "the king;" bullying, taxing and abusing our ancestors, the American Colonists.

"Our real disease is DEMOCRACY!" Alexander Hamilton

Democracy is a word that is floated around like a beach ball in the political wind...

Truth is, America was established as a Constitutional Republic. The great experiment was not a democracy form of government, for our Founding Fathers knew that was doomed from the "get-go." The Constitutional Republic form of government is that great experiment that has long been discussed. **"A Republic, if you can keep it,"** were the words from Benjamin Franklin.

As one founding father warned, a democracy will kill itself eventually. Of course it is the greed of mankind; those who somehow landed in places of government leadership and began bargaining with lobbyists and using American tax dollars to "cut their deals."

I recently read a list from the website, "Freedom House." The list was titled, **"How To Kill Democracy,"** and was written by Amy Slipowitz, Jessica White and Yana Gorokhavskaia. Their list went into detail under each category but I'm only going to share the topic title of each; I think you'll understand the point of it all. If we retitle that, **"How to Kill a Representative Republic,"** the list becomes more precise.

HOW TO KILL DEMOCRACY

Government and the party

Repress the people – strategy - repression

Exploit the people

Cripple political opposition, without annihilating

Capture societal institutions, academy, entertainment...

Dominate all branches of government

Create an electoral system that gives an illusion of democracy – create a coup
majoritarianism (authoritarianism)

Dominate the media (the media and the party become the same) the State and
monopoly party control the media

Control the security forces

Control key elements of the economy

Rewrite history of the country – to serve the purpose of the party and its agenda, the
party is more important than the country

Plow through checks and balances in the name of democracy and political mandate

Define repressive acts as democratic

Maintain control of electoral process (false diversity and inclusion and coelution)

Create an illusion of competitive elections, all the while, squelching the process

Create massive administrative state

Restrict free speech

Rewrite our language (pronouns)

Impose beliefs and thought processes (such as CRT and DEI)

Brainwash / thought control (cancel all who resist)

Reengineer society and the individual

Keep bloating the government

Spend more

Hire more bureaucrats

Rule by regulation

Rule by Executive Order

More audits

Order more investigations

Enforce more penalties

Levy more fines

Impose price controls

Impose wage controls (minimum wage... was the beginning)

Create government-run healthcare

Nationalize drug companies

Impose a wealth tax (confiscatory)

Increase taxes (for successful people)

Increase corporate taxes

Control education

Control the child upbringing (the children belong to the community)

Destruction of the nuclear family

Mass amnesty

This list should sound uncannily familiar, and very scary regarding what's happening in America today.

Upgrade to paid

A Democracy is literally Mobocracy; in which the majority always rules over the minority. This is why democrats complain about the “Electoral College” and always promote “popular vote.”

A Republic form of government protects individual rights. When a politician says they want to restore our Republic, they are on the correct tract. When a politician says they we need to protect the democracy, they are speaking contrary to our true form of government, our Constitutional Republic.

What sets America apart from other countries and nations? Or what USED to set us apart...

Our Constitutional Republic form of government, which is to be government of the people, by the people and for the people; “Consent of the governed,” is different than any other nation. With the electoral college, the lesser populated areas of the nation will not be overruled by the more populated metropolitan areas of the nation. The ownership of private property also sets America apart from other nations.

Mindy Patterson wrote on her website, TheCalvaryGroup.com

*Private property is the cornerstone of America's prosperity and freedom, embodying the very essence of individual rights and personal liberty. This principle, deeply rooted in the foundation of the United States, is crucial to ensuring that citizens maintain control over their lives and livelihoods. John Adams, one of our nation's Founding Fathers, wisely stated, “**Property must be secured, or Liberty cannot exist.**” This profound insight underscores the intrinsic link between property rights and the broader concept of liberty itself. Without secure ownership of property, the freedoms that define our*

nation would be compromised, as individuals would lack the independence and security necessary to pursue their own paths.

Democracies are nothing more than mob rule and it is all the elitists who will rule the mob.

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness, as stated in the Declaration of Independence, are attributes characteristic of a Constitutional Republic.

Democracies destroy themselves and those leading our nation now are out to destroy our Constitutional Republic.

Consent of the Governed is an important phrase within our Declaration of Independence; and a republic form of government will only work, if the “public” is working it. **We the People** must be active and stay knowledgeable of our government and the shysters who are in positions of authority.

The unfortunate truth is “We didn’t Keep It.” The great experiment did not fail, **We the People** failed the great experiment.

There is no Liberty without our “Republic” form of government.

“The price of liberty is eternal vigilance.” Thomas Jefferson

I know all of you patriots are growing weary of this constant battle. The politicians, the media, and even the institutions “we” put in place to protect our Liberty are now lost to an oligarchy of mobocracy.

Take a rest now and then, if you must, but do not allow yourself to give up or become complacent. I believe in you, the American people, **We the People!**

I believe we can restore our nation. **It will not be easy!** We cannot do it by sitting on the sidelines cheering, we must get involved and be the “public” within the republic... and...

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“I am convinced that we can do to guns what we’ve done to drugs: create a multi-billion dollar underground market over which we have absolutely no control.”

~ *George L. Roman*

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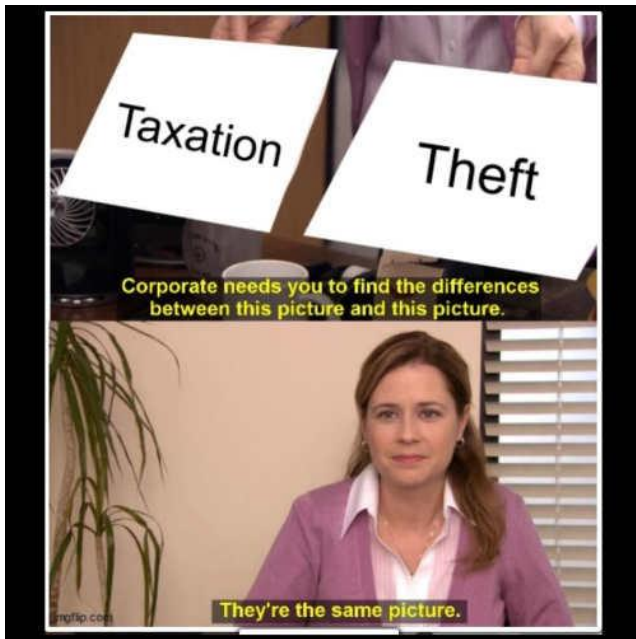
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“The old parties are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privilege-controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly on what should be said on the vital issues of the day.”

~ *Theodore Roosevelt*



'Tax-The-Rich' Advocates have a common argument for "Us, the American People": It's good for me ('tax-the-rich advocate) to have wealthier people's excessive, extravagant property (wealth), but it's bad for wealthier people to have their excessive, extravagant property (wealth). Another common argument is wealthier people have scant public use for their excessive, extravagant property (wealth).

"Laws do not persuade just because they threaten."

~ *Seneca*



"We, the American People" do not live in a free society if government has power to confiscate property (wealth) and/or restrict choice (Liberty) because government decides some people have better need for other people's property (wealth). We, arguably, ask for despotic government if we do not place strict limits on government's lawful authority. Confiscation justified by need is, nonetheless, confiscation.

“What is ominous is the ease with which some people go from saying that they don’t like something to saying that the government should forbid it.”

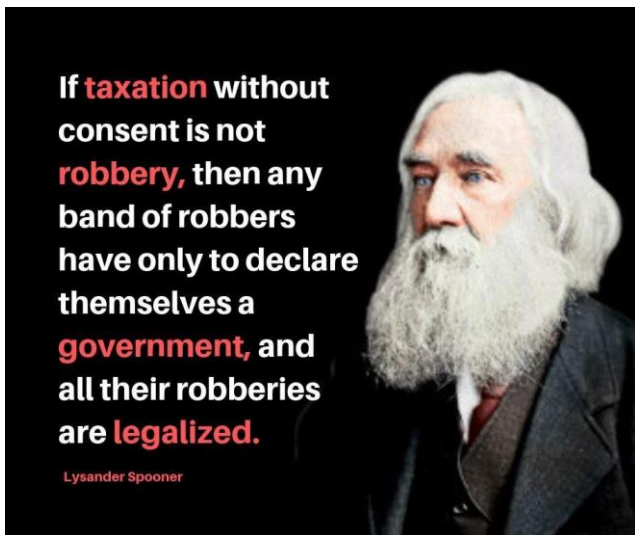
~ *Thomas Sowell*



“Our, the American People’s” society – any society – can attain freedom and keep it only if government is prevented from taking freedom away. Away from one person for reasons not related to breaking law, or from lots of people for reasons not related to breaking law. Government allowed to define freedom is run by officials’ lawfully compulsory personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB).

“Armed people are free.”

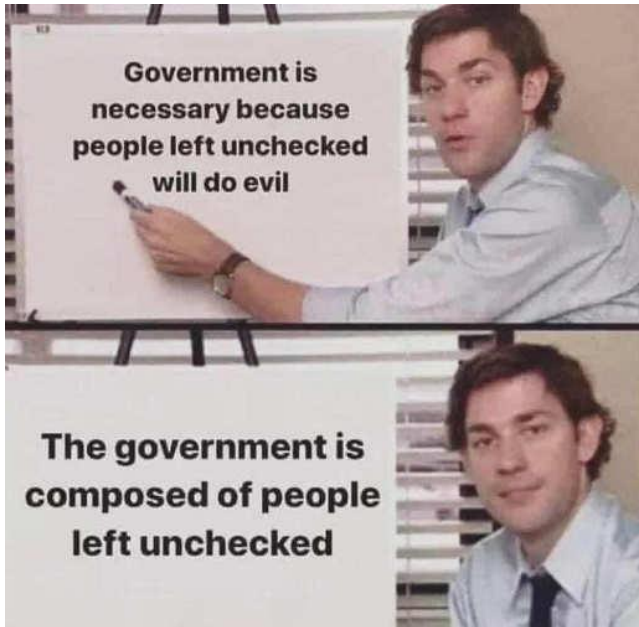
~ *L. Neil Smith*



Constitutions And Similar Documents underpinning morality of governments established by freedom under Liberty are governments where officials are unable to make their PAVB lawfully compulsory. It does not mean such governments are immune to despotism or tyranny, or dictatorships, or less obvious authoritarian-like regimes such as socialism, Nazism, or communism. Power lust is ever present.

“Let him who would move the world, first move himself.”

~ *Socrates*



People Deliberate To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact, impose, or increase taxes without securing a majority vote approval in all jurisdictions affected. They protect against property confiscation.

“The only tyrant I accept in this world is the still voice within.”

~ *Mohandas Gandhi*

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~ *Robert LeFevre, The Fundamentals of Liberty*

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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