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That is so unfair!

From Those Of Means to those with needs. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI). Warnings of Authoritarianism. Wealth Capping. WOKE. Critical race Theory (CRT). All initiatives/movements aimed at, by some agency, eradicating claims of racism/discrimination by wealth redistribution. All marshalled by some form of centralized control over property and people.

“Sometimes it is said that man cannot be trusted with the government of himself. Can he, then, be trusted with the government of others?”

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“We, the American People,” are supposed to live in a country where individual achievement is in no way hampered by governmental restriction. Self-Government is, ostensibly, key to how we sustain and fortify self-government. DEI, GBI, CRT, and like initiatives, while marketed and administered as ways of elevating individuals, require people to subscribe to specific attitudes, witnessed by linked behavior.

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GBI Is A Unambiguous Example of how DEI-like initiatives are underpinned by centralized lawful power to confiscate property (wealth) of some people so such centralized lawful authority can turn over confiscated property (wealth) to those of lesser resources, and, thus, be elevated to a more equitable societal level. It would be smart for “Us, the American People” to bear forced reallocation in mind.

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~ *Lord Acton*

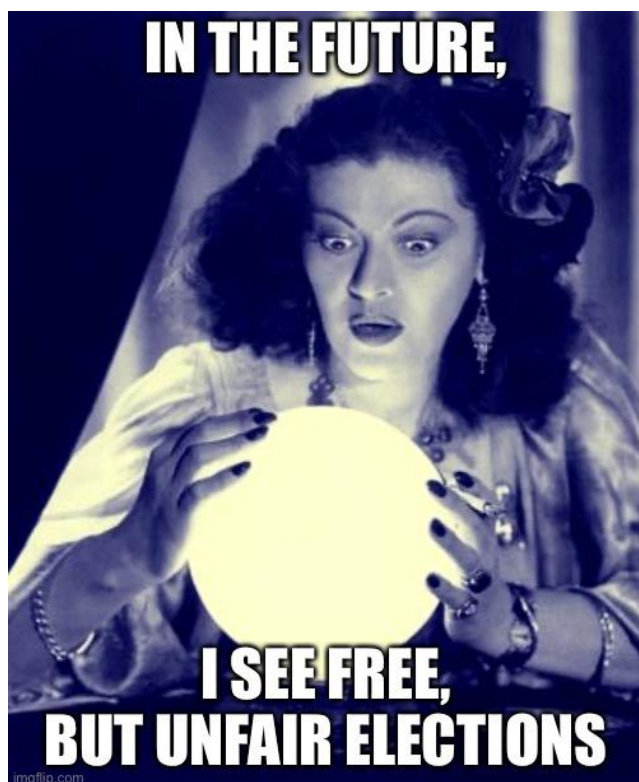
8 year old me realizing my shadow will never see the sun



“Our, the American People’s” government, while government officials are prone to call it a democratic system, is, in reality, a system where government has lawful power to exact property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty) as, mainly, legislators decide necessary. Hardly a wonder DEI, GBI, CRT, and like initiatives/causes seek government mandates to underwrite their objectives.

“Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.”

~ ***Mao Zedong***



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to impose direct taxes of any kind. They refuse to allow government to confiscate private property.

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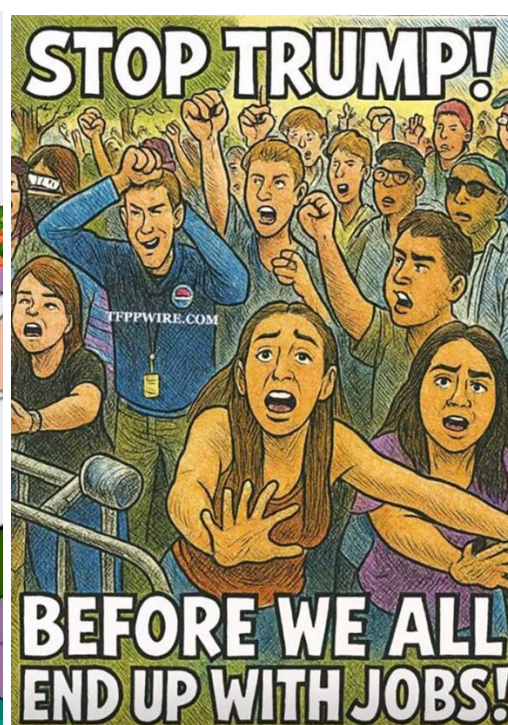
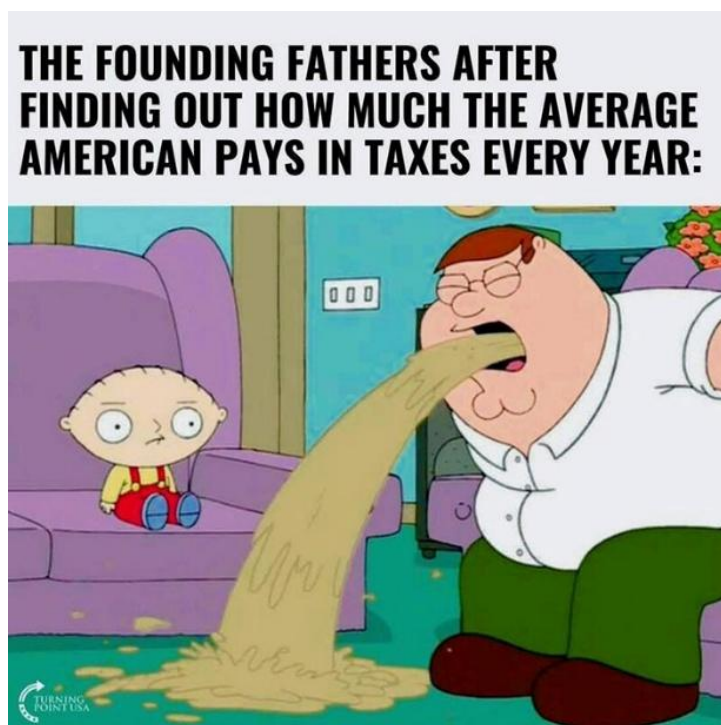
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“We, the American People” would be smart to never take government statements as categorical. Odds are, for example, a proposed law will affect different people differently, even though said law proponents do not point out differences when promoting said law. President Donald J. Trump promised to get rid of taxes on overtime pay. Turns out overtime pay isn’t taxed – for those workers who’ qualify.’

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The longer the Shutdown goes. the better... We are all seeing that we don't need 90% of the government agencies.



Trump Admin Announces Free Sombrero Giveaway For First 10,000 Illegals To Self-Deport



Dems Say Mail-In Ballot Ban Will Place Undue Hardship On Dead Voters

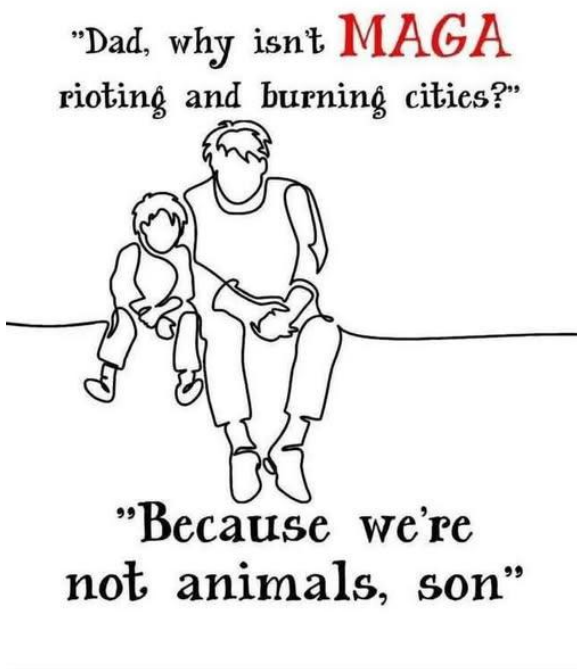
Those Of "Us, the American People" who are hourly workers can delve into Big Beautiful Bill particulars dealing with overtime pay taxation. Those of us who do should not be surprised to find we are not among those who qualify for no-tax overtime pay. Legislators write laws based on their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB). Legislators' PAVB need not be consistent with voter PAVB.

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The two slayers of communism.





There Is No Reason Why "Our, the American People's" legislative-executive-judicial system needs to be saturated with undue complication. Apart from legislators, chief government executives, and judges - carrying out functions of their offices based on their PAVB. PAVB Introduce bias in virtually every realm. Liberty based on officialdom PAVB is no Liberty at all. Rather, a cast system based on power.

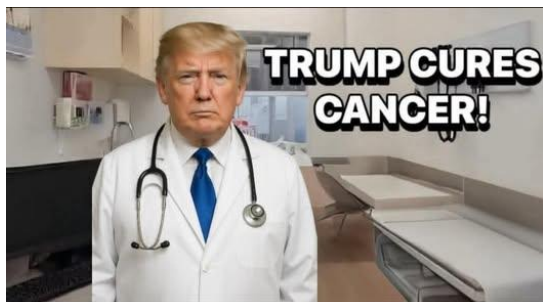
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WHY DO THEY HAVE CHAPTERS?**



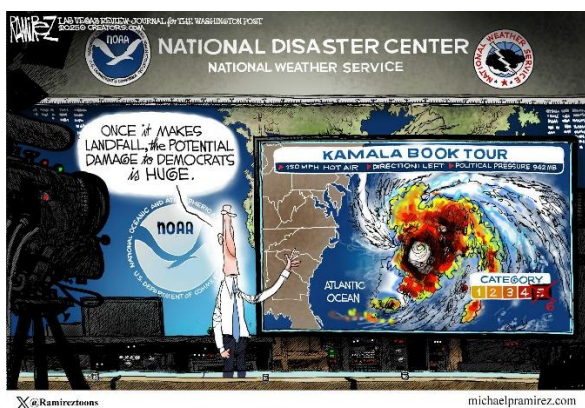
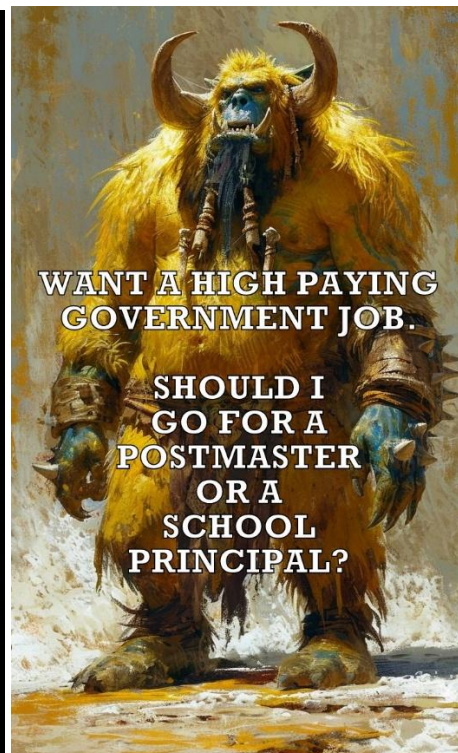
**WHY DO THEY HAVE A HANDBOOK?
WHY DO THEY HAVE A FLAG?**



America's Federal Government Shutdown is going on entirely because Congressional legislators have not tossed their PAVB out when negotiating terms to re-open government offices, and pass a federal budget 'T' is inexplicable. We, a sovereign citizenry, could toss shutdown-complicit legislators, and do a budget. We don't, nor show signs we will. We, a sovereign citizenry, must find shutdown OK.

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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>](mailto:bethannscstalkradio@substack.com)) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Commentary (***TRUTH IS NOT RADICAL – IT’S TRUTH!***) 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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You can slant things, play word ninja, or simply leave out facts, for whatever way it suits your narrative, but no matter what you say or do, in the end, Truth will always prevail.

It has been a curious thing to me, that in these troubling times, to believe in our U.S. Constitution and the Holy Bible (the Ten Commandments and Christianity) are considered to be radical.

Why is it now considered radical to enforce Immigration Laws (or any laws), which were made by Congress? Why is being a law abiding citizen said to be a radical right thing? Let me make it clear, to enforce these immigration laws or other laws enacted by Congress is the duty of the President of the United States, per the Constitution. **Article 2 Section 3** “...*he [the president] shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.*”

In short, Congress makes the laws and the President of the United States enforces them. If the Marxist-democrats believe the immigration laws to be racists and unfair, instead of sending out protestors and making spectacles of themselves, they should have (while they had the majority...numerous times) made it their business priority in the House to repeal or amend them. You might ask yourself, why didn't they change these laws when they had the opportunity? I would suggest it's because they really do not care about the laws; they have no problem breaking them. Now, they accuse President Trump of being a racist and dictator as he enforces “their” immigration laws. Let me put it this way, President Trump is fulfilling his duty as President to enforce the laws; the Marxist-democrats are breaking them and causing chaos and violence across this nation. I refuse to use the terms left and right... Marxist-democrat-lawbreakers must be arrested; “*No one is above the law!*” Even Governors, Mayors, Congressional members, or NYC Prosecutors, must obey the laws: “**No one is above the law,**” as we've heard the Marxist-democrats say so many times.

President Trump is not being radical because he's obeying the Constitution. Marxist-democrats are proving to all of us that they do not respect the Constitution and have absolutely no intention of honoring their oath of office to protect and preserve the Constitution of the United States. Are they "radicals?" I'd say they are criminals!

I'm a bit worn out with the political language of today. Labeling Conservatives radical because they believe in following the Constitution seems a bit absurd to me. Labeling the Marxist-democrats as LEFT wing radicals because they do not believe in following the laws (man's or God's), simply makes them criminally corrupt!

There is truth, and there are lies!

God is the creator of all things, of all life... that is not radical... it is the truth! You might not believe in God, but that doesn't make truth any less True! You might not agree with a speed limit sign, but that doesn't change the sign or make it any less the law.

*"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."*

Because the Marxist-democrats do not believe in God, they now want to "govern" and dictate what rights (privileges) they will give you, denying **We the People** our inalienable rights.

Sending in the troops to restore law and order...

The Marxist-democrats are calling President Trump a dictator for taking action across this nation to restore law and order and bring peace. He wants to save the lives of Americans, yet "Shutdown-Schumer" says this is Tyranny. It would be nice if our elected officials actually knew and followed the original intent of

our Constitution of the United States, but then that would make them “radical” according to their own warped logic.

Article 2 Section 2: Clause 1: *“The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.*

What part of remove the corruption do you not understand?

“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

The simple but HARD truth (radical??) **We the People** cannot restore our lost principles... unless....

FIRST: we know what those principles are (truth)

SECOND: the corruption is first removed

THIRD: we return to the original intent of our Founding Documents

The Declaration of Independence

The Constitution of the United States

The Bill of Rights

FOURTH: we must read those documents, not just assume we know this or that; they are not complicated to read, so be assured... **YOU CAN DO THIS!**

The Constitution is a contract between **We the People** and the elected officials, as well as “appointed” government officials. It is only reasonable that **We the People** understand that we are the government; **“Consent of the governed.”**
(excerpt the Declaration of Independence)

I want to leave you with two Founding Father quotes; both explain our personal responsibility to our government: our Constitutional Republic.

“Who will govern the governors? There is only one force in the nation that can be depended upon to keep the government pure and the governors honest, and that is the people themselves. They alone, if well informed, are capable of preventing the corruption of power, and of restoring the nation to its rightful course if it should go astray. They alone are the safest depository of the ultimate powers of government.” Thomas Jefferson

The second quote I wish to share is a warning, often attributed to Benjamin Franklin. Unfortunately, I believe this is a huge problem today. **We the People** not only **“didn’t keep it,”** (our Constitutional Republic) we took advantage of it and in doing so, robbed our children of their own liberty and prosperity.

“When the people discover they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic.”

Many politicians and political commentators love to talk about “democracy,” however, it is our **Constitutional Republic** that was so uniquely America and freeing. **We the People** must restore our Republic. It will require removing the corruption and it might require personal sacrifice. Think about where we are today with a “government shutdown” and just how worried people are about getting paid or having this or that benefit. While we have the need for some government employees, I think America is top heavy when it comes to bureaucrats.

Okay, just one more quote. This is a quote that I love because it is encouraging to who we are as Americans: **We the People**.

“The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults.” Alexis de Tocqueville

It's time America! Truth is not radical, it is Truth! And the Truth is that it is now time that **We the People** begin the difficult process of repairing our faults... and...

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“Not a place upon earth might be so happy as America. Her situation is remote from all the wrangling world, and she has nothing to do but to trade with them.”

~ *Thomas Paine (1776)*

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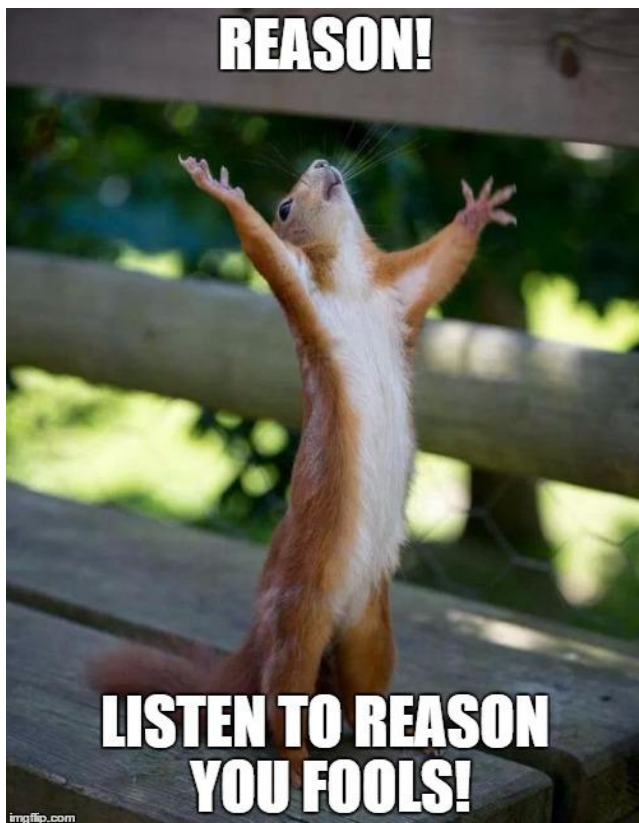
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“Bureaucracy is a giant mechanism operated by pygmies.”

~ *Honore de Balzac*



Media Reports On retaliatory Tariffs (trade taxes) and visa bonds tell “Us, the American People” not all is hunky-dory in international harmony. Retaliatory visa bonds are typical bureaucrat think. Punish everyone because of a few visa overstay bad actors. Retaliatory tariffs (trade taxes) are a horse of a different color. Governments use tariffs (trade taxes) to influence government policies. Disrupts trade.

“Whoever prefers life to death, happiness to suffering, well-being to misery must defend without compromise private ownership in the means of production.”

~ **Ludwig von Mises**



Ordinary People Could, If Ordinary people would, come down hard – with no mercy – on governments using tariffs (trade taxes) to further government ideological-political aims. Tariffs (trade taxes), regardless government policy wonks’ justification, are, push come to shove, arbitrary and dissettling. “We, the American People” could stop government from using tariffs (trade taxes). Stop.

“In framing a government that is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself.”

~ **James Madison**



"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump, well or ill intended, casts America's tariff (trade tax) policy as designed to promote fairness, government-to-government, tariff (trade tax)-wise. Governments do not bear tariff (trade tax) burden. Consumers pay tariff (trade tax) bills. Like consumers pay all tax bills, directly or indirectly. Business negotiates for profit. Government, for clout.

"Let the people think they govern and they will be governed."

~ ***William Penn***



We, As A Sovereign Citizenry, Could force America's legislators to drop tariffs (trade taxes) entirely, and let free markets decide costs of exchanging goods and services for goods and services. All people everywhere could take their government to task and stop tariff (trade tax) upheaval. We, though, are too accustomed to ask government permission. Government, in contrast, doesn't see fit to ask for ours.

