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PI2025 #1056 – We Think They’ll Do

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“The state calls its own violence law, but that of the individual crime.”

~ *Max Stirner*

Thursday,

November 6th, 2025

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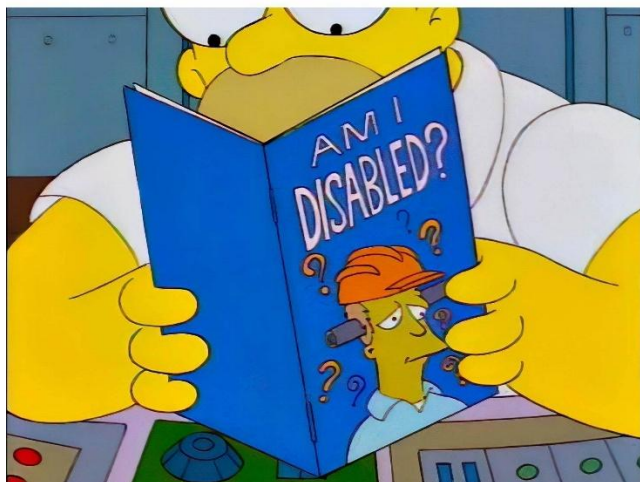
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“To get butter, they must use guns; they have nothing else to use.”

~ *Rose Wilder Lane*

**When you are better at speaking a
foreign language than your native**

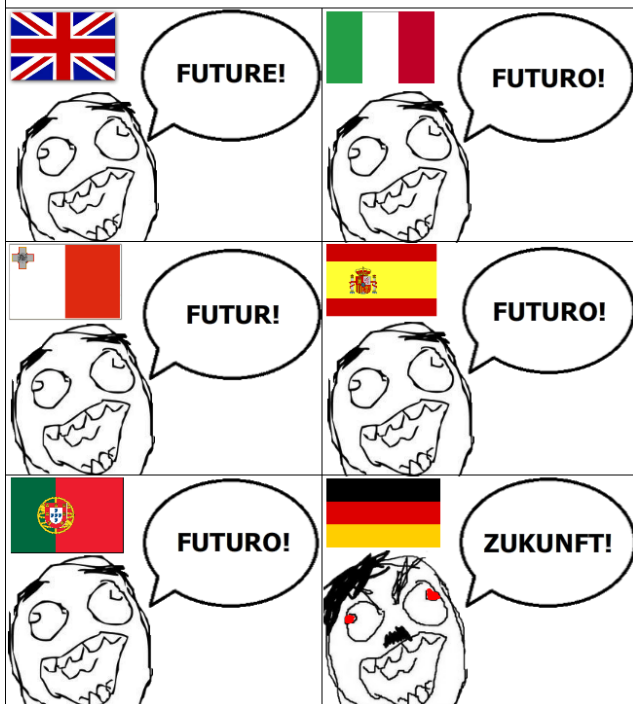


If “We, the American People” had any doubts tariffs (trade taxes) are taxes, and, if we take Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) as credible, Chief SCOTIS John Roberts, according to media coverage affirmed tariffs (trade taxes) are, in fact, taxes. Chief SCOTUIS Roberts farther declared Congress as having power to impose taxes, and Presidents obliged to execute Congressional legislation.

“Whenever it thrusts its finger into anything it does so in the most unfriendly way. Its essence is command and compulsion.”

~ *Michael Bakunin*

More Language Differences!



Bureaucratic Parlance Can Be Murky. Few things serve ambition more than illusive terminology. Better one's adversaries be confused by one's words, than be focused on opposing one's initiatives. "Our, the American People's" government, at all levels, is permeated with legalese and terminology only lawyers and political science degree holders comprehend. Any case, tariffs (trade taxes) are taxes.

“In every State, the government is nothing but a permanent conspiracy on the part of the minority against the majority, which it enslaves and fleeces.”

~ *Michael Bakunin*

WHAT YOU THINK WHEN YOU HEAR
PEOPLE SPEAK A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE



6% - I WISH I COULD SPEAK THAT LANGUAGE
94% - THEY BETTER NOT BE TALKING ABOUT ME

It Would Be Snart For “Us, the American People” to require government officials to speak – and otherwise communicate – in words found on contemporary sixth-grader vocabulary tests. Not sixth-graders of early America schools. For they were able to speak cogently in complete sentences. Today's legislators-politicians talk in crafted inuendo - to have us believe they speak as we think they'll do.

“We are going to tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect.”

~ *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Someone: I speak 2 languages, what about you?

Me, who speaks British, American, Canadian and Australian:



Given We Are A Self-Governing nation, in more than fanciful terms, we are, as a sovereign citizenry, not only able to abolish tariffs (trade taxes) should we choose so. We are capable of abolishing any tax we do not find serves our needs and better interests. Even so, we are, given our reliance on elections to cure our political ills, not likely to do away with many taxes; they let us get other people's wealth.

“... thou shall not steal, even by majority vote ...”

~ *Gary North*



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere with how responsible citizens use their private property. They fiercely protect their most vital right – individual property ownership. Protecting property is protecting life.

“In levying taxes and in shearing sheep, it is well to stop when you get down to the skin.”

~ **Austin O'Malley**

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PI2025 #1055 – In All America's Years

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“How fortunate for governments that the people they administer don’t think.”

~ **Adolf Hitler**

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“Now that I look back, I realize that a life predicated on being obedient is a very comfortable life indeed. Living in such a way reduces to a minimum one’s own need to think.”

~ **Adolf Eichmann**

I do not understand Abdul, we behead people, we burn them alive, we sneak into countries with refugees and then commit Jihad, we ACTUALLY tell them we will sneak in with refugees and then kill infidels; yet the Americans protest in the streets to allow us in and American courts block attempts to keep us out...



Yes Khalid, this will be much easier than we thought. A people so stupid as the Americans do not deserve to live. Praise be to Allah!!



Rise inspire

Rep. Chip Roy Proposes New Bill To Ban Entry And Deport Sharia Law Followers From The U.S.

Walmart Greeter ready for next week when EBT benefits end.



Remember a few years ago when two undercover journalists exposed that Planned Parenthood was selling aborted baby body parts (A felony), and the California attorney general prosecuted the journalists and never did anything against Planned Parenthood?

That attorney general was
Kamala Harris

From Poll Rankings To Election November 4th, 2025, President Donald J. Trump and GOP office winner hopefuls suffered decisive loss. Moreover, GOP visions for continued Congressional majorities and 1600 Pennsylvania occupancy are reportedly dim, if possible. In contrast, democrat candidate hopefuls salivate with prospects of GOP defeats in midterm elections 2026, General Election 2028.

“A man’s home may be his castle, but that does not keep the government from taking it.”

~ *United States v. Hendler, 952 F2d 1364*

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ARE ON MEDICATION
FOR MENTAL ILLNESS
THAT'S SCARY.
IT MEANS 75% ARE
RUNNING AROUND
UNTREATED**



Genius Trump Enacts Plan To Dumb Down Chinese Population By Inviting Them To Attend American Universities

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LIKE IT'S CANDY ON HALLOWEEN!**

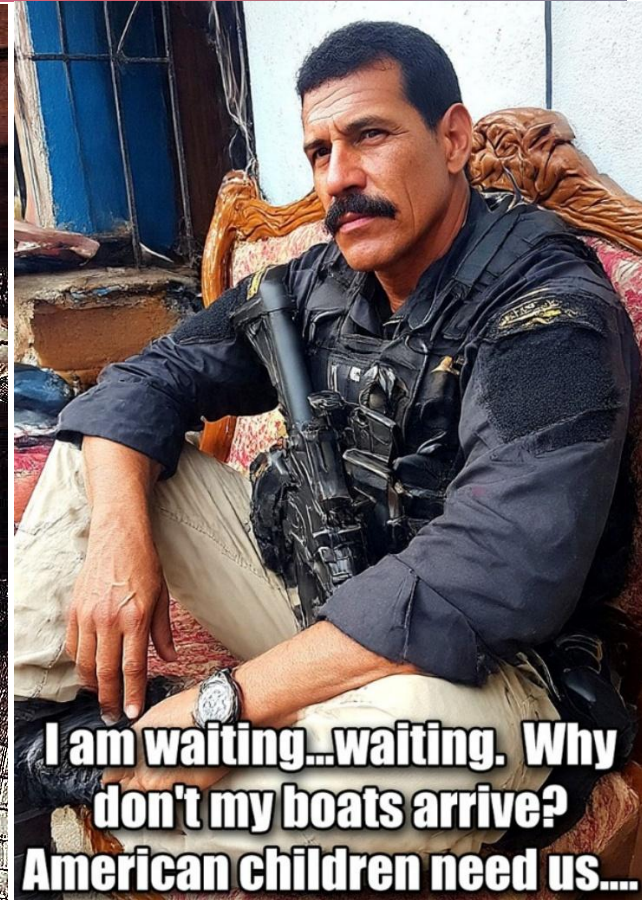
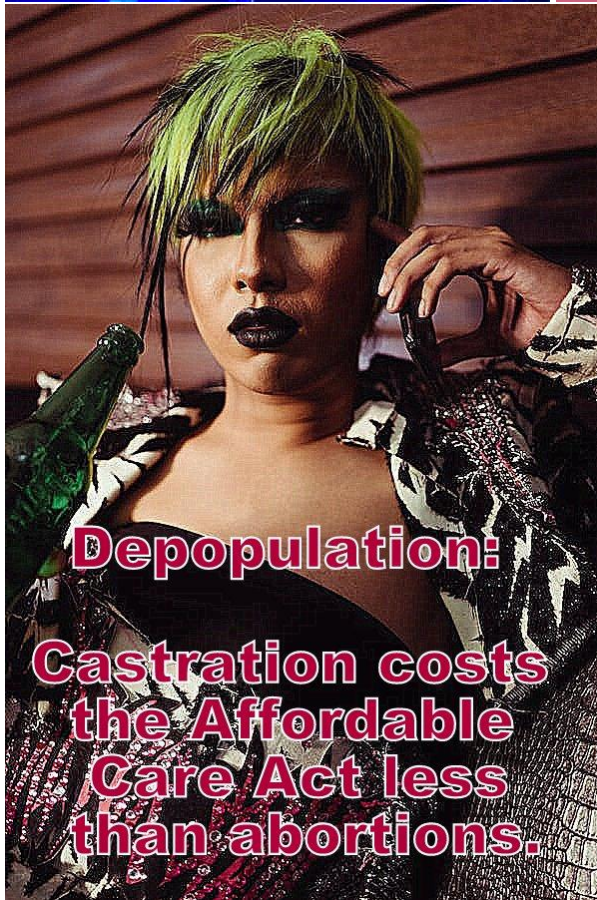


Whether President Donald J. Trump and formerly confident GOP politicians can outlast Election 2026 remains iffy. "We, the American People" ought not be surprised if Election 2026 results in a democrat Congressional sweep. Because we persist in expecting elected officials to make good on their campaign promises, and make socio-economic injustice go away. Ha not happened in all America's years.

"Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness."
~ *George Washington*



Dearborn Michigan is lost. Minneapolis is lost.
Soon New York City will be lost.
What is happening to America?



There Is An Underlying Reason why elections do little, if anything, to better “Our, the American People’s” socio-economic lot. Government operates by force of law. Law is designed to establish [acceptable behavior. Safe to say every legislator, every government executive, every judge, every academic, every cleric – everyone – has personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) on behavior.

“A State which dwarfs its men, in order that they may be more docile instruments in its hands even for beneficial purposes – will find that with small men no great thing can really be accomplished.”

~ **John Stuart Mill**



BREAKING: Elon Musk says
Democrats shut down the
government because they're
terrified of losing their illegal voter
base after Trump cut off welfare —
"If the money stops, they'll
LEAVE!" ✨



**Truck Drivers
Today
Deported
Tomorrow**



There Is Virtually No Chance Election 2025, 2026, or future elections will satisfy American voters, at least not those voters who'll vote for losing candidates. We are too diversified to reach agreement on how socio-economic conditions ought be regulated to bring prosperity to everyone. We are too diversified, religion-wise, to accept some people behaving by dissimilar PAVB. We resort to force.

“The more power a government has the more it can act arbitrarily according to the whims and desires of the elite, and the more it will make war on others and murder its foreign and domestic subjects. ”

~ **R. J. Rummel**





People Longing To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to offer amnesty to illegal aliens until those illegal aliens agree to become and become United States citizens. They use their citizen sovereignty to protect their lives, their property, and their future.

"A nation that expects the government to prevent churches from burning, to control the price of bread or gasoline, to secure every job, and to find some villain for every dramatic accident risks an even larger loss of life and liberty."

~ **William A. Niskanen**

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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.*” Commentary (*The Pursuit of Happiness*) 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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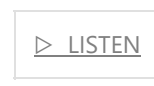
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The Pursuit of Happiness

"The pursuit of happiness is the foundation of individual liberty, since it gives us the ability to make decisions that are in our long-term best interest." John Locke

BETH ANN

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I've been writing on Substack now for probably 3 weeks. There are great matters of seriousness, which we need to address, but yesterday, Rudy (my assistant, who's coffee cup claims the title, "Clever Sidekick") asked me, "*Can't 'we' write some happy?*" So that is what I will attempt to do today.

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"*Don't worry be happy*" might be a little too cliché and nonchalant but I thought we might look at... **The Pursuit of Happiness!**

The meaning of the phrase "Pursuit of Happiness" is more in depth than just simply being happy. As I began to research and study other authors on the topic there were varying degrees of opinions, and the studies went back to Greek philosophers, some of whom Thomas Jefferson enjoyed reading and studying.

The article I reviewed, which had no claimed author is at the following link. [John Locke & The Pursuit of Happiness \(pursuit-of-happiness.org\)](https://pursuit-of-happiness.org)

Before I share the conclusion of the writing, I'll share my opinion and understanding of "The Pursuit of Happiness."

The Founding Fathers didn't want our documents to be complicated or difficult for the average American to understand. Sometimes I feel we over analyze and then miss the simple beauty of their words. Deep thinkers and studiers they were, but they were also men who simply wanted to live free of the king's continual invasion upon their lives, their travel and their properties. The king was a ruthless dictator. Our Founders believed they had a right to Life and Liberty. They believed they had a right to live their lives and pursue whatever endeavors brought to them happiness. This, in my opinion, meant individual freedom of choice. Your happiness should not, however come at the detriment of others or the destruction of life. There is a personal responsibility when making choices.

The conclusions of Locke's view of happiness includes the following elements:

- **The desire for happiness is a natural law** that is implanted into us by God and motivates everything we do.
- Happiness is synonymous with pleasure, Unhappiness with pain.
- We must distinguish "false pleasures" which promise immediate gratification but produce long-term pain, from "true pleasures" which are intense and long lasting.
- **The pursuit of happiness is the foundation of individual liberty**, since it gives us the ability to make decisions that are in our long-term best interest.
- Since there is a diversity of natures, what causes happiness completely depends on the individual and his or her own experience of pleasure and pain.
- The best bet would be to **live a life of virtue** so one can win everlasting happiness. Betting on a life of hedonistic pleasure is "irrational" given the prospect of infinite misery.
- **The pursuit of happiness is also the foundation of political liberty**. Since God has given everyone the desire to pursue happiness as a natural right, the government should not interfere with anyone's pursuit of happiness so long as it doesn't interfere with other's right to pursue happiness.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the following in a letter to William Short, as he summed up his study of “De rerum Natura” (On the Nature of Things) written by Lucretius, a Roman disciple of Epicurus:

“The moral is that happiness is the aim of life. Virtue is the foundation of happiness. Utility is the test of virtue.”

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” John Adams

Life and Liberty come with responsibilities. There are those who want total and complete freedom to do as they want without restrictions, but that my dear friends is chaos. Pursuit of Happiness also comes with personal responsibility.

*"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...**"*

We were established as a Christian nation and we have shirked our duties as citizens and as Christians, compromising for the sake of peace which proved to be no peace at all. We must rise up and preserve what is being usurped from us. Our unalienable rights are from God not from government. What government did not give, it cannot take away, unless by our consent. (the consent of the governed)

Our Founding Fathers were thinkers. They studied philosophers and gleaned as much knowledge as they could. Their faith and their thinking did coincide and brought forth to us a nation built on ideas and principles that no other people or nation were brave enough to attempt. American Exceptionalism brought forth the American Dream.

There are men and women today who think beyond themselves as these men did. They look to the future not just for their own happiness but to set a recipe

for the growth of a nation that would enable a people **Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness**.

Understanding and accepting the beauty of these unalienable rights and preserving them for future generations is our right and our duty, that others might enjoy **the Pursuit of Happiness** and ...

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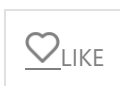
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"The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing but the newspapers."

~ ***Thomas Jefferson***

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"When the mass media in some foreign countries serve as megaphones for the rhetoric of their government, the result is ludicrous propaganda. When the mass media in our country serve as megaphones for the rhetoric of the U.S. government, the result is responsible journalism."

~ *Norman Solomon*



"We, the American People" are irredeemable fools, if we think, for a New York minute, changing occupants of America's legislative offices and those of judicial or government executive offices will stop government overreach. We've changed those occupants since America started having elections. Government has not stopped confiscating property (wealth) or restricting choice (Liberty). Not stopped.

"A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

~ *Second Amendment to the Constitution*



Media Has An Article Authored by a noted attorney and contributor expressing dismay at anticipating misgivings of previous President Joe Biden Administration would be put to rest by President Donald J. Trump Administration, only to find out things are as bad, if not worse, under President Donald J. Trump. We expect elected officials to right wrongs. They do as they deem good and proper. Deem.

"An armed society is a polite society."

~ *Robert A. Heinlein*



Unrealistic expectations tend to lead to disappointment...

“Our, the American People’s” error in expecting elected officials to correct socio-economic unrest comes about because we should be electing people to uphold Constitutional principles. They’ll swear they do. They do by making laws, holding court, and executing legislation as their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) urge, not as Constitutional precepts and protections call to be upheld.

“The aim of public education is not to spread enlightenment at all, it is simply to reduce as many individuals as possible to the same safe level, to breed and train a standardized citizenry, to put down dissent and originality.”

~ ***H L. Mencken***

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"You're afraid I have unrealistic expectations?
Funny. I was thinking the same thing about you."

There Will, In All Likelihood, Be Discontent among "Us, the American People" over election remorse, until we stop allowing legislator, government executive, and judge to act on legislation and Constitutionality as their PAVB urge them. Not easy. Not easy because enough of us are prepared to have government confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty) in name of fairness.

"This legislation is simply one more attempt by big government to tell us that they know what is best for us. It is not the first time and it will not be the last."

~ ***Peter Calcagno***



People Deliberate To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact legislation or regulations without majority approval of voters. They uphold Americans' self-governing heritage.

"Washington is not America. It has become an alien city-state that rules America, and much of the rest of the world, in the way that Rome ruled the Roman Empire"

~ ***Richard Maybury***

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~ *William Norman Ewer*

- ## Require Citizen-Controlled Taxation

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