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PI2024 #1384 – Elites Who Relish Power

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"Being tolerant does not mean that I share another one's belief. But it does mean that I acknowledge another one's right to believe, and obey, his own conscience."

~ *Victor Frankl*

Sunday,

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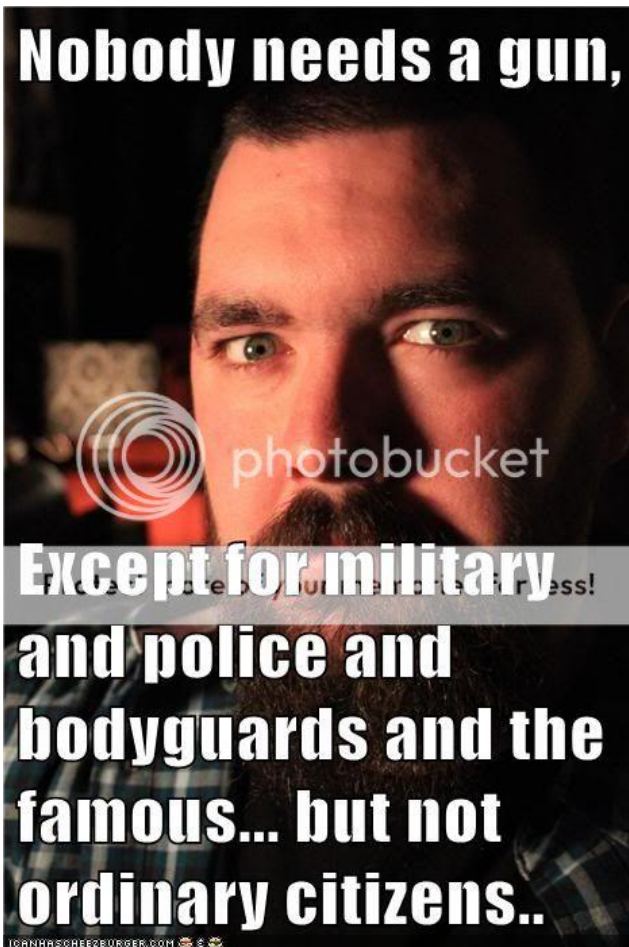
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"Complete and accurate surveillance as a means of control is probably a practical impossibility. What is much more likely is a loss of privacy and constant inconvenience as the wrong people gain access to information, as one wastes time convincing the inquisitors that one is in fact innocent, or as one struggles to untangle the errors of the errant machine."

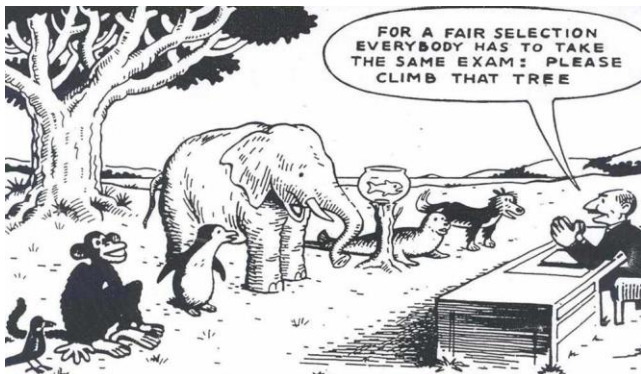
~ *Victor Ferkiss*



**Life Is Always So Nice** when other people think they should be able to speak for “Us, the American People,” and for other people. So much nicer when other people think they should be able to tell other people to give up their property (wealth). America’s media tells us ultra-wealthy fellow, Bill Gates, says he’d be happy to have 62% taken, and he thinks other wealthy people should give up 62% too.

"From a political point of view, there is but one principle, the sovereignty of man over himself. This sovereignty of myself over myself is called Liberty."

~ *Victor Hugo*

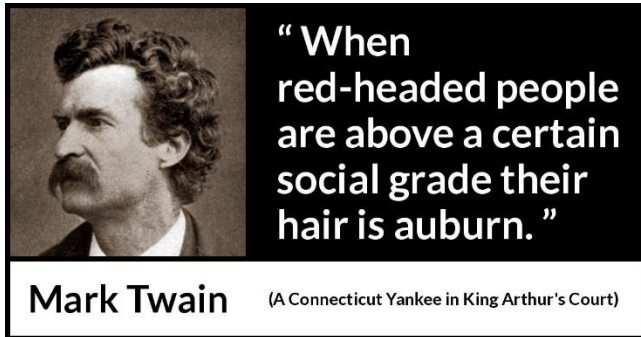


**It Would Be Justifiable** to argue a goodly amount of “Our, the American People’s” measure of discontent is from people telling other people how to live and breathe. Especially disconcerting is

when people who want other people to do their bidding want laws to force their bidding to be compulsory. Our position towards such people ought be to mind Ben Franklin's "Mind your business."

"One withstands the invasion of armies; one does not withstand the invasion of ideas."

~ *Victor Hugo*



**Allowing Government To Use** Mr. Bill Gates 62% rule would be, by any measure, allowing government power to exact fruits of people's labor in any amount government might deem god and proper. Legislating people's values, through history, has done little good beyond adding to tyranny's strong boxes. "We, the American People" would be subjects were we to permit Gates-like rule over us.

"If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all."

~ *Virginia Woolf*



**America Was, Ostensibly, Founded** for people to live by choice under principles of Liberty grounded in self-government. None are possible when we, a sovereign citizenry, surrender our grip on Liberty or choice. Self-government gives way to electoral bondage. Life, Liberty, and pursuit of happiness are parceled out by ruling class elites who relish power to have other people do their random bidding.

"People aren't angels woven of light, but neither are they beasts to be driven into stalls."

~ *Vladimir Korolenko*

YOU SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE INTELLIGENCE  
TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES SO LET ME DO  
THAT FOR YOU...



**People Intending 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.

"The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation."  
~ **Vladimir Lenin**

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PI2024 #1383 – Wants No Less Control

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~ *Tom Wolfe*

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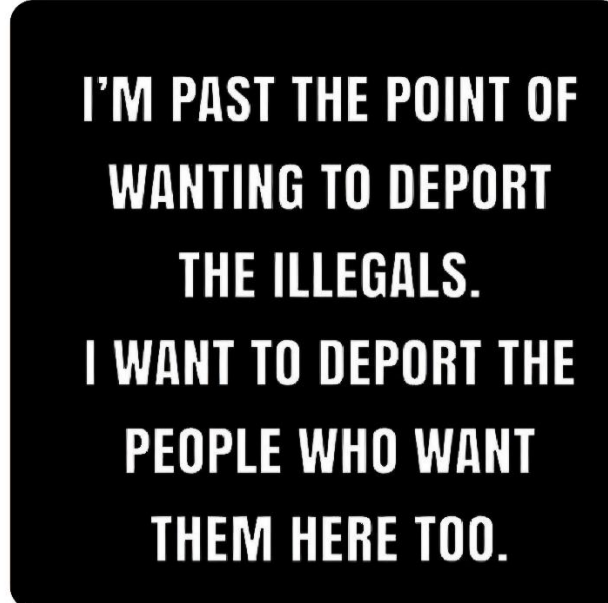
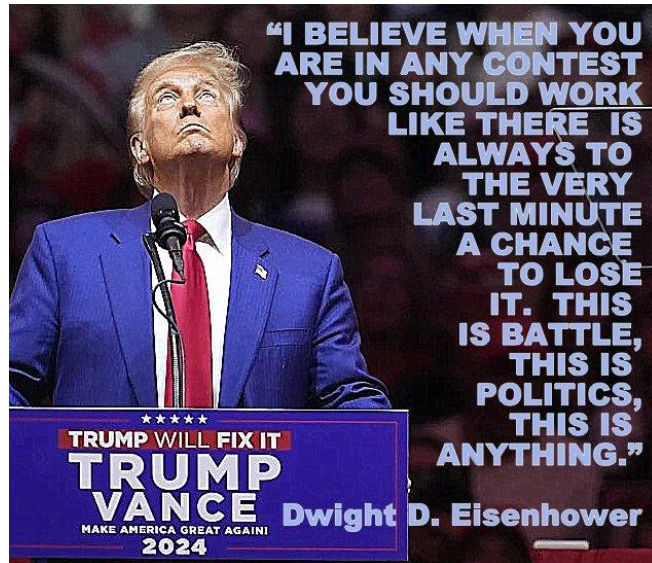
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"About all a Federal Reserve note can legally do is wipe out one debt and replace it with itself another debt, a note that promises nothing. If anything's been paid, the payment occurs only in the minds of the parties..."

~ *Tupper Saucy*





**“We, the American People”** who fall into MAGA Groupie category might find it hard to believe ‘Trump-ite’ Congressional legislators are not ‘rubber stamp’ loyalists when it comes to pushing through President-to-be Doanld J. Trump initiatives. America’s legislators are not legislators because they want to back other legislators. Nope. Legislators want their socio-economic ideas made law.

"The pages of history shine on instances of the jury's exercise of its prerogative to disregard instructions of the judge."

~ *U.S. vs. Dougherty*



**"Our, the American People's"** information-gathering media notes a noteworthy Congressional GOP legislators number did not go along with President-to-be Donald J. Trump's federal government funding bill. Given new Congressional GOP majority margins are narrow, President-to-be Trump is likely to have some uphill battles getting his agenda passed into laws. Legislators are power seekers.

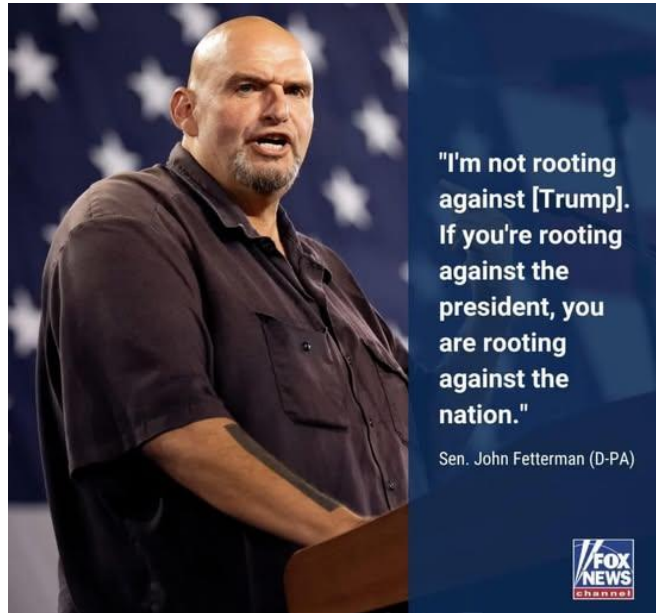
"Honest Value Never Fails."

~ inscription on silver coin





\$41 Billion of World Bank's 'Climate Change' Fund Has Gone Missing



*It Should Not Be Surprising* for “Us, the American People” to learn Election 2024 GOP winners closed ranks with Donald J. Trump during Election 2024 campaign season to gain a perceived advantage over Election 2024 opponents. Espousing support for a strong-running candidate can help raise one’s image with voters if voters think a candidate complements a voter-preferred candidate’s odds of winning.

"The most common characteristic of all police states is intimidation by surveillance. Citizens know they are being watched and overheard. Their mail is being examined. Their homes can be invaded."

~ *Vance Packard*



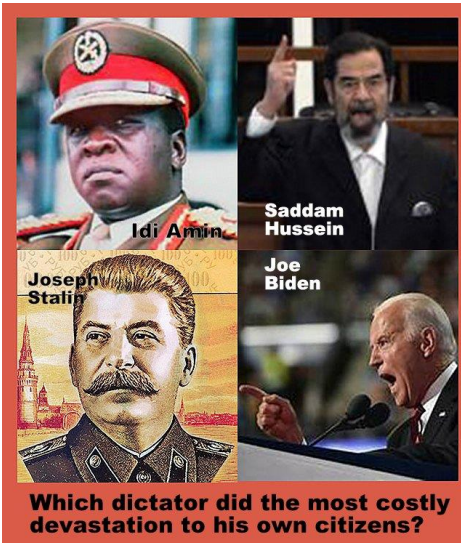
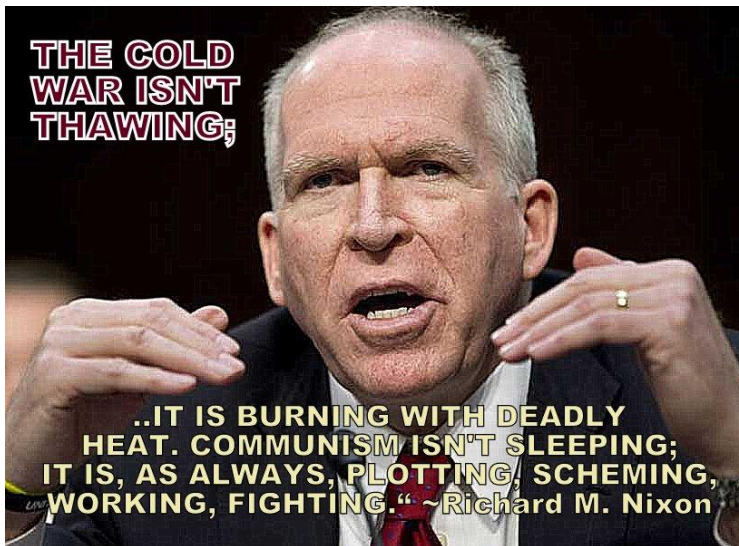
**The fewer things politicians control, the less it matters who controls the politicians.**



**Odds Of Congressional Gridlock** with Donald J. Trump atop GOP party are no better than anytime Congressional legislative majorities are slim. America's legislators have power to decide who gets to use other people's money, who doesn't; who get benefit of government subsidies, who doesn't; whose business is more burdened by regulations, whose isn't. Donald J. wants no less control than anyone.

"When there's a single thief, it's robbery. When there are a thousand thieves, it's taxation.

~ *Vanya Cohen*



**People Inspired To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to permit federal authorities or courts to define or limit their 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment powers beyond specific Constitutional constraint. They protect their lives and property against government intrusion.

"If you kill one person you are a murderer. If you kill ten people you are a monster. If you kill ten thousand you are a national hero."

~ ***Vassilis Epaminondou***

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PI2024 #1382 – Surrender All Investment Earnings

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"The proverb warns that 'You should not bite the hand that feeds you.' But maybe you should if it prevents you from feeding yourself."

~ *Thomas Szasz*

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"The Original Sin which brought us to the brink of bankruptcy and dictatorship was the Federal Income Tax Amendment and its illegitimate child, Federal Aid."

~ *Tom Anderson*





*There Are Words "Our,"* the American People's" government officials ought not be allowed to use without first consulting with randomly selected seven-year-olds. 'Crisis' is one. It is all too easy for, say, America's Treasury Secretary to declare an impending financial crisis unless America's federal government debt ceiling is raised so America's federal financial managers can pay deficit-laden bills.

"Virtue is presumed to reside in the state."

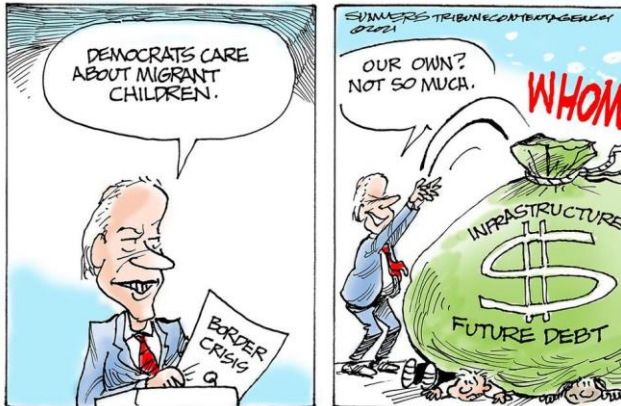
~ *Tom Bethel*



*"We, the American People"* could bring America's impending debt ceiling crisis to a screeching halt by requiring those legislators who vote for debt ceiling increases to be taxed at rates, say, three times highest rates charged non-government taxpayers. We could go further. We could require legislators who vote for debt ceiling enlarges to surrender all investment earnings to be applied to deficit paydown.

"No government has ever commanded the resources at the disposal of our ungodly Leviathan, which consumes about 25 percent of the product of the world's richest country."

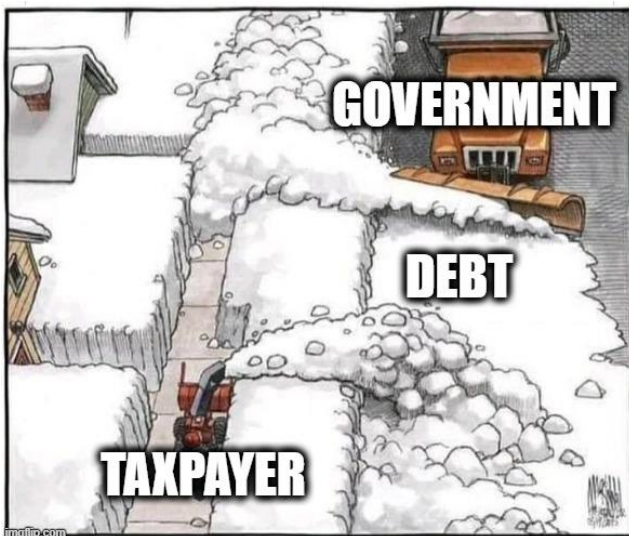
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**Never Should It Escape** “Us, the American People” America’s legislators run up bills other people (taxpayers) must pay. Nothing wrong with using money to make money. Lots wrong with using lawful force to confiscate people’s property (wealth) to pay someone else’s bills. America’s national debts is on order of \$36T, depending on reference referenced. Equivalent to thrice all U.S. mortgages.

"If you think we are free today, you know nothing about tyranny and even less about freedom."

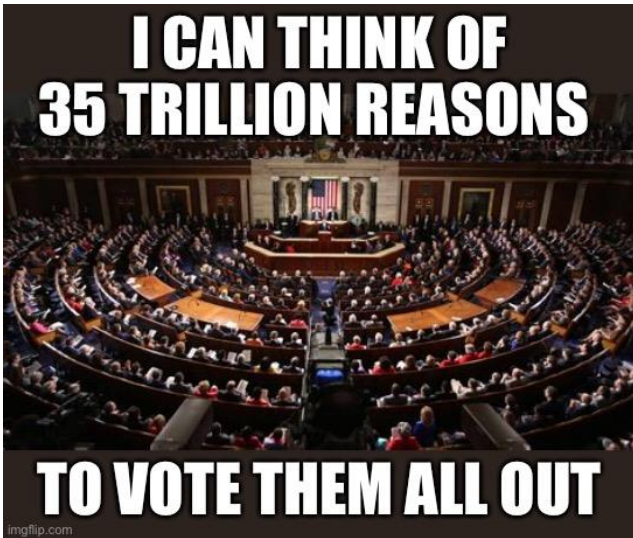
~ **Tom Braun**



**We Could, Were We Willing** to exert our sovereign citizenry power, stop paying taxes and let chips fall where they may. It is absurd for America to have a national debt more than 1.3 times America’s gross domestic product (GDP). We could set an example by forcing our legislators to stick with present spending levels till America’s national debt is no more. We’d survive, get under GDP, have a surplus.

"Switzerland is a land where crime is virtually unknown, yet most Swiss males are required by law to keep in their homes what amounts to a portable, personal machine gun."

~ **Tom Clancy**



People Expecting 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 forbid government from confiscating their property.

"If an individual is born with the obligation to obey, who is born with the right to command?"

~ *Tom Palmer*

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PI2024 #1381 – Government Is Not Cornucopian

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"What is history but the story of how politicians have squandered the blood and treasure of the human race."



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"The Internal Revenue service is not asking anybody to do anything. It confiscates your assets and puts you behind bars if you don't pay."

~ *Thomas Sowell*



**"Our, the American People's"** watchful media report a move afoot to keep President-to-be Donald J. Trump from taking office as President Donald J. Trump. There would be absolutely, positively no chance such a move would be politically motivated. No chance move movers would harbor any resentment toward Donald J. Trump's supposed agenda to reshape America. Such move smells fishy.

"Asking liberals where wages and prices come from is like asking six-year-olds where babies come from."

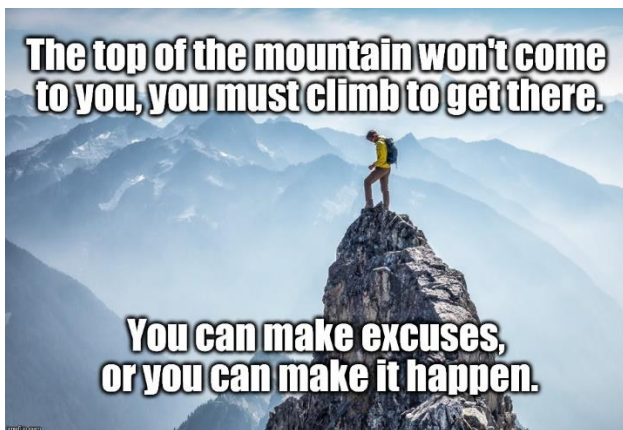
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*There Were Varied Efforts* to keep Donald J. Trump off Election 2024 presidential ballots throughout Election 2024 campaign season. Election 2024 results could be interpreted as Election 2024 voters having insufficient interest in banning candidate Donald J. Trump. Not having been successful stopping Donald J. from running, hard core anti-Trumpers are desperate to stop him from taking office.

"The desire of businessmen for profits is what drives prices down unless forcibly prevented from engaging in price competition, usually by governmental activity."

~ *Thomas Sowell*



*"We, the American People,"* regardless our political persuasion, would be savvy to encourage anti-Trumpers in their effort to trounce Trump. We would be equally – if not more – savvy to make their quest tough to carry out. We have become a nation wherein lots of voters can be characterized as wanting government to assure – assure, not protect – their chance to be prosperous without risk.

"The fatal attraction of government is that it allows busybodies to impose decisions on others without paying any price themselves. That enables them to act as if there were no price, even when there are ruinous prices -- paid by others."

~ *Thomas Sowell*

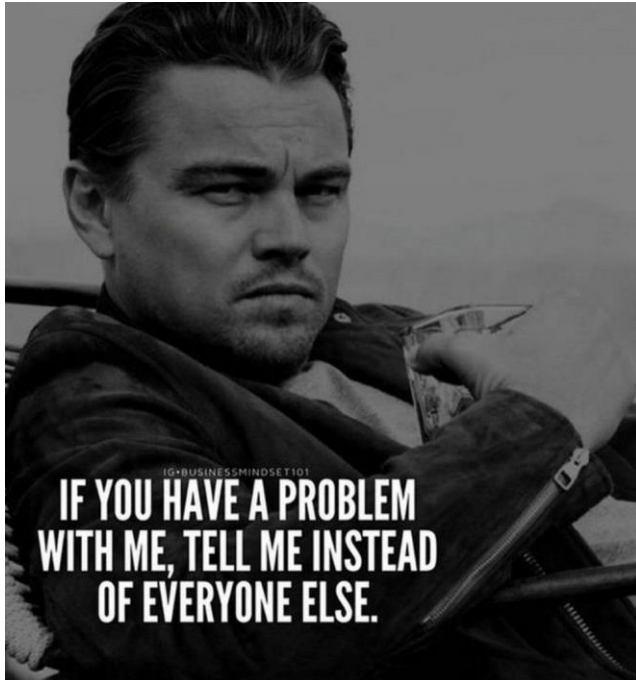


*Those Of "Us, the American People"* who are committed to government assuring our economic security might sit back and give some thought to exactly how government, having no means of economic productivity, is to provide economic security to anyone. Government does everything government does by using people's confiscated property (wealth). Government is not cornucopian.

"-- risking their own freedom, in hopes of getting what someone else has -- is a painful sign of how far many citizens and voters fall short of what is needed to preserve a democratic republic."

~ *Thomas Sowell*





**People Determined To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to remain in office if they break their word to their constituents. They dismiss and replace them summarily.

"No matter how disastrously some policy has turned out, anyone who criticizes it can expect to hear: 'But what would you replace it with?' When you put out a fire, what do you replace it with?"

~ *Thomas Sowell*

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