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It Ends With Us!

Quote of the Month

"We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid."

Video of the Month

A Time for Choosing
Ronald Reagan's speech in support of Barry Goldwater, where he speaks of a rendezvous with destiny.

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A Time For Choosing



A Time for Choosing, also known as The Speech, was a speech presented during the 1964 U.S. presidential election campaign by future president Ronald Reagan on behalf of Republican candidate Barry Goldwater.

Reagan stressed his belief in the importance of smaller government. In this speech, he revealed his ideological motivation: "The Founding Fathers knew a government can't control the economy without controlling people. And they knew when a government sets out to do that, it must use force and coercion to achieve its purpose. So we have come to a time for

choosing." He also said, "You and I are told we must choose between a left or right, but I suggest there is no such thing as a left or right. There is only an up or down. Up to man's age-old dream - the maximum of individual freedom consistent with order - or down to the ant heap of totalitarianism."

He also stated in his speech that governments don't control things. A government can't control the economy without controlling people. And they know when a government sets out to do that, it must use force and coercion to achieve its purpose.

Why are we including this speech in our newsletter? Most importantly, why should you care?

Ronald Reagan was not even a governor at the time of this speech. In fact, most say this help launch his career in politics. But he knew a thing or two about how government works. After reading his speech we hope you will come to better understand how our government works today.



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Read The Transcript:

Ronald Reagan: Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you and good evening. The sponsor has been identified, but unlike most television programs, the performer hasn't been provided with a script. As a matter of fact, I have been permitted to choose my own words and discuss my own ideas regarding the choice that we face in the next few weeks.

I have spent most of my life as a Democrat. I recently have seen fit to follow another course. I believe that the issues confronting us cross party lines. Now, one side in this campaign has been telling us that the issues of this election are the maintenance of peace and prosperity. The line has been used, "We've never had it so good."

But I have an uncomfortable feeling that this prosperity isn't something on which we can base our hopes for the future. No nation in history has ever survived a tax burden that reached a third of its national income.

Today, 37 cents out of every dollar earned in this country is the tax collector's share, and yet our government continues to spend \$17 million a day more than the government takes in. We haven't balanced our budget 28 out of the last 34 years.

We've raised our debt limit three times in the last twelve months, and now our national debt is one and a half times bigger than all the combined debts of all the nations of the world. We have \$15 billion in gold in our treasury; we don't own an ounce. Foreign dollar claims are \$27.3 billion. And we've just had announced that the dollar of 1939 will now purchase 45 cents in its total value.

As for the peace that we would preserve, I wonder who among us would like to approach the wife or mother whose husband or son has died in South Vietnam and ask them if they think this is a peace that should be maintained indefinitely.

Do they mean peace or do they mean we just want to be left in peace? There can be no real peace while one American is dying some place in the world for the rest

of us. We're at war with the most dangerous enemy that has ever faced mankind in his long climb from the swamp to the stars, and it has been said if we lose that war, and in so doing lose this way of freedom of ours, history will record with the greatest astonishment that those who had the most to lose did the least to prevent its happening. Well I think it's time we ask ourselves if we still know the freedoms that were intended for us by the Founding Fathers.

Not too long ago, two friends of mine were talking to a Cuban refugee, a businessman who had escaped from Castro, and in the midst of his story one of my friends turned to the other and said, "We don't know how lucky we are."

And the Cuban stopped and said, "How lucky you are? I had someplace to escape to." And in that sentence he told us the entire story. If we lose freedom here, there's no place to escape to. This is the last stand on earth.

And this idea that government is beholden to the people, that it has no other source of power except the sovereign people, is still the newest and the most unique idea in all the long history of man's relation to man.

This is the issue of this election. Whether we believe in our capacity for self-government or whether we abandon the American Revolution and confess that a little intellectual elite in a far-distant capitol can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves.

You and I are told increasingly we have to choose between a left or right. Well I'd like to suggest there is no such thing as a left or right. There's only an up or down. Man's own old-age dream, the ultimate in individual freedom consistent with law and order, or down to the ant heap of totalitarianism. And regardless of their sincerity, their humanitarian motives, those who would trade our freedom for security have embarked on this downward course.

In this vote-harvesting time, they use terms like the "Great Society," or as we were told a few days ago by the President, we must accept a greater government activity in the affairs of the people.

But they've been a little more explicit in the past and among themselves; and all of the things I now will quote have appeared in print. These are not Republican

accusations. For example, they have voices that say, "The Cold War will end through our acceptance of a not undemocratic socialism."

Another voice says, "The profit motive has become outmoded. It must be replaced by the incentives of the welfare state," or, "Our traditional system of individual freedom is incapable of solving the complex problems of the 20th century."

Senator Fulbright has said at Stanford University that the constitution is outmoded. He referred to the President as "our moral teacher and our leader," and he says he is "hobbled in his task by the restrictions of power imposed on him by this antiquated document." He must be freed, so that he can do for us what he knows is best. And Senator Clark of Pennsylvania, another articulate spokesman, defines liberalism as "meeting the material needs of the masses through the full power of centralized government."

Well, I for one, resent it when a representative of the people refers to you and me, the free men and women of this country, as "the masses." This is a term we haven't applied to ourselves in America. But beyond that, the full power of centralized government, this was the very thing the Founding Fathers sought to minimize.

They knew that governments don't control things. A government can't control the economy without controlling people. And they know when a government sets out to do that, it must use force and coercion to achieve its purpose. They also knew, those Founding Fathers, that outside of its legitimate functions, government does nothing as well or as economically as the private sector of the economy.

Now, we have no better example of this than government's involvement in the farm economy over the last 30 years. Since 1955, the cost of this program has nearly doubled. One-fourth of farming in America is responsible for 85 percent of the farm surplus.

Three-fourths of farming is out on the free market and has known a 21 percent increase in the per capita consumption of all its produce. You see, that one-fourth of farming, that's regulated and controlled by the federal government. In the last three years, we've spent \$43 in the feed grain program for every dollar bushel of corn we don't grow.

Senator Humphrey last week charged that Barry Goldwater, as President, would seek to eliminate farmers. He should do his homework a little better, because he'll find out that we've had a decline of 5 million in the farm population under these government programs.

He'll also find that the Democratic administration has sought to get from Congress extension of the farm program to include that three-fourths that is now free. He'll find that they've also asked for the right to imprison farmers who wouldn't keep books as prescribed by the federal government.

The Secretary of Agriculture asked for the right to seize farms through condemnation and resell them to other individuals. And contained in that same program was a provision that would have allowed the federal government to remove 2 million farmers from the soil.

At the same time, there has been an increase in the Department of Agriculture employees. There's now one for every 30 farms in the United States, and still they can't tell us how 66 shiploads of grain headed for Austria disappeared without a trace and Billie Sol Estes never left shore.

[Applause]

Every responsible farmer and farm organization has repeatedly asked the government to free the farm economy, but how - who are farmers to know what's best for them? The wheat farmers voted against a wheat program. The government passed it anyway. Now the price of bread goes up; the price of wheat to the farmer goes down.

Meanwhile, back in the city, under urban renewal, the assault on freedom carries on. Private property rights so diluted that public interest is almost anything a few government planners decide it should be.

In a program that takes from the needy and gives to the greedy, we see such spectacles as in Cleveland, Ohio, a million-and-a-half-dollar building completed only three years ago must be destroyed to make way for what government officials call a "more compatible use of the land."

The President tells us he's now going to start building public housing units in the thousands, where heretofore we've only built them in the hundreds. But FHA and the Veterans Administration tell us they have 120,000 housing units they've taken back through mortgage foreclosure.

For three decades, we've sought to solve the problems of unemployment through government planning, and the more the plans fail, the more the planners plan. The latest is the Area Redevelopment Agency.

They've just declared Rice County, Kansas, a depressed area. Rice County, Kansas has 200 oil wells and the 14,000 people there have over \$30 million on deposit in personal savings in their banks.

[Applause]

And when the government tells you you're depressed, lie down and be depressed. We have so many people who can't see a fat man standing beside a thin one without coming to the conclusion the fat man got that way by taking advantage of the thin one. So they're going to solve all the problems of human misery through government and government planning. Well, now, if government planning and welfare had the answer - and they've had almost 30 years of it - shouldn't we expect government to read the score to us once in a while? Shouldn't they be telling us about the decline each year in the number of people needing help? The reduction in the need for public housing?

But the reverse is true. Each year the need grows greater; the program grows greater. We were told four years ago that 17 million people went to bed hungry each night. Well that was probably true. They were all on a diet.

But now we're told that 9.3 million families in this country are poverty-stricken on the basis of earning less than \$3000 a year. Welfare spending 10 times greater than it was in the dark depths of the Depression.

We're spending \$45 billion on welfare. Now do a little arithmetic, and you'll find that if we divided the \$45 billion up equally among those 9 million poor families, we'd be able to give each family \$4600 a year. And this added to their present income should eliminate poverty.

[Applause]

Direct aid to the poor, however, is only running about \$600 per family. It would seem that someplace there must be some overhead.

[Laughter]

Now - so now we declare war on poverty or you, too, can be a Bobby Baker.

[Laughter]

Now do they honestly expect us to believe that if we add \$1 billion to the 45 billion we're spending, one more program to the 30-odd we have - and remember, this new program doesn't replace any. It just duplicates existing programs.

Do they believe that poverty is suddenly going to disappear by magic? Well, in all fairness I should explain there is one part of the new program that isn't duplicated. This is the youth feature. We're now going to solve the dropout problem, juvenile delinquency, by reinstating something like the old CCC camps, and we're going to put our young people in these camps. But again we do some arithmetic and we find that we're going to spend each year just on room and board for each young person we help \$4700 a year. We can send them to Harvard for 2700!

[Applause]

Course, don't get me wrong. I'm not suggesting Harvard is the answer to juvenile delinquency.

[Laughter]

But seriously, what are we doing to those we seek to help? Not too long ago, a judge called me here in Los Angeles. He told me of a young woman who'd come before him for a divorce. She had six children, was pregnant with her seventh. Under his questioning, she revealed her husband was a laborer earning \$250 a month. She wanted a divorce to get an \$80 raise. She's eligible for \$330 a month in the Aid to Dependent Children Program. She got the idea from two women in her neighborhood who had already done that very thing.

Yet anytime you and I question the schemes of the do-gooders, we're denounced as being against their humanitarian goals. They say we're always against things. We're never for anything. Well, the trouble with our liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so.

Now ...

[Applause]

We're for a provision that destitution should not follow unemployment by reason of old age, and to that end we've accepted Social Security as a step toward meeting the problem. But we're against those entrusted with this program when they practice deception regarding its fiscal shortcomings, when they charge that any criticism of the program means that we want to end payments to those people who depend on them for a livelihood. They've called it "insurance" to us in a hundred million pieces of literature. But then they appeared before the Supreme Court and they testified it was a welfare program. They only use the term "insurance" to sell it to the people. And they said Social Security dues are a tax for the general use of the government, and the government has used that tax.

There is no fund, because Robert Byers, the actuarial head, appeared before a congressional committee and admitted that Social Security as of this moment is \$298 billion in the whole. But he said there should be no cause for worry because as long as they have the power to tax, they could always take away from the people whatever they needed to bail them out of trouble. And they're doing just that.

A young man, 21 years of age, working at an average salary, his Social Security contribution would, in the open market, buy him an insurance policy that would guarantee \$220 a month at age 65. The government promises 127. He could live it up until he's 31 and then take out a policy that would pay more than Social Security. Now are we so lacking in business sense that we can't put this program on a sound basis, so that people who do require those payments will find they can get them when they're due, that the cupboard isn't bare?

Barry Goldwater thinks we can. At the same time, can't we introduce voluntary features that would permit a

citizen who can do better on his own to be excused upon presentation of evidence that he had made provision for the non-earning years?

Should we not allow a widow with children to work and not lose the benefits supposedly paid for by her deceased husband? Shouldn't you and I be allowed to declare who our beneficiaries will be under this program, which we cannot do? I think we're for telling our senior citizens that no one in this country should be denied medical care because of a lack of funds. But I think we're against forcing all citizens, regardless of need, into a compulsory government program, especially when we have such examples, as was announced last week, when France admitted that their Medicare program is now bankrupt. They've come to the end of the road.

In addition, was Barry Goldwater so irresponsible when he suggested that our government give up its program of deliberate, planned inflation, so that when you do get your Social Security pension, a dollar will buy a dollar's worth, and not 45 cents worth? I think we're for an international organization, where the nations of the world can seek peace.

But I think we're against subordinating American interests to an organization that has become so structurally unsound that today you can muster a two-thirds vote on the floor of the General Assembly among nations that represent less than 10 percent of the world's population. I think we're against the hypocrisy of assailing our allies because here and there they cling to a colony, while we engage in a conspiracy of silence and never open our mouths about the millions of people enslaved in the Soviet colonies in the satellite nations.

[Applause]

I think we're for aiding our allies by sharing of our material blessings with those nations which share in our fundamental beliefs, but we're against doling out money government to government, creating bureaucracy, if not socialism, all over the world.

We set out to help 19 countries. We're helping 107. We've spent \$146 billion. With that money, we bought a \$2 million yacht for Haile Selassie. We bought dress suits for Greek undertakers, extra wives for Kenya

government officials. We bought a thousand TV sets for a place where they have no electricity.

In the last six years, 52 nations have bought \$7 billion worth of our gold, and all 52 are receiving foreign aid from this country. No government ever voluntarily reduces itself in size. So governments' programs, once launched, never disappear. Actually, a government bureau is the nearest thing to eternal life we'll ever see on this earth.

[Applause]

Federal employees, federal employees number two and a half million; and federal, state, and local, one out of six of the nation's work force employed by government. These proliferating bureaus with their thousands of regulations have cost us many of our constitutional safeguards.

How many of us realize that today federal agents can invade a man's property without a warrant? They can impose a fine without a formal hearing, let alone a trial by jury? And they can seize and sell his property at auction to enforce the payment of that fine.

In Chico County, Arkansas, James Wier over-planted his rice allotment. The government obtained a \$17,000 dollar. And a U.S. marshal sold his 960-acre farm at auction. The government said it was necessary as a warning to others to make the system work.

[Applause]

Last February 19th at the University of Minnesota, Norman Thomas, six-times candidate for President on the Socialist Party ticket, said, "If Barry Goldwater became President, he would stop the advance of socialism in the United States." I think that's exactly what he will do.

[Applause]

But as a former Democrat, I can tell you Norman Thomas isn't the only man who has drawn this parallel to socialism with the present administration, because back in 1936, Mr. Democrat himself, Al Smith, the great American, came before the American people and charged that the leadership of his Party was taking the Party of Jefferson, Jackson, and Cleveland down the

road under the banners of Marx, Lenin, and Stalin. And he walked away from his party, and he never returned until the day he died, because to this day, the leadership of that party has been taking that party, that honorable party, down the road in the image of the labor Socialist Party of England.

Now it doesn't require expropriation or confiscation of private property or business to impose socialism on a people. What does it mean whether you hold the deed to the - or the title to your business or property if the government holds the power of life and death over that business or property?

And such machinery already exists. The government can find some charge to bring against any concern it chooses to prosecute. Every businessman has his own tale of harassment. Somewhere a perversion has taken place. Our natural, unalienable rights are now considered to be a dispensation of government, and freedom has never been so fragile, so close to slipping from our grasp as it is at this moment.

Our Democratic opponents seem unwilling to debate these issues. They want to make you and I believe that this is a contest between two men, that we're to choose just between two personalities.

Well what of this man that they would destroy, and in destroying, they would destroy that which he represents, the ideas that you and I hold dear? Is he the brash and shallow and trigger-happy man they say he is? Well I've been privileged to know him when. I knew him long before he ever dreamed of trying for high office, and I can tell you personally I've never known a man in my life I believed so incapable of doing a dishonest or dishonorable thing.

[Applause]

This is a man who in his own business before he entered politics, instituted a profit-sharing plan before unions had ever thought of it. He put in health and medical insurance for all his employees. He took 50 percent of the profits before taxes and set up a retirement program, a pension plan for all his employees. He sent monthly checks for life to an employee who was ill and couldn't work. He provides nursing care for the children of mothers who work in the stores. When Mexico was ravaged by the floods in the

Rio Grande, he climbed in his airplane and flew medicine and supplies down there.

An ex-GI told me how he met him. It was the week before Christmas during the Korean War, and he was at the Los Angeles airport trying to get a ride home to Arizona for Christmas. And he said that a lot of servicemen there and no seats available on the planes. And then a voice came over the loudspeaker and said, "Any men in uniform wanting a ride to Arizona, go to runway such-and-such," and they went down there, and there was a fellow named Barry Goldwater sitting in his plane. Every day in those weeks before Christmas, all day long, he would load up the plane, fly it to Arizona, fly them to their homes, fly back over to get another load.

During the hectic split second timing of a campaign, this is a man who took time out to sit beside an old friend who was dying of cancer. His campaign managers were understandably impatient, but he said, "There aren't many left who care what happens to her. I'd like her to know I care." This is a man who said to his 19-year-old son, "There is no foundation like the rock of honesty and fairness, and when you begin to build your life on that rock, with the cement of the faith in God that you have, then you have a real start." This is not a man who could carelessly send other people's sons to war. And that is the issue of this campaign that makes all the other problems I've discussed academic, unless we realize we're in a war that must be won.

Those who would trade our freedom for the soup kitchen of the welfare state have told us they have a utopian solution of peace without victory. They call their policy "accommodation." And they say if we'll only avoid any direct confrontation with the enemy, he'll forget his evil ways and learn to love us. All who oppose them are indicted as warmongers.

They say we offer simple answers to complex problems. Well, perhaps there is a simple answer. Not an easy answer but simple. If you and I have the courage to tell our elected officials that we want our national policy based on what we know in our hearts is morally right.

We cannot buy our security, our freedom from the threat of the bomb by committing an immorality so great as saying to a billion human beings now enslaved behind the Iron Curtain, "Give up your dreams of

freedom because to save our own skins, we're willing to make a deal with your slave masters."

Alexander Hamilton said, "A nation which can prefer disgrace to danger is prepared for a master, and deserves one." Now let's set the record straight. There's no argument over the choice between peace and war, but there's only one guaranteed way you can have peace, and you can have it in the next second, surrender.

Admittedly, there's a risk in any course we follow other than this, but every lesson of history tells us that the greater risk lies in appeasement, and this is the specter our well-meaning liberal friends refuse to face, that their policy of accommodation is appeasement, and it gives no choice between peace and war, only between fight or surrender.

If we continue to accommodate, continue to back and retreat, eventually we have to face the final demand - the ultimatum. And what then? When Nikita Khrushchev has told his people he knows what our answer will be, he has told them that we're retreating under the pressure of the Cold War, and someday when the time comes to deliver the final ultimatum, our surrender will be voluntary, because by that time we will have been weakened from within spiritually, morally, and economically.

He believes this because from our side he has heard voices pleading for "peace at any price" or "better red than dead," or as one commentator put it, he'd rather "live on his knees than die on his feet." And therein lies the road to war, because those voices don't speak for the rest of us.

You and I know and do not believe that life is so dear and peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery. If nothing in life is worth dying for, when did this begin? Just in the face of this enemy? Or should Moses have told the children of Israel to live in slavery under the pharaohs?

Should Christ have refused the cross? Should the patriots at Concord Bridge have thrown down their guns and refused to fire the shot heard around the world? The martyrs of history were not fools, and our honored dead who gave their lives to stop the advance of the

Nazis didn't die in vain. Where, then, is the road to peace? Well, it's a simple answer after all.

You and I have the courage to say to our enemies, "There is a price we will not pay." "There is a point beyond which they must not advance."

[Applause]

And this, this is the meaning in the phrase of Barry Goldwater's "peace through strength." Winston Churchill said, "The destiny of man is not measured by material computations. When great forces are on the move in the world, we learn we're spirits, not animals." And he said, "There's something going on in time and space, and beyond time and space, which, whether we like it or not, spells duty."

You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We'll preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we'll sentence them to take the last step into a thousand years of darkness.

We will keep in mind and remember that Barry Goldwater has faith in us. He has faith that you and I have the ability and the dignity and the right to make our own decisions and determine our own destiny. Thank you very much.

John Kilroy: Thank you, Ronnie, for the very stirring speech. I am John Kilroy, National Chairman, TV for Goldwater Miller. I want to ask each of you ...

I want to ask each of you to take part in this important presidential campaign by contributing what you can to keep the Goldwater crusade on the air. Send \$1, \$10, \$50, or any amount to "TV for Goldwater Miller," Box 80, Los Angeles, 51. I repeat, "TV Golwater Miller," Box 80, Los Angeles, 51.

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Are You Awake Yet?

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Notice to Congress - The Days of Legalizing Theft Are Over



The most recent round of fraud began on March 28, 1861. That was the day the Congress of the united States of America adjourned for lack of quorum and never reconvened. Ever since, "Congress" has functioned in one of three roles— as a corporate Board of Directors for private, mostly foreign-owned and deceptively named governmental services corporations operated by banking cartels (the Federal Reserve running the "United States of America, Inc." and the IMF running the "UNITED STATES") or the government of a legislative democracy calling itself the United States of America (Minor)—American "states" more often thought of as federal territories and possessions — Guam, Puerto Rico, etc., or operating as a plenary oligarchy ruling the Washington DC Municipal Government. All this time that you thought the members of Congress were representing you and your interests, they've been representing other interests entirely. That explains a lot, doesn't it?

On March 6, 1933 the "President" of the "United States of America, Inc." Franklin Roosevelt attended a Conference of Governors meeting. These "Governors" were all "State" franchise managers of the United States of America, Inc., exactly like local franchise owners of Burger King or Sears. They got together and pledged the assets of their customers—their employers—the American states and people—as "sureties" for their

private corporate debts. And then they bankrupted the "United States of America" and all the "State" franchises.

The "federal" States that were created by the 14th Amendment of their private for-profit corporation's look-alike, sound-alike "constitution" published as the "Constitution of the United States of America" are not the same as the actual States of the Union, nor are their "State" citizens the same as American State Citizens, nor are their "US citizens" the same as Citizens of the united States, but they pretended that they were and the banks gleefully agreed.

To secure the debt owed by the "United States of America, Inc." the banks established maritime salvage liens against every parcel of land, every business, every man, woman, and child in America, and continued to operate their doppelganger corporation under Chapter 11 Reorganization. They laid claim to your "good faith and credit" —stole your credit cards— and your identity as an American State Citizen, and they never bothered to tell the victim. They also had you declared legally dead and probated your estate and issued bonds based on the value of your labor and private property. Just look at "your" Birth Certificate—signed by the County Registrar, an officer of the probate court, issued in the NAME of a "dead person"—you, numbered as a bond and issued on bond paper. At the same time, they converted all your private bank accounts to the ownership of the ESTATE trust they created "in your name" and moved the ESTATE offshore to Puerto Rico where you and your assets supposedly came under the foreign maritime jurisdiction of the United States of America (Minor). Look at the NAME on "your" bank account checks. Look at the signature line under a high powered magnifier. The IMF claims that it owns all your bank accounts. It claims that your ESTATE was "abandoned", and now all the spoils belong to the bank. They are pressing "Congress" to pass "laws" to allow them to seize all American bank accounts—your savings, your retirement accounts, your checking accounts, everything. We've seen Dodd-Frank. Now we are seeing "bail-in" proposals. The Big Banks want "Congress" to front for their greed and criminality—again.

This is all fiduciary trust fraud and fiduciary trust fraud has no statute of limitations. 1862 or 1933 or 2014—it makes no difference. We suggest that members of

Congress assume their public offices acting under full 100% individual commercial liability —or be ousted and tried as criminals. Next, we suggest that they honor their contract with America and issue debt-free public money— real American Dollars. Next, liquidate all the "too big to fail" banks, tear up the corporate charters these entities have violated, seize back our purloined assets, and shut them all down. Meanwhile, the market for financial services will open up for banks operated under actual state charters.

This thing you have thought of as your government is nothing but a multi-national conglomerate run criminally amok. The real government of this country is vested in each of you. You individually hold more civil authority on the land than the entire federal government. Deal with the "FEDERAL RESERVE" and "IMF" and "CONGRESS" the same way you would deal with "TARGET" or "WALMART" or "ARBY'S" if they grossly endangered, cheated, enslaved, and defrauded you. Keep calm and get even. You all know what to do.

You have the guaranteed Universal Right of Self-Declaration provided by United Nations Conventions, plus the protections of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. You have the Geneva Conventions and the Lieber Code. You have the preserved right to Common Law, guaranteed by Uniform Commercial Code 1-308 and recourse guaranteed by 1-103.6, which includes the right not to be bound by any contract that is unilateral, inequitable, involuntary, undisclosed, tainted by fraud, not in-kind, entered in your behalf by others merely claiming to represent you, or deemed to exist as the result of receiving a compelled benefit or fruit of monopoly inducement. You have the absolute right to Expatriate from their maritime jurisdiction. Do so.

But none of this can happen if you choose to stay asleep. But when 400 million Americans stand up and clean house, the world will listen and hear the roar.

~ Anna von Reitz

Are You Awake Yet?

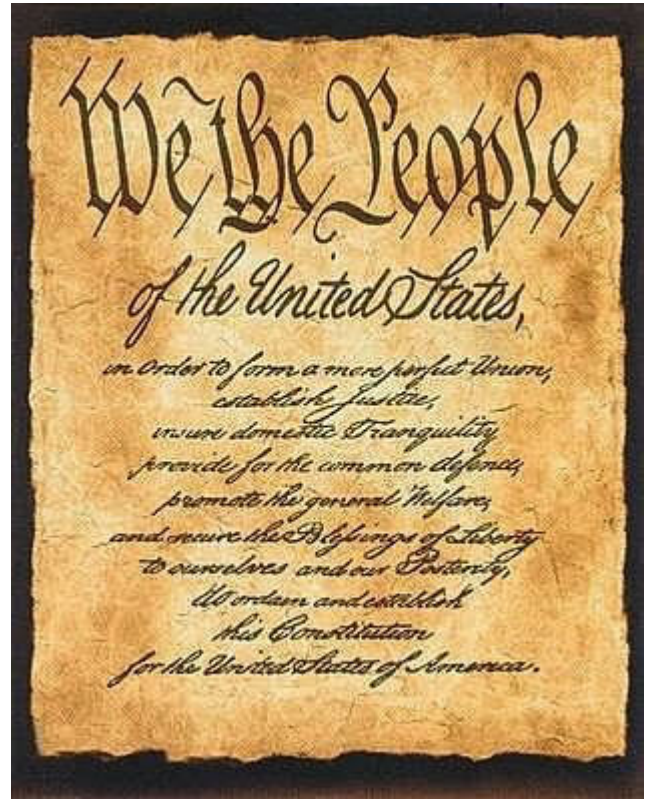
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Statutes and Ordinances are not and cannot ever be binding law under the Constitution

The State Constitution cannot defend itself. It requires the support of we the people. Especially our willingness to fight against and hold accountable, literally if need be, those in government that would undermine the People's power and authority to limit and restrict them in all of their actions, not just those they care to surrender back to us. That is but one purpose of our Texas Constitution, while another is to protect our individual rights from invasion or destruction.

But, it is very important to remember, the people are not bound to this system of government as it currently exists, only our governmental agents are. We are bound only to maintaining it in Republican form. We have the inherent and unalienable right to get rid of the existing and highly corrupted system and make it anew, so that it SERVES us rather than OPPRESSES us. Yet, each time such efforts are made, those in current governmental control strive to vilify those of us that work to bring information like this and the ideals it instills in us to light. They constantly throw up legal barriers and blockades to prevent meaningful change by and for the people. When we seek meaningful ways to regain control of our runaway government, it responds by creation of even more Orwellian statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations that act to restrict or prohibit our ability to regain that control peaceably.

Thus, they keep pushing us ever nearer the point where only armed rebellion will carry forward the people's will to be free from the abusive and oppressive use of government-initiated force and control. It might be worth noting at this point that President John F. Kennedy once said "He who makes peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable." It should not even be a point of contention or discussion that no one should or can be coerced and forced to accept or support government "services" at the barrel of a gun. No one has the lawful authority to force another to buy what he is selling or to support him financially against the other's will.



The grand experiment in freedom and liberty that is America is not failing, it is being sabotaged from within. It is not being done simply by people with too much money and too little respect for those they consider beneath them, it is also through the use of a legal and political system run amuck. Where everyone in office is more akin to a rabid Mad Hatter than their fellow Texans and all other Americans. Theirs is an absolutely unconstitutional system designed, controlled, and monopolized by elitist statist-minded State Bar attorneys, whose every act is to use that system to deprive honest Americans and Texans of their rights and property, one stealthy administrative encroachment at a time.

But, all we have to do to stop it is wake up from our fluoridated and indoctrinated stupor. Then, we must read and understand fully the ground rules that we put in place within our State constitution to limit the power of our government. Because I assure you, I have not found a single reference within the Texas Constitution where we gave our State government unlimited power and a free hand to do as it damn well pleases for its own purpose and ends. Our legislators and our courts have both forgotten that a constitution is a product of the people's will, not the government's.

We must not continue to allow our servants to use their public offices, offices created and controlled by the very instrument they act to subvert and destroy, to claim power and authority as the sole interpreter and arbiter of our Constitution's meaning, or the limits of its delegated authority. To see just how bad that scenario truly is, imagine an asylum forcibly taken over and run only by the inmates. Inmates that have taken power and authority that was never intended for them to have and control. Inmates who now get to decide the purpose, meaning and intent of every law, regulation, or rule that could or would constrain them within the walls of the asylum or in their actions toward others.

Just how long would the inmates be willing to remain locked up within those confining walls if they and they alone get to decide what those written limitations really mean and how they should be applied, and to who? Just how safe would the rest of humanity be if those inmates decide to leave the asylum and take over the world using any means that they themselves deem appropriate? What if the inmates decide to simply kill anyone that gets in their way or threatens to take away their newfound power and ability to do as they please, or, what if they simply hire a band of thugs and give them a uniform, costume jewelry, and a license to kill with impunity if they perceive a threat to their new employer's every want and desire?

Well, this is precisely where we find ourselves today. Judges and attorneys have created a completely unconstitutional and elitist system of law and government that was never intended, one completely and inextricably entangled in and controlled by "legalese." Through the unlawful and ever expanding use of judicial and legal 'interpretation,' the courts have facilitated the usurpation and transfer of enormous power and control from the people, and instilled it in every branch of government. An act which is itself a direct violation of the separation of powers doctrine, and which has resulted in even further and ever increasing infringements upon our individual rights, liberties, and property.

In man-made law, terminology, and the meaning of that terminology, is everything. Allow me to demonstrate "legalese" in action by asking a question, "When one person takes the life of another, what is the difference between self-defense and murder?" Think about it, both terms of "legalese" can be applied to the existence of a

dead body, but what makes them different? The simple answer is this, facts and circumstances. Which term of "legalese" gets applied to the reason the dead body exists is controlled by the facts and circumstances that are present. One set of facts and circumstances makes you a murderer, the other makes you justified in taking a life. And this is true in every case involving the application of criminal law, regardless of the accusation being levied.

This truth is every bit as applicable to a case involving an alleged "transportation" or "code enforcement" offense that is considered "criminal" as it is to a case involving murder. How can that be true you ask? Try using the same formula of analytical reasoning; do the facts and circumstances of the case prove that you were acting in a LEGAL CAPACITY of a COMMERCIAL nature or do they not? One set of facts and circumstances makes you a "driver" or "operator" of a "motor vehicle" that "failed to control speed under the circumstances and conditions then existing" resulting in "a collision with another person or vehicle lawfully entering or upon the highway" who CAN be charged and found guilty of "speeding," and another set of facts and circumstances that proves you were simply traveling in your PRIVATE CAPACITY and are not subject to the code or the charge codified within it.

Are You Awake Yet?

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