

GOVERNMENT

"Of The People"

.... *Liberty vs. Tyranny*

- **FOR** *the People*

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Introduction

- The overall goal is for increasing JUSTICE, SECURITY and PROSPERITY while decreasing TYRANNY and CORRUPTION.
- Prosperity can be achieved for some without neither Justice nor Security but Justice fosters Peace and Security.
- The issue of Corruption is the most difficult to solve because even in a very open free society, there is corruption.
- So in order to create Justice and Security and Prosperity and reduce Tyranny and Corruption, the most important key is Justice; so as we discuss the goals, we need to focus most of how to create a more Just society.
- All discussions of Governmental Structure is a discussion of **the Individual vs. the Community vs. the Ruling Elite** and how to best divide the power and control **to create the greater Security, Justice and Prosperity.**

The American Example

- When I talk with my Euro and Canadian associates, they rarely have an idea of what and why the American System was designed the way it was.

Basics

Decentralized Power

- The idea of decentralized power seems like an invitation to break apart, but "minding your own business" make for "Good United Neighbors".

Separation of Powers

- Power separated is power controlled.
- The Law Makers (Congress), Enforcers (Executive Branch) and Interpreters (Courts) need to stay separated to avoid collusion and corruption or risk creating a government making decisions for its own sake rather than for the sake "Of The People".

Checks and Balances

- They do though all tend to like America's "checks and balances "
the idea of everyone in government should be looking over each others shoulders
to reduce corruption and spot problems more quickly.

Voter OverRide

- They often see the idea of " voter over-rides " as an opportunity for an emotional reaction
against thoughtful and better informed legislative consideration,
but who is to say that legislators can not also be just as emotional and reactive.

Electing Judges, Sheriffs and such

- Electing the judge or sheriff.
are strange to many people around the world
but the risk of these two functions
feeling beholding to anyone but "The People" is very risky.

Private Enterprise

- People investing in each other
for their own Self-Interest.
- "The People" uplifting "The People".
is the most accurate development mechanism there can be.

Goal

- Historically the Elite put themselves first.
They hold the power and the weapons
and so decide to their own advantage.
- Historically, the world is run by
"Nasty Old Men telling everyone what to do".
- This is human nature
and so "The People" created a STRUCTURE
to promote better BEHAVIOR PATTERNS
so that rather than benefiting the rulers,
it would be designed to benefit "The People",
especially including the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

Principles

- We are born free.
We give up only just enough of our freedom
to assure Security, Justice and Prosperity for the community.
"My freedom ends where my neighbor's toes begin"

- We are born into a CULTURE
Culture is a CONDITION based on tradition and thus acts as a NOUN.
It can last unchanged for many generations.
- We aspire to a greater CIVILIZATION
Civilization is a PROCESS and thus acts as a VERB.
- It takes the best of the cultures it finds
and tossed the rest and moves forward.
- We live under a GOVERNMENT.
Governing is a PROCESS not a CONDITION
and is thus a part of the civilizing process.
- Since Government is a Process,
it is always either getting better or getting worse;
it is getting smaller or it is getting larger;
more or less in tune with the people.
It should therefore be structured to TEND toward the best direction.

Structure

- In order to know how to structure government
to develop toward the best direction
one should first have a thorough understanding
of the nature of people,
including their selfish desire for power
and what triggers their selfless community involvement.
- We begin by admitting that deep down we start out as little more than animals.
We are hairless apes with huge egos and a relatively well developed intelligence.
and relatively short sighted and an under-developed wisdom
If we look at our basic desires it involves, it involves little more than
 - Food
 - Sex
 - Power
- Most individuals have within them a spark.
It is a knowing of the concept called "Grace"
- We can choose to live according to Nature or Grace.
That spark gives us a yearning to live under greater Ethics and Morality.
Because of this, most of us seek a more Civilized path.
- We seek to design Government to help us overcome our baser nature.

We instinctively understand the amoral aspects of nature and yet we are a species which also understands and desires the benefits of morality. We therefore seek to design government to help us to live by Grace rather than Nature.

- To turn Selfishness into Cooperative Self-Interest.
- To turn our desire for Food into a desire for Sharing.
- To turn our desire for Sex into a desire for Compassion.
- To turn our desire for Power into a desire for Justice.

Designing the Structure

- How do we design a better governing structure that moves our communities toward a more moral society with a better development of economic and social structures.
- That process is never ending (again like a verb).
It is a constant fine-tuning process as we evolve into a more moral society both socially and economically our needs and desires for government, and the limiting of it, evolve.
- A new idea may pop up anytime from any source and move the design forward.
- Historically it is two steps forward and one step back. Sometime moving forward involves turning around.

Prototyping the Structure

- Implementation of a design is where you see pieces that were of good design and spot ideas that looked good in theory, but flawed in practice.
- What you idealistically want and what realistically works are often two different things and some designs just don't fit or don't hold up well under real world use or may be good but the moral and economic development of THAT society are not yet ready and so adjustments are made to better deal with the constraints of human nature and the specific culture and society for that specific place and time.
It is all about evolution in a diversity of cultures each on a different place on the same path.

Adjusting the Structure

- How to adjust a working prototype without making other parts fail in the process is a skill.
It needs to be done carefully and not reactively.
- The creation of new design elements is an on-going process, the adjustment and refinement process is also an on-going process

and so structures should be in place to allow for and aid these smooth transitions within the framework of both rigid and evolving human and world realities.

Liberty

Ten Pillars of Liberty

1. The Individual

- **Who owns you ?**
- All social and economic matters need to start with "who owns you" because it is at the very core of the human experience.
- My life is a gift to me.
I therefore own my body and my mind,
and what I create with my body and mind belongs to me.
- Since my life is mine,
and the actions of my body and mind are also my responsibility.

Identity

- Whoever owns your identity, owns you.
- **There needs to be a way
perhaps using Public Key Crypto methods
that you can keep all your personal data under your personal control**
 - Medical Records
 - Credit Records
 - School Records
 - Tax Records
 - Voting Records
 - Activity Records (spending, movement,travel, etc.)
 - Etc.

Freedom

- I am born free.
yet Freedom is the Jungle in which the weak are prey
and I do not wish to live in a jungle
so I and those around me agree to give up a few freedoms
in order that we may live and Prosper Securely and with greater Justice.

Liberty

- Liberty is a Social Contract
thru which we agree that my freedom ends where my neighbor's toes begin.
That means greater Liberty in Nebraska and less in Manhattan

so by its very nature, Liberty requires a DECENTRALIZATION OF POWER.
You cannot have liberty and also have a strong centralized government.

2. The Community

- **If your Mind and Hands belong to you, who owns the product of your mind and hands ?**
- To the degree that the community infrastructure aids in my prosperity, we should give back to the community to support its maintenance and development.
- The community is created to help individuals and families Prosper in Safety and greater Justice. The community is therefore primarily a product of individuals coming together for mutual benefit. Only secondarily is the individual a product of the community.
- This developmental reality flies in the face of the old Socialist assumption that the Individual is PRIMARILY a product of the Community.

3. Freedom vs Liberty

Freedom

- Freedom is what I call JUNGLE-DEMOCRACY in which someone in a weak or minority position loses.

Liberty

- Liberty is a Social Contract based on ethics and morality and consisting of a balance of rights and responsibilities.
- This is where it is important to have an agreement in place in which the Public decides what Freedoms to give up to the Community for the Prosperity Justice and Security of all the members of the community and which it will retain for the Individual.
- The more Freedom is retained by the Individual the more they feel like that own themselves and further they can take themselves.
- Since the creation of the community begins with the Individual, any agreement between Individuals and their Community begins with Individuals giving limited rights and responsibilities to the Community, and expressly retaining all other freedoms.
- In such a Constitution "OF THE PEOPLE" it repeatedly needs to be made clear that ONLY those rights and responsibilities listed are given up to the community.
- Because of the naturally oppressive nature of the majority (Jungle Democracy) it is vital that the most important freedoms retained by the individual be specifically expressed

but at the same time that it be made clear that the individual's freedoms are not limited to that list of most important ones

- The USA does this in the "Bill of Rights".
Individual rights are not limited to those stated in the Bill of Rights, but people were so worried about encroachment by the Majority and the Power Hungry that they felt it was important that the most important rights be specifically stated so there never be a risk of misinterpretation by the Government representatives.
- In any case it is understood that the nation belongs to "The People" and that "The People" are its government and that those with roles in government are merely temporary servants representing "The People".

4. Democracy vs Republic

- Democracy is by definition unprincipled and often emotional Mob Rule. It is a "tyranny of the majority" little different than the Jungle.
- This is resolved in the limited government of the Democratic Republic based on a Social Contract called Liberty thru which we limit government and tether our elect representatives with the stipulation that we reserve a direct Democratic over-ride if the need is great enough or our representatives stray.

example :

- Firing a representative before his term is up.

or

- Directly placing a measure on the ballot without involvement or permission from the Legislature.

5. Two Chambered Legislature

- Another powerful issue that is sometimes absent in the parliamentary " Mini-Republics " is the reasons for two chambers / houses; one regional and the other by population; one more formal and one less formal.
- The one by population is less formal because formality has in the past been used as a tool to deny the emotional passionate voice.
- In the one by region, all regions are equal so that no region feels marginalized and risk unity. This is more formal and considered the house of "Sober second thought".

Electoral College

- This is the source of the "Electoral College" where each State has a number of votes based on its population based number of its representatives in the House and its equal representatives in the Senate added together.
- This is to keep small less populated states from being marginalized and thus prevents the unity of the nation from being destabilized.

Mini-Republics

- A few Mini-Democratic Republics also have 2-chamber Legislatures but have one (upper) house populated by the "The Elite" and the other (lower) house populated by "The People".
- The regions have no house of equal voice and so this causes regional resentments for which the Elite can then come to the rescue as the "sobering force". It is an old "Divide and Conquer" tactic used to assure Elite power.
- If the formula is one house of Elites and one by Region, the effect is the same. In this case the populated areas feel that they have no properly proportional voice which creates a resentment for which the Elite can then come to the rescue.
- We find this often a power tactic of Legislatures where a problem is created so that the Legislature can then come to the rescue and take credit for the solution to a problem that they created in the first place. while blaming the problem on that missing element, either "The People" or the Region or if need be, ignoring or denying the source of the problem's creation all together.
- If there is only one chamber it tend to be by population although it can be only by region. The decisions tend to be made to the benefit of the more powerful at the expense of the less powerful which would build division and resentment rather than unity.

examples :

- What might do well in a large State may not in a small State.
- What might be well needed in the heavily populated Big Cities might easily be a hinderance and resentment in less populated Regions
Why would Kansas or Idaho feel part of the nation if it has no say ?
- Some Governing Elites use division to hold on to power.

Dividing the population among itself
gives greater and more stable power to the Ruling Class.

see : page 77 "Divide and Conquer" section

6. Separation of Powers

- Liberty is ALWAYS in conflict with Governmental Power.
- The most important is the three government branches being apart.
The Prime Minister or Premier sitting in parliament is very risky and can lead to decisions for the benefit of government at the expense of "The People".
- If the Law Enforcement Powers (Executive Branch) can sit behind closed doors with the Law Making Powers (Congress ./ Parliament) then Laws can often be made for the benefit of Law Enforcement or Parliamentary Individuals rather than to the benefit of their Public Bosses.
- The Law Enforcers / Military can then quietly twist arms of the Lawmakers into giving them greater and wider powers even it those powers are at the expense of Public's Liberties.
- **Would you let employees make decision behind your back ?**

7. Mini-Republics

- Many who live under Parliamentary Socialism believe it to be a Democracy because they get to vote.
- The idea of voting for a Party or an individual selected by a Party rather than selecting an Individual to run means that the Politician is primarily beholding to the Party and only secondarily to "The People".
- The Public is supposed to be the politician's primary employer and the primary focus of his purposes.
- This is why a more mature Democratic Republic always has **PRIMARY ELECTIONS** so that the person running under a party banner is selected by "The People" registered and belonging to that party. so that the candidate is primarily loyal to "The People" and not the party.
- At the same time it is important to note that "Open Primaries" in which anyone can vote in a Party;'s Primary Election undermines and destroys this safeguard and SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED because if I were in favor of one party I would be tempted to vote for the weakest person to run for the other party.

8. The Ruling-Elite

- The career politician and how they develop a "Ruling Elite" attitude. also needs to be discussed.
- If a Power Role is held too long or are too separated from "The People" a feeling of being separate and above "The People" may easily result.
- We see this all the time where Politicians feel that they know what is going on and they know what is best and the public is not professional enough and cannot make or even understand the proper decisions.
- It is like some doctors or lawyers who do not want to explain themselves to their clients. It is that "shut up and trust me" attitude. Such "professionals" are not very professional at all.
- Making sure a representative reports and explains to "The People" on an on-going and timely basis is therefore important to remind them of their correct self-image and role.

see : the section on a Politicians WebPage

- Making sure no Representative holds a position long enough to identify and define themselves with it is also very important.

9. Peace thru Justice

- Law is a guide, not a hammer.
It is a guide for juries.
Justice for one case may be injustice for another case.
Justice has to be tapered to the individual situation.

example :

- If the law says that you must not work on the 7th day and you work on the 7th day to save a life, you have broken the letter of the law, but you have not broken the Spirit or Intent of the law. That is one reason that JURIES are so important.

10. Justice thru Liberty

Power to "The People"

- **Judiciary Branch** is over-ridden when needed

via the constitution and the jury system.

- **Congressional Branch** is over-ridden when needed via the constitution, recalls , write-ins and elections.
- **Executive Branch** is over-ridden when needed via the constitution, recalls, impeachments and elections.

Liberty

- Freedom is the anarchy of the jungle.
It preys on the weak and minority.
- Liberty tethers that freedom for sake of Ethics and Morality
so we can come together and Prosper in greater Security and Justice.

Social Contract

- Liberty is a social contract
in which we retain as much freedom as possible
while sacrificing just enough
for the creation, maintenance and further development of community Security, Justice and Prosperity.

Opportunity

- Liberty has no meaning without opportunity.
If you say to someone living in dire hopeless poverty or fear that they have liberty,
it is meaningless to them because they have no means to make use of it.
- That is why those who want community control
rather than individual control of people's lives,
first try to create and exploit fear and hopelessness.

example :

- The American Welfare System is a prime example of that.
It takes months to get on the Welfare Roles
and so if you dare to get a job and if you then lose that job,
you are without income for months.
This assures that those on Welfare stay on their knees
rather than risk getting up onto their feet.
This creates Hopelessness rather than Hope.

see : "Welfare" section

Cooperation

- Liberty is a "Social Contract of Cooperation".
- In the Cooperative Community the individual effects the whole.

Liberty vs. Tyranny

- It is the nature of the human species that we suffer from FEAR and to reduce this feeling, we seek to control the world around us and thus the less we feel in control of our own lives, the more we try to control the lives of those around us.

This is the seed of Tyranny

- This means that very successful people do not tend to seek government power nearly as much as those who have fearful hearts and minds.

example :

- A very successful lawyer seeks to practice law.
- A less successful lawyer is more apt to seek a candidacy.

Mantras of Democracy

- Democracy is the common cry, yet means different things to different people. It usually means that "me and mine want our way" which is why decentralisation of power is so important to the feeling of Liberty at every individual level.

example :

- Arabs Sunis don't want Democracy because they see it as Shiits having a majority vote.
- They do not understand the limits of the Democratic Republic with such things as a "Bill of Rights" and the "Decentralization of Power" would provide each group with control over their own cultures without threat from the other.

Unity

Under Liberty

- The KEY to Unity is "Minding Your Own Business" ! The moment neighbors feel imposed upon, the harmony needed for willig unity is threatened.
- Just like with the "Decentralization of Power", our differences is our strength
- We gain strength thru the diverse flavor, texture and color of our society and by celebrating those difference we live in respect and peace.
- What is good for me may not be good for you so under Liberty, DIVERSITY CREATES UNITY

- The world is NOT a "Melting Pot".
Each culture has unique things to offer.
World Society is a SALAD of many Textures and Colors and Flavors.
If you put a Salad into a Blender you get a mess that does not satisfy anyone's taste.
- Unity is therefore about letting each element of the Salad express itself without being overpowered by any other.

example :

- Texas and California and New York are as different from each other as Germany and France and England yet, unlike in Europe they do not believe that Unity comes thru Centralization.
- They have not gone to war with each other because they stay united with the understanding that they each mind their own business.
- Each, like all good neighbors, respect each other and do not feel threatened by each other but are quick to come to each others aid when needed.
- A Texan does not drive thru Manhattan. New York with a shotgun mounted in the back window of his truck.

and

Someone from California does not walk thru downtown Dallas Texas smoking Cannabis.
.... it is about simple cultural respect between neighbors.

Under Tyranny

- As long as our relationships are defined by our differences, we will empower those who sow hatred rather than peace.
Barrak Hussein Obama

Peace

- Slavery can be very peaceful.
They also has guaranteed health care, jobs and housing.
so when people call for peace, they should call for Justice first.
- **Is Peace a worthy goal without first Justice ?**
Can there be Justice without first Liberty ?

The 1960s

- In the American Freedom movement in the 1960's for example.

the mantras were

- "don't trust anyone over 30"
 - "don't trust the government"
 - " do your own thing",
- Now these same individuals have all reached a very untrustworthy age of well over 30; many of them have government jobs especially at the Bureaucratic Class; and they don't want anyone else doing their own thing because they now call that "selfish" rather than "self interest".

Places of Liberty

Markets

- The three pillars of the market are
INVESTMENT, PRODUCTION and CONSUMPTION.

Investment

- Historically the creation and marketing of new products and ideas were determined by "Madison Avenue" types sitting around an oval table. The problem with that formula is that it fails 90% of the time. Nine of ten new product fail.
- The investment market should be AS EASY AS CONSUMING and primarily controlled by the consumers so that it reacts accurately to consumer wishes and needs.
- The Investment Market should be easy to access, and understood by the 13 year old mind so that anyone and everyone can be involved,
- Right now it is made complicated and intimidating and some of the rules even restrict involvement so that the average person IS NOT ALLOWED to invest in some of the most lucrative investments.

see also : "Investment 'Of the People'" appendix Econ Booklet, page 44

www.ErikBrinkman.com/Investment_FF/Home.html

Production

- Production success is far less risky if Consumers have a stronger Investment voice in Production.

Consumption

- Options should be easy to compare in detail

so that the best purchase decision can be made with no waste and no regret and better choices triumph over louder voices.

Trade

see : "Fair Trade" section (in the Econ booklet)

Expression

- Communication has gone thru an exciting expansion well beyond the written word alone.
- We have a huge menu of options at hand that assure society a vibrant and accurate real-time communications capacity.
 - Speech
 - Text
 - Video

Assembly

- The right to peaceably assemble is an extremely important one. What needs to be better defined in a modern world is what ASSEMBLY actually means.
- We can now easily come together over the internet and even speak face-to-face that way. The question then is
- **Do we need to physically assemble ?**
 - Chats
 - Forums
 - Tweets
 - WebSites
 - FaceTime
 - Skype
 - Email
 - etc.
- Although these many Communication and Assembly options can bring us together they can also just as easily compartmentalize us into connecting ONLY with like-minded people and thus negate the "DIVERSITY of ASSEMBLY" needed for a healthy society "Of the People".
- **How do we keep Communication and Assembly vibrant between DIVERSE viewpoints ?**
- **How do you LOGICALLY filter PURE EMOTION and direct discussions ?**

Decisions

- The more that Individuals make their own decisions, the greater is overall Liberty.
The problem is that some Individuals can make rather stupid decisions that do harm to themselves and others.
- Furthermore giving those personal decisions to an seeming more reasonable Elite Minority does not solve the problem
because although it can be argued
that it may reduce the number of stupid and harmful decisions,
it does not eliminate them,
and worse yet with decision centralized by a small group of Government Elites (usually Bureaucrat)
it results in a "one solution fits all" approach
which rarely fits any one individual as well as individual decisions do.
- So if we allow a decentralization of decisions as much at the Individual level as possible,
but do so out in the open and with easy access to all the fact and opinions needed
for that individual to make the best decision with the least regret,
then we can better isolate mistakes and multiply successes.
- We therefore begin by allowing as much FREE WILL as possible
and as much FREE THOUGHT as possible
and then rely on DECENTRALIZED ELECTIONS
to provide many diverse experiments in JUSTICE
so that we can better isolate mistakes and multiply successes.

Success

- It matters not our abilities,
nor the intentions of our choices
but only the results of our choices.
- Success is a process that involves FAILING UNTIL YOU DON'T.
If you are afraid to fail, your fear will keep you from success.

example :

- When you were first learning to walk
you fell down over and over hundreds of times
until one day you fell down less
and eventually hardly at all.
Learning to walk is about Falling until you don't
We did not count your failures, only your eventual success.
We then say you successfully learned to walk.

Yet you still fall / fail now and then.

So FAILURE is not about falling,

but about not getting back up.

Types of Liberty

Individual Liberty

- I own my life, myself and the product of my mind and my hands.
I may give or spend or invest or save or throw away that product as long as such a decision does not damage the community or interfere with the liberty of any other individual.

in-Equality

- All individual organisms from trees to people are created unequal.
- People are unequal in their physical and intellectual makeup and potential.
- We seek to have individuals treated equally enough so as not to make a victim out of some for the benefit of others.

Equality

- Individuals need be equal ONLY under law in their access to the Justice System.
- A problem arises when a poor person only has access to a mediocre lawyer and a rich individual has access to a very good lawyer.
This can easily result in UNEQUAL JUSTICE.
if the lawyer has too much power in the process.
This can be easily negated when the JURY has most of the power.
- What is justice in one situation for one individual may not be justice in the next similar yet different situation.
That is why we have juries.

Group Liberty

- Should the Governmental (elected and bureaucratic) and the Economic Elite make the rules that benefit themselves at the expense of others ?
 - Should elected rule makers invest when they make laws that can effect their investments ?
 - Should Bureaucrats make rules that grow their jobs such as increasing the number of regulations and effectively increasing the size of their department as a result ?
 - Should the Rich buy influence that make laws that make them richer or the competitors disadvantaged ?
 - Should anyone profit from rules they help create ?

Individual

Self Ownership

- **Who owns you ?**
- Any discussion of Liberty and Government needs to start with "who owns you".
- My life is a gift to me.
I therefore own my body and my mind,
Therefore that I create with my body or mind BELONGS TO ME.
- What I do with my Body and my Mind is MY RESPONSIBILITY.
- My freedom ends where my neighbor's toes begin.
That means greater Liberty in Nebraska and less in Manhattan.
That is why for there to be liberty, governing should be decentralized.
- All government starts with the understanding
that every individual's life is a gift to them
and they own that life
and have a right and responsibility for as much control over their life as possible
to pursue their own goals and pilot their own life.
(Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness)
- Democracy is about taking care of yourself.
The theory is that society was created
"to help individuals and families flourish in an environment
to promotes Justice, Security and Prosperity."
- Control decisions and decisions that direct an individuals prosperity
need to be made as much as possible at the individual level
because Individual Goals, Needs and Dreams differ.
What might make one happy may make another miserable.
It is why the "Pursuit of Happiness" clause exists.

Under Tyranny

- In Socialist theory the individual is a product of the community
the and the purpose of the individual is there to help the community flourish
and the individual and sub-groups can be sacrificed to help the community flourish.

Culture of the Individual

- It has been historically shown that Independent individuals come together more easily and give of themselves more freely.

Independence

- Being able to pilot your own life is different than being truly independent.
- A healthy human is dependent on others for emotional well being. To be truly independent is to be lonely and eventually bitter.

Self Control

- Self control is an easier result of SELF-OWNERSHIP because self-ownership fosters PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Personal Protection

- Effective non-lethal protection that tags the attacker so the police can find him later.

see also : Enforcement page 48-49

Privacy

- Without Privacy, ownership of the self is greatly diminished.
- The more complicated life gets the more privacy we need.
- Privacy begins with "Personal Space" which we can agree is at the very least "arms length" so the expectation of touch is minimized.
- Everyone needs a place where they can be quietly alone with themselves.
- Nobody should be able to go door-to-door home is a private sanctuary.

Economic Class

- The level at which people see themselves being has a lot to do with the levels people imagine themselves going.

Poor Class

- Not even having the basics you need makes you a "Welfare Slave".
- Do not have the basic standards and dignities of life.
- Have basic survival fears.
- Often so limited in social and or economic skills that they are unemployable.

Working Class

- Working paycheck-to-paycheck makes you a "Wage Slave".
- Look to others (government) for security.
- Make trade-offs between needs.
- Often find themselves waiting until the next paycheck to buy a need.

Lower-Middle Class

- Have some savings and investment.
- Provide their own basic security.
- Tend to be adequately insured.
- Have savings.

Upper-Middle Class

- Paying half your income in taxes makes you a SHARECROPPER; not quite slave, not quite free.
- Have a vacation home.
- Have a maid.
- Do not tend to do their own financial planning.
- Have investments.

Rich

- Invest in production.
- Create jobs for others.

Uber-Rich

- Rarely think about money limits or needs.
- Power and success is more important than money.
- Experiences are more important than things.

Social Class

- The Ruling Class and "Group Think" is being replaced by individual liberty because choices are expanding and people want to make their own choices to steer their own lives and determine their own future with their own "Pursuit of Happiness".

see : "Culture of the Individual"

- Conversation tendencies reflect thinking structures

and thinking structures tend to reflect how people see themselves and those conversations tend to fall into 4 categories; conversations about

- People
- Things
- Experiences
- Ideas

Economics of the Individual

- We can for the first time in history produce custom products to individual tastes at almost the same cost as mass production.
- A World of "the Economics of the Individual" draws near where the dominance and Influence of an individual tastes and practices grows and Group, Community and Regional culture diminish in economic power and the spectrum of product and service choices expands.
- This represents the birth of the "CULTURE of the INDIVIDUAL" which will go far in bringing the world of individuals together in spite of regional, national and cultural differences.

Wide Production

- This creates very BROAD SPECTRUM Individual Economies and needs custom products (goods and services) without suffering the delays and extra WAREHOUSING ISSUES.

Fast Process

- Soon we shall be able to custom manufacture as easily and inexpensively as mass production and we can imagine the entire PRODUCT PROCESS in a 3 Days cycle (3 days plus shipping)
 - Order
 - Make
 - Ship

Social Individual

Citizenship

- Only those born of "Parents Born in the Country" or of parents that are legally Naturalized citizens should themselves be considered citizens upon their birth.

- Some people come to a country just to drop a baby, so simply being born in a country from a parent visitor should not automatically make you a citizen of that country.

Involvement

- Getting "The People" to care. is directly proportional to their stake in caring and their feeling of power in the process.

example :

- School Systems have a "Parent-Teachers Association" which in theory would imply that it is a power-sharing relationship between parents and teachers.
- When parents attend they often find that it is just the teachers and Administration talking at them.
- A properly functioning PTA would be discussing the issues and problems so as to come to a common understanding and then discussing possible solutions resulting in an action plan and a mutually agreed upon way to measure results.
- It would be a power-sharing relationship between Teachers and Parents with Administration officials being occasionally invited to answer questions and make an accounting.

Disobedience

- Everyone has the right to disobey as long as they are also willing to suffer reasonable consequences as determined by the community.

Elite Syndrome

- Upon retirement, a Professor becomes a "Professor Emeritus".
a Judge is still called Judge
a Senator is still called Senator
a Doctor is still called Doctor.
It is a forever thing.
It is what they are rather than just what they do.
- This can cause an us/them mindset due to an inability to compartmentalize themselves from their work.

This can cause those individual to see themselves "set apart".
Their perspective and thus their judgement
becomes different than that of the general public.

- Retirement from their work is like a death experience
and many do indeed succumb after just a very few years of retirement.
This is all good and well until we talk about politicians and judges,
because we "The People" are the government.
- Because they feel "set apart"
and they see and judge the world thru the lens of their profession,
They may even feel a feeling of contempt for the general public over time.
A teacher may feel a level of contempt for the students.
A Judge may feel a level of contempt for the defendants.
A Politician may feel a level of contempt for his constituents.
Police Officers may feel a suspicious contempt for "The People" in general.
I call this the "Elite Syndrome".
- Ruling Elite and their armies of Bureaucrats
are about systems/communities/nations not individuals.
If we are to have a healthy Government of "The People"
this tendency works against that goal
because politicians often tend to forget that they are servants
and start imagining that they are rulers set aside.
The same goes for judges.
- This "Elite Syndrome" in government
can more accurately be called "Ruling Class Syndrome".
It harkens in part to the old saying that power corrupts.
It is, therefore, important that politicians and judges
move in and out of that profession
and that they are paid on a scale not out of line with that of the general public
so that their lifestyle and concerns are more in line with those they serve.
They need to remain "Of The People".

Speech / Political Expression

Patriotism

- Freedom of expression is extremely important for Individual Liberty
as long as they are not Hateful or Vulgar
and thus interfere with any other Individual's feeling of security.
- Such expressions include, but are not limited to...
 - Patriotic expressions, such as the display of the National, State or regional Flag.

- Religious expression such as the tasteful display of a religious symbol.
- Such expressions should not be allowed to be interfered with by anyone.

Politics

- With the internet and its WebSites, Forums and Blogs it is very easy to express oneself these days without having to physically protest and disrupt other people's Liberties in the process.

see also : "Expression" and "Assembly"

- Any citizen should be free and unencumbered to express any political opinion they wish. as long as it is not vulgar and they do not call for violence. and in so doing interfere with other individuals feelings of security.
- Just as votes may not be paid for, people at public assemblies should also not be allowed to be paid to attend.
- Only voting adults should be able to take part in a public political assemblies.
- Bringing children to such events should be illegal because it exposes children to possible violence and the use of children as shields. That would be a form of child endangerment and abuse.

Religion

Despair

- The opposite of Hope is Dispair and dispair breeds evil.
- Dispair makes a person emotionally numb and so leaves them feeling like a robot; like an anonymous object; not belonging like they don't matter. and so more easily see others as not mattering.
- These feelings can lead to self-loathing and a loss of self-respect that then expresses itself in a lack of empathy and respect for others. which can lay the foundation for anti-social destructive behavior.

Evil

- Criminals / Evil thrives on tolerance.
- If people feel frustrated and powerless and depressed and see and feel injustice around themselves or toward themselves

they can respond with either destructive or self-destructive behavior.

- That is why a government "Of The People" is SO important.

Community

Individual vs. Group

- Independence vs. Interdependence
- Is the community created to allow individuals to justly and securely prosper or does the individual exist for the benefit of the community ?
- Do the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or is sacrificing the few, the destruction of the trust of the community ?

Groups

Why We Gather in Groups

- In order to secure the benefits of a more civil existence we give up some of our Freedoms in order to live in greater Justice, Security and Prosperity as belonging to a more civilized community. This is called LIBERTY.
- It should be said that in some groups individuals give up some of their Freedoms in exchange for the advantages of Power and Force over others. This is called TYRANNY.

Small Group Culture

example :

- Family
- Club

Flock Culture

example :

- Church
- Classroom

Herd Culture

example :

- School
- Race
- Nation

Herd Behavior

- Herds are easier to **STEER**.
Flocks are easier to **LEAD**.

Group Types

- There are 2 types of groups ...
 - Those for the purpose of Security and Prosperity (**uplift in Liberty**)
 - Those for the purpose of Power and Control (**oppress in Tyranny**)

Group Energy

- "Group Energy" is an emotional high.

example :

- Audience when on stage
- Mob on the street
- NightClub
- Football Game

Group Think

- People will behave in a group (to do or not do)
in a way that they would never behave as an individual
both good and bad.
- Mob or group behavior can lead to terrible things.
That is why **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY** should always be paramount even in a group.

Role Think

- People take on roles and behave according to
what they think the role expects of them
- example :**
- If you put a uniform on someone,
it diminishes their individual judgement.
If you have them in a role of prison guard,
they act more brutal than they otherwise would.

Community Structure

Democracy vs. Republic

- Mob Rule vs. Tethered Representatives

Values

- are born
- they grow

- they give fruit
- they diminish
- they die

Hard-Scape

- Structural values
- Values in Government are not about "The People".
If the structure is right, it will take care of the bad-seed people in it.
- If NOT done thru the structure,
then it becomes a constant battle of maintenance.
- It is like gardening,
A good hardscape can make garden maintenance much easier.
- You want the structure and form to mature into the proper form.

Soft-Scape

- It starts with the seeds.
What are the seeds of good government ?

Power

- In the search for power, like so many things in this life,
what seems to be obvious on the surface
is so often much different when you pull back the layers.
Power is like that too.
- The less we use our power the greater it will be.
That doesn't make sense on the surface.
- We mistakenly equate power with dominance.
We see it as a "taking" thing., but taking creates power without loyalty
just as your boss can take and the tax collector can take,
but you are more loyal to your boss
because his power is more in what he gives in exchange
He serves the employee with a job and opportunity so he is the more powerful.
- We are given power so we might serve, not enslave.
The greatest form of power is still restraint
and harnessing that potential to help others.
- Great leaders have always understood this power principle,
- If you want to be a powerful writer for example,

it is about serving all the needs of the reader.

- The more we serve, the freer we are.
It is thru serving each other well that we become powerful.
- For thousands of years
it was all about some working really hard
and the wealthy not much at all.
- Now we are all investing in each other
and at the same time serving each other.
It turned what seemed logical inside-out.
- So if you seek to be powerful.
Seek to serve well.
- In a small experimental bite here and there,
use your youth to sample the menu
and in the process discover your path.
- So power is a quiet thing.
A true power therefore does not need to be used.

Centralization of Power

- The more generally applied a law or the more central a power
the less it can respond to individual circumstances
and so the greater chance of individuals becoming collateral damage
as the hammer of the law becomes larger and less sensitive
the individual becomes more expedient.

Community Types

Individual

- All government starts with the understanding
that every individual's life is a gift to them
and they own that life
and have a right for as much control over their life as possible
to pursue their own goals.

(Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness)

Family

- To help individuals grow and flourish in a secure and nurturing environment.
- The Family Unit is the primary incubator of the child.

It is where the character and socialization is formed.

- If the Family is replaced by the Community, then the Individual can be marginalized in his own mind during the very beginnings of that individual's formation.
- This is the primary and most stable level of government. If there are not strong and stable families, there cannot be strong and stable communities or nations.

Nomad

- Current structures do not allow for a Nomad.
You must have a PERMANENT ADDRESS if
 - You want a Driver's License
 - You want to Vote

Neighborhood / Village

- To help individuals and families live in a secure environment.
- A neighborhood should control
 - Speed limits and speed hump placement
 - Location of Bus Stops
 - Noise Control (barking dogs and loud parties)
 - Weed Patrols
 - Appearances of public spaces (signs, plantings etc)
 - Street parking restrictions
 - Gated access decisions
 - Temporary placement of Dead-End planters (for children playing or elderly quiet)

Front Yard

- Should be up to the community standards.
- The look and content of a front yard should be determined by the community
- A flag post in the yard should be up to the community.,

Back Yard

- Back and halfway up the sides should be up to the homeowner as long as it is not easily seen by the neighbors and is within the standards set by the Health Department.

House

- Front and halfway down the side should be up to the neighborhood standards.
- That which is attached to the front of the house should be up to the homeowner as long as it is of a nature deemed not offensive to minors.
- Any Flags should be allowed to be attached to the front of the structure.

Section / Ward

- To help create a pleasant, human scale place to dwell.
- Each part of a town have control over its own flavor
 - Parks
 - Small Business Support (ex: do cafes spill out onto the sidewalk)
 - Car parking
 - Bike Paths and bike parking
 - Speed limits
 - Curfew times

Town

- To create a safe place for individuals and families and to help their productivity prosper.
- My liberty ends where my neighbor's toes begin.
Therefore I should have less liberty in Manhattan than in Nebraska.

Mayors

- Mayors should ONLY be elected.
Towns should not have City Managers or Mayors that are appointed.
- It is a layer too much removed from "The People".
Such a City Manager would feel first and foremost responsible to the Council when he should feel first and foremost responsible to "The People".

Councils

- There should be elections every year on the same day so that "The People" are in the habit of voting.
- City or County Council members should have a 2 year term the first time and a 3 year term when running for re-election.
- That way the public can alter the ratios of council on an annual basis.

- The result is that Councils are far more focused on the support of the public.

Behavioral Standards

- Gun Carry Laws
- Porn
- Appearances of public spaces (signs, plantings etc)
- Smoking in Restaurants
- Not do in public that which negatively impacts children and elderly (those most vulnerable)

Area / District

see also : "Greening" appendix

- To create and maintain a healthy infrastructure.
- No taxing or enforcement power
Only function is to foster agreements.
- Hiring of Keepers
 - Lake
 - Valley
 - River / Stream
 - Ridge
 - Marsh
 - Ecosystem

County

- To create a secure and prosperous area.

Section

see also : "Greening" appendix

- To preserve, maintain a flourishing ecosystem.
- No taxing or enforcement power
Only function is to foster agreements.
- Beach
- Pinelands
- Hill Country
- Foot of the Mountains
- Mountains

State

- To help the counties flourish.

Regional

see also : "Greening" appendix

- To preserve, maintain a flourishing ecosystem.
- Only rules and laws that effect the entire Region.

- No taxing or enforcement power
Only function is to foster agreements.

- Regions based on general ecology
for example
 - East Coast
 - Adirondacks
 - New England
 - Eastern Mountains
 - Central Valley
 - Mississippi Delta
 - Ozarks
 - Southwest Desert
 - Tall Grass
 - Short Grass
 - Western Desert
 - Upper Wet Corner of the Left Coast.

National

- To help the States flourish in unity, peace and justice.

- Only rules and laws that effect the entire nation.

- A nation belongs to "The People".

- The rulers are servants of "The People".
The rulers are given powers by "The People".
Those powers can be modified or taken away by "The People".

- An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek
and may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese,
Japanese, Korean, Australian, Iranian, Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani, or Afghan,
Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navaho, Apache, Seminole
we all come together because we can **all speak American**.

Alliances

- To debate and help reach common ground on common issues.
- No governmental authority.
- No taxing or enforcement power
Only function is to foster agreements.
- Only rules and laws that effect the alliances between nations.

Continental

- To debate and help reach common ground on common issues.
- No governmental authority.
- No taxing or enforcement power
Only function is to foster agreements.
- Only rules and laws that effect the entire continent.

Global

- To debate and help reach common ground on common issues.
- No governmental authority.
- No taxing or enforcement power
Only function is to foster agreements.
- Only rules and laws that effect the entire planet.

Government

- History teaches us that governments are often violent and deceptive (it is often depicted as a snake or a dragon or other predatory beast) and so decentralizing its power and keeping a very close eye on it (checks and balances) have distinct advantages if it is to be properly controlled for the public's safety and the common good.

Purposes

The System's Purpose

- Control of the People
- Power
- Growth

The Politician's Purpose

- Power
- Money

The People's Purpose

- Security
- Justice

Types

Communists, War-Lords and Kings

- Even when there are laws, Rule by Edict always remains an option.
- This results in a lack of trust and a lack of certainty needed for investment and development.

Tyranny of the Ruling Class

- This is a broad topic and so it is dealt with in the Tyranny Appendix.

Democratic Tyranny of the Mob

- Democracy is a "Tyranny of the Majority" thus needs to be tethered by a strong set of individual and group rights and severe limits on the scope of majority decisions.

see : Tyranny Appendix

Democratic Republic

- A Decentralized Democratic Republic is flawed.
That is its strength.
Imperfection is made more perfect by diversity.
so it only works when decentralized into many experiments,
that way failures can be isolated and successes can be multiplied.

Government Rights

- Governments are prone to imagine all kinds of rights and exceptions for themselves that do not exist.
It is important to stress which rights the government has and draw a line or they will gladly cross it.
- A recent Example (Nov 28, 2011)

example :

- Under the 'worldwide indefinite detention without charge or trial' provision of S.1867, the [National Defense Authorization Act bill](#) the USA government thru a bill in the Senate wants to declare all of America a war Zone and allow the Military to arrest anyone without warrant, trial or access to a lawyer.

<http://www.infowars.com/senate-moves-to-allow-military-to-intern-americans-without-trial/>

- The point to this example is not whether it will pass or whether it will be ruled constitutional.
The point is that such an idea would even be entertained by government lawmakers.

Citizen Rights

Cannot be Given Away

- It is wrong for one generation to eliminate the "VOICE and CHOICE" for future generations either economically or politically
 - Nobody should be able to SILENCE future generations.
 - Nobody should be able to BIND future generations.

example :

- Over-spending such that future generations must pay it back.
- Enacting laws that give future generations no choice to rescind those laws and so must live with those laws.
- You should not be able to give up your rights under the Constitution.

example :

1. Just because you talk

should not mean you give up your right
under the 5th amendment to at anytime not talk.

2. If you let a cop into your home,
that should not mean you give up your right
to a warrant before a search
or the right to demand he leave.
3. Just because you talk to a cop without a lawyer present,
should not mean you give up your right to a lawyer.
4. Since we are "Equal Under Law"
a "Gag Order" should apply to all parties equally
and should never restrict the 1st Amendment right to "Free Political Speech".

Citizenship

- Basic Human rights should be a right for all People.
- Specific rights of Citizens should be reserved only for Citizens

- After 10 years of residence,
Probational Citizenship for 5 years
 - Should know the what and why of the nations structure.
 - Should speak and read the language of that nation.

Centralization / Decentralization

- If government divisions both horizontally and vertically
are divided into many individual experiments
then failure is localized and success is multiplied.

- Coming together requires
that nobody feels threatened by the other;
so lasting unity between neighbors comes
by being "Good Neighbors" and minding your own business.

Checks and Balances

- This is the most important single element to help reduce government corruption.
It involves people who inherently do not trust each other
looking over each other's shoulders and if need be telling on each other.

- This is done in three ways ...
 - The Media
 - Ombudsmen
 - Checks between government branches.

Executive

- Any government contract should be approved by both Houses of Congress to keep the President or Executive Agencies from giving contracts to political donors.
- Any attempt of a President exempting a group from scrutiny is often used to cover up problems and so should be reviewed.

example :

- In 2011, the President exempts Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac from Financial Regulatory Laws.

Legislative

- All laws and Regulations approved by Congress should be ...
 - Reviewed by the Court
 - Approved (or vetoed) by the President.
 - Costed by the CBO (Congressional Budget Office)
 - Commented on by the Public
- A Pocket Veto by the President should not longer be allowed. All three branches should be actively engaged.

Judicial

- If a Judge oversteps

example :

- by issuing a restraining order forbidding the Executive Branch from enforcing a Law

or

- Issues a ruling that is in clear violation of the Law or the Constitution.

It should have 3 working days to explain itself to the satisfaction of the law and the Executive Branch (law enforcement) or face arrest for felony "Subversion of the Law" or "Subversion of the Constitution".

- Someone with such a powerful responsibility and in such a trusted position flaunting and disrespecting the law is SO serious that they should be held without bail and suffer triple the usual penalties.
- **Who should try a Judge without there being a "Conflict of Interest" ?**

Amount of Government

- Simplifying can be the hardest thing.
Complicating is too often easy.
Sometimes you need to turn around
to take a forward step.

Individual Desire

- **Should individuals be able to dial-in their desired level of Liberty ?**
.... but should not be allowed to impose their desired level on others
any more than they would want others to impose an unwanted level on them.
- If a person wishes to take part in a government Social Program,
he should need to check that off on his tax form and pay accordingly.

Government Desire

- If the Government wishes to create a Social Program,
It should compete on a level playing field with the Private Sector.
If Government is the better way, it will win,
if not it will automatically fail.
- Socialist Programs should not require successful Capitalists in order to survive.
(Cuba often complains that its problems are due in part to America's lack of open trade with it
as if Socialism needs Capitalism to succeed)

Politician Desire

- When a politician spots a trend or future event on the horizon
they tend to try to get in front of it so they can take credit for any positive change.

example :

- Seat belt laws
- Car safety standards
- Such laws can be better dealt with thru economic and coverage arrangements
between customers and their insurance providers.

example :

- If you are in an accident and are not wearing your seat belt partial coverage payout.
- If you buy a safer rated car, you pay less collision insurance.

Election

- The citizens who are registered to belong to a particular party
should select the person who runs for that Party.
- The Office Holder should have a Majority of the total votes
so if there is no clear majority in either the Primary Election (for the PARTY Candidate)

or in the General Election, there should be a Run-Off election between the top two.

Term of Office

- Nobody should be in any role or position long enough to define themselves by it.
- If incumbents are re-elected too easily they often do not feel as accountable to the voters.
- This not only covers elected positions but also appointments such as Director of the FBI etc.

Power over "The People"

- Power is Given;
Control is Taken.

Under Liberty

- "Ego-Friendly" Elected Officials who see themselves as and are constantly structurally reminded that they are temporary "Public Servants" "Of The People" so they are "Public Serving" rather than "Self Serving".

Under Tyranny

- Those who rule often tend to
 - Feel themselves elite and set aside.
 - Listen less to public opinion than party and self opinions.
 - Put their SELF interests first the PARTY second and the VOTER third.

Political Parties

If :

- A well organised loud minority can be an effective political majority.

Then :

- Political Parties should be hard to organize so it has the focus to temporarily unite only when it is important enough otherwise the power of the Candidate should be greater than the power of the Party.

Primary Elections

- The voting members of the Public registered to belong to a particular party should be able to vote to select the person to run for that party so that the candidate is far more loyal to the voters than the Party.
- All voting in a Primary convention should be by those people representing the Primary vote and there should not be allowed any "Super Delegates" chosen by the Party Power Elite.

General Election

- If a candidate has not received a clear majority of the votes, a run-off election should be held to assure that the person in power is not there with minority levels of support because that would not create a Government "Of the People".

Voting

Types of Voters

Emotions

- Voting is like purchasing in that most people make a 3/4 emotional decision. To prevent this, the election process needs to take long enough for a sober second thought and also long enough for all the facts to come out and be thoroughly debated and digested.

Ideas

- Voting is first and foremost about ideas.
- When discussing politics in a group one finds that most people do not care.
- People at parties talk about ...
 - People
 - Things
 - Experiences
 - Ideas (only these seem the more interested in Politics)

Effort

- It should NOT be too easy to vote.
- Voting requires strong consideration and deliberation that should be reflected in desire, effort and forethought

to prevent the vote from being primarily an emotional reaction.

What is Normal

- Americans have for so long been so comfortably free that they were not instinctively "on guard".
- Americans thought that its level of freedom was normal and forever.
- It was forgotten that what is normal in the world is a Ruling Elite and their armies of Bureaucrats and Soldiers telling everyone what to do.

Informed Voter

- Democracy requires an informed electorate.
The Electorate must be well informed about the issues and their candidates.
- People's first tendency is to decide emotionally.
It is often said that a purchase is 3/4 emotional.
It is therefore important that a vote be well considered and well informed so as to become less emotional and more thoughtful.
- A WebSite should be created listing all statements and votes of an elected member of government in an easy to search and cross-reference format.

see also : "News Media" section

Voter Eligibility

- You should need to prove you are qualified when registering to vote.
- Minimum voting age should be 20.
- **How long would you need to be a resident before it can be assumed that you are well assimilated into the culture enough to vote for the benefit of the culture ?**
- **Should you be required take a basic test showing that you know the basic structure and function of government ?**
- An uninformed electorate is dangerous to Democracy.

Voter Ineligibility

Bureaucrat

- **If you work for the Government, voting creates a conflict of interest.**

If you work for the Bureaucracy would you be biased toward a larger government and candidates who support higher spending ?

Mentally Challenged

- If you are not deemed not capable of making a thoughtful decision would your vote do more harm than good ?

Criminal

- If you have already shown contempt for the system, would your vote then be expected to decide the best for the system ?
- An individual's core character is formed in the first three years of life.
- Sometimes good people make bad decisions and so if they commit a crime that speaks to their core character, they should NOT retain the right to vote, nor should they be given a position in which their best judgement is crucial to the well-being of others.
- If their crime is due to stupidity that we can relate to normal individuals and the criminal has not only done his time, but has repented his actions in that he or she has truly understood and regretted the flaws of their actions, then they should be forgiven up to the point that it can be shown that such behavior is not a continuing pattern. In that case their right to vote should be returned to them.

Voter Registration

- Registration should require a test to show that you understand the government STRUCTURE and FUNCTION.
- It is important that registering to vote becomes enough of a conscious effort that most people who do not care enough also do not tend to register to vote.
- Registration should be on a different day than the vote to show that you took the thoughtful time and extra effort to demonstrate that you care enough and it was not some spur-of-the-moment thing.

Voting Process

- A bio-print should taken, although not linked to an individual it is linked to that individual's vote to assure that any individual only votes once.
- Voting places should be Web-Cammed on live Internet so it can be recorded.

so the public can keep an eye on the polling place and record any issues.

- Polling Place worker corruption is often reported.
To help eliminate corruption within a Voting Ward,
Polling Place Workers should be randomly assigned
to Polling Station away from where they live.

Voting Count

- Voting by computer is too easy to corrupt / hack / manipulate
without the public being able to prove it.
- When even the most secure government agencies
can have their computers hacked,
voting by computer may never be safe enough.
- Vote counting should be done outside the area of the Polling Station.

Voting When

- Voting should be a timely habit.
- The Public needs to be able to call for a vote between elections
to make sure politicians understand who they are accountable to.
- The world is moving much faster
and change can need to be dealt with quickly.
On the one hand representatives need time to do their job well
yet on the other hand the voting public
must more often have a chance to initiate change
so a bad situation does not linger.
- Right now, member of House of Representatives are elected every 2 years
and if re-elected they serve for 4 years.
I propose that if re-elected they serve for 3 years.
- The Senate elections are every 2 years.
The first run is 4 years and the re-elected run in 6 years.
The re-elected run should be 3 years and 5 years,
- By restructuring the terms of the House and Senate in this way
there are elections **EVERY YEAR**
and so the public gets used to voting every year
so that voting becomes more easily a **HABIT**.
and the public can change the make-up of Congress more often.
- Elections day should be a work-free Holiday.

Candidates

Candidate Qualities

- Do you know what happens when you give Viagra to a Politician ?
..... he gets taller.
- Politicians TLC **T**hieves, **L**iar and **C**heats.
They do the things your mother told you never to do.
- Politicians say what the contributors and voters want to hear.
- They are NOT to be trusted
and therefore need to be tethered on a very short leash.

Candidate Eligibility

- If all factors such as background, age, experience etc are known to the voters,
then as long as the candidate is a citizen and has the proper residency requirements,
the rest should be up to the voters.

Questionnaire

- It is important to a politicians that as they speak,
they do not actually say anything.
- That is why they should be structurally constrained
to explain themselves very well to the voters
as with multiple choice forms.
such as
 - Business
 - Have you every made payroll ?
 - Have you ever filed for bankruptcy ?
 - Have you ever lost a Civil Suit ?
 - Health
 - What health problems do you have ?
 - Public Service
 - What is your experience in Public Service ?
 - Intelligence
 - School Grades
 - Aptitude Test
 - IQ Test
 - Mental screening
 - Anyone running for office
or in any position of authority in a government agency
should be required to take an pass
an annual mental health evaluation;

or should it be on-going based on real-time actions ?

- Physical screening.
 - Criminal Screening
 - Have you ever been convicted of a crime ?
 - A Felon / Criminal should not be able to run for nor hold office neither elected nor appointed nor hired ?
 - Birth location confirmation
 - Citizenship of parents confirmation
 - Any elected member of Government must born of parent born in the country so as to be fully part of American culture.
 - Length of residency in his district
 - I believe a candidate should be a resident in his district at least 14 years before he is enough part of the culture of his district to represent them.
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- You must show that you know the basics of US Government
 - How many States ?
 - What is the structure and why ?
 - What are the structural rules and why ?
 - etc.

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Removing From Office

- It should be as easy to fire someone as it is to hire them.
- An incumbent should not have any special advantage over a challenger.

Election Funds

- Corporations, non-profit Groups, Government Contractors Foreign persons, Governments, Business Entities or Unions should not be able to give money to Politicians or Campaigns.
- ONLY individuals should be able to contribute.
- Individuals should ONLY be able to give
 - (x amount) to a Primary.
 - (x amount) to a General or Special Election.
- All funds received by a Politician or Campaign should be made public via that candidate's WebSite.
- Election funds not spent should be placed in the Congressional General Fund and not be owned by either the Party or the Candidate.
- Election funds should NEVER be allowed to come from outside the election area for that office.
- Election funding should only be allowed to take place within a short and defined period of time prior to an election (6 months ?)

Ombudsman

- Active interface between "The People" and the three Governmental branches
 - Oversee and Report on Supreme Court members and staff ethics and rulings.
 - Oversee and Report on Congressional members and staff ethics and rulings.
 - Oversee and Report on Executive members and staff ethics and rulings including all enforcement and policy agencies.

Keepers

Eco Keepers

- River Keeper
- Forest Keeper
- Beach Keeper
- etc.

Duties

- Take pictures
- Catalog species
- Record changes
- Check quality of soil, water and air
- Make complete reports available in realtime to "The People" and the Legislature directly.

Community Keepers

- First response to keep people from having to

call Cops or the Community Org.

- Handles
 - Loud music
 - Barking Dogs
 - Trashy yard etc.

Executive

Scope

Face of the Nation

- Only the President should be allowed to represent the nation overseas.
If a member of Congress or a State goes overseas
and pretends to speak for the nation
it should be considered a FELONY.

Executive Order

- Limit the use of "Executive Orders".
The Executive Branch must not be allowed to Legislate.

Executive Ombudsman

- There should be someone or an office of someone's
overseeing the Executive to make sure they are doing a proper job.
This should have been the job of the Media, but that does not seem to be the case.

see also : "Checks and Balances" section

Protection

Security Cameras

- Security cameras should have a clear sign posted next to them
so people don't get the idea that there are any hidden cameras.

Equal Under Law

- A law or regulation should be applied evenly.
and should not be selectively applied
to any individual or group by the structure of the System
or it can be used to divide the population
and sacrifice one group to pull other groups together in a scapegoat move
such as happened in Germany in the 1930's and 1940's.
- Applying the law fairly
so as to look at individual circumstances when applying it
is the job of a jury in their application of the intent or "Spirit of the Law".
- Individual characteristics that can lead to discrimination

such as gender, race, age, ethnicity, religion etc
should not appear on any forms (such as government or employment)
to prevent people from being counted or grouped along those lines.

Spirit of the Law

- The jury system exists because the law must NOT be wielded like a hammer but applied with each individual and case in mind.
What is justice for one may be injustice for another.

example :

- If you are commanded not work on Sunday,
what if you work to save a life ?

Laws Gone Wild

- "Conspiring to commit a misdemeanor is a felony ?"

Reach / Restrictions

- Random roadblocks should not be permitted.
- An individual should not required to carry or show "his papers".

Hiring of Sheriffs

- **How long should a Sheriff be hired for ?**
- **What about firing a Sheriff ?**
- It should be long enough to get about 2/3 of the way thru a plan so that if the plan proves good, a re-election can allow him to finish it, but if a plan is bad, it cannot be finished enough in time to do harm.
- There should be well qualified standards for Sheriffs.
- Members of the law enforcement community should determine when a member (officer) is qualified to be considered for a Sheriff position.
- If that person then wants to run for Sheriff he/she may do so.
- The Public votes to elect a Sheriff.
- To keep it level and honest, Sheriffs should be elected by the public outside of that Sheriff's ruling district. People vote to elect each other's Sheriffs.

Enforcement

- Violations of the Constitution should result in swift fines and trails.
"Justice delayed is Justice denied".

How swift ?

Enforcement

- If an Officer say Halt, you halt.
- if you run, an Officer should say "Halt or I will Shoot"
He should say that loud 3 times so there is no question that the suspect heard it.
It should then be assumed that such a person willing to risk being shot
is an extreme danger to the public and the Dept.
- He should then be allowed to take the suspect down with a SAT tracer round
so that the suspect can be traced via satellite and can never hide.
- There should never be a habit developed with the Public
that the Public thinks it can run from the Police without extreme consequences.
- The police should be required to have a 360° camera on top of heads and on the roof of the car.
so all activity around the officer is recorded.
A camera should also be on their gun so any shooting can be completely reviewed.

Officers

- There should be no "Secret Police"
All enforcement officers should be easily recognizable
therefore
 - An active duty officer should be required wear a uniform and with a badge displayed.
 - An officer out of uniform should not be allowed to act as an officer.
 - All cars must be clearly marked.
 - An officer should not be allowed to speed or otherwise break any traffic laws
unless the car's emergency lights are flashing.
- An officer should be required to leave his card with anyone who requests it.
- An officer should not be allowed to touch someone without their permission
unless that person is disobeying an officer or is under arrest.
- Video of police actions are the right of all citizens
and should not be infringed upon.
The police should not be able to conduct their duties in secret.

Warrants

- **Should the government especially the Law Enforcement Branch**

ever be able to decide whether or not it will prosecute a crime ?

example :

- The Head of the Justice Dept.
drops the case of voter intimidation
against the Black Panthers in Philadelphia.

Should reasons be given that the Judiciary then ok's ?

- Warrants should be required
for the searching of any personal items
including ones body, car, home, package or bag.

process :

- When serving a warrant to a home,
the officers should
 - Knock on the door
 - Identify themselves
 - Allow a reasonable period of time
for the occupant to come to the door to open it.

How long is reasonable ?

- Upon the opening of the door,
the occupant should first be shown a badge
identifying the officer in charge.
- The officer in charge should then deliver the warrant
and allow a reasonable period of time
for the occupant to open the warrant and identify it as such.

How long ?

- Video should be on and of every searching officer
and video of the search must be delivered to the occupant.

Ombudsman

- A non-police ombudsman should accompany the police
to assure that the occupant's rights are not ignored.
- The entire warrant execution procedure
should be video'd and the occupant should receive a copy of that video.

Crime

- There is a present understanding that "Ignorance of the Law is no Excuse",
but that in itself is not always a reasonable position for the government to take
in a world too thick with laws and rules and regulations.

- There should not be so many laws that a reasonable person cannot reasonably know whether they have broken the law or not.
- A mechanism to reduce and simplify the law should be in place.

Person in a Trusted Postion

example :

1. If a Judge legislates from the bench or ignores the law or the Constitution.
2. If a Teacher has sex with a student.
3. If a member of Congress sells his influence.
4. If a Cop takes a bribe.

.... Then the penalty needs to be 3 fold normal.

Arrest

- A person is innocent until proven otherwise in a Court of Law and so should not be paraded and destroyed in the Media. If done, the defendant should have the right to sue the Media and Police for destruction of his reputation id he is found not-guilty.

Jail

- If you are arrested, you are still legally innocent because you have not gone to court and been found guilty. You should therefore NOT be treated as a criminal.
- You should, for example
 - Be allowed to keep your mobile phone, so you can speak at length with lawyers, and family and conduct business.
 - You should not be required to be in a common cell with others some of whom are possible criminals and violent people.
 - Not be required to wear a jump suit.
 - Be addressed as "sir" or "mam" to be shown the respect of an innocent person.

Prison

- Prisoners are under the protection of the State and harm to prisoners by other prisoners is therefore partly the responsibility and liability of the State.
- No prisoner should be allowed

within touching distance of any other prisoner.

- All prisoners should be housed individually.

War

- War is not fought between free people.
Liberty precludes the need for an offensive war.
- We fight a defensive war
when one side creates a threat to the other;
a threat of force or injustice so great
that people are willing to sacrifice their children to stop it.
- There is no Peace without Justice.
War is when the need for justice become so great
that people are willing to give all to have it.
- Slavery can be an outward peace
of guaranteed food and shelter and medical care and work
but lacks the inner Justice needed to be fully human
so we sacrifice our humanity
and do the unspeakable and inhumane
in order to destroy the forces of inhumanity.
- When law enforcement is not enough.
It is the last resort when law, ethics and morality are not getting it done.
- War is not immoral, it is amoral
- In violence there is no honor.
Without honor, there is no truth.
Without truth, there is no trust.
Without trust, words are empty.

Judiciary

Age Responsibility

Children

- From the age of 6 to the age of 12
your "super-ego" viewing your place in the group is forming
and any destructive behavior needs to be corrected at this time.

Teenagers

- When you reach the teenage years
there should be a right of passage

which includes rights and responsibilities.
You are not a child and need to be expected
to take more account for your actions and decisions.

Adults

- When you reach twenty, you should be considered an adult with the right to vote and drink and drive.

Hiring of Judges

- **How long should a Judge be hired for ?**
- **What about firing a Judge ?**

- Nobody should be a Judge long enough to start defining his life by that position.

- There should be well qualified standards for Judges.

- Members of the Bar (Lawyers) should determine when a member is qualified to be considered for a Judgeship.

- **Why are most appointed judges former prosecutors ? 80%**

- **Would that tend to make them more likely to be biased against defendants ?**

- The Public votes to elect a Judge

- To keep it level and honest, Judges should be elected by the public outside of that Judge's ruling district. People vote to elect each other's Judges.

Supreme Court

Size

- 7 Members.
The constitution called for 7 members of the Supreme Court
It was increased to 9 not to make the court better,
but to help a president get court cooperation
by stacking the court after the "Great Depression"

Scope

- The Constitution is the final say, not the Supreme Court.
The Supreme court may not re-interpret the words of the Constitution and thereby "legislate from the bench".

Such an action must be considered a FELONY.

- The Supreme Court should be required to review EVERY law and Executive Action. That is an important role to make sure that the "Checks and Balances" remains active and responsive and not just an occasional option when the court finds it convenient.

example :

- The court refused to rule on candidate eligibilities even though one candidate was not born of American Parents.
- All cases and decisions must be posted on the Court's WebSite.
- It should be written in 3 layers just like the Law
 1. The first layer should briefly describe the Judgement in no more than 17 seconds and should not leave any topic out and must be understood by a 13 year old.
 2. The second level of the Judgement should state the Judgement itself and must be read in no more than 17 minutes.
 3. The third level of the Judgement should deal with the nitty gritty boring details but should not contradict, contain unexpected surprises or add a topic not in the second level. This level may use legal terms.

Judiciary Ombudsman

- There should be someone or an office of someones overseeing the Judiciary to make sure they are doing a proper job. This should be the job of the Media, but that does not seem to be the case.

see also : "Checks and Balances" section

Jury

- Either the defendant or the plaintiff should be able to insist on a jury in any case.
- It is often decried that there is too much LAW and not enough JUSTICE. Juries exist to help bridge the gap between Law and Justice.
- The Letter of the Law evenly administered is justice for some too little justice for others and tyranny for yet others.
- Juries exist to administer based on each individual circumstance

so that law is a GUIDE (Spirit of the Law) rather than a hammer.

- Juries put Compassion and Justice into the Law.
- Since we have a government "Of The People, By The People", the law is a guide.
How it is applied is the sole responsibility of "The People" of the jury as long as it does not conflict with the Intent of Law and the Letter of the Constitution.
- Back in the day of the founding of the nation, to serve on a jury was not the same time-burden it is today.
Some jobs cannot risk being gone for the sometimes weeks and months needed.
- Jury duty should take no more than 4 hours per day.
- Jurors should be hidden until the verdict and be able to choose to stay private even after the verdict.
so they can safely go home and to work during a trial and not feel threatened.
- In this way excusing from jury duty would be very rare and the quality of jurors would go up.
- A sample of 29 equal a statistical sample "T" that averages 96% accurate.
Should juries be 29 ?

Criminal

- Criminal cases need a Grand Jury to decide whether a case has enough merit to go forward to trial.

Civil

- Civil cases need a Grand Jury to decide whether a case has enough merit to go forward to trial.
- This should NEVER be left to a judge or agency to decide.

example :

- "He claimed he was fired unfairly, The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, said the agency granted him the right to sue the company".

Judge

- The judge is the coach and referee to make sure that proper rules and procedures are followed

and that the intent of the Law is not ignored wholesale.

- The jury should determine sentencing.
- Mandatory sentencing by law of the Legislature is an example of the Legislature taking on the functions of the Judiciary and should NEVER be allowed.
- A group of 7 can make decisions without tending to fragment.

Should judges be 7 ?

Lawyers

- Lawyers should be legally limited to a fixed %.
- To reduce corruption and keep roles separated, there should be BOTH Barristers and Solicitors and they should never be from the same firm.

Solicitors

- Fact find and stand more informally between the accused and the more formal Barrister role.

Barristers

- Plead cases in court.

Defendants

- A defendant is innocent until proven otherwise and should not be paraded in front of the media.

Legislature

Who

- The best Legislators are those who have had the experience of making payroll so they come from the real world of what CAN be.
- Lawyers and academicians are better qualified to whisper into the ears of legislators and advise but less qualified to vote on legislative matters because they live in a theoretical world of what they wish SHOULD be rather than in the practical reality of what COULD be.

Legislative Ombudsman

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Re-Election

- There are many good and qualified people out there.
A past good legislator will be there to whisper into the ear of the next legislator.
There is NO reason to re-elect most legislators and risk having him become aristocratic in the rarified air of the Washington inner circle.
- Re-election should be a very rare and honored thing so that the elected do not tend to define themselves by the role and begin to imagine themselves an elite Ruling Class.

Congress Pay

- Congress should NOT be allowed to give itself raises.
Their pay should ONLY fluctuate with the prosperity they create in the Private Sector by having their pay fixed at 2/3 up the Bell Curve of Private Sector pay.
They must be "Of The People".
If they want a raise,
let them do so by creating greater prosperity in the Private Sector.
- No member of Congress should be allowed to invest during their time as representatives because the laws they pass often effect the stock market and would be considered a "Conflict of Interest".

example :

- Members of Congress have bought stock in companies while laws that could affect those companies were being debated in the House or Senate because

there is no law against "Insider Trading" by members of Congress.

They simply write laws in such a way as to exclude themselves.

- Any funds gathered for election and is not spent should not be retained by them for future elections nor should such funds be spent by them for any other purposes nor remitted to their Party.
The left over funds should be put into the general Government Koffers
- There should not be any retirement pay offered to any Congressman.
At present these schemes yield them millions of dollars even for just 2 years of service.

Congress Expenses

- Only trips to and speeches in their own districts should be paid for with public / Congressional funds.
- Right now a member of Congress can receive money from private (lobbyist) sources for trips. but they claim the amount they can receive is restricted.
In 2011 between January and October they took 415 privately funded trips
The value of the trips are understated at over \$3 million dollars.

example :

- Ten lawmakers took a safari to South Africa's Shamwari Game Reserve with their wives funded by the International Conservation Caucus Foundation.
- A Tennessee Senator went to Puerto Rico, Barcelona Spain, Banff Canada.
- That is like saying that you are limited in the amount of bribe you can give a Judge or Police Officer. I know this should not even need to be said, but
member of the Legislature or their staff
should not be able to receive ANY money or gifts from anyone period.
- Trips not having to do with the business of their districts should only be made while Congress is not in session.
- The schedule of activities for a member and their staff should be posted and made public to their constituents on that member's WebSite.

Congress Schedule

- Members represent their districts and need to be better connected to their districts than they are to the Nation's Capital because they represent their districts, not the nation, therefore, they should spend at least 6 months plus a day in their districts

and less than 6 months in Nation's Capital.

- A Congress Member's main office should be in their State's Capital

Congress Structure

- It is critical to have the nation represented both by population and by region, because if it were represented by population alone, the cities would set the rules for the small communities with standards suited for the cities and not suited for small communities.
- Less populated states would be constantly rendered impotent and would see no reason to take part in the national debate. It would be at the cost of their loyalty to the nation.
- Heavily populated places may well need more rules because your neighbors toes are so easier to step on, but in rural areas those same rules may cause unneeded feelings of oppression. That is one reason that power needs to be decentralized.

Voting

- Voting must be IN SECRET so that political parties and other interest groups cannot strong-arm legislators.
- Only a reasonably short period of time prior to an election (6 months) would voting records of legislators be revealed on that member's passworded WebSite because his voters have a right to see those records to judge the obedience and performance of their hires. Anyone who is on the list as being in that district should be able to access that member's website.
- On the Congressional Website
 1. List your votes
 2. Why did you vote the way you did. (opinion leading to your conclusion) subjective
 3. Why are the reasons you gave valid (objective, empirical evidence) objective pros and cons
- These explanations should be done on one page for 2 and one page for 3 so a 13 year old can understand. with the idea the deceit takes many pages while the truth tends to be more often simple short and concise.

Access to Congress

- Right now Citizens / Lobbyists are often told that the congressman's schedule is very full,

and donators are seen first., so the congressman's ear is for sale as people "donate" to re-election funds to get the congressman's ear and so that congressman uses the position for re-election money much of which may well not be used for re-election at all.

- **How can this be best stopped and monitored ?**

Committee Chairs

- Chair positions should be by vote of the members, not by appointment of the party.

Bills

- One topic / subject per bill.
No non-related "Riders" tacked on as is the case now.
- All Bills should be required to be posted on the Congressional WebSite.
no less than one week before it is voted on.
- All Bills should be presented to the floor of Congress
- Keep Laws and Public Accounting simple
such that any average (13 year old) citizen can understand them.

Laws

- If the private sector can handle it, a law should be discouraged.

example :

- Seat belt laws
- Car safety standards
- Such laws can be better dealt with thru economic and coverage arrangements between customers and their insurance providers.

example :

- If you are in an accident and are not wearing your seat belt partial coverage payout.
- If you re stopped for a traffic infraction and found not to be wearing a belt.
- If you buy a safer rated car, you pay less collision insurance.
- Too much law and not enough justice.
- Laws should NEVER be allowed to be retro-active.
- All laws should be easily readable and understandable by a 13 year old.
It must not use any words over 7 letters.
- All laws should be written in 3 layers

1. The first layer should briefly describe the law in no more than 17 seconds

and should not leave any topic out and must be understood by a 13 year old.

2. The second level of the law should state the law itself and should be readable in no more than 17 minutes.
3. The third level of the law should deal with the nitty gritty boring details but should not contradict, contain unexpected surprises or add a topic not in the second level. This level may use legal terms.

- Laws should not contain anything that is not in line with the subject of that law.
- A law should state its scientifically logically sound purpose which means proof of validity should be provided. If the Body-of-Proof changes, the law should be required to defend itself or be removed from the books.

example :

A proposed law to ban all cell phone use in the car, including hands-free.

- The law makers should be required to prove that hands free cell phone use is considerably more dangerous than simply holding a conversation in the car, or that part of the law must be struck down.
- All laws should be reviewed by the courts and receive a stamp of approval as to whether they are in line with the Constitution before they can be enacted.
- The Legislature may not behave as if a pending law has already been passed.
- Members of Congress should be themselves subject to all laws and regulations they impose on the electorate.

example : "Congress Pay" "Insider Trading" page 50

Rules and Regulations

- "The People" should NEVER be ruled by the unelected.
- If the government wished to regulate it should do so with the case by case approval of the elected representatives on the floor of Congress.
- That process would bog down Congress unless the amount of regulations were greatly reduced.

So the Bureaucrats tend to increase Rules and Regs
while Congress would then tend to reduce them.
.... A perfect Check-and Balance mechanism.

Taxes

Under Liberty

- Infrastructure contributes to Liberty, Security, Justice and Achievement potential and to that extent we should contribute a percentage of our gains and benefits to support maintain and further develop that infrastructure.

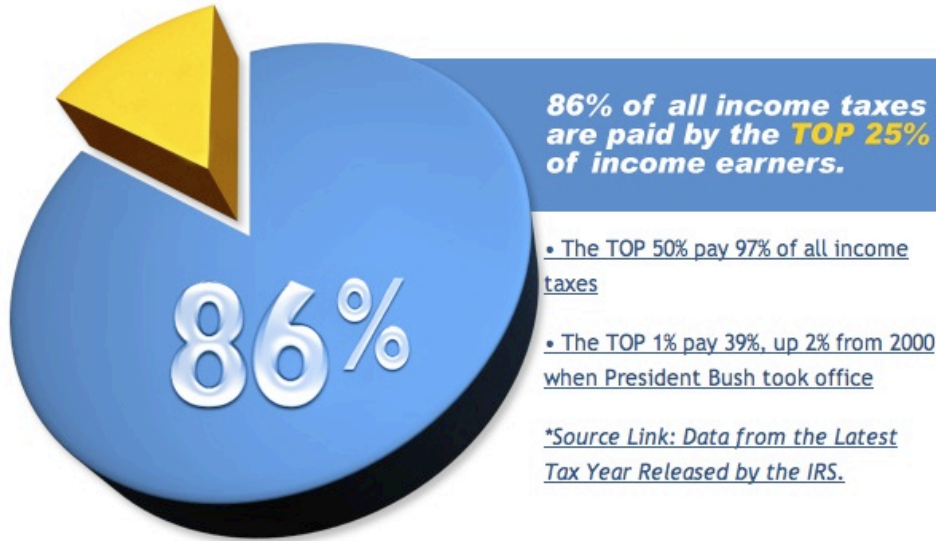
see also : "Civilization" appendix

Under Tyranny

- Tax cuts are considered "expensive" and contribute to deficit spending
- In actual fact there is no correlation between over-spending and taxes. Historically as taxes go up, over-spending goes up.
- Taxes are considered investment and lead to government job growth investment in Science, Technology Medical System and Social Security.
- In actual fact any Government jobs created must be done at the expense of Private Sector activity and job growth. Almost all technology Investment is done by the Private Sector often in alliance with Universities as well. The government "investment" in the Medical system is social programs such as Medicare.

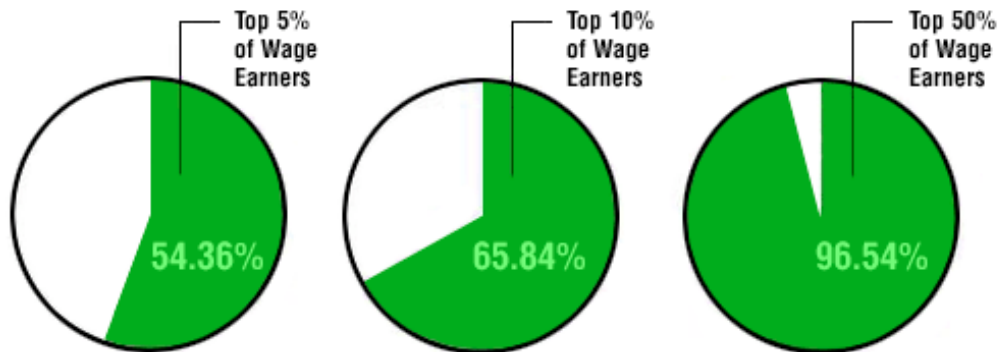
Public Taxation

- There is a popular claim that the wealthy do not pay their "fair share" of taxes.
- Almost half of American Households pay no Federal Income tax at all



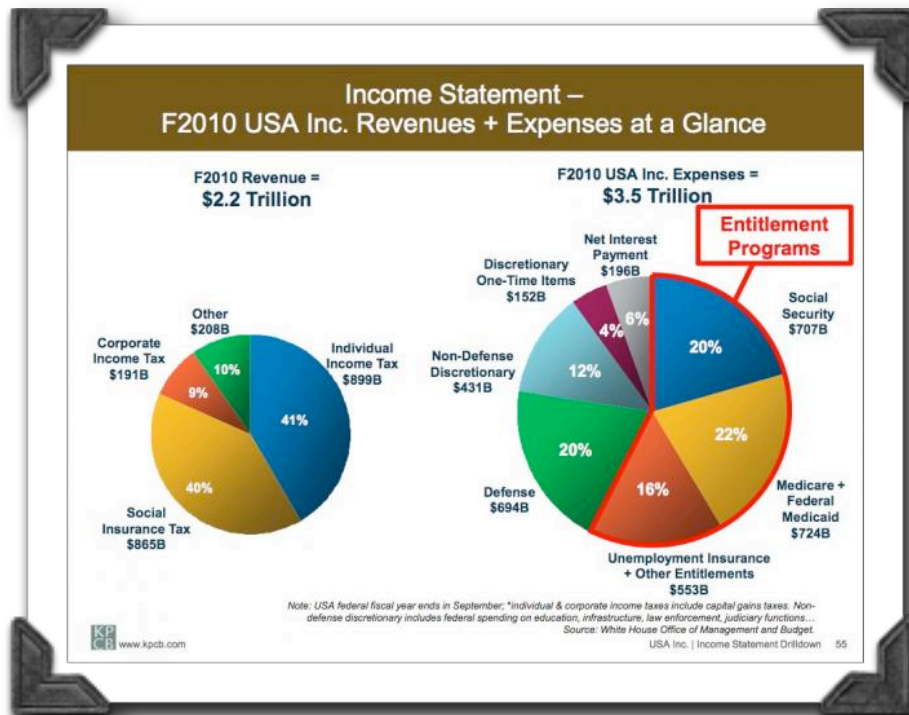
Wall Street Journal: "In 1980, when the top income tax rate was 70%, the richest 1% paid only 19% of all income taxes; now, with a top rate of 35%, they pay more than double that share."

All Federal Income Taxes Paid in the United States



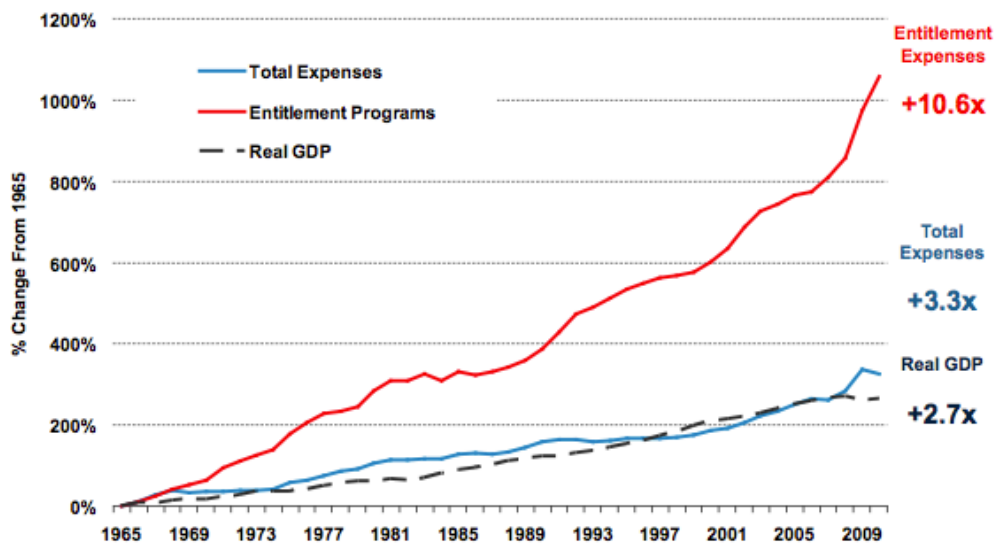
Government Spending

- Deficit Spending should always be an option but ONLY in an extreme emergency so should require 3/4 approval of both houses of the Legislature so that there is extreme agreement that it is needed for each year's budget.
- Government should only be allowed to run a deficit if war has been declared.



Entitlement Spending Increased **11x** While Real GDP Grew **3x** Over Past 45 Years

USA Real Federal Expenses, Entitlement Spending, Real GDP % Change, 1965 – 2010



- Taxes could be able to be cut to 25%
This can be done if
 - Work-Fare (**see** : page)
 - Excess Job Creation (**see** : page)
 - Social Security (**see** : page)

works as expected.

Government Revenue

- Tax should NEVER be allowed to be retro-active.
- Taxes slated for specific expenditures should NEVER go into the General Fund.

example :

- School taxes should go ONLY to schools.
- Tax on cars and fuel should go ONLY go to transportation related public expenses.
- Tax on Alcohol should go ONLY goes to public alcohol related expenses.
- Tax on Tobacco should go ONLY goes to public tobacco related expenses.
- Taxes for Social Security should go ONLY goes to paying Social Security.
- Deficit spending should be permitted only in time of extreme emergency such a a war in which the very survival of the nation is at stake and should require a 3/4 vote of approval by both houses each year.
- The Founders visualized a limited Federal government and visualized MOST power as local, especially in the hands of the individual.
- The average taxpayer pays roughly half their income to the government. That is "Sharecropping" not quite a slave, not quite a free man.
- Government needs a fixed % of GDP as their budget. (25% ?). including ALL taxes and fees.
 - 8% Fed (2% income, 2% corporate, 2% investment, 2% sales)
 - 8% State (2% income, 2% corporate, 2% investment, 2% sales)
 - 8% Local (2% income, 2% corporate, 2% investment, 2% sales)
 - 1% for processing
- This way the Federal government is limited in growth to the growth of prosperity in the nation and at the same time is limited to 1/3 of the power.

Income

- **If you pay half your income to the government in taxes and fees are you a free citizen or a "sharecropper" ?**
- Wages / Labor should not be taxed.
that to that degree is indentured servitude by percentage.
Only income from other sources should be taxable.

Profit

- You tithe to the community
that part of your production's profits
and consumption and investment
that maintains and develops the infrastructure
that allows you to produce with your mind and body
to the level that would otherwise not be possible
without that infrastructure.
- When times are unpredictable and chaotic either due to growth or decline
it is important to be able to "Income Average".
I call for bringing back that practice of average forward 3 and back 2 years as an option.
This especially important to start-up companies or companies in a changing volatile market.

Consumption

- Tax on production is a disincentive to produce
and should be done very sparingly
only to cover infrastructure expenses.
- It makes more sense to pay for what you take out of the pot
rather than on what you put in. (Sales Tax)
- Consumption tax ends the "divide-and-conquer"
"class warfare" effects of a graduated income tax.

Trade

- Trade between nation should be on a "Level Playing Field";
therefore if a nation artificially sets the value of its currency
the trading nation may impose a tax to bring it into fair balance.

see : "Fair Trade" section

Immigrant

- It is not fair when a nation invests in a citizen's education
only to have the best and brightest leave to go to where opportunities are better.
There should be a tax on that persons work for a while to pay back that nation of origin.
That way it is a fair and level playing field for all.

International Profits

- What a person or company does over-seas is none of their home country's business.
Economic Imperialism should be illegal.
- **What gives a country the right to tax activity in another nation ?**

I.R.S.

- It is said that the IRS need not have a court order to seize property, yet the constitution requires not only a court order, but "due process" which means a day in court to defend and if charged by the IRS, a trial by jury.
- **Should everyone pay a minimum tax so that everyone has a proper stake ?**

Deductions

Basic Dignities

- The basic dignities of life should not be taxed
 - Basic living space (300 sq ft ?)
 - Basic Clothing
 - Basic Food
 - Medical Care
 - Education

Children

- It takes 2.6 children to keep our population steady.
- Recent stats say that 22% of children in America live in poverty. Assuming that is correct, there should be a substantial increase in the tax deduction for children.

example :

- 6K per child for the first 2 children
No deduction for the third child
Penalty equal to the prior deduction for each child thereafter.

Other Exemptions

- No "Death Tax"
Parents should be able to leave their children a nest egg.
- **Social Security receipts should not be taxed ?**
- **Should the elderly pay tax so they do not vote for bigger government ?**

- Gifts should not be taxed.
- Charity should not be taxed
- Insurance receipts should not be taxed.

Social Insurance

- Should government have a monopoly position
or should it be required to compete on a level playing field with the private sector ?

Social Security

- 1/3 should be invested ONLY in Government Treasury Notes.
- 1/3 should be invested ONLY in AAA rated securities.
- 1/3 should be invested at the discretion of the individual.
- With everyone becoming an investor
Everyone has a stake.
People will begin to understand investing better.
- The paycheck-to-paycheck Working Class a "Wage Slave"
evolves into a stakeholder with a nest egg.

Catastrophic Insurance

- Payments to survivors
such as orphaned children or Widowed Spouse.

Medical Insurance

- Only Major Medical Required
to handle the big ticket items
such as Heart Disease, Cancer or Catastrophic Accidents.

see : "Medical Insurance" section

Supplemental Income Insurance

- Lost wage coverage.

Bureaucracy

Rules & Regulations

- Rules and Regulations created by Bureaucrats
constitutes being ruled by the unelected
and is thus counter to a government "By The People".
- Obeying rules made by unelected officials is a "TYRANNY of the BUREAUCRACY".

Oversight

- So who do the bureaucrats answer to ?
Who regulates the regulators ?
- All Rules and Regulations should be voted on by Congress on the Floor of Congress.
This should have the effect of reducing the number of such rules and regulations because Congress will view this as bogging down their time.

Growth

- The more Rules and Regulations a Bureaucratic Agency makes the larger it become and the more power and better funded it becomes, so one of the primary goals of a Bureaucratic Department is making more Rules and Regulations.

Wages

- Right now a government job pays on average twice what the same Private Sector job pays.
No Government job should pay more than 2/3 of the up the Bell Curve of its civilian equivalent.
- All functions and pay for all government workers should be made public and easy to reference.

Special Interests

- Government is its own "Special Interest".

see : Lobbyists section page 63

Government Workers

- In 2009 the average Private Sector Pay was \$61,000 per year.
In 2009 , the average Federal Worker Pay was \$123,000 per year.
- 16% of voters work for the government.
16% of voters work are spouse and close family of government workers.
These voters may tend to vote for larger Government.

Government Aid Recipients

- Over 45% of Americans receive Food Stamps and may therefore tend to vote for a larger government.
- Over 15% of Americans receive other forms of Government Aid and may therefore tend to vote for a larger government.

Lobbying

- Citizens, Citizen Groups, Industries, anyone effected by legislature should have easy and timely access to lobby their representatives, but it should be on the record and out in the open and no funds or contributions should ever be exchanged.

Public Sector

- Government Lobbying Government
- Congress lobbying Congress
- States lobbying Members of Congress from other States ing Congress
- Executive Agencies lobbying Congress
- Other Countries lobbying Congress

Private Sector

- Industry Lobbying Congress
- Unions lobby
- Non-Profit Citizens Groups lobbying Congress

Who are Lobbyists

- No former member of Government
(Congress, Congressional Staff, Departments or Agencies of government)
should be allowed to function as Lobbyists.
- Nearly 5,400 congressional staffers have left the Hill for K Street over the past decade, according to a new study by LegiStorm, a non-partisan organization that tracks Congress and sells some of that data.
- The organization also found that of about 14,000 current staffers, 605 have lobbied in the past decade.
The study analyzed the records of 130,000 people who have worked on K Street or the Hill.
- So far in 2011, 155 lobbyists have been hired as staffers.
Not surprisingly, having taken back he House last year,
Republican lobbyists-turned-staffers outnumbered their Democratic brethren 8 to 1.
But in 2007, when Democrats won the House and Senate,
206 lobbyists switched from serving clients to aiding lawmakers.
- 393 current and former members of Congress
have been paid lobbyists or foreign agents in the past 10 years.
- 383 congressional aides have taken their first spin
through the revolving door from the Hill to K Street this year.



APPENDIXES

Government Tyranny

Introduction

- It is impossible to truly understand LIBERTY unless you also understand TYRANNY.
- Liberty Multiplies Tyranny Divides.
- Liberty creates wealth and well-being while Tyranny takes the existing level and spreads it around. It is about Individual Opportunity versus Equal Group Outcome.

Under Liberty

- Democracy is about taking care of yourself. The theory is that society was created "to help individuals and families flourish in an environment to promote Justice, Security and Prosperity."

Under Tyranny

- In Socialist theory the individual is a product of the community and the purpose of the individual is there to help the community flourish and the individual and sub-groups can be sacrificed to help the community flourish.

Emotional Liberty

Under Tyranny

- Socialists believe that Liberty is an "insult on reason" because they say people's decisions are 3/4 emotion.
- This argument can occasionally be true when applied to the individual but not when applied to a large enough group with enough information at hand, and there is no evidence that a Ruling Elite are less prone to emotional decisions.

Abraham Lincoln said

- "You can fool all of "The People" some of the time, and some of "The People" all of the time, but you cannot fool all of "The People" all of the time.

which the also means

- Some of the people can be wrong some of the time
some of the people can be wrong all of the time

but all of the people can't be wrong all of the time.

and

- Some of the people can be right some of the time
some of the people can be right all of the time
but all of the people can't be right all of the time.

Chaotic Liberty

Under Tyranny

- Socialists believe that Liberty is chaotic
and Socialists seek "reason and stability"
which only the Ruling Elite
and their Army of Bureaucrats can provide.
- This begs the questions
"Are Ruling Elites historically
more reasonable and more stable in their thinking and actions ?"

and

"If an emotionally unreasonable decision is made by the Rulers,
who gets to prevent it or undo it ?"

Ruling Class

Who Decides

- The problem with Tyranny is in the question "Who decides?".
It will historically be
 - The Rich (Monarchs and Dictators)
 - The Military (
 - The Bureaucratic Class (Post WW-2 Western Europe)
- The perspectives and priorities of Individuals or Groups and the Ruling Class are different
so whether or not the society is based on Groups and conformity
they are not in sync with the Rulers.

Under Liberty

- Individual Candidate sifted out (primaries) and selected (elections) "By The People".
This determines who the candidate feels he is most loyal to.

Under Tyranny

- There is no Primary System under which the voters choose the Party Candidate.
- The Party chooses the candidates
so the candidate is more loyal to the Party than to the voters.

- If the Party finds itself in a Nation that has a Primary System they can always by-pass by having "Super-Delegates" to the convention and thus have the Party Bosses and their Elite friends ignore any Primary results if it is seen as being to their advantage to do so.
- The Party if backed into a corner and afraid of losing an election has historically done things like create an emergency either real or imagined to postpone the election "for security reasons".
The population being upset at the delay is often also considered a "security reason".
- If the Party is in a losing position it has even been known to create an emergency either real or imagined that provides an excuse to declare Marshall Law.

Elections

Under Liberty

- A government "Of the People" requires the first level of loyalty be between an elected individual and "The People".

Under Tyranny

- To defeat this, the party must gain more control.
- You claim the elected individuals are in the pockets of the
 1. Wealthy
 2. Corporations
 3. Bankers
 4. Outside Political Operatives
 5. Hackers
 6. Undefined "special interests"

and so candidates and election results cannot be trusted.

The Party

- Only those who do not need constant re-election funds can be better trusted.
- Trust the party more than any individual.
- Individuals are selfish,
The party is benevolent
- The party restricts and controls the natural individual tendency to be selfish and corrupt.

Rulers

Under Liberty

- In a Democracy, rulers are Servants.

- Juries are the individual power of the population to impose the "spirit of the law" in spite of the ruling class, because the ruling class would sacrifice the individual to the system. This is why Ruling Class societies frown on the use of Juries "Of The People".
- Dynamics is created via individual pride and vision that builds the future. We see this in the Patent System where individuals create new options that evolve us into new worlds.

Under Tyranny

- It is human nature that those who rule begin to feel set aside from the population. This can lead to feelings of being superior.
- To rulers, the protection of systems / communities / structures are paramount. They are about the "letter of the law" rather than the "spirit or intent of the law".
- Just application of governmental system on the individual is seen as unjust.
- They do, however, often believe in different justice for different groups.

example :

- Women handled differently in court than men
- Native Tribes given different justice than the rest of the population ... for better or worse.
- This communal thinking is why a Ruling Class tends to lead governmental system toward tyranny such as Socialism where the community becomes paramount to individual justice. Individuals and groups can then be discounted at the will of the system.
- This also makes it far easier to pit groups against each other in order to destabilize the population and vest more power with the Ruling Class.
- This community thinking leads to a preservation of the status quo and the dynamics (verb) of civilization degrades into stagnation (noun) of culture.
- It is, therefore, important that there be every effort to reduce any "Ruling Class" tendencies by making sure that those who are chosen to rule feel themselves to be SERVANTS "Of The People".
- This is accomplished in several ways
 - Frequent elections.
 - Making it easy to fire an elected official.
 - Requiring an elected official to report and explain as often as any employee should.
 - Giving NO re-election advantage to those already in office over their challengers.

Ruling-Class Mentality

Under Tyranny

- It is fascinating how Dictators and the Socialist Ruling Class prefer to live like rich Capitalists why they seek to limit Capitalist prosperity and lifestyles for others.

This holds true for

- The Union Bosses with their jets and mansions.
- The Ruling Class and Red Army Billionaires in China.
- Royalty almost wherever you find it.
- The Dictator in North Korea.
- Other Dictators throughout the world.
- The Government Ruling class in America and in other most seemingly "free" nation Governments.

.... They all seem to want lots of money, fly around in private jets and live in very large homes filled with expensive things.

- **Are they there to help and benefit the owners of the nation (The People) or are they there to help themselves ?**

Pay to Play

Under Tyranny

- Maggie Thatcher once said
"The problem with Socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money,"
- I always found it interesting and amusing that Castro would blame the degree of Cuba's problems on the fact that America had an "Embargo" against it.
- Every other county in the world traded with Cuba, but somehow for the "Communist Utopia" to do well it need the "Capitalist Utopia's" help. Today they use the Capitalist Tourists to help them survive a little longer (although they still rationed toilet paper in 2010)

A Question of Choice ?

- If an individual wishes to live under Socialist rules and reap Socialist benefits maybe an individual should have that right, but it is the height of rudeness for them to then insist that others live by their chosen standards any more than they want others dictating to them that they must live under Capitalism.
- The counter argument is one of enslavement.
Should a person be able to reduce their own liberty by his own free choice ?
- It is argued above that someone should not insist that others.

including the future generations live by Socialist standards,
but is the willful giving up of will by an individual for themselves.

Is it damage to society when ANY person chooses the enslavement of their own Human Spirit ?

what if :

- If an individual wants "free" Medical, Dental, Burial etc that they should check those things off on their tax form and pay their taxes accordingly.
(Post War Europe has had an average 70% tax for those "benefits".)
- On the other hand people used to sell themselves into temporary slavery in order to pay off debts and we found that socially damaging and put a stop to it.
Is that only a difference of degree
and if so,
- **Where should the line be drawn ?**
- Another example then would be prostitution.
It is her body, she owns it, why should it not be her decision ?
The response lies in the aggregate social effect of such liberty.

Cost versus Commitment

- In order to keep people from suddenly checking off benefits as they need them they would need to sign-up for a required period of time, much like insurance
.... say an opportunity to change their mind every 7 years ?

Types of Tyranny

- Tyranny uses law and constitution as a tools of convenience as "flexible living documents" to mold at their will and that can be replace by a rule by Edict when needed.

Crony-Capitalism

- Everyone should play by the same rules "Equal Under Law", but in 'Crony Capitalism" that is not the case.
- Under this system those with the right connections get to play by different rules in exchange for contributions to re-election funds or deposits to oversees bank accounts.

Picking Winner and Losers

- When Big Business and the Wealthy and government collude to rig the game and choose the winners and losers.

example :

- One company gets a financial bailout while a competitor does not.
- A company gets a government contract based not on a bid but on who they know.

Ignoring Regulations

- The problems with Fanny May and Freddie Mac were brushed aside in exchange for campaign contributions and whatever yet to be revealed fund transfers.
- The major Banks get visits to the White House to meet in secret on things we don't know about.
- Major media employees get jobs in the White House.
- The Government all buddy buddy with top Wall Street Bankers and everyone makes money and keeps their mouth shut and when the cat is out of the bag it's Wall Street's fault. Fault is never shared with the crooked politicians that rigged the game.
- This is a prime example of making money without production.

see : Money Changers section (economics booklet) page 14

- These are the same politicians that exempted themselves from Insider Trading Laws. while their minions in the Media kept their mouth shut since 1985

see : Media , Press Responsibility section (information booklet) .page 15

Regulating Out Competition

- Large established companies will often lobby for greater and more expensive regulations to make starting a similar company more expensive.
- This is so that the amount of money and the associated risk in starting a new competitor becomes too great for venture investors to risk thus reducing the creation of potential competition and insuring a comfortably protected position in the market for the existing companies.
- Government has increased regulations to such a degree that a company needs a "Compliance Dept". This is a Legal Dept and deals with tons of rules from all levels of government. It is complex and expensive and so keeps start-up companies from being formed partly due to the increased Venture Capital risks it creates.

Military Dictatorship

- He who has the most guns wins.
Government based on force and testosterone.

Royalty

- Sometimes you get lucky ... and then sometimes you don't.

Socialism

- Comes in 3 general degrees of control

1. Democratic Socialism

- Production is heavily controlled, regulated and manipulated by government.

2. Fascism

- The government is in the boardroom of major industries.
Government therefore determines the success of a business.
- Assets greater than what the individual needs to maintain their livelihood belongs to the government.
- Government may over-regulate small business but generally leaves the running of it alone.

3. Communism

- Government owns and controls all production.

War on Liberty

Creating Tyranny from Liberty

- For those who think
the fundamentals of the system needs to be changed,
the goal of those Bureaucrats and Elected Officials is instability

Social Instability

- Assault on institutions and traditions to create social instability
- Destroy the dominant culture on which the stability of the systems are built.
Purge the dominant culture from the public square, from schools and from public life
although the Constitution forbids the government from interfering in Religion
it re-interprets the Constitution as saying no Religious expression in governmental affairs.
Do not purge outside religions and cultures of lesser influence in order to create division.
- Greatly restrict the number of immigrants from the dominant culture into the country.

Governmental Instability

- Make bills introduced in Congress huge and all but unreadable.
- Make budgets too complex to read or understand well enough before a vote is needed.
- Extreme deficit spending

Class Warfare

- permanent underclass of scores of millions that the Welfare system makes sure remain on Welfare to be fed, clothed, housed, tutored, medicated at taxpayer's expense their entire lives. Marx's "army of the unemployed" becomes the "army of the unemployable".

Manufacture Dissent

- Create controlled dissent as to control a "Paper Tiger".

Economic Instability

- Inflate money to devalue savings to create economic instability and uncertainty.
- Raise the price of health care by adding rules and layers.
- Raise the price of education
- Raise the price of housing
- Create scarcity
- Create Inflation

Reduce Security

- Banking crisis
- Home lending crisis
- Create government dependence
- Fill the Prisons to where the Court says they need to be emptied to create fear.

Reduce Confidence

- Distrust of government
- Disruption of the infrastructure

Discount the Individual

Unity

Under Liberty

- Just like with the "Decentralisation of Power", our differences is our strength

Under Tyranny

- As long as our relationships are defined by our differences, we will empower those who sow hatred rather than peace.
Barrak Hussein Obama

The Individual

Under Liberty

- That which is not expressly reserved for the government, is reserved "For The People".

- There is no greater power in the universe than the need for freedom.
Against that power, governments and tyrants and armies cannot stand.
No dictator, no invader,
can hold an imprisoned population by force of arms forever.
All freedom needs is some glimpse of Hope and Power to use to grow.
- Individuals need to grow to form new options and better solutions;
something that communities and committees are historically not very good at.

Under Tyranny

- Under Socialism, developmental retardation of the individual is essential.
The individual never needs to go thru that final step into independent adulthood and so they are kept as perpetual teenagers;
discounted and degraded without feeling the torment.
You hear this in the responses and phrases used when they argue.
This is why the message is more successful on college campuses.
- Individuals should have "just enough" and the rest should go to the community.
Individuals then cannot grow.
Communities need to grow to create better tools
for greater prosperity and security,
- Imagining that people would do as well without incentive
does not just show a lack of understanding of "human nature"
but of all higher forms of life and thus nature itself.

Individual Threats to the Group

Self-Interest becomes Selfishness

- Make money a "shared scarce commodity"
rather than a "legal fictitious"
representing work / production of an individual.

Success is Greed

- It is important to convey the idea that most citizens cannot achieve success.
Success needs to be defined as a small minority
using the majority to create their own success
while keeping the majority at a comfortable but unsuccessful level.
"There is only so much success/gravy to go around".

Exploit Fear, Greed and Hate

- Silence opposing opinions to discount and control them
Labeling as hate, greed, fear, etc....

example :

- Rising market is GREED

- Falling market is FEAR
- Low taxes is GREED
- "hate speech", "hate crime"
are tools to discount "freedom of Expression"
so that the message is controlled by the Elite.

Discount the Individual to the Group

- Discount individual people and opinions to groups.
Minimize the impact of the individual voice
so the individual can more easily be sacrificed.
- "Of course you think like that, because you are one of THOSE".
- Sacrifice a minority group for the good of the community.
Sacrifice part for the good of the whole.
Trim the sick parts of the plant.
Scapegoat.

Groups

Under Liberty

- The difference between any two individuals
is always greater than the difference between any two groups.
- To place groups above individuals is to ignore reality.

Under Tyranny

- Socialism is a Herd Philosophy
and requires discounting the individual to the Herd.
Herds are pushed and forced and controlled.
- Grouping the population can be used to discount individuals
Individual opinions are discounted because "you people often think that way".
- It is important then also for the Rulers to define the groups.

example :

- The Media when speaking of Blacks often refers to "the Black point of view"
or "the Black Vote" as if Black Americans are all of one voice.
- They do the same for their enemy groups such as Conservatives.
They speak of "the Conservative Position".
- Can you say Racism and Bigotry ?
- Discount the individual to a group.

Pit the groups against each other.

At the same time, make it so that any criticism of groups is insensitive.

This takes away the voice.

- To bring groups together you create a Scapegoat group.

Community

Under Tyranny

- Sacrificing the Individual for the "Greater Good" of the Community.
- "Group Think" DOES NOT CREATE EQUALITY, IT CREATES CONFORMITY
- The group REPLACES FLEXIBILITY WITH RIGIDITY and loses its ability to effectively react to growth and change.
- Equality of Outcome defines Mediocrity Downward because if I get the same as you I have no incentive to put in the extra effort.

Central Authority

Under Tyranny

- That which is not expressly reserved "For The People", is reserved for the government.
- Central Authority creates a "one solution fits all" approach in which no solution fits enough people well.
- Tyranny is afraid of the more accurate and responsive decentralising solutions because then they risk losing their power thru fragmentation.
- If you want to create more trust in government you need to create less trust between citizens. Citizens need to be seen as an obstacle keeping each other from flourishing.
 - Divide citizens into groups.
 - Speak of being "inclusive" as you fragment.
 - Make groups poorly understood by each other.
 - Make groups victims of each other.
 - Groups are to distrust each other more than they distrust government.

Social Programs

Under Liberty

- Democracy is about individual independence and about the individual mapping their own destiny so getting help is about helping people up onto their feet so they no longer need help. Social Program success is measured by how many people no longer need the help.

Under Tyranny

- The needy are propped on their knees, not uplifted onto their feet
 - so a social program success is measured by how many people are using the help.

Creating Group Dependence

- The father of modern Socialism (Adolph Hitler) once said "If you provide FEAR, "The People" will trade their Liberty for Security".
- If an individual gets a cheque from the government they will tend to support an ever larger government.

Socialized Medicine Steps

- Make existing medical care more expensive to make the changeover seem less expensive.
 - A. High Practice insurance rates.
 - B. High equipment insurance rates.
 - C. Kickbacks to doctor from Drug Makers.
 - D. Create middle management between doctors and hospitals and doctors and patients.
 - E. Make the patient a number to frustrate and remove the patient from the loop.
 - F. Remove People's judgement from the payout formula.
 - G. Have insurance companies dictate doctors and hospitals to cover.

Social Warfare

Social Justice

- Promise "Social Justice", defined as equal outcome of jobs, money, power, voice and things. Since that is not achievable, it can be used to create division and envy between people of different capabilities and achievement levels.

Divide and Conquer

- The best Division Technique to retain Central Authority is the old and well tried technique called "Divide and Conquer".
- It is as simple as **1-2-3**.

Here are the steps ...

Step 1.

- Divide the population into groups and always refer to people as members of groups.
 - Black - . White - Hispanic
 - Women - Men
 - Young - Old
 - Poor - Rich
 - Conservative - Liberal
 - Democrat - Republican
- Discount and Dismiss an Individual opinions to the Group
" of course you think like that, you are one of THOSE"

Step 2.

- Pit the Groups against each other whenever you can.
so they trust Government MORE than their neighbors
because the neighbor is not one of US, but one of THEM.
 - Black against White
 - Women against Men
 - Young against Old
 - Poor against Rich

Step 3.

- If you then need to bring "The People" together
you create a Scapegoat of which you can then say
all of you Groups are victims of this Group.
It is all ultimately the fault of the
 - The Rich
 - The Jews
 - The Whites
 - Black Gangs
- We see it all around us even today because it is simple and it works.
 - Gengis Khan did it.
 - Alexander the Great did it
 - Hitler did it
 - Modern Dictators do it
 - Modern Socialists do it.
 - Political Parties do it
 - Religious Agitators do it

The Courts

- Create different Justice for Different groups.
This divides the population
and allows the Power Elite to create a Scapegoat Group to unite the people
 - as the German Socialists did in the Middle of the Last Century.
 - As the USA did with Blacks.
 - In Canada an Indian is not allowed to own and run a business without special permission from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Law Enforcement

Under Liberty

- Crime is a personal choice.
- Liberty requires an "Open Society".
That openness can be compromised when there is enough fear.

Under Tyranny

- Crime is created by Social Inequity.

Manufacturing Fear

- The father of modern National Socialism (Adolph Hitler) once said
"If you provide fear, "The People" will trade their liberty for security".

Rising Crime

- Crime increases and fear increases in a spiral.
This need not be real, it simply needs to be more reported.
so it seems more real.

example :

- According to the FBI statistics,
child predator levels are the same now as in 1952
but you would never know it when compared to the Media fear coverage.
- Back then children walked to school
and hung out at the playground without parental supervision
and went trick-or-treating with their friends
and rode their bikes all over the neighborhood to friends houses.
There were no "play dates",
but if someone did predate on a child they were put away for ever.

Empty the Prisons

- Fill the prisons to create a hardened hate and contempt, then have the c Courts empty the prisons.

Show Me Your Papers

- This is then an excuse for roadblocks and everyone carrying papers.
- It is important for the public to conclude that the present powers are never enough and so "CHANGE" and tighter control becomes the mantra.

Creating a Scapegoat

- You need to create a large group of law breakers that create fear.
- These can be
 1. The 1%
 2. Illegal Aliens
 3. Criminals

The 1%

- If you want production decisions made by the government ruling class and their aries of bureaucrats, you need to make villains of those in the Private Sector who create jobs ad production.

Illegal Aliens

- Create chaos in a neighboring nation and then unofficially open the borders. This eventually becomes an excuse for intervention.

Petty Criminals

- If you say that many who are in prison are "Political Prisoners or have committed "Victimless Crimes" and are in prison because those in power are legislating morality on behalf of the rich and powerful, then open the prisons and let those out.
- This causes the crime rate to skyrocket and the public is then willing to give up more Liberty. Hitler's Socialism used this tactic in Germany. "The People" were willing to show their papers and go thru roadblocks because of their fear of "Those People".
- This tactic is being used today as the courts are ordering criminals released in large groups

because of overcrowding
rather than ordering the building larger and more facilities.

New World Order of the Socialist Elite

- Socialism with its simplistic idealism always seems to ignore both Human Nature and simple Mathematics.

United Nations

- Started out as a place where nations could come together to talk out their differences and debate their viewpoints as a way of preventing an escalation of tensions and a way of preventing further wars.
- It has evolved into dysfunctional gathering of nations who now imagine themselves capable of functioning as a "World Government" while having shown no ability to successfully function even as a place of debate.
- It is capable of being a tool for the formation of alliance.

World Court

- The court was formed to deal with War Crimes and International Disputes such as "Laws of the Sea".
- It has turned into a place where people go when they don't like the way their nations have ruled.

World Bank

- It started out as a tool help smooth the transition of the world into more of a World Economy.
- It has turned into a giant Ponzi Scheme.
It is a giant Printing and Borrowing and Redistribution club of Political and Banking Elites who are turning out to be the only financial winners.

Free Trade Agreement

- It started out with the idea that the "One World Economy" would benefit from as free a trade as possible.
- The result is a funneling of wealth away from the first world production to the cheaper labor pools of the third world and a pulling down of the entire world into an ever lower standard of mediocrity in which nobody wins and nothing moves forward..

Kyoto Protocol

- The attempt was a WorldWide agreement on regulating the ecological issues facing the world.
- The result was that even Japan who hosted the Summit would not sign the treaty because it was specific as to the powers it would take and vague on the benefits it would create and how it would achieve its goals.
.... More Idealistic "Symbolism over Substance".

The Beginning of the End

- Liberal Humanism of the late 19th Century spawned Socialism in its various forms from Liberal Socialism to Fascism to Communism.
- Euro-Socialism is failing with its over-spending and social engineering is failing. They have borrowed themselves into failure.
- Dictators and there simplistic one-fits-all solutions are failing.
- This is a time when it is important to understand their philosophy and their tactics and why it failed and why it will always fail so that we do not need to go thru this nonsense again.

Civilization

- The world we created wobbles a lot.
Sometimes to the right
and sometimes to the left,
and sometimes feels as if its going to fall over completely,
but it's spinning
and the smoother it spins,
the faster it can spin
the less it wobbles.

Process

- Civilization is created by women
because they demand safety and comfort from their men
("I want it safe and comfortable or you are on the couch")
and by living that way,
they create an expectation of it in their children
as civilizing expectations becomes a process
rather than a cultural condition.
- When college students gather together to rent an off-campus house

A. Girls make a NEST

- Clean and tidy
- Decorated with pretty things

while

B. Guys build a LARE

- With beer kegs for end tables
- A blanket covering up the holes and tears in the sofa
- A reclining chair or two or three
- Bed sheets for curtains
- A cable spool as a coffee table
- Big screen tv
- A killer sound system.

Components

Psychological

- Happy

- Worry / stress free / ease of mind
- Comfort (clean, warm, dry)
- Safe
- Hope (goals for a better tomorrow)
- Faith (seeing beyond themselves)
- Charity (concern for others)

Shelter

- Shelter (safe / lockable, warm, clean, dry)
- Cleaning (sewage, trash, cleaning)
- Soft bed

Power

- Electrical
- Gas
- Oil

Food

- Protein (beans, meat)
- Carbs (grain)
- Dairy
- Fruit

Hygiene

- Clean Water
- Plumbing (Toilet / Sink / Bath)
- Warm water
- Clean drinking water
- Trash Disposal

Clothing

- Clean
- Warm
- Dry
- Protective

Transportation

- Vehicle
- Roads
- Walking / bike paths
- Rail
- Water
- Air

Information

- Socialization (safe public gathering)
- Education (teachers, materials)
- Communication (TV, Radio, Internet, Phone)

Justice

- Law
- Enforcement
- Courts
- Jails / Prisons / Rehabilitation

Medical

- Doctors
- Ambulance
- Hospitals

Education

- Training / Opportunity

Employment

- A Job
- A Business