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In the last days of America's storied existence secularists gained control over the institutions that shaped the nation's values. Gradually, all ideas regardless of their origin were deemed co-equal. Rights were diminished to self definition and the segmenting of society around collective grievances became government's primary tool by which tyranny found its hold. Absolutes were ridiculed, relativism was elevated to prominence and lauded by elites. The relationship between liberty and faith was eroded, giving way to secularism. During this time a new band of patriots found footing and began the process of restoring the republic to its place of strength predicated on the inseparable link between liberty and faith. Welcome to iVoteAmerica.



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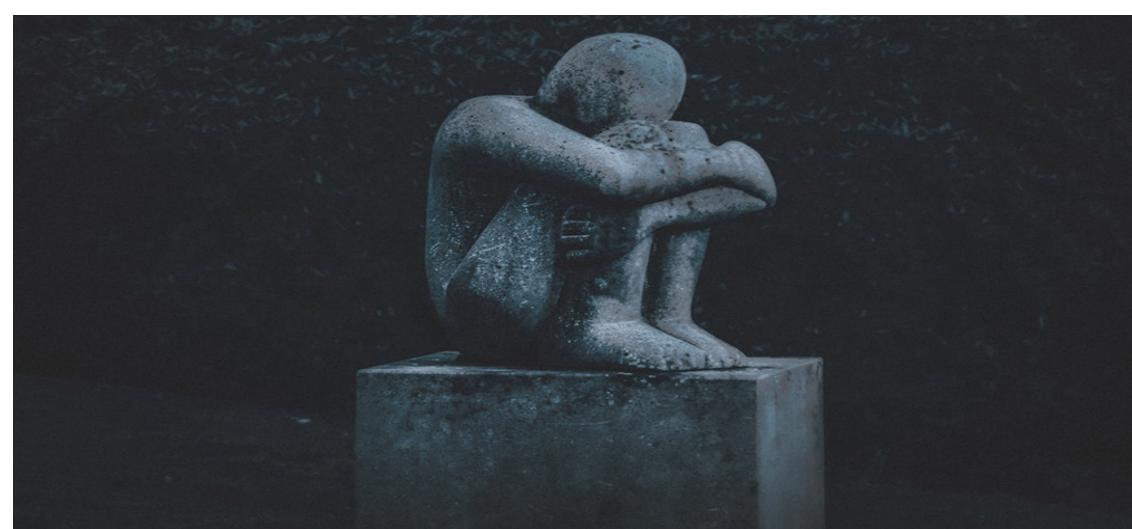
When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

Accumulation of Power

Centralization of Corruption



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To be sure, what we once knew and called liberty is in the final stretch toward functional obsolescence.

No, freedom has not been quickly snatched from us. Instead, like summer rains that erode the landscape over decades, the people of this nation have seen the long tyranny of centralization establish its permanence.

Now we find ourselves outside the gate of life, liberty, and happiness, shivering in the face of the cold sleet of an abusive monarchy, one not altogether unlike that of 1776.

America has the very government it once loathed, fled, and died to eliminate.

What is this if not the centralization of corruption in a place now walled off from any intercourse with

the people?

With the barbed hooks of absolute power attached to our flesh, Washington accumulates resources to itself with the sole intent to control us.

Healthcare, elections, education, speech, worship, assembly, travel, and the free expression of ideas, whether right or wrong, whether by ink or spoken words, have been altogether stolen and placed in the vault of government.

Our instinctual hunger for freedom gnaws at our souls. Anger and contempt for politicians and the state machine all serve only to push us to the very brink.

We will not languish long. We will not kneel and pray to the god of government.

Collectively, we thirst for what was once ours, a time when power was not accumulated and held by

centralized tyrants.

Each day, a fellow citizen inquires of me, "What now?"

What does it mean when government becomes so corrupt, so distant, so selfish, so all consuming that its power over citizens is seemingly immutable?

This dilemma is both the thing we fled in '76, and vowed to never again permit.

While we are clouded by the dust of confusion, we are not without a path forward.

The accumulation of power is temporal.

We are called upon, through each ballot, to appoint ourselves, men and women of integrity, citizens of virtue who value not the holding of power but the distribution of liberty to each person.



US CONSTITUTION Amendments 1, 2, 10

First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Second Amendment

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

Tenth Amendment

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

