

# **Our Declaration of Electoral War**

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**“My Fellow American Citizens**

**We the People Need 45,000,468 Politically Independent Women  
to Replace Up to 87% of the Dysfunctional US Congress  
on November 4, 2014”**

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## Introduction

### ***“The Call to Our 2014 American Electoral Revolution”***

It is February 2014 my fellow American citizens and,

*"Now is the winter of our discontent"*

The first line of William Shakespeare's *Richard III* (circa 1592)

#### The True State of the Union

The true state of Our union is struggling! And just why is that?

We the People truly find ourselves in a state of ultimate discontentment with our elected national leaders in this winter 2013/2014. Both the Republican and Democratic members of the dysfunctional US Congress, as well as their self-serving political parties are utterly failing the Common Good of the People. Those that they were elected to protect! The evening news keeps softly reporting that Congress has a public Approval rating of 10%. They must start declaring that Congress has a public Disapproval rating of 90%. How can We technically being as their managers, allow these worthless employees to keep their jobs any longer? We should not, We do not need to, and We have a practical way to begin their replacement with Independent problem-solving candidates, determined to serve our Common Good.

Therefore, We the People – the struggling Masses must deliberately act to give the entire Congress a long, hot summer they will never forget and many of them the electoral thrashing of their political lives on November 4, 2014! All this can be accomplished by way of a true grassroots Electoral Revolution that will reform the broken American Political System for the better and forever!

Our historic replacement of all 535 incumbent members of Congress is the only practical way We the People will ever break the absolute control now held by the Wealthy and certain Big Industries over that critical legislative institution. Period! There simply is no other way.

Most objectively our economy and our Democratic society are struggling just to survive. The current critical condition of our national economy declares that We have no time left to delay this corrective electoral action. It is Our only prudent and practical recourse, else We the People must forever accept being treated as “just peasants” in our own country.

This must be done. Working together We will absolutely accomplish it. Thus, it shall be done...

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**The opening paragraphs of the *Declaration of Independence*:**

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 shown, 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.**

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With the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 the American colonies formally declared their war for national independence from the British Empire. The rest is history. Our national ancestor’s war against the Tyranny of the Ages created Democracy in Government.

The Founders saw fit to give us the US Constitution to legally protect We the People from the rise of any such tyranny that might occur in the future. Giving us the power *to alter or abolish it* as noted even in the opening words of that *Declaration of Independence*.

And so now again, *in the course of human events* our elected national government has become intentionally dysfunctional to the Common Good of the People they were elected to serve and defend.

Therefore, with Rights provided under the direction of that US Constitution, We the People find it necessary to see to the removal of those failed leaders by the Power of our votes. With our new national leadership, We the People will introduce the principles and legislation required to create Democracy in Domestic Economics that will be another model for the world to observe and embrace.

We will refine our Democracy for the People’s sake and in order to honor the intention of their words,

*as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness...*

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To Potential AP Party Volunteers, Independent Candidates, and Supporters

The quotes and text above properly frame this call to our grassroots Electoral Revolution. It is a declaration to all American citizens, both men and women, the young and the old to answer the urgent call of their nation. However, it is particularly intended as a deliberate challenge to the politically Independent Women of America of all ages. To boldly step forward and answer their nation’s solemn call for them to lead Our 2014 American Electoral Revolution.

To be absolutely clear I am not here to be anyone’s friend! I am not here to be beg You or anyone else to get involved in this critically necessary public action. I am here to offer my professional problem-solving experience, leadership, a radical yet highly practical campaign plan, and an Independent platform that solves problems for the Common Good of our citizens – before all others!

You either understand right now and without reading another word, that our country is truly in a grim state of economic and social affairs, or you do not. If you are one of the approximate 10% that do not believe the country is ailing and things are just fine (or you are simply in denial) then please just have a nice day in your world that is detached from all public reality. The rest of us will attend to fixing the mess!

So, if You do understand what is really going on and/or are ready to learn more about our Common Problems, how We can actually begin correcting them, and desire to do “something” to help – then keep reading. Because this Declaration and the many other AP Party provided references will quickly bring you up to speed on our historic grassroots revolution, the Independent problem-solving platform, and the aggressive electoral campaign strategy to be executed.

As always, making Our 2014 American Electoral Revolution a practical success is up to the “Masses of You” and me. The Peasants, the regular people, the struggling Masses throughout all of world history have had to reach a collective sense when they would no longer suffer the abuses and neglect from those “in charge”. They then took the *common sense* approach and removed their oppression one way or another! That is what is known as, “Revolution” my fellow Americans! Thankfully, ours will be won with votes.

So, there it is and here We the People are. The shared suffering and collective wisdom of the Founders gave us the US Constitution and the Right and Authority – if not the civil Obligation to each other to correct our government should the need arise. And it surely has.

Thus, my fellow American citizens, it is clearly the time for We the People to be about our nation’s business!

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## ***Our Declaration of Electoral War***

*“We the People Must Now Decide Our Nation’s Destiny”*

A J Wildman, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (February 2008)

I declare to You my fellow American citizens that Our non-violent, national, political reform movement when viewed from a historic perspective is nothing less our Second American Revolution and a Third American Civil War. Please give that statement some thought and I will expand on it shortly.

And just what radical approach and/or campaign strategy will We citizens use to make such political history – replacing up to 87% of the US Congress in only one (1) day?

I declare to You that our grassroots electoral revolution will be lead and powered by 45,000,468 (or more) politically Independent American Women aggressively supporting the AP Party’s citizen-oriented, problem-solving Independent political platform. We need 468 women to help organize the first 435 US District Chapters and earn their Chapter’s candidacy for the US House and in 33 states for the US Senate. Then it will only take some 45,000,000 women nationwide to vote then into national office and rid us all of up to 468 incumbent members of Congress! We will not of course win all 468 in 2014, but We will change the political discussion in America and set the stage for the 2016 and 2018 Congressional elections! The details on all this follows for your review and consideration. To make this grassroots movement extremely successful We need aggressive action starting in February and March 2014! That means You and those in your world are needed to make it happen!

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As you keep reading, you will learn about the campaign strategy and that the number of votes required to win at the US District and state levels are very attainable. The citizen volunteers that will build the initial 435 AP Party Chapters across the nation and our 468 Independent Women candidates supporting the problem-solving political platform need only follow the plans presented in the June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> postings on the AP Party website, OurIApp.typepad.com.

**The June 22, 2013 posting is titled, The Second Coming of Common Sense – Our Electoral Revolution 2013/2014**, and is subtitled, Our Revolution For Those It May Concern.

This posting is similar in message to this document. However, it contains a link called, **9 Prudent Questions and Practical Answers**. It is like an FAQ on the AP Party, the intent of the grassroots movement, and the platform. It is some 50 pages in length.

**The June 30, 2013 posting is titled, Volunteers to Build the AP Party US Congressional District Chapters**, and is subtitled, Building the 436 AP Party US District Chapters.

This posting does just what the title states. It talks about initially organizing and building an AP Party Chapter in all 435 US Districts (and one in Washington, DC). In the link called, **Now About Those Volunteers** it describes the Chapter organizing process, initial committees, candidate selection, and the important voter registration responsibility of each Chapter. The Republican Party will not like that one!

It is 6 pages in length and compliments the linked document in the June 22<sup>nd</sup> posting. That posting also has comments on the new Chapters.

The information contained in those two (2) postings along with this 40-odd pages declaring, **Our Declaration of Electoral War** are critical reading for anyone wanting to get involved and possibly desiring to run for Congress. You will be well-informed about the intent, content, and direction of this critical grassroots civil action for the Common Good of our fellow American citizens. If you desire more background after that then please read my February 2008, self-published, 718-page non-fiction book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2). There is a free download of the entire book of the above mentioned website. CS2 is dedicated as follows:

**This book is dedicated to you,**

**An American.**

**Yes, to you the individual American Citizen.**

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### The Historical State of Our Union

In January 1776 (some 238 years ago), writer Thomas Paine released his classic revolutionary pamphlet, *Common Sense*. He boldly wrote to his fellow colonists that the only way for them to rid themselves, their families, and fellow colonists of the growing oppression of the King George III and his monarchy – was by making a “*declaration of independence*”. Indeed, to be England’s first colony to dare to challenge the natural order of governmental power – Tyranny. For the colonists to declare physical war on the British Empire. The lowly *peasants* against the King of England, the King’s trained military, and their own countrymen. It was in fact the first American civil war.

In my February 2008 book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* the point is argued that We the People – the Masses were struggling day-to-day against the growing abusive economic control and social oppression of the Few of extreme Wealth and political Power. And that was written prior to the 2008/2009 financial tsunami that passed through our nation and crushed so many families’ finances and retail businesses. Sadly, over the last six (6) years, the loudest public voice against the growing wealth and power gap between the Few and Many – was “the 1% versus the 99%” outcry by the short-lived Occupy Wall Street (OWS) movement! Since then the US Congress or rather “their” US Congress has done little or nothing to help the economic condition of the Masses. Neither did Congress legislate and enforce controls over Wall Street or the Commodities Market to prevent future abuses. Congressional business as usual. Enough said.

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## **A Political Movement Analyzed – Occupy Wall Street (OWS)**

I believe that when as few as 5 to 10 politically Independent minded women joining together, determined to build each of the 435 US Districts – nothing will be able to stop this grassroots Independent political movement. Not the Republicans or the Democrats or the tens millions of dollars (or more) that could be thrown at this proper civil action designed to benefit the Common Good of All the People. And there are very practical political reasons why We will succeed.

Consider the less than successful, but very well-intended Occupy Wall Street (OWS) movement which began on September 17, 2011. That grassroots movement was generally against the on-going public abuses by Wall Street Investment Houses and the Financial Industry, but had a particular focus on the obscene and growing wealth imbalance in our country. Hence, the “1% versus the 99%” slogan they made eternally famous. I had some personal involvement with the New Orleans, Louisiana OWS group when it started up, thus I have some first-hand perspective on the movement’s good intent, yet flawed operation. To their real credit OWS was worldwide in only about 90 days. However, they were also comparatively non-existent only nine (9) months later! The movement faded from the public’s interest due to their failing to address a few basic political realities. The same political realities that this AP Party originated movement will not fall victim to.

First, OWS was all but a “single issue” movement again focused on the nation’s worsening wealth imbalance that was facilitated by Wall Street and the Financial Industry. “Independent” political movements, even new Independent Party’s often have only one or two heartfelt issues they are championing not a comprehensive political platform. As a result they do not have enough legislative depth to first gain and then retain the public’s interest and required voter confidence. Our grassroots movement has the AP Party’s comprehensive, written, Independent political platform – An American Agenda. That platform’s base of 27 proposals and the public policy concepts it was built upon are detailed in *The Second Coming of Common Sense (CS2)* written by yours truly. Again, the entire book is a free PDF download or may be purchased on the AP Party’s primary website [OurIApp.typepad.com](http://OurIApp.typepad.com). Some of those initial proposals have been enhanced and others added to the platform since then. Those legislative proposals are designed to realistically confront and to solve both economic and social problems. And they will.

Secondly, OWS group prided themselves in having no central or even city-level public leadership. The combination of myself, our 468 Independent women candidates, and the many people that will lead the 436 USD Chapters, will very adequately fulfill that critical role. And the AP Party Platform will tie us all together in *common interest* and in the public’s opinion! The public will come to know and appreciate the role those candidates are taking on for them and will provide the support and votes required to elect them into national office.

And finally, not that they were wrong, but the OWS political mindset was far too Progressive (the politically correct term for Liberal these days). We the People and the American Electorate in particular has had it with the mindless extremes of the Conservative Republicans and Progressive Democrats. We understand that the prudent and practical solutions to our long list of economic and social issues are only to be found in the legislative middle. Today some 42% of Americans now publicly identify themselves as political Independents. The AP Party platform was intentionally developed to be acceptable to the middle 60% of our citizens. The original 27 proposals and others developed since are designed to improve lives, save lives, and begin the essential restructuring of our broken economy. And they will.

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As Always Revolution Requires the People

Again, Our 2014 Electoral Revolution as presented herein will work, but only happen if You get involved in some manner. No individual person has or will ever make a revolution happen by them self. It must be supported by the Masses in order to grow and succeed. Of course, “I” could make this grassroots revolution succeed! But, only with 45,000,468 politically Independent women standing there beside of me! So, whether just a little or maybe a whole lot, please become informed and then involved. First help build the American Peasant Party movement in your home area and then assist in carrying your state’s candidates on to electoral success on 11-4-2014 and beyond!

That’s right my fellow citizen, our success is up to You – and those you know! So in some way help to build the AP Party USD Chapter in your home district. And then begin identifying those 468 politically Independent Women to run for the 435 US House seats and 33 US Senate seats up for election on 11-4-2014. Then, those 45,000,468 American Women will be able go to the polls on November 4<sup>th</sup> and vote *hundreds of women* into “our” US Congress. To say nothing of the tens of millions of men that will also vote to make this happen. Be assured there is still very adequate time in this election cycle for Our 2014 Electoral Revolution to succeed.

It is 2014 my fellow American citizens! This is to be Our year. So let’s get moving and make it so.

In so doing, We the American citizens. We the 99%. We the struggling Masses. Will Win!

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Our Citizen Right and Option to Reject Bad Government

You may have never thought about it this way my fellow Americans, but every two (2) years We have always had the Electoral ability and Constitutional authority to vote **87%** of the US Congress out of office. We just never got together and determined to do it. Now We will.

Thus, this coming November 4<sup>th</sup> – We the People could collectively and deliberately exercise our Authority over the current membership of the US Congress. In the 2014 Congressional campaign the People have a strategic campaign approach, a viable public platform, and the votes needed to take a numerical majority in seats (218 of 435) in the US House of Representatives and a gain foothold in seats in the US Senate. Also, consider those numbers in both Houses of Congress will only be added to in 2016 Presidential and Congressional Election, as well as the 2018 Congressional Election.

The prudent and practical plan as to how We the People will conduct this grassroots civil action is laid out in detail in the two (2) June 2013 postings and is overviewed herein. Also, the historic and politically strategic factor that will make our necessary 2014 American Electoral Revolution an unavoidable success is that it will be organized, lead, and driven by the politically Independent Women of America.

*Therefore*, I hereby challenge the politically Independent Women of America to step forward and take on this historic and heroic political challenge. To do it for those You know and love, as well as for the 310+ millions of your fellow American citizens that you will never, ever meet.

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## One Citizen's Project for America

Some may call this next piece either un-needed or self-promoting in this type of presentation, but I think not. Thus, I offer you some related background on myself for consideration. To give you some sense of why and who is bringing this radical, yet necessary challenge to the attention of my fellow American citizens.

First a note about my writing style. I describe it as conversational meaning my intent to write as though we were sitting together having discussion over a cup of coffee. My primary goal is to inform and share perspective on the issues with the reader and never to be perceived as lecturing.

Be aware I have a habit of injecting a certain amount of humor and/or sarcasm whenever it seems the thing to do. So don't be surprised when it happens and please do not feel that I am making light of the issue under discussion.

Know that above all I am a regular American citizen attempting to do what he believes is in the best interest of the struggling nation that We love. Further, recall how many times You and someone else has said in frustration with our negative national conditions, "When is somebody going to do something about how screwed-up things are?" Bluntly stated and humbly intended, it could well be that I am that 'somebody' we have been waiting for and these sometimes radical, reform approaches could be the only real solutions We can implement to make things right for the Common Good! One of the People had to do this. And like they say, "If not us, then who. If not now, then when?"

As you well know "life" has a habit of getting in the way of our hobbies and personal projects. It happens that my *lifetime* hobby has been observing and studying national politics and both domestic and foreign policy. In particular, I have been working on *My Project for America* for over eleven (11) years now. In December 2002, I left a 34-year career in the Information Technology Industry in Washington, DC to begin this personal journey. I was a computer systems designer, project manager, and a business systems analyst that supported both corporate and Federal agency clients.

In those 11 years I learned so much and written (including 2 books and 3 websites) on politics and how the Congressional System works. I even conducted an amateur, but fully official campaign for President of the United States in 2003/2004. Of course there was no chance of being competitive, but I knew it would teach me so much about the campaign process and mindset, and it did. More recently at age 64, I did my first tandem skydive in September 2012 from 2 ½ miles up (13,000 feet). It was fantastic, will do it again, and it finished any bucket list I might have – except maybe for getting 535 members of the US Congress thrown out-of-office. I need your help for that one! But, I digress.

As is more evident every day, the members of the US Congress and the self-serving Congressional System that drives them no longer work for, nor is it even intended to work for the Common Good of We the People anymore. We will start the "beginning of the end" to that dismal political era this year, IF, You will work with me and each other.

I unfortunately was otherwise tied up with life and away from working on the AP Party matters for parts of 2013. However, as you can tell I am back working on it now and with deliberate political intent!

The year 2013 was tedious to say the least, but I did manage to write two (2) major and related postings on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to the AP Party website OurIApp.typepad.com. Those postings previewed and detailed Our 2013/2014 Electoral Revolution process, as well as providing a political "cookbook" for Volunteers to Build 436 US District AP Party Chapters across America. The 436<sup>st</sup> US District that I sometimes refer to is the District of Columbia – Washington, DC. They do not have a seat in the House

of Representatives, but those folks count, too. While I did grow up (age 6 and up) in Baltimore County, Maryland – my home town is Washington, DC.

Although my time spent on my favorite project has varied since 2008 when I self-published *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2), most importantly, I did not quit! There is too much avoidable pain and suffering in our country. Just too much at stake for the Common Good our 310+ million fellow citizens and that includes you and all those you know and love. The issues I raised and solutions proposed in CS2 were relevant in 2008 and are even more so today. It is sad to say, but I believe that things are finally bad enough for the majority of We the People – that this practical call for Our American Electoral Revolution will be answered. We the People have got some serious national business to finally attend to – and NOW. And that starts with me writing this to you!

I am a regular citizen that is personally acting with the absolute intent of facilitating a true American grassroots political *Reformation*. I have researched, written, and literally had one-on-one conversations with a few thousand people over the last few decades. Open discussion aimed at refining the American Agenda proposals. Talks about the absolute need for We the People – We the frustrated American citizens to join together, to identify our own candidates, and then to vote the majority of the totally dysfunctional US Congress from office. So, now and “finally” in the winter of 2013/2014, things truly have gotten bad enough for the Masses economically and our pure disgust with the US Congress is great enough – for We the People to rise up and to take appropriate civil action against the forces that are deliberately oppressing our lives (just as our national ancestors did against the King and his monarchy). Our oppressors are doing so without the slightest concern about the daily misery they are placing upon their fellow Americans. It is the harsh reality of the final struggle between the Haves and the Have-Nots in America and don’t let anyone tell you otherwise my fellow citizens. That is why this is Our Third American Civil War!

This oppression will not be allowed to continue. It will be stopped for the Common Good.

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### Reflecting on the Declaration of Independence

The bold Declaration the started this grand American Experiment in Representative government had three (3) basic parts. Its immortal opening presented above, followed by what could only be described as a list of 27 complaints the colonists and colonies had with King George III and his monarchy, and it was wrapped up with some classic and very inspiring closing lines that will be presented later.

I read the Declaration a few times when researching the book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2). Something we do not often do after leaving school. It struck me that it mainly consisted of that list of complaints! So I figured there should be such a list in CS2. Thus, I created a “partial list” list of 30 Public Grievances as I was writing CS2, had some folks review the list, and finalized it for the book.

Please remember CS2 was self-published on February 9, 2008 and therefore has that political time reference. I began writing CS2 on July 1, 2005 in response to Bush II being re-elected – having some idea of the pain those *four more years* would put upon We the People. And they certainly did.

The 27 American Agenda proposals do not solve all of those problems, of course. It was never intended to, but it solves many problems and presents the publicly acceptable models for more of the social and economic Reforms our nation so desperately requires. Reforms required in 2008 and even more so in 2014 and beyond!

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Here is the Grievance List from the Part 1 – Introduction of CS2. Also included is some of the text that immediately followed the List that you may find interesting.

### **3. A Partial List of Public Grievances with “Our” U.S. Congress**

The following is just a partial list of significant public issues that the U.S. Congress, in particular and the White House are failing to address. No great secrets here. Our initial *Grievance List* will be referred to many times in CS2:

- Automobile/Truck Theft
- Commodity Market Abuses
- Contaminated Food Supply
- Crimes of Physical Assault
- Crimes of Financial Assault
- Drug War in our Streets
- Employment/Income (viable and legal)
- Ending the Iraq War
- Gangs in Our Communities
- Global Warming
- Homelessness
- Housing Costs
- Hunger
- Illegal Immigration – ending it
- Interest Rates on Primary Family Residence
- Katrina Clean-up
- Judicial Legal Complex (JLC)

- Medical Insurance for all American citizens – cradle to grave
- Military Industrial Complex (MIC)
- Oil Industry Windfall Profits and Other Abuses
- Over-weight children, teenagers, and adults
- Poverty Among Our Citizens
- Public Education
- Pre-meditated Murder
- Pre-meditated Pedophile Crimes Against our Youth
- Pre-meditated Rape
- Prescription Medicine Costs
- Stem Cell Research
- Social Security Solvency
- War on Terror

Many of our common public problems will be positively addressed if not resolved to the public's satisfaction with the timely and appropriate implementation of the proposals to be presented in Part 3 — An American Agenda for 2008 and Beyond. The continued existence of these and other long-standing public problems shall no longer be tolerated by the American electorate. And neither will the U.S. Congress that by their wrong actions and inactions allows it all to continue.

Remember — that the initial Grievance List *only* contains thirty (30) of the issues that help define and explain the public's disapproval with the Status Quo of our National System, and with the U.S. Congress whose job responsibility it is to resolve such economic and social issues – for the Common Good.

They need to remember that Election Day 11-1-2008 is coming. We are coming!

#### But What About Abortion and Gay Rights

Funny – how those two issues are not on the Grievance List, even though they were such burning issues in the days leading up to the 2006 election. I realized those two topics were not there well after preparing the list. But why not, since they are the hot issues (with an occasional stem cell or two thrown in) that the political parties, mainly the Republicans, run around the country screaming about as most recent elections approach.

Just as in 2004 — those two “issues” were blatantly used by the Republican Party to whip up funding support and “target” the type of voters easily driven by such personal hot buttons to turn-out and help keep a failed presidency in office for *four more years*. Along with those Terror Alerts right out of the Bush Administration that increased weekly right up to Election Day and then mysteriously stopped! That is what happened folks.

Once again, the lead Republican Party campaign strategist and domestic propagandist – the Ayatollah Rove (I did not coin that title for him, but I did think of it before hearing it in the news). Once again, he played the religious types *like a cheap violin* — using them to achieve yet another un-deserved victory – and maintain POWER. Any questions?

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## An American Agenda

### The Independent American Peasant Party – Political Platform

The following will give You viable insight into what I refer to as a true problem-solving platform!

The old saying goes “be careful what you ask/pray for because you just might get it”. The average American will like “most” of this platform. It may surprise you that I personally do not like all of these solutions, BUT, the Common Good of our citizens is to be served by these. And it will be. Of course the extreme Republicans and Democrats will be very against portions of it, but that is their problem!

Please keep that Common Good in mind especially when reading about an issue like the mandatory use of the near term Death Penalty for certain freewill, premeditated crimes, e.g., obvious guilt in murder, rape, and pedophilia. Or the full legalization of marijuana. This is social and economic Reform for the Common Good of Citizens, period. Also, the current today necessities of prudent American Population Management and true Immigration Control are detailed in CS2.

So, please let’s agree to forget about *Hope* and *Change!* We have had enough of that rhetoric. We want and Demand action and now! Again, the bottom line is social and economic **Reform** for the Common Good our families, our health and safety, our communities, most businesses, and our Democratic society. It is and must be American Citizens first in all things without exception or apology to be offered. Just like every other nation in the world. Any questions?

There is far more detail and background on each proposal in the book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2), where The American Agenda was first documented in 27 proposals. Again these were developed and refined as a result of thousands of one-on-one conversations over several decades with people of all ages, races, opinions, etc. And by a professional business systems analyst. They were developed and refined to be acceptable to 60% or more of our citizens. I talk with everybody and I listen well.

We the People will begin this Grand American Reform movement, thus continuing the Great American Experiment. And make proper adjustments as We get farther into it. Moderates of all types and Independents will be the happiest. Notes are included on a couple of additional proposals after #27. More will be published on them and others as We go through 2014. Now my fellow American, You will know what real solutions are to real problems. You will also understand why the US Congress has not the political guts and imagination to offer them.

And why the only way these and other legislative proposals will ever be implemented in the United States on America is if the People determine to deliberately vote all 535 current members of the US Congress out of office starting November 4, 2014.

The Decision is ours to make. We have the Power to make all of this and more happen.

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And now for those Independent political platform proposals. The heart of the matter.

**An American Agenda – Proposal Briefs**

Prop#	Title and Description	Primary Public Benefits
<b>Federal Level Reform</b>		
1	Presidential and U.S. Representative Term Amendments	Changing the president to one 6-year term, and the US Reps from 2 to 4-year terms. The new terms of office would require the 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.
2	Voting Day Reform – Access to the Polls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First</b>, the traditional first Tuesday voting date in November will be immediately and permanently moved to the first Saturday in November.</li> <li>• <b>Secondly</b>, synchronizing the opening and closing of all polling places to the same 12 hour period. NO amendments required. Not rocket science!</li> <li>• <b>Finally</b>, one of the primary activities of each AP Party USD Chapter will be to first educate their district’s voters about voter registration for 11-4-14. Then each Chapter will coordinate transportation for those that need help getting registered al the way up until Election Day 11-4-14. Take that Republican Party!!</li> </ul>
3	Eligible Voter Reform	We must confront the issue that those citizens convicted of felonies are not allowed to vote in national elections often for the rest of their life, to say nothing about state and local levels which is worse. This is not healing or building respect for government. This will be corrected at the Federal and public pressure will be put on the states to do the same. They paid their court designated penalty and should become a regular citizen once again. If their crime was so bad they should have been put to death in the first place! Which is what We will do going forward in certain cases. Keep reading...
4	Real Campaign Finance Reform	<p><u>Real</u> campaign finance reform is about the struggle to control the excessive and imbalanced influence of the Special Interest money that is pouring into national elections. The same can be said for the state level election process, as well.</p> <p>In a version of the <i>Merriam-Webster</i> International Dictionary the word ‘bribe’ is defined as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a price, reward, gift, or favor bestowed or promised with a view to pervert the judgment or corrupt the conduct esp. of a person in a position of trust (as a public official).</p>

		<p>The U.S. Supreme Court “Citizens United” ruling on January 21, 2010 in opposition to funding controls or limits to big campaign donors. Donors can do so anonymously also! It was very Republican of the Court.</p> <p>It could be observed as a ruling that honored “The Law” and completely ignored the Democratic Reason and <i>common sense</i>. I say the control and prevention of the abuse of political Power by the Few over the Many is exactly what the US Constitution is all about.</p> <p>Our grassroots movement to replace the paid-for Congress will be our “final answer” to campaign finance reform. We will break the current Congressional System and win our elections with votes and surprisingly fewer dollars. The People will Vote!</p>
	<b>National Programs</b>	
5	American Population Management (APM)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Population Issue – The Practical Place to Start this Grand National Fix</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“We the People will decide who is allowed to play in our sandbox”</i></p> <p>The over-riding global problem is that the world is not getting over populated – <u>it already is over-populated</u>. This hot political issue causes many problems around the world and in our country to only get worse every year. And America has too many illegals in this country. In general and with our on-going economic Depression we require the following to get the national people inventory under OUR control.</p> <p>Obviously, we currently do not have a <b>functioning</b> Immigration Control Program (ICP). The out of control Illegal Occupant (IO) problem has been allowed to grow for nearly 3 decades since <b>1986 under President Ronald Reagan’s administration</b>. His “half-baked” false-attempt was made to resolve and finally control the IO problems of the 1980’s. It included a provision for “only” a projected 1.5 million IOs to obtain citizenship. In the end however, anywhere from 3 to 5 <u>million</u> IOs snuck in the door with the illegal documentation they could buy for \$50 to \$100 per set.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• America will have unique National Citizen ID System like almost every nation in the world has had for years.</li> <li>• All nations must be responsible for their own citizens and not dump them on other countries.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our borders are violated more than any other nation. And our government has encouraged it especially with Mexico, Central, and South America – and has denied it since 1986.</li> <li>• 3 groups = citizens, Other Legal Occupants (OLO), Illegal Occupants (IOs).</li> <li>• No amnesty for illegals.</li> <li>• Some will become a special category of Permanent Resident Alien status with no voting rights of course.</li> <li>• All LEGAL immigration needs to be frozen for a few years.</li> <li>• Our flat-lined economy and 15 to 20 million un-employed citizens are 2 more reasons why the IOs need to be purged over the next couple years. And no more in.</li> <li>• Freeze all non-citizen employment in taxpayer funded jobs local, state, and federal levels.</li> <li>• Citizen preference is all hiring. Relocation assistance supplied if required.</li> <li>• The governments of CSA countries promote the flow north to America and greedily wait for funds to be transferred back. Transfers made oh so easy by our very cooperative, well-lobbied, fee-charging banks. More on them later.</li> <li>• And then there is Mexico... that more than any other country needs to be reminded that the sign at the base of the Statue of Liberty does <u>not</u> read,</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Send me your excess population that you do not care to deal with”</b></p>
6	English as First and Only Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straightforward. English finally declared official national language. Taxpayer dollars will not be used to support any other language such as Spanish. People must not expect to come here and have their language catered to with tax-payer dollars.</li> </ul>
7	The U.S. Re-Employment System	<p>This is the center piece for the rebuilding our nation’s employment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A closed-end system to improve the American labor environment.</li> <li>• Now 3 employment Sectors with the resource sector introduced.</li> <li>• Evaluate education, vocation, and social skills.</li> <li>• Relocation as economy demands utilizing the new Housing Inventory System.</li> <li>• Compliments the American Population Management proposal with a unique Citizen Id.</li> </ul>

		<p><b><u>Overall:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a <u>viable</u> income and <u>legal</u> employment for all Americans.</li> <li>• American citizens, native born and naturalized, must be employed <u>before</u> even any legal visitor/occupant (i.e., Permanent Resident Aliens).</li> <li>• Controlling legal immigration and the legal employment of any non-citizens, including what jobs they <u>cannot</u> have.</li> <li>• Minimizing the costs of unemployment and related programs against our taxes.</li> <li>• Minimizing the costs of public welfare and related programs against our taxes.</li> <li>• Re-locating people as needed across the country to respond to seasonal demands, as well as worker resource shortfalls in various areas of the country as the economy evolves over the years.</li> <li>• Stopping illegal immigration and all future employment of IOs.</li> </ul> <p>And finally, We in America just as every other nation has the Sovereign Right to say and they do,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“America does not owe anyone born outside this country a job or any social services, let alone entry into nor the right to remain inside our borders.”</b></p>
8	National Drug Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The second failed Prohibition will be ended. Marijuana will be fully legalized and decriminalized.</li> <li>• No hard drugs will be legalized.</li> <li>• Hard drug sales will be ended!</li> </ul> <p><u>FULL Marijuana legalization:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strictly a small business driven industry. No Big Tobacco or Pharmaceuticals. No stockholders to be paid.</li> <li>• Great tax revenue.</li> <li>• Simple and effective medical benefits with no pharmacy required. That is why the Pharmaceutical has fought legalization since the 1930's.</li> <li>• The Small Business Administration (SBA) opportunity.</li> <li>• See my National Drug Reform (NDR) Proposal on OurIApp.typepad.com. Free download.</li> <li>• There will be fewer alcoholics and abusers of hard illegal drugs and prescription drugs. Period.</li> </ul>
9	Re-Considering the Military Draft – Saving Our Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reinstitute some form of mandatory military training post high school.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have a system set-up with which to finish the schooling of all those that drop out of high school.</li> <li>• Not to build a military, but not for foreign occupation.</li> </ul>
10	Zero Tolerance for Free-Will Crime by All People	<p>“Obvious Guilt” in cases of free-will, pre-meditated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murder</li> <li>• Rape</li> <li>• Pedophilia</li> </ul> <p>Will give the criminal one (1) fair trail and the Death Penalty ninety (90) days later. Period. The People will vote for just that at their first opportunity which will be on 11-4-14.</p>
11	The Family Support Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive review and efficient consolidation of any social programs providing support to citizens and families.</li> </ul>
12	Family Basic Asset Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fixed address for all citizens.</li> <li>• A key part of a true Contract with Our Citizens.</li> </ul>
13	American Owned Business Preference Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SBA will focus on promoting US Citizens first in small business start-ups.</li> </ul>
	<b>Local Community Programs</b>	
14	Local Pride and Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting both youth and adults to become more involved with their neighborhood, community, and US District.</li> <li>• Community volunteers in good and bad times!</li> </ul>
15	Education – The “Final Answer” for Many Students and Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of a nothing less than miraculous corrective learning program in all public and parochial schools.</li> <li>• Permanently improvement in Auditory and Visual memory deficit.</li> <li>• No longer a certain learning disability – it is most often a correctable memory learning weakness.</li> </ul>
16	Physical Fitness for Our Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of the well-known Palate exercise program in all public and parochial schools.</li> <li>• Low cost with tremendous benefits to students health and self-esteem.</li> <li>• Will significantly reduce short and long term Health Care costs.</li> <li>• Leave High School in best physical condition possible.</li> </ul>
17	Community Service Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the “volunteer” attitude within our people and especially focus on youth starting with the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) grade in both public and parochial schools.</li> <li>• Develop and train your fellow US District citizens how to help in case of a natural disaster such a tornado or hurricane.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop volunteer programs at assisted living centers and nursing homes.</li> </ul>
	<b>American Industry Restructuring (AIR) Proposals</b>	
	<b><u>New and Renewal Industries</u></b>	
18	Re-Cycling as a Major Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Recycling Centers in all 435 US Districts and Washington, DC.</li> <li>• Materials then used for domestic manufacturing – all metal, paper, plastics, paper, cardboard, etc.</li> <li>• Fewer landfills to build and maintain.</li> <li>• Construction jobs to build the more than one (1) Recycling Complex in each US District.</li> <li>• More recycling collection jobs.</li> <li>• Recycling Complex operations jobs.</li> <li>• Creating the raw materials for domestic manufacturing and related employment.</li> </ul>
19	Hemp Industry – The Truth for a Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major domestic farm crop to make cloth, paper, heating oil, plastics, diesel fuel, etc.</li> </ul>
20	Domestic Cannabis Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A small business industry that will be taxed and quality control will be required.</li> <li>• See Proposal #8 National Drug Reform.</li> <li>• See my National Drug Reform (NDR) Proposal on OurIApp.typepad.com. Free download.</li> </ul>
21	Take Back Industries (TBIs) – Domestic Manufacturing and IGEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start non-profit manufacturing of underwear and light bulbs!</li> <li>• Each of the 435 US Districts takes on manufacturing responsibility for one or more everyday products and makes them. What a concept!</li> </ul>
	<b><u>Existing Industries</u></b>	
22	Health Care Insurance for ALL Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involuntary restructuring and consolidation of all Health insurance corporations.</li> <li>• There is no common sense need for “profit” in the nation’s health insurance function. Period.</li> <li>• This national stupidity shall be brought to a rapid end.</li> <li>• Please read this proposal. It is the model that I developed for the prudent restructuring of certain American industries in our contracting economy.</li> </ul>
23	The Pharmaceutical Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What we will do to the Medical Insurance Industry will be the model for what could happen to this Industry.</li> </ul>
24	The Tobacco (Nailing the Most Deadly Drug) Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One possibility for the Tobacco Industry is that it could be required to reduce the additive properties (ingredients such as nicotine) by 75% over a 2-year period.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That would help existing smokers to get off of cigarettes, as well as making them far less addictive for teenagers!</li> </ul>
25	The Oil Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What we will do to the Medical Insurance Industry will be the model for what “could” happen to this Industry.</li> <li>• The first logical steps would be to cap and reduce gasoline prices at the pump, remove petroleum from the totally abused Commodities Market</li> <li>• Creation of the Petroleum Utilization Reduction Group (or PURG!) to focus converting products now made out of plastic to another product and/or only re-cycled plastic. Or plastic made from HEMP!</li> </ul>
26	The Banking and Credit Card Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What we will do to the Medical Insurance Industry will be the model for what “could” happen to this Industry.</li> <li>• Credit card companies will be required to convert all cards to the “smart chip” card used in Europe and elsewhere in the world. Making related theft much harder and the Banks have known for years.</li> </ul>
27	The Defense (Military Industrial Complex) Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What we will do to the Medical Insurance Industry will be the model for what “could” happen to this Industry.</li> <li>• The first logical step here is to cap the Defense Budget at current Fiscal Year numbers and not to increase it again!</li> </ul>
	<b>End of the base 27 proposals in An American Agenda from <i>The Second Coming of Common Sense.</i></b>	
	<b>Other Proposals</b>	Here are a couple other proposals.
28	US Congress Recall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall of the 67 US Senators that are not up for re-election in 2014.</li> <li>• Actually only 17 states currently have a written, legal system in place to Recall a Senator! Still something worth investigating and acting upon. Also, to let the people of the 33 states know they have no such option!</li> </ul>
29	American Wealth Decentralization Model – The Second American Revolution	<b>Please note that Proposal #29 on aggressive economic reform would probably never be implemented, BUT, it should generate a great public debate over the issues that it raises.</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement “The Adjustment” – The American Decentralization of Wealth Program.</li> </ul>

		<p>The first American Revolution was against the selfish power of monarchy in government; once it was won the other things that the colonists had demanded in the Dec of Independence.</p> <p>Our Second American Revolution must confront and defeat the selfish abuse of the wealthy and politically powerful in Wall Street and Big Industry that blatantly control both Parties in both Houses of the US Congress.</p> <p>The AP Party's platform is comprised of 27 proposals designed to save and improve the lives of our citizens and/or make far better use of taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>OK. Buckle your seat belts and review this proposal brief from <a href="http://ouriapp.typepad.com">ouriapp.typepad.com</a></p> <p>Total US personal wealth \$55 Trillion; the wealthy have at least \$35T leaving us Peasants \$20T at most.</p> <p>A one-time decentralization of wealth "The Adjustment" of \$15T from their \$35T.</p> <p>Used to pay off ALL residential mortgages \$12T, ALL student loans \$1T, and ALL credit card debt \$1T, leaving \$1T for cleanup; and every American citizen would have a fixed address/residence; all that money would be back to the banks &amp; investors to put into the economy (theoretically).</p> <p>We Peasants would be consumers again and then we could take a hard look at the national debt. See the blog for more detail. Founder of the American Peasant Party.</p> <p>This proposal has been added to and will be detailed later. It will address paying off at least ½ of the Federal Debt of \$15 Trillion!</p>
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This ends An American Agenda – Proposal Briefs.

I hope that this has been informative and given You cause for interest in this grassroots movement and possibly your personal involvement in making it successful. AJW

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Their Congress Cannot Solve Our Problems – Our Congress Will

You have now read about real solutions to real problems. Most of them you approved of. Some I know you did not, but with time and a bit more of the daily news some of those will become socially prudent and practical in your eyes. Simply because they are.

Did you find yourself saying, “That would be really great if it happened, but *they will never let that happen.*”

That is exactly the point and our problem my fellow Americans.

“They” will not let their Congress fix our problems! They love their controlled status quo.

Therefore, We must remove their Congress and replace it with our Congress in order for us to control the government, and improve our economy and society for the Common Good of our citizens!

They do not believe We the People have the political brains or the collective guts to make such an Electoral movement happen.

They believe We can’t and won’t do it!

We are going to prove them very wrong...

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### **What is the Problem with Our Economy?**

So, You now have a real sense of the AP Party Independent platform and how it approaches actually solving several long-standing public problems.

Now, We will overview the last 85 years, since a dark day in October 1929 when the Great Depression began. How America crawled out that economic hole, built the greatest economy the world has ever known, and then steadily suffered the economic contraction that lead into the Depression-like mess We are now in. It is actually quite simple once you have heard it. You will also read a little about the game of national politics.

After that We will talk bluntly about a few current economic issues that are draining the last dollars out of the our pockets just for the fun and profit of the greedy. And another issue or two to stir things up a bit. The same type of issues that will lead the public outcry as Our 2014 Electoral Revolution – this grassroots movement comes to the attention of frustrated public. You know – us!

I challenge every woman and man reading this, regardless of any political prejudice, to look at this objectively and see the Plain Truth of it. Because actually confronting society's real problems and their sometimes harsh, yet practical solutions is not always pretty to read, and neither is it to write I assure you. You might want to get something to sip on!

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We will now review a few historical views that are intended to put our nation's current Depression-like economic condition in common perspective. These are perspectives that I had to learn for myself over the last few decades while observing the Congress, national legislation, the decline of our economy, and the growing public dysfunction of the US Congress. The same elected national officials whose job it is to prevent such things from happening to us, thus protecting every American's natural born Right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

### **Our Economic Journey Starts 1929**

On a real bad day, Tuesday October 29, 1929 commonly known as “Black Tuesday” the Stock Market began to crumble and it did not stop. Thus, began America's Great Depression. Despite various government programs for more than a decade into the early 1940s, to create jobs and help rebuild the broken economy progress was painfully slow. All too similar to what We are experiencing right now! The government trying to deal with a second economic Depression that no one in Washington wants to publicly acknowledge. It is not that there is an 800-pound gorilla in the room. It is more like ten (10) of them!

As a side note on that era, the Federal Prohibition against Alcohol that began in 1919 ended in 1933. Thus, it was still law the first five (5) years of the Depression. Within just a few short years came the criminalization of Marijuana and its weaker cousin Hemp. Thus, it is almost 80 years since the failed War on Drugs really began. The greatest lobby against Marijuana legalization is the Pharmaceutical Industry because they have always known what it can do health

and wellness and that people could grow their own! The second biggest lobby against it is Alcohol.

On the other hand, Henry Ford in the 1930s created the entire outer shell of a car with Hemp-based composite plastic and powered it with Hemp-based diesel fuel. Of course, that all ended with the criminalization of two (2) weeds. And if you did not know it plastic is made from oil. Almost makes you want to start recycling!

We will aggressively correct such legislative “errors” of the past.

If it had been left to Washington alone to bring us out of the Great Depression it would have taken additional decades and never could have matched the level of success of what occurred next.

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The following brief excerpt is from the book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* (CS2), Part 3, An American Agenda for 2008 and Beyond. The piece below is the introduction to a 45-page sub-section of that Part and is under the section titled, American Industry Restructuring.

**America’s Economic Journey 1945 to 2008**

***“From Economic Agony to Ecstasy to Economic...”***

In the post-World War II era of the 1940’s and 1950’s in America, quite frankly a dog with a note could have made money – could have started and grown a good business! And I like cats and dogs!

Although most of us never consider the fact, the economic force called the Great American Middle Class as we know and refer to it, in fact simply did not exist before 1945! That’s right. It was the Golden Age of American Capitalism — a very good thing. It was a wonderful economic time in America that seemed it would go on forever. We, and our Canadian cousins, were the only ‘developed’ countries in the world that had not been blown-up in the war!

Our tremendous manufacturing capacity that had been created out of WWII necessity was quickly “re-structured” from a war machine to support a booming peace time model — although, certain “Cold War” interests kept the Defense Industry going at a good rate. We were the only show in town, and in those days when you said the word “inflation” Americans only thought about how much air pressure was in their tires! They were far simpler times.

End of excerpt

I strongly encourage everyone to read the entire sub-section, America’s Economic Journey 1945 to 2008 in CS2 that starts on page 279 – if not the whole book!

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**Our Economic Bermuda Triangle 1940 to 2010**

How then did We get in this economic hole again? It is brutally simple to explain.

First, try to understand that we are not rally in a hole. We have merely returned, after financially experiencing the post-WWII Baby Boom, to more normal national economic condition as the rest of the world. Simply, a “boom” does not go on forever and unfortunately neither did ours. Other developed and

under-developed countries struggle with their Domestic Economics and in the last dozen years so have we. Some of that decline is natural economics and some was certainly Industry created.

They say every picture tells a story, don't it! And it is worth a thousand words, so just imagine drawing a standard triangle with three (3) equal sides on a piece of paper. Its baseline serves as a timeline. You write the year 1940 at that left-end of the timeline and the year 2010 at the right-end. That is 70 years. Next you write the year 1975 at the top point of the triangle. That is a simple but extremely accurate visual of the path of our national economy over those 70 years.

In 1940, America was 11 years into the Great Depression and government was trying things to rebuild our economy, but the going was very slow. Again, pretty much where we are 2014 – very slow progress. As noted above the World War II economy followed by the post-WWII Baby Boom economy created our great economic engine. It was the Golden age of Capitalism. Along with rebuilding the world, it easily propelled us into the mid-1970s. But, then those countries we re-built became the competition and domestic industries often tried to ignore it. Like the Automobile Industry stupidly did for decades. After the mid-1970s the Stock Market contracted in mini-shocks for years.

Only two (2) things delayed our economic reckoning for a whole decade beyond the mid-1990s. First, and this will sound odd at first hearing, but it was the Year 2000 software conversion! Individuals and businesses of all sizes poured billions and billions of dollars into being able to handle a simple 4-digit year in the every computer large and small – and any manufacturing device software with a year in it. And there was plenty of it. Computer professionals and software services companies made huge dollars for several years and spent it fueling the retail economy! Computer manufacturers had record production and sales in the late 1990s, as well. NASDAQ and other Tech Stock markets soared. But, then the clock struck midnight and that nasty mouse ran down the clock! The first quarter of the year 2000. No more software convert and no hardware to manufacture and sell for months and months and the economy tanked. It was not a .COM crash. It was the Y2K bubble bursting. The Plain Truth of it. It all made the economy above water a few more years and made President Bill Clinton's second term look good economically.

Secondly, Bush II came to Washington in 2001 (because Gore ran such a pathetic campaign) and let Big Industry, including Wall Street do anything they wanted for seven (7) years. He happily repeated what Reagan did. Cut taxes on the Wealthy, kept Afghanistan War going, and got us into another unfunded war (i.e., Iraq) to make the Defense Industry happy.

If you have never seen the DVD “Why We Fight”, get it and watch it. You will then understand the Military Industrial Complex so named by President Dwight Eisenhower because of his fear of what an uncontrolled would do to harm our domestic economy. His fears have been proven correct unfortunately for us.

What finished our economy off was the Our-Sourcing of jobs, businesses, and entire industries that started in the 1990s and continued thru the 2000s with the legislative blessings of the US Congress. Have a nice day America!

And after Bush IIs seven (7) years the Financial Industry's games finally exploded their spreadsheets and We relearned the word, Depression. Wall Street and the Banks came crying for Uncle Sammy to bail them out or the sky would fall. So, Congress and the White House acted like Socialists (just sarcasm) and bailed them out of the mess some of them intentionally let happen. And today they still have their jobs, bonuses, and they are not in jail where some of them belong.

That pretty much sums up our nation's economic story over the last 80+ years and steady decline over the last 35+ years now. Some due to natural economic forces, but too often driven by corporate Greed.

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## **Problems and Solutions to Drive the Public’s Campaign**

As stated above, now We will talk bluntly about a few current economic issues that are draining the last dollars out of the our pockets just for the fun and profit of the greedy. Plus a few other issues to stir things up a bit. The same type of issues that will lead the public outcry as Our 2014 Electoral Revolution – this grassroots movement comes to the attention of the frustrated public. You know – us!

### ***“No, it is the Cost of Living Dummy”***

#### **What is Our Number One Economic Problem?**

Simply stated, our nation’s *obvious Number One* economic problem is the *out of control cost of living* against the flat-lining and decrease in real wages. The secondary issue to that being the absolute scarcity of jobs that pay a living wage. Any questions on that?

By the way, thanks to Republican Presidents Reagan, Bush I, and Bush II the Wealthy have not been paying a practical fair share of taxes for 30+ years. Top it all off with a few un-funded wars that Reagan and Bush II got us into to keep the Defense Industry happy and you have a gargantuan size national debt. And the Democrats sat around and did little to nothing to stop them. Other than that, everything is just fine.

So how do We deal with those connected problems. To be very clear about the problem-solving process – the first option is always to do absolutely nothing. No joke and you would be stunned how often corporations and government do just that. Kick the can down the road. Remember that Grievance List. Congress has a real liking for option #1 – hence the nickname, “The do-nothing Congress”.

Now to the often ugly business of actually confronting the public’s problems.

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The only mathematical way to fix the “cost of living” crisis (if those now in charge even want to) is to increase everybody’s income and/or to first stabilize then decrease basic living costs, e.g., groceries, gasoline, housing, utilities, cable/sat, cell service, etc. You know it. I know it. Everybody that stops and thinks about it, knows it. And “it” is or has been a problem in every country in the world. The only question is how or if it is really dealt with for the Common Good. And it usually is not. The Republican Party would rather not and I believe the Democrats frankly don’t have clue.

Again, it is simple arithmetic, not rocket science, but such action is never even discussed in or with the public. Is it? This is not Socialism so don’t go there. This national Domestic Economics in every country in the world. It is the eternal struggle against the natural concentration of wealth (and related political power) among fewer and fewer people (and Industries). The eternal Have/Have-Not struggle has been coming to a head in America since the year 2000 and it all must now be sorted out. The Wealthy (not always Republicans) cry out “You are making this out to be class warfare”. I first reply for struggles Masses of our fellow Americans, “*A rose by any other name is still a rose*”. Secondly, I say I do not give a d\_\_ what you call it. Let’s just work on solving it. Because “it” won’t go away and “it” will only get

worse. This is what I write about as Democracy in Economics and that is what We the People, all 100% of us must confront or reconcile for the Common Good. And that is what We are going to do with this and many other issues those now in charge ignore. Period.

There is simply no other way to properly approach this economic crisis and that is why the Congress and the White House are standing around with a blank look on their face. No clue on how to begin such an economic restructuring or if they do understand how, then how to get it through their handlers (the Wealthy) who are quite happy with the way things are. There is much more on this in the book CS2 and that will come out during the campaign.

### A Secondary, Never Discussed (Worldwide) Problem Area

At least not discussed in America, that is!

News FLASH!! Our world is currently over-populated. Who knew? And too many people and politicians in America consider it a *sin* to even discuss this growing problem let alone try to practically address it.

Yes, folks the world is currently over-populated and we must face that most sensitive public issue. The world's population as of February 5, 2014 just grew beyond 7,211,000,000 people – that is over 7.2 billion+ human beings. Check out “Live World Clock” thru Google. There are some very informative worldwide statistics on that website. Check it out!

We are heading without any collective thought toward eight (8) billion of us. Not that there aren't various groups around the world trying to bring this to the world's attention, but there is no significant global movement in that critical human area. And of course America has religious blinders on.

In our country one estimate that has been publicized lately is that by the 2044 or forty (40) years from now that the US population will grow by 90 million people, climbing from 310+ to over 400+ million citizens. This is utter insanity and is a current and growing social disaster.

If you would like to imagine what that would be like. Then, frankly consider America with an economy no better than the one we struggle with today and then simply drop another 90 million people into it next week! And that is ‘assuming’ that Congress will have done something about illegal immigration by that time. I am not trying to be funny because there is nothing funny about this. We and the world already don't have enough food, water, and employment to name a few of the basics, without adding another 11% or 789 million mouths to the planet.

The biggest road-block to a prudent conversation on population management is the religious community and their belief in making babies because God said to “go forth and multiple”. However, God do not say “go forth and be breed like rabbits”. I will have some real points to make during the campaign some of which are already in the platform.

Speaking of religion. I happen to be a Christian and pray almost daily, but I have my own mind when it comes to the issues of civil society. The Democratic concept of the separation of Church and State must be honored both ways by both sides.

We can easily observe the down side of not observing such practical separation every day from the Middle East. First, we can set aside of Old Testament *eye-for-an-eye* bloodshed. Then realize that most of those attacks have far more to do with national leaders (in government and of various “faiths”) skillfully exploiting religious zealots for political gain. Unfortunately, there is a

seemingly endless supply of such tormented people at their disposal. And I do mean their *disposal*. Enough said for now.

American government must decide to participate and/or lead the population management movement at home and abroad. To show some political guts in this critical global challenge. While I am not of the Catholic faith, the new Pope gives me a sense that he might actually address the Reproduction issue in a more realistic manner. After all, talk about things you thought you would never see – His *Holiness* is on the recent cover of *Rolling Stone*! You got to love it...

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## Those Political HOT Buttons

### The Republican Party's Hot Buttons

They are social! Since the reign of President Ronald Reagan the Republican Party has intentionally had three (3) campaign Hot buttons that always gets them campaign donations and votes on Election Day at all levels of government. They are of course, “*God, Guns, and Gays*”. Not that they have ever delivered very much on those campaign words other than more speeches after the elections. And every two (2) years for national elections it starts all over again and is frankly getting boring as H\_\_\_!

For one, I would offer that God, if He were political at all would certainly be an Independent. Also, that the Democrats are just as manipulated by the NRA as the Republicans on Gun issues. We have seen clear evidence of that over the last year. And finally, it really looks as though the Gays are winning!

So, I guess that leaves the Republicans with only one (1) other “G” left to cater to – Greed! And they are very good at that.

### Greed?

Seriously speaking of Greed did you hear the latest greed statistic? It was reported in the last week or so that a list of only **85 people** in the world **have** a combined **wealth equal to** that of **3.5 billion people** on the planet. Again, that is the wealth of 85 real people is equal to that of one-half (1/2) of all people in the world.

There is really nothing else to say about the best example to date of the world's wealth imbalance and the Have/Have-Not struggle that goes on all around the world.

So, there it is.

### The Democratic Party's Hot Buttons

Who knows? On the other hand, I have no idea what the Democratic Party really believes the public's Hot buttons are today except maybe their old “everything for everybody”. And that just can't work anymore. We all know that the Federal Budget is very tight and over spent. Therefore, we know that taxpayer funded programs must be made more efficient and people must be more responsible for themselves. But, at the same time the Wealthy and corporations that are doing VERY well, the Republicans in Congress are busy cutting programs like Food Stamps. Those with the most Wealth (and political power) must pay higher taxes. Their Congress will not ask them to pay their practical share. Our Congress will instruct them to!

Oh, just in case you did not catch the name switch, Democrats are no longer called Liberals. They are Progressives now.

And both major political parties in Congress seem to believe that “plan” is a 4-letter word...

### The Public's Hot Button\$ – *Implementing Prudent Reforms*

Ours are pocketbook related, of course. I suggest that our primary Hot buttons in the recent four years or so are Groceries and Gasoline because they affect everyone almost daily – and a possibly surprising, yet strategic entrant, *Housing*. The first two (2) you might well expect in this presentation since We have

seen those costs going up steadily the past several years. Those product increases are in our faces every day. I am inserting Housing because it is part of the real economic Reform and Restructuring that our Depression-like economy requires if We are serious about rebuilding the blown engine of our struggling economy. And, We must be!

Yes, I know We are leaving the whole “more jobs” issue aside for now in favor of three (3) issues that are hitting people all the time regardless of whether they have a job or not. Of course, We also aren’t talking about Unemployment Benefits, Food Stamps, HealthCare Costs, Utility Costs or Head Start, either.

For a moment, also consider a worst case scenario from a problem-solving frame of reference while We look at some solutions to our *current* state of affairs. Consider what could or should be done if there were no more jobs to be had? That the economy was truly flat-lined indefinitely. Because that is today’s reality for tens of millions of our fellow citizens, some of whom are working two or three jobs. Not just sitting on their a\_\_\_\_\_ collecting federal and/or state benefit payments.

This is NOT Progressive (Liberal) programming. It is Independent political legislative Reform to serve the Common Good of all citizens. We must now start deciding and defining our true character as a nation. We will now determine if it is “all for one and one for all” and to hold our fellow citizens each civilly accountable for their contributions and costs to society and the taxpayers. If so, it will mark the rebirth of our Democratic society and a restructured economic system.

OR. We will sadly decide, that it is every man, woman, and child for themselves. To blatantly let the growing “lower class” that Congress and the White House do not even mention anymore, survive as they may. We will build more prisons, hire more police, and as Scrooge declared that the poor, “should just die and help decrease the surplus population”. That is the pretty much the theme of the Tea Party segment of the Republican Party. Their small Congressional numbers have enough power to filibuster any public-friendly legislation and that is what they are constantly doing.

They even more than the old guard Republicans serve the true nature of the 1% and Wall Street – the Haves against the Have-Less! And the more you look at American legislative politics since the year 2000 the more that perspective will make sense to you. Enough said.

Now let’s see about addressing some of our real pocketbook problems! These do not increase our paychecks, but strategically cap and/or reduce required monthly cost-of-living costs. Thus, indirectly increasing income!

### The First Two Hot Buttons

Congress has just stood there over the last four (4) years while the cost of groceries, and gasoline has spiked up for no valid reason. Just due to an unexplained surge in corporate and investor greed. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans in their US Congress or the White House has said a word to the public about it either. The government increasingly over the last eight (8) or so years, have ignored, buried, and avoided discussing increased Cost of Living, of the basic goods of life to every American – that only serves corporate America and disregards the Common Good.

If corporate profits and serving the Wealthy with no care for the Common Good of the 90% is now the order-of-the-day for Congress then they have collectively “lost their Democracy” and We require no additional justification to remove them all from office.

It seems that those two (2) cost of living items need to be considered in the drawn-out debate about raising the Minimum Wage.

Thus, a second Twitter Hashtag from the AP Party will be [#NoItstheCostofLivingDummy!](#)

So, what do We the People need to do (demand be done) about this self-serving, corporate and investor abuse? It is radical, yet simple to implement, and absolutely necessary.

## **Groceries**

This campaign in all 435 US Districts will begin by actively demonstrating and demanding an immediate capping and then reduction of at least 10% in all grocery prices until further instructed! And the related Industries that deliberately caused the run-up in pricing will explain themselves to the American public. It will be quite illuminating.

## **Gasoline** and Other Oil-Based Products

It is way beyond time for this to happen. Demonstrations will be conducted here, as well.

The almighty Oil Industry must finally be called on its own greedy run-up in pump pricing over the last several years. In October of 2008 regular gas was no more than \$2.20 per gallon. Today it is running at \$3.40. That is a \$1.10 per gallon! This is consumer rape and it must be prosecuted! That is a 35% increase in consumer gasoline pricing in only 5 ½ years. This at a time when America is using less oil, supposedly producing more oil, and there is no shortage of oil supply worldwide. Just corporate Greed (remember the Republicans fourth “G”). And just where in the h\_\_\_ are your and my US District Representative and two (2) US Senators? Oh yeah, they are off collecting campaign donations from the Oil Industry and other Big Industries. And thanks to the Supreme Court’s “Citizens United” ruling on January 21, 2010 in opposition to funding controls or limits on big campaign donors – they can get even bigger checks and their donors do not need to identify themselves! It was a very Republican decision by the Court, wasn’t it? And a classic example of “The Law” failing to serve the Common Good of the Masses.

Therefore, it is time to start putting such abusive Industries under prudent and economically practical control. So pump prices must be capped, reduced (50 cents a gallon could be a good starting point), and controlled against the screams of the Oil Industry. If they do not like (which they will not) then they need to read Proposal #25 in An American Agenda regarding the involuntary restructuring of the Oil Industry. The Medical Insurance Industry will be made an example of (Proposal #22) and Oil could well be next if they do not want to start playing ball!

Inflated grocery, gasoline, heating oil, etc. (i.e., energy costs) are sucking the last dollars out of family budgets and thus directly helping to destroy the Main Street retail economy. And, again “their” US Congress and the White House does not even talk about it.

Directly related to this situation, the Commodities (Options) Market must no longer be allowed to be the investor/speculator toy that Wall Street has made it over the last four (4) or so years for their client’s fun and *unearned profit*. It is fair to say that the AP Party platform economic concepts and proposals regarding the restructuring of certain publicly abusive Big Industries is right on target!

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To follow-up on that last sentence here is a brief excerpt from CS2 (page 346). It is the start of the write-up on American Industry Restructuring (AIR) that also introduced Proposals 22 thru 27 that overviewed the restructuring of the Medical Insurance (the original model), Pharmaceutical, Tobacco, Oil, Banking and Credit Card, and Defense Industries.

The lines offset in quotations summarize the united stance that We the People must take with regard to those or any other business entity that consider them self or their stockholders of greater importance than our People, Society or Economy.

**American Industry Restructuring (AIR)**

**Existing Industries**

*“We the People — do not owe any company, corporation or industry  
a profit or even its continued existence,*

*if it would come at the expense of our People and our Society”*

*“Therefore, let the domestic battle lines be drawn”*

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**Introduction**

Those lines simply state where We the People find ourselves today relative to certain business entities and their self-serving perpetuators. Certain grave situations will either now be resolved to the Common Good of our citizens and American society, or our economy and indeed the Democratic way of life that we older Americans have known and that we desire for other children that are adults today, will cease to exist. And none of us will want to live in the society that will remain.

All of the other changes written about in An American Agenda and this entire book could be accepted and implemented, but if these and similarly avoidable dysfunctional components of America’s National System are not realistically “dealt with” – then, We will watch as the Great American Experiment fails around us.

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Those lines were published six (6) years ago this month (February 2008) and the economic conditions and industry abuses the made them true then have unfortunately only multiplied since then.

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Now For Hot Button #3 – Housing Costs

These next few words are the *tip* of a very large national debate that will occur as a by-product of 2014 and 2016 Congressional campaigns. An informative public debate over certainly radical, yet prudent and practical “economic adjustments” for the Common Good of our society and consumer economy. Such to-be citizen approved “reform adjustments” will have Industry mandates as significant as just discussed about taking the out-of-control Oil Industry by the throat and forcing it to serve that Common Good of people and other industries. Now about housing costs.

The starting point of this binding national negotiation will be 25% reduction in monthly residential mortgage and rental payments– permanently. A similar reduction of 20% would apply in commercial lease rates – permanently, which will be a bit complicated as some leases are paid 100% in advance.

In short, the monthly principle and/or interest amounts on both owner occupied and investment properties will be adjusted, not taxes, insurance, etc. The payments and term on such loans will be automatically adjusted as of January or July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year (2015 or by 1-1-2016) the program is implemented making it somewhat easier for taxes and corporate budget adjustments to be made. This will be done without the re-financing circus the banks will want to perform for fees and profit. Period. Just do it.

I spent 30+ plus years in the Information Technology (IT) Industry and I know better than any member of Congress what is involved in making such changes. They are tedious, but quite definable. We are talking only months to prepare for such a mortgage payment conversion. Financial Industry internal IT staff will perform the work. It will not be a repeat of the pathetic implementation of the Health Care System that was also very avoidable.

Thus, while landlords will be receiving less in rental payments, their own monthly payments on a given property will be less, as well. If the subject property is already paid off then indeed the landlord will be receiving less income from their property. There are a few points to be worked out of course, but there will be no landlord opt-outs allowed. And the local police will be following up on any problem landlords.

Commercial leases will not be extended. The lease holder will just earn less over the term of the lease.

The bottom line of this mandated legislation is that the investor community in both residential and commercial properties and the Financial Industry will absolutely take a monetary hit for the betterment of the nation’s overall economic health. But, it will be a hit and not the sucking wound they will be screaming and whining about. Frankly, it is our turn to deliberately make the Financial Industry bleed for a change. Of course, the positive benefits to the economy will only help them in the short and long run. You know, it is called, Trickle-Up Economics!

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The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) will be asked to run their Economic Forecasting Models with this data with various reduction percentages and report the public with the pluses and minuses to the overall health of the economy. It will be most interesting!

Those three (3) radical adjustments will result in billions of dollars being shifted into consumer’s pockets. And since about 70% of our economy is (or was) consumer spending based this will help the American economy to really begin turning the corner.

I ask you to please give all of these serious reforms some serious thought. And just thank God you did not need to develop and write this for the public’s consideration! AJW

**An Acknowledgement of Media Effort**

Once upon a time in the 1990s there was a trade agreement called NAFTA. Its possible trade values to the America economy were publicized and it was pushed through by Congress and President Clinton! Of course it wound up costing American jobs in the end.

Now President Obama is working on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Free Trade Agreement. I am just learning about this one, but it could very well be NAFTA on acid. Secret planning meetings on such legislation is always a bad sign. President Obama just like President Clinton sometimes acts like a “closet Conservative”.

Thanks goes out to Ed Schultz, a Progressive talk-radio host and cable host of “The Ed Show” on MSNBC. This is one (1) of Ed’s own Hot buttons and rightfully so. As he says, he is always looking out for the little guy and does a great job of it.

It seems that news professionals like Ed Schultz, Chris Hayes, Chris Matthews, Rachel Maddow, and Steve Kornacki are the People’s objective media champions today. They push the news on issues the Congress and the White House do not want to be aired out to the public. Yes, they do lean to the Progressive side, but always provide other opinions, information, and debate on issues meaningful to the public interest.

Also, I strangely enough *thank God* for Bill Maher, for his true mix of panelists and guests, and those issue challenging rants.

And finally thanks to Jon Stewart for hammering hard issues and providing some humor as he does so well. I hope he never finds out I prefer to eat my pizza with a knife and fork!

Those and some others of a similar public-minded inclination are honoring their *Fourth Estate* responsibilities to the struggling citizens of America. Many thanks and please keep it up. AJW

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### **Self-Generating 468 Campaigns and 436 USD Chapters**

Let us now consider making this whole grassroots Reform movement take form and lift-off.

This is where the politically Independent and aggravated Women of America, and one (1) of them could well be You, would act to bring this Electoral grassroots movement to life!

As previously presented, the **June 30, 2013 posting is titled, Volunteers to Build the AP Party US Congressional District Chapters**, and is subtitled, Building the 436 AP Party US District Chapters.

That posting does just what the title states. It talks about building an AP Party Chapter in all 435 US District (and one in Washington, DC). In the link called, **Now About Those Volunteers** it describes the Chapter organizing process, initial committees, candidate selection, and the important voter registration responsibility of each Chapter. Again, the Republican Party will hate that about us! It is 6 pages in length and compliments the linked document in the June 22<sup>nd</sup> posting. That posting also has comments on the new Chapters.

Each of those 435 US District Chapters will **self-organize** just as the Occupy Wall Street (OWS) groups sprang up in cities across our nation. A few Women in each USD will come together to lead and make it happen. And could bring some guys along, too. The general guideline is for the first and primary Chapter in each USD (in time there will be more than one local chapter in each USD) to form in the largest city therein. That is totally dependent on the Independent Women that step forward to make it happen. It will form wherever they want it to! They just need to communicate it to the rest of their USD's population. The AP Party will provide central guidance, coordination, and the Party platform, but not exercise central control over the Chapters. You know, Democracy!

The Candidate Selection Committee in each Chapter will be responsible to find several truly politically Independent women – leaders. Later the whole Chapter will vote and select the one (1) that will be their US District candidate for the US House of Representatives. Just “one” Woman out of over 350,000 women in the average US District. Further, 33 states will perform a similar selection process for US Senator for the 2014 ballot. This can be done. We will have our team of 468 qualified Independent women candidates.

### **Thus, We Need 468 Independent Women to Lead**

I call myself an optimistic realist. It comes from being a professional business systems analyst and experienced at reviewing any issue from as many different viewpoints as possible – especially the ones you would rather not. It breeds objectivity in problem solving!

Thus, realistically We will not capture all 468 seats in 2014. There will be missed deadlines in some states that have early deadlines, mostly intended to discourage any challengers (like Nevada). However, in most of those states We will still have a *Write-In at the Polls* opportunity which is not a bad thing. They have not cut off the Write-In option in most states because the members of Congress feel least threatened by such candidates. I believe that is our first option going into each state. From there We will work toward actually getting our candidates name on the ballot either by a Petition Drive or in some states by paying a fee! Also, do not worry about the Petition Drive approach. Once word is out about this Independent grassroots movement *powered and lead by women* – we will simply announce the Petition signing locations and times, and women will show up and sign! And so will a bunch of us guys!

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For some realistic numbers. To capture just 145 or one-third of the US House will change our government forever. Indeed, to capture a simple majority control in the US House – 218 of 435 seats would history making. And for politically Independent Women to capture more than half of the US House in 2014 will change the world! Plus, capturing as many of the 33 US Senate seats that are up for election this year. And this can be done.

No matter how many seats are captured, the other critical success will be that the Independent platform and the problem solutions it provides will become center stage in American politics! The evening news will become interesting. All of this will set the stage for the 2016 Presidential and Congressional Election and a crushing defeat of the many remaining incumbent members of Congress.

Therefore, the People, our struggling and frustrated fellow citizens are now in need of 468 leaders. Just one (1) politically Independent woman from each US District across our country that have an average population of 712,000 citizens.

Thus, I declare to you my fellow citizens that the Women of America need to step forward now, work together, and unleash an aggressive, grassroots movement the likes of which have not been seen since 1776 and the First American Revolution of our national ancestors!

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Making Contact with Volunteers in Your State and Others

I offer the following as a possible communication tool for early volunteers and as the movement matures. I created an initial set Twitter IDs for the first US District, only, in all fifty (50) states and one (1) for Washington, DC. Many of you are far more Internet knowledgeable than I am, but I am working on it.

The chart below is self-explanatory for those that use Twitter. For example, you can use your states Twitter Id in your Twitter posts along with your town and/or zip code to initially connect with people in your USD. Then, possibly use your local Craig’s List “Volunteer” and/or other options to post notes about initial, informal meetings to be held at local libraries, coffee shops, etc.

The Twitter ID Chart all displays the number of US House Representatives seats in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress by state. This is the AP Party Twitter ID by State Chart .

State Code	State Name	2014 Number of USDs	@appdXX01 1st US District
AL	Alabama	7	appdAL01
AK	Alaska	1	appdAK01
AZ	Arizona	9	appdAZ01
AR	Arkansas	4	appdAR01
CA	California	53	appdCA01
CO	Colorado	7	appdCO01
CT	Connecticut	5	appdCT01

DE	Delaware	1	appdDE01
DC	District of Columbia	0	appdDC01
FL	Florida	27	appdFL01
GA	Georgia	14	appdGA01
HI	Hawaii	2	appdHI01
ID	Idaho	2	appdID01
IL	Illinois	18	appdIL01
IN	Indiana	9	appdIN01
IA	Iowa	4	appdIA01
KS	Kansas	4	appdKS01
KY	Kentucky	6	appdKY01
LA	Louisiana	6	appdLA01
ME	Maine	2	appdME01
MD	Maryland	8	appdMD01
MA	Massachusetts	9	appdMA01
MI	Michigan	14	appdMI01
MN	Minnesota	8	appdMN01
MS	Mississippi	4	appdMS01
MO	Missouri	8	appdMO01
MT	Montana	1	appdMT01
NE	Nebraska	3	appdNE01
NV	Nevada	4	appdNV01
NH	New Hampshire	2	appdNH01
NJ	New Jersey	12	appdNJ01
NM	New Mexico	3	appdNM01
NY	New York	27	appdNY01
NC	North Carolina	13	appdNC01
ND	North Dakota	1	appdND01

OH	Ohio	16	appdOH01
OK	Oklahoma	5	appdOK01
OR	Oregon	5	appdOR01
PA	Pennsylvania	18	appdPA01
RI	Rhode Island	2	appdRI01
SC	South Carolina	7	appdSC01
SD	South Dakota	1	appdSD01
TN	Tennessee	9	appdTN01
TX	Texas	36	appdTX01
UT	Utah	4	appdUT01
VT	Vermont	1	appdVT01
VA	Virginia	11	appdVA01
WA	Washington	10	appdWA01
WV	West Virginia	3	appdWV01
WI	Wisconsin	8	appdWI01
WY	Wyoming	<u>1</u>	appdWY01
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>US Districts</b>

I truly hope this is of help to you. Starting up new things is always a bit tedious and challenging, but that is where the challenge and fun is!

As this posting is made I will become focused upon building the eight(8) USD Chapters in the state of Maryland. I live in Westminster, Maryland (21157) that is about 40 miles west of Baltimore City. It is in Maryland's 8<sup>th</sup> US Congressional District.

One of the actions I will be taking is something a little different to start the ball rolling. I going to post Maryland's eight (8) US Rep seats and the one (1) US Senate seat that is also up this year as job openings or vacancies on Craig's List. You know is government job with an annual salary of \$174,000., nice benefits, office space, staff, travel expenses, etc. We will see if that draws people to the movement!

I will also be doing other Internet based activities to draw attention to the overall movement. Also sending links to this posting to media people across the country and locally. And making noise wherever I can!

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### Three Civil Wars and Two Revolutions – The Sword of Tyranny

I present this piece to frame the historical significance of just what We the People are challenged to accomplish – in this peaceful, Electoral movement against our sitting government, extreme Wealth, and powerful Big Industries. It will be amazing. It will simply be historic.

#### To Create, to Preserve, and Finally to Control Our Nation

What is going on RIGHT NOW can be acknowledged as our Third American Civil War. Consider the following perspectives. Starting in 1776, our national ancestors fought and won what was in fact our first “civil war” to break away from Mother England – to *Create* our nation, and American Democracy in government was born. Some 25,000 colonists or about “1%” of the colonial population died in their war – the grim equivalent of some 3,100,000 of us today! Ironically, the 1% of the colonists laid down their life for the Common Good of the other 99%. My how things have changed!

In the 1860’s, We again fought each other in the Great American Civil War, to *Preserve* the nation. A total of over 560,000 of our ancestors on both sides died in battle. Consider that in just four (4) grizzly days in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania some 50,000 of our people died in battle. Almost as many that gave their lives in battle during the entire Vietnam War. Such loss.

Now in the months leading up to the November 2014 Congressional Election the growing economic Depression among the Masses, that Congress and the White House simply ignore – must be the central campaign issue. We the People must and will finally confront the legislative power and wealth imbalances that are destroying our economy and American Democracy. In fact We will be electorally fighting the Third and Final American Civil War. Our civil war will finally determine who will *Control* our nation and with it our collective future. And it shall be We the People.

The Have/Have-Not struggle that exists in every nation in the world reared its ugly head in the last dozen years in America and We the People will now deliberately deal with it once and for all.

The human injustice of the 1% casually destroying our society and the lives of the 99% WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. As Thomas Paine argued in *Common Sense* about the struggle between America and England – Why should a continent be ruled by an island. Why indeed?

The US Constitution is our ultimate protector in this domestic confrontation and we will use it against them all – the 535 *legislative prostitutes* of the US Congress and their masters in Wall Street and Big Industry.

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#### The Forever Sword of Tyranny

The first American Revolution dealt with one edge of the double-edged Sword of Tyranny and gave our national ancestors Democracy in Representative government. Something the people of the world had only dreamed of.

In this our second American Revolution, We the People will boldly confront and deal with other edge of that Sword of Tyranny and give us and those that follow Democracy in Domestic Economics. Something that too many of the people of the world – and our People – only dream of today. Not giveaways or

charity, but economic fairness and a safe and secure life. The American Dream will be made an earned American Standard...

The Founders action changed the world in 1776 and so will our radical civil action starting in 2014. In so doing, We will improve and secure the lives of the People and America will regain the respect in the eyes of the world that has been so tarnished over the last dozen years.

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### So Dear a Price is Paid

Finally, pause and consider that since 1776 all the way into the extended Afghanistan and needless Iraq wars that over 1,264,000 of our men and women have died in battle to insure our Democracy and the Common Good of our citizens. That all too human number calculates to approximately 14.5 of our people paying the ultimate price in battle for every day from January 1, 1776 through TODAY!

What a solemn price paid...

Therefore, We the People, of TODAY must see to it that those real people did not pay the ultimate human price, *did not die in vain*, to eventually allow the 1% of us – the virtual descendants of the King of England and his Court – to destroy it all just because THEY NOW HAVE THE POLITICAL POWER TO DO IT!

Thus, it is time my fellow citizens.

It is time for us to honor our national ancestor's sacrifices and struggles by peacefully, yet firmly taking back legislative and electoral control of our nation.

This historic confrontation my fellow citizens, is our hard bottom line this year. We will fight the battles along way and on 11-4-14, We the People will vote and replace the majority of our publicly dysfunctional national leadership. We the People will win our war. And We will finish the replacement of Congress with the national elections in 2016, and 2018. This is just the beginning.

And with thanks to the US Constitution, no one can stop We the People from doing just that.

And now may God bless you, those you Love and care about, and the 310,000,000 of our fellow citizens that we shall never, ever meet. I love the patriotism in those words.

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### **The Plain Truth and Campaign Statistics**

Too many of the members of Congress believe themselves to be “untouchable” at the polls. Mostly due to the Gerrymandering of the District boundary lines to be as selective as possible on who is and is not in their US District. Senior members in Congress both Democrats and Republicans made it a political art form.

They used to say that voters picked their elected officials, but in recent times that has been reversed. Just go on the Internet at the US House of Representatives website and look at some USD maps of each state. The boundary line artwork is unbelievable.

### **Consider Some Real Campaign Numbers**

To provide factual sense of the votes required to make all this happen please consider the following points:

1. In the 2012 Presidential Election between President Barack Obama and challenger Mitt Romney there were approximately 125,000,000 total votes cast.
2. However, in the 2010 “off-year” National Congressional Election there were only about 90,000,000 votes cast. Meaning on average about 207,000 votes for each of the 435 USDs.
3. The US population of 310,000,000 fairly apportioned across all 435 USDs averages 712,000 people.
4. In 2010 typically only the major 2-Party, Democrat and Republican candidates were running in the 435 US District level elections, along with some minor party (e.g., Green) candidate(s) in any given race taking a small fraction of the votes.
5. So then what happens when Independent women candidates supporting the American Peasant Party platform provide the voters in 2014 with a viable third voting option? In an “off-year” National Congressional Election.
6. In simple numbers, to win a given one (1) of the 435 USD elections in a true 3-way race the winner should not even need 50% of the votes. Or less than 45,000,000 of the 90,000,000 votes cast in 2010.
7. That is how my working estimate of 45,000,000 votes was determined. Thus, “on average” just 103,500 (of 207,000) votes needed in each of the 435 USD Election in order to elect the Independent woman candidate supporting the American Peasant Party platform. The numbers are clearly there.
8. Plus, add a political campaign that talks about real solutions to real public problems for a change. That will draw more people – both women and men to the polls.
9. Plus, the opportunity for American women to vote women into the Congress to champion women’s and family programs. And will explode that glass ceiling forever.
10. By the way, Women just happen to make up a little more than 50% of the American Electorate!

Any questions?

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That said, here are my notes on the first few Twitter messages under the AP Party tag of @ouriapp that I will begin issuing once this Declaration is properly posted:

1. Welcome to our 2014 American Electoral Revolution! To be powered by 45,000,468 politically Independent Women.

2. With 468 politically Independent Women Candidates supporting the AP Party’s political platform.
3. That’s right! Some 468 Independent Women candidates running for 435 US House seats and 33 US Senate seats in the 2014 Election.
4. And “only” 45,000,000 politically American Women needed on 11-4-14 to vote them into the US Congress. We Win!
5. Also, the majority of men I have asked about ALL women running against Congress in 2014 were supportive of the idea. We men want problems fixed, as well!

Finally, the AP Party’s first Twitter Hashtag #WeNeed45,000,468Women. It will serve as a rallying phrase for women across the nation as they find each other and work together to build the AP Party’s initial 436 USD Chapters.

Thus, the American Peasant Party seeks to facilitate an electoral grassroots movement “powered by women” that will succeed in removing up to 87% of our greatest impediment to productive social and economic reform – the current 535 members of the dysfunctional US Congress.

Are you a woman that has a practical mind, is an objective problem solver, and wants to lead? If so, We the People need You to step forward and take a direct hand in truly reforming the US Congress, fixing our broken economy, and saving our Democratic society. If that thought immediately inspires You, then You could be one of the 468 candidates that the nation now requires. Or, possibly You happen to know the exact women that should step forward and win her seat in the US Congress. If so, go get her!

It is time for American Women to lead in a Big way. And I mean two (2) full years before the first woman President gets to the White House!

Our historic grassroots civil action against the publicly dysfunctional US Congress is our solemn Right to exercise under the US Constitution. Again, be assured that once this grassroots movement is properly initiated across America – Our 2014 American Electoral Revolution cannot be stopped!

So please spread this good political news (for a change) to those you know and then please get personally involved.

American history is now ours to make!

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## AP Party Campaign Strategy and the People's Priorities

This is my fellow citizens is where the rubber really meets the road!

While there are variations of this theme, do you recall hearing the advice that goes, “first tell them what you will do, then do it, and then tell them what you did to them”.

To be crystal clear, my fellow frustrated American citizens what you are reading right now along with the two (2) critical June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> postings, and the contents of the book, *The Second Coming of Common Sense* – defines what We the People intend to do to them. Them being the current members of the US Congress and their handlers in Wall Street and certain Big Industries, and the Wealthy. Telling them and the world what We are going to do!

It is fair to say We the People have taken our time (too long) getting to the “**act of doing it**”, but We are ready now. Our national hesitation was due to the facts that We were collectively not yet frustrated enough, plus We had no visible leadership with a viable plan to follow.

I humbly submit to You my fellow American citizens that those three (3) requirements are being met.

We have reached collective frustration with the publicly dysfunctional members of the US Congress that are the willing servants of the Wealthy, of Wall Street, and certain Big Industries. And they do not even try to hide it anymore. They feel immune to our pain and safe from electoral punishment by us. Especially the Republican Party. Lincoln must be tired of rolling over in his grave by this time!

Further, in this and the other available writings mentioned above, We have Democratic public concepts, plans, and proposals that will guide us through the Grand American Reform process We are about to undertake together.

And as for leadership, again I humbly, but with absolute intent offer my writings to inspire and inform the thousands of leaders that will now step forward from their day-to-day lives in 50 states and 435 US Districts across our America and claim this revolutionary grassroots movement, *as their own*.

Some of those volunteers will then be chosen by the People in their US District to run for their US House seat and in some states for the US Senate, in the November 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional Election. Those bold Women will lead the movement.

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### Regarding the AP Party's Campaign Strategy

Then comes the hard realities of the rigged, 2-Party controlled Congressional campaign process. But, then again We have a plan!

Over the years both political parties have intentionally tightened the rules against anyone from the “outside” challenging for their cherished House and Senate seats. Other people within their own Party, Independent candidates, and especially new Third party hopefuls are discouraged through candidate qualifications and/or various filing dates, etc., to the point where Nevada does not even allow a candidate as a Write-in at the polls! Bet the People of Nevada don't know that? More of the sad details of those games are noted in the June 22<sup>nd</sup> posting.

So You naturally ask, how do We get up to 468 of our candidates supporting the Independent American Peasant Party platform through this maze? Allow me to describe how with the following points:

- First, We document the candidate qualifying requirements for each state for the US House and for 33 states for US Senate. They are usually differences between the House and Senate in the same state, of course! This is done by calling the Secretary of State Office and then to the state's Elections group. They are usually very helpful people.
- We ask a given state for the candidate qualifications for the House and Senate for a “non-party affiliated” or Independent candidate. This state calling process and the data to be collected is clearly documented in the June 22<sup>nd</sup> posting.
- Thus, our Independent women candidates that are ALL “supporting” the AP Party Independent platform are not technically running as AP Party candidates. Bingo!
- That is how We get around what normally kills the average Third party movement. You may remember hearing such news reports in past years as national Independent candidates tried to run under a Third party. The system requires that a Third party must have legally established them self in the state before being allowed to be on the ballot or even run petition drives in some cases.
- An Independent or “non-party affiliated” candidate still has the least problems (in most states) when it comes to qualifying to either run a petition drive to get their name on the actual November ballot and/or as a Write-In candidate at the polls.
- **Do not** be discouraged at the thought of petition drives and/or Write-Ins. With the publicity this “Women Powered” campaign should produce there will be no problem with either option working for us. Women will show up to sign petitions if needed or will gladly Write-in their woman candidate's name on the ballot in November.
- The shared commitment to the AP Party Independent problem-solving platform is the tie that binds our candidates together in the campaign process, as well as in the voter's mind.
- The AP Party US District Chapters in each state will be working on satisfying the legal requirements in their state during the campaign. That state level process will be accomplished in 2015. Then our elected candidates in the US Congress will officially declare themselves as American Peasant Party members.
- Some states may fight the qualification of these candidates. They will be addressed if they occur and it will be great and free publicity! I know that We will not be able to run candidates in all states due to qualifying limitations which is unfortunate. That should properly aggravate the voters in those states that will need to wait until 2016 to have the option of voting for our candidates. In such states, voters may decide to vote the other Party's candidate (Democrat or Republican) into office as act of solidarity with the Electoral Reform movement. You never know.
- So, that is how We can do it. It shall be done.
- We the People win and politics in America will be changed forever and for the better...

Again, this is presented on greater detail in those June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> postings on OurIApp.typepad.com. Thanks to the knowledge I gained in my amateur run for national office in the past and other electoral research, including calling all 50 states in prior years to collect the state level candidate qualifying information.

### Regarding the AP Party's and the People's Practical Political Priorities

Simply stated there will not be enough room in Congress for three (3) major parties. So somebody has to go or will wind up with minimal seats in either House of Congress. Yes, this may sound premature, but remember We need to tell them what We are going to do – to them!

In any national revolution there must be a loser and in this case it necessarily will be the once Grand Old Party (GOP) – the Republican Party. Because they deserve it, at least more than the Democrats. Please consider the following political perspectives.

- It is true to state that the Republican Party is clearly in business to serve the Wealthy and Big Industries regardless of the cost to anything or anyone else. Again, they don't even try to hide their favoritism anymore.
- Further, while the Democratic Party over the last decade is functionally not far behind them the Republican Party is deliberately and very blatantly the least concerned with the Common Good of the Masses (similar to the attitude King George III's court!). And in recent years they have been focused upon not caring about women's health issues, in particular.
- The AP Party's first campaign priority is to replace as many of the 468 incumbent Republicans and Democrats in Congress running for RE-election on November 4, 2014, as possible.
- Our second priority is promote the defeat of as Republicans now serving in Congress as possible. Preferably our Independent candidate will run against and defeat a given Republican incumbent or one running for the first time.
- However, if for whatever reason We cannot field a candidate in a given US House or Senatorial race – **our loud recommendation to the voters** will be to deliberately vote for the Democratic candidate. The 2014 Congressional Election must be the Republican Party's Waterloo. We will begin their downfall in 2014 and finish the job in 2016 and 2018...

### Getting Out the People's Platform

Our over-riding priority during the campaign is to introduce to our fellow 310+ million citizens and the American Electorate (those that can vote) in particular to the AP Party's Independent political platform – An American Agenda. It was designed to actually solve problems in a prudent and practical manner and so to be acceptable to at least 60% of our citizens – both women and men! It will solve problems and sets the stage for others to be satisfactorily confronted, as well.

### Getting the People Out to Vote

Finally, a primary responsibility each US District Chapter will be to drive voter registration all the way up to Election Day. Including providing transportation so that people of all ages and opinions will clear any Voter Id hurdles recently erected by their states Republican Party. Take that!

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However, Beware of the Democrat's Traditional Platform

At the same time, all of us must be aware that with the potential fall from national power of the Conservative Republican Party, We the People cannot afford for the Democratic Party and its traditional Liberal/Progressive platform to be implemented. The Electorate must be re-assured during the campaign that will not happen. Replacing one extreme with another is not what the People want to see. It is time for a Moderate, problem-solving era in American society, politics, and legislation to take control.

I do pray that can We see the Reforms begin during the 2014 campaign in a few areas such as the Education and Youth Fitness proposals. However, starting in January 2015 with a refreshed and a more citizen friendly US Congress with a viable political platform – We the People will begin to see long-standing public problems solved for our Common Good. And it will take months not years to accomplish. Period.

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## My Perspectives on Presidential Politics

As I stated earlier I am a lifelong observer of national politics and policy. Please forgive me, but this seems like the place to share with you some of my perspectives on the Presidential topic – three (3) past and one (1) future. I hope you find these perspectives informative. They are those of a business systems analyst.

When **Bush I**, had just won the first Gulf War to save Kuwait’s oil and was soaring in the public polling, I told my co-workers and others that he just lost his re-election race coming up 1992. They thought I was crazy and asked me why? I stated it was because he did not kill the Iraqi dictator and the people sensed that menace would be a problem in our future. And secondly because he did not have a clue as to what to do with the struggling economy and the voters would punish him for both failings. I said all the Democrats had to do was to put up someone with a brain and the election was theirs for the taking. They put up Bill Clinton, who became the best politician of our era and that was that. And the Republicans were sore losers for his 8 years in office.

When **Bush II**, won his re-election in 2004 the Republican Party leadership knew on that day that they lose the 2008 Presidential Election to whatever candidate the Democratic Party ran. They knew how the Bush II administration had let Wall Street and Big Industry do whatever they wanted for four (4) years for fun and profit. Also, that the next four (4) years would be more of the same and only make things worse for the overall economy and the average person, family, and most other businesses. And they certainly were! I actually decided to write my second book, *The Second coming of Common Sense* because Bush II got re-elected and I knew what was coming for us. Sadly it turned out to be even worse than I expected!

The Republican leadership knew the Electorate would not tolerate “for more years” of their abuse. So, they let John McCain have his day in the sun in that 2008 campaign they knew they would lose (quite similar to when they let Bob Dole do the same against Clinton’s re-election campaign). And they even threw Sarah Palin into the race with McCain because they knew her loud, hard Conservative mouth would bring millions of dollars into the Republican Party treasury – which it did. McCain/Palin did not have a chance. Thankfully!

**Hilary Clinton** was the Democrat’s odds on favorite going into the 2008 Primary season. However, a guy named **Barack Obama** of all things got into the game and took Hilary out with “Chicago Style” politics. It was an awesome political feat to observe. I now offer the following with all due respect for President Obama, that I personally voted for twice. Even though he was an African American and believe me my fellow Americans racism is very far from dead (and I mean both ways) in America, Barack H. Obama was elected President. America matured as a nation that day and the world knew it. I was proud of us.

His presidency started in an economic sink hole and in nothing short of a Second Depression that in fact We are still living in today. Of course the Congress and the White House will not say that out loud. The Stock Markets hitting record highs has done nothing for Main Street or the People except for draining what little money that is left. And the very forces that got us into this mess over the last 35 years (yes, 35 years in the making and taking) – will continue to prevent the radical, yet fully prudent economic reforms required to restructure and rebuild our blown engine of an economy. For the Common Good of the Masses, that is.

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Finally, what about the **2016 Presidential Election**. Simply stated it is Hilary Rodham Clinton's election for the taking. That is if she wants to run. And it does seem that she is laying the groundwork to do it. The Republicans have the same problem they did in 2012. The nation may not be thrilled with the Democratic Party and some with Obama's best efforts, but We remain thoroughly disgusted with the Republicans legislative antics over the last five (5) years and they will not get any better by 2016. Again, their handlers won't allow them to!

Of course, the Republican Party will run as nasty in the campaign as possible, bring out anything they can about Hilary and Bill – but of course that is what they (people like Rove) are paid to do by campaign donors. The same wealthy, politically hateful fools that they told that Mitt Romney was going to defeat President Obama in 2012. So, keep writing those checks! What did that man say? *There is a sucker born every minute...*

So, Hilary Rodham Clinton should prevail with little problem. She deserves the job if she wants it and will be an excellent President. I like Joe Biden, but this is Hilary's time if she chooses to run. And frankly she is without a doubt the most technically qualified person, man or woman, in the country for the job. No one else even comes close. If Joe could handle the VP job again the nation would be very well served.

### Two Political Ships

As a final comment on 2016, should this AP Party originated political movement against our dysfunctional Congress take off in 2014 as I pray and expect that it will, the election of Hilary Clinton will be even easier. The AP Party will be around to remove more incumbents from Congress in the 2016 Presidential and Congressional Election, as well! Please not that this AP Party movement was not originated or intended to help Hilary in her Presidential bid if she runs or another women would get the nomination. However, these could be two (2) political ships that just happen to have come safely into port at the same time and just happen to complement each other very, very well! Time will tell...

Finally, consider that the election of our Independent candidates, the public's acceptance of An American Agenda, and a more publicly responsible US Congress would undoubtedly make President Obama's final two (2) years in office far more productive for the Common Good of the People. Amen.

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**Thus, it is the Time for We the People to Begin**

Since, Our 2014 American Electoral Revolution will result in a new chapter in American history for the Common Good of We the People, I believe it appropriate to close with some of the words that got us here in the first place. A few of the words and perspectives that inspired and challenged our national ancestors along the way. And, please read the closing paragraphs of *Common Sense*.

**The opening paragraphs of Thomas Paine’s pamphlet, *Common Sense*:**

Perhaps the sentiments contained in the following pages, are not YET sufficiently fashionable to procure them general favour; a long habit of not thinking a thing WRONG, gives it a superficial appearance of being RIGHT, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defense of custom. But the tumult soon subsides. Time makes more converts than reason.

As a long and violent abuse of power, is generally the Means of calling the right of it in question (and in Matters too which might never have been thought of, had not the Sufferers been aggravated into the inquiry) and as the King of England hath undertaken in his OWN RIGHT, to support the Parliament in what he calls THEIRS, and as the good people of this country are grievously oppressed by the combination, they have an undoubted privilege to inquire into the pretensions of both, and equally to reject the usurpation of either.

**The closing paragraphs of the *Declaration of Independence*:**

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, *we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.*

**The closing paragraphs of Thomas Paine’s pamphlet, *Common Sense*:**

These proceedings may at first appear strange and difficult; but, like all other steps which we have already passed over, will in a little time become familiar and agreeable; and, until an independence is declared, the Continent will feel itself like *someone* who continues *putting off some unpleasant business from day to day, yet knows it must be done, hates to set about it, wishes it over, and is continually haunted with the thoughts of its necessity.*

Truly, I wept the first time I read those closing words to *Common Sense*. That was 30-odd years ago. Paine’s words helped inspire me to begin this personal effort for the Common Good of my fellow American citizens. The over 310 million of our fellow citizens that I, and You – will never, ever have the pleasure of meeting...

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**In Closing – Let Us Go to War**

Your, my, and our collective challenge is to dutifully and successfully  
execute Our American Electoral War.

The Third American Civil War and  
Our Second and Final American Revolution.

It is initiated in 2014 and will continue into 2016 and until

***We the People***

firmly re-establish Control over Our government  
for the Common Good of our fellow citizens.

In so doing to Secure their  
*certain unalienable Rights, that among these are  
Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.*

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**Therefore, my fellow American Citizens, let us go to War...**

***A. J. Wildman***