

" THE SYNTHESIS " 8-12-2011: OBAMA'S POLITICAL CREDIT DOWNGRADED AND WITH S&P: YOU CAN'T BUILD, FUND, AND MAINTAIN A PRESIDENCY ON LIES.... HIS NON-CITIZEN STATUS BEGETS DEATH KNEEL TO ECONOMY BY S&P DOWNGRADE, CORRUPTION WITH BANKS, AND FOREIGN POLICY SLIPPING FROM HIS GRASP... ALSO, IOWA GOP DEBATE REAL-TIME TWEETS WITH A CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT UNDERWAY TO REPLACE THE CESSPOOL OF CONGRESS...

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"CERTIFICATE"

HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUMMONED TO COURT 9-14-2011 TO ANSWER TO SUBPOENA SERVED 8-8-11 FOR OBAMA'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE:

WORLDNETDAILY EXCLUSIVE

State court case launched to retrieve birth records

Could require Hawaii to turn over Obama documentation

Posted: August 11, 2011
9:05 pm Eastern

By Jerome R. Corsi
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California attorney Orly Taitz has filed in Hawaii state court a Petition for Writ of Mandamus, which if granted would require the Department of Health to turn over to her the original 1961 Obama birth records that the agency has kept from the American public.

A mandamus action is something to compel an official or government officer to perform a duty demanded by the petitioner. And in this situation, the case is in support of her subpoena for the birth records for the president.

In submitting the Writ of Mandamus, Taitz filed 48 pages of pleadings and exhibits before Circuit Court Judge Rhonda Nishimura.

Jerome Corsi's New York Times best-seller, "Where's the Birth Certificate?", which addresses Obama's Social Security Number, is now available for immediate shipping, autographed by the author, only from the WND Superstore

This represents a separate legal action from the court order Taitz obtained from U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge Richard L. Puglisi which will require representatives of the Hawaii Department of Health appear in federal court Sept. 14 to show why Taitz should be prevented from seeing whatever original documents the agency has on record regarding Barack Obama's birth, as authorized by subpoena.

Taitz pursued action in both state and federal courts after officials from the Hawaii attorney general's office presented her on Monday with a letter refusing to comply with her subpoena on grounds that Hawaii privacy law prevents Hawaii Department of Health officials from releasing Obama birth records to the public.

Taitz has maintained that by releasing his long-form birth certificate to the American public on April 27, Obama has waived all privacy restrictions that would prevent the Hawaii DOH from making public the original 1961 birth records the agency has on file.

"I decided to file the state case for mandamus because this is a separate case that stands on its own," Taitz told WND, explaining that the subpoena depends on the federal district court case she file in Washington, D.C., seeking Obama's Social Security information.

"If the federal district court dismisses the case regarding Obama's Social Security number and my subpoena is dismissed as a result, I still have the state court case seeking mandamus that will continue to apply," she explained.

"The subpoena is also limited in that it applies only to Loretta Fuddy, the director of the Hawaii Department of Health, but the state court case applies both to Fuddy and to the Hawaii DOH registrar Alvin Onaka," she continued. "Onaka authenticated the Obama birth certificate and the state case challenges the Obama birth records independently of the Social Security number issues."

According to Hawaii state law procedures, Taitz expects Nishimura to request from the Hawaii DOH certified birth records for the court to examine prior to setting a formal hearing on the mandamus petition.

"Obama has already waived his rights to privacy by releasing to the public April 27 the same records that the Hawaii DOH supposedly has on file," Taitz said. "Why wouldn't the Hawaii DOH allow me and my experts to inspect what is on file."

Taitz charged that if the long-form birth certificate the White House released on April 27

is not on file in a 1961 original copy in the Hawaii DOH, then a criminal felony has been created.

"I don't believe there is any 1961 typewritten birth certificate document for Obama on file in the Hawaii DOH that looks anything like what the White House released," she asserted. "Why else would the Hawaii DOH fight me so hard to keep us from seeing whatever birth records are on file?"

Taitz also made an appeal for her supporters to show up in person in Hawaii.

"I would appreciate people showing up in Honolulu on Sept. 14 in Judge Puglisi's courtroom to support me," Taitz asked. "The judge will think twice before sweeping an issue under the rug or dismissing me as an attorney if people supporting me show up to attend the hearing."

Taitz told WND she is preparing to post a copy of her 48-page state court mandamus petition and exhibits on her [website](#).

Read more: [State court case launched to retrieve birth records](http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=332533#ixzz1UmmgkxTV)<http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=332533#ixzz1UmmgkxTV>

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
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Plaintiff: Taitz
v.
Defendant: Astrue

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-00402 RCL
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Obama's records



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CLAIMING VICTORY AS IF OBAMA HIMSELF RODE INTO BATTLE, HE SHOWBOATED OSAMA'S DEATH, WHO LIKELY DIED IN 2007 EXPLOSION. THIS BACKFIRES HORRIBLY ON OBAMA LAST SATURDAY MORNING....

IN THE MIDST OF THE IMPEACHMENT PROCESS FORMALLY FILED 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO OBAMA SAYING "LOOKIE I GOT OSAMA...." IN MAY:

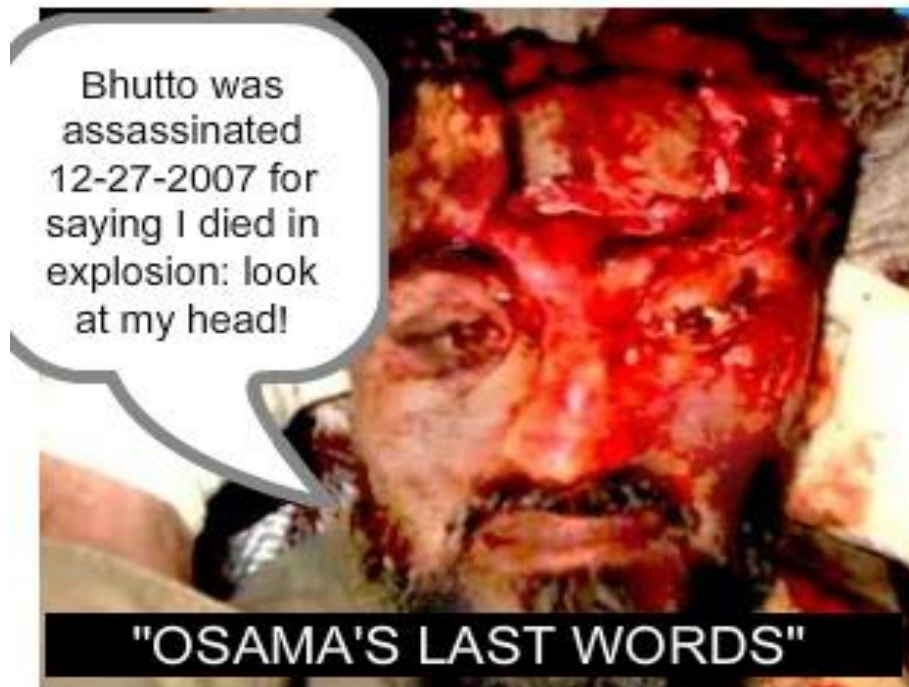
- **ACCORDING TO FOX NEWS, NATURAL CAUSES GOT HIM IN '01;**
- **ACCORDING TO BHUTTO HE DIED IN '07 EXPLOSION AND SHE WAS ASSASSINATED FOR SAYING THAT SHORTLY AFTER;**
- **AND THEN '2011 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED', OBAMA MAKES OFFICIAL DEATH DECLARATION:**



GA Tea Party

Bhutto was assassinated for speaking the truth about Osama dying in an explosion in 2007, the Youtube video has been up for 4yrs. now: I would say given the fact Twitter suspended my acct. and refuses to reinstate it without explanation over this tweet, that I am indeed correct:

1 May: @LibertyMaven LET'S CARBON DATE OSAMA'S BODY: 2007 Bhutto admitting Osama Bin Laden was dead. <http://bit.ly/mNWwT5> -



Looks more like Osama died in '07 to me, Bhutto may have been right <http://lnk.ms/MPx8J> she said he died in an explosion, Bhutto said it <http://lnk.ms/NXXf5>. Who gets the reward for Osama's death if he supposedly died in '07? <http://lnk.ms/MMmy6> Bhutto <http://lnk.ms/MMyNt> Twitter promotes photoshop Osama death <http://lnk.ms/MN8br> Islamic world criticizes "out-to-sea burial"

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Aja Brooks After all Bhutto was assassinated, and the picture of his head exploded like a watermelon looks real, and no one has disputed it with corresponding photoshop image, like the one Obama won't release to the public, that is a fake anyway.

2 hours ago · Like

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Cindy Fox I hope this mission was not fake because there are 24 Seals and chopper pilots caught in this web of lies and a ship of sailors and marines! Its hard to believe somewhere down the line it leak out that whole operation was fake! So because of our military I hope they haven't been used in such a way!

2 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Aja Brooks Well, they will have plenty of time to explain it, I'm just thinking that him not having a trial first, and them emphasizing that he didn't resist is suspect.

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Aja Brooks Even Saddam was tried, so we could publicly watch his head roll! They denied us that justice, of seeing him publicly executed.

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Cindy Fox Can you imagine what a trial would have cost! It would turn into a 3 ring circus with a team of lawyers defend'n him! Would he'd get death? I doubt it "life maybe"! Has any of them who's gone on trial received death? No! Happy he gone and terrorists don't need OBL to murder anyone its in their blood!

2 hours ago via · Unlike · 1 person

Aja Brooks So why could they not execute him publicly then, knowing declaring his death, whether it happened in '01, '07, or last weekend is an issue of default Jihad?

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Aja Brooks BOTTOM LINE: when I said (LET'S CARBON DATE OSAMA'S BODY: '07 Bhutto admits Osama was dead. <http://bit.ly/mNWwT5>) it was put out to sea in 2hrs.

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MAD HATTER NEWS there is only one photo of Osama, the watermelon head and I'm not convinced he died in the compound. I agree that with the UN, this needs to be made public after Obama meets with SEAL TEAM. They put themselves at risk, it is only right to ask them first what they want revealed to the public or not. UN expert asks US to disclose Bin Laden raid facts - San Jose Mercury News <http://t.co/jHRPIZM>

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UN expert asks US to disclose Bin Laden raid facts

The Associated Press

Posted: 05/06/2011 02:13:50 AM PDT

GENEVA—The U.N.'s independent investigator on extrajudicial killings has called on the United States to reveal more details of the raid on Osama bin Laden's Pakistan hideaway to allow experts to assess the legality of his killing.

South African law professor Christof Heyns said in a statement Friday that Washington "should disclose the supporting facts to allow an assessment in terms of international human rights law standards."

Heyns says "it will be particularly important to know if the planning of the mission allowed an effort to capture Bin Laden."

His statement echoed similar appeals from other U.N. officials, human rights groups and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

U.S. officials say the raid is legal under U.S. and international law.

SINCE OSAMA WAS NOT OF THE ACTUAL MURDERERS WHO COMMITTED THE ACTS OF 9/11/01, IT IS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND THE 3PT. TERRORISTS' SUCCESS PLAN, WHAT OSAMA INDOCTRINATED HIS HUMAN MURDER WEAPONS WITH:

-IDEOLOGICAL -LOGISTICAL -ACTUAL

THIS IS THE PHILOSOPHY OF JIHAD, HOW THIS DROVE PEOPLE TO KILL OTHERS ON 9/11/01, LIKE HITLER DID TO THE JEWS. THIS PHILOSOPHY HAS SPONSORED ACTS OF TERRORISM IN THE PAST, AND HAS CONTINUED TO PREVAIL OVER THE PAST 10YRS., EVEN FROM THE OSAMA PROPAGANDA CENTER IN PAKISTAN, WHICH WAS TO ASSURE THAT JIHAD WAS AND WOULD CONTINUE, NO MATTER WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT OSAMA'S DEATH OR THE MOVEMENT OF RADICAL ISLAM.

THE POINT OF THE UNITED NATIONS' INVESTIGATION IS TO PROMOTE SECURITY AND INCREASE SAFETY, BY UNDERSTANDING WHY OSAMA'S PHILOSOPHIES MOTIVATED THE MURDERS OF THOUSANDS WHO PERISHED ON 9/11/01 THROUGH THE ACTS OF OTHERS, OR THOSE WHO WERE COMMANDED OR ISSUED BY OSAMA TO CONDUCT ACTS OF JIHAD.

THE DEATH DECLARATION OF OSAMA BRINGS WITH IT FULL-SCALE JIHAD BY DEFAULT.

WE MUST BE EVER VIGILANT, NO MATTER THE DISPARITIES SURROUNDING THE EVENTS OR WHEN THEY ACTUALLY OCCURRED. WHAT DID WE LEARN BY THIS OPERATION?

Obama mourns dead in likely Afghan

shoot-down

By MARK S. SMITH

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama said Saturday that the deaths of Americans in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan are a reminder of the "extraordinary" price the U.S. military is paying in the decade-long Afghan war.



Virginia Beach residents Tom Hall, left, and Mark Janik, center, watch as news about the Navy Seal Team Six helicopter accident is displayed on a television at a bar in Virginia Beach , Va., Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011. The headquarters for the Navy Seal Team Six is located in Virginia Beach. (AP Photo/Steve Helber)



Virginia Beach residents Tom Hall, left, and Mark Janik, center, watch as news about the Navy Seal Team Six helicopter accident is displayed on a television at a bar in Virginia Beach , Va., Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011. The headquarters for the Navy Seal Team Six is located in Virginia Beach. (AP Photo/Steve Helber)

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A military helicopter was shot down in eastern Afghanistan, killing 30 Americans, most of them from the elite Navy SEALs unit that killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, along with seven Afghan commandos. It was the deadliest single incident for American forces in the decade-long war.

U.S. officials believe that none of those who died in the crash had participated in the bin Laden raid, although they were from the same unit that carried out that mission, two officials told The Associated Press. They spoke about matters of military security on condition of anonymity. Obama, who learned of the incident at Camp David, issued a statement saying his thoughts and prayers go out to the families of those who perished. The White House had no comment about

the details of who died or what happened.

"Their deaths are a reminder of the extraordinary sacrifices made by the men and women of our military and their families, including all who have served in Afghanistan," the president said. "We will draw inspiration from their lives, and continue the work of securing our country and standing up for the values that they embodied."

Obama said he also mourned the loss of seven Afghans "who died alongside our troops in pursuit of a more peaceful and hopeful future for their country."

National security adviser Tom Donilon first notified Obama of the incident shortly after 8 p.m. EDT Friday. The president spoke again to Donilon later Friday night and received a paper briefing both that evening and Saturday morning.

Obama issued his written statement just before 10 a.m. Saturday. A half-hour later, Obama, at Camp David, was briefed via conference call by Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, White House chief of staff Bill Daley, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen, Donilon and members of the president's national security staff.

Karzai sent his condolences to Obama, according to a statement issued by his office.

The Taliban claimed to have brought the helicopter down with a rocket attack, but similar claims in the past have proven to be exaggerated.

NATO officials in Afghanistan said they were trying to determine the details of what happened, but they acknowledged there was "enemy activity" in the area.

Panetta said he was saddened by the deaths of the Americans and Afghans.

"Their courage was exemplary, as was their determination to make this a safer world for their countries and for their fellow citizens," Panetta said in a statement. "We will stay the course to complete that mission, for which they and all who have served and lost their lives in Afghanistan have made the ultimate sacrifice. They and their families are in my thoughts, in my prayers and in my heart."

Mullen warned against jumping to conclusions about the incident before investigators have completed their work. He also asked that the process of informing family members be respected, no matter how long it takes, and that people remember that "the troops we lose in this war aren't just statistics or numbers on a wall."

"They were parents and siblings, and someone's child. We need to make sure we do all we can to comfort and support the families whose lives are now forever changed," he said in a statement.

Mullen also said Americans must remain committed to the mission.

"The fight goes on. These brave Americans volunteered to serve their country," he said. "They risked their lives doing it. They gave their lives doing it. The best way we can honor that sacrifice is to keep at it, keep fighting, keep moving forward. I'm certain that is what our fallen would have wanted, and it is certainly what we are going to do."

The toll Saturday surpassed the worst single-day loss of life for the U.S.-led coalition in Afghanistan since the war began in 2001 — the June 28, 2005, downing of a military helicopter in eastern Kunar province. In that incident, 16 Navy SEALs and Army special operations troops were killed when their craft was shot down while they were attempting to rescue four SEALs under attack by the Taliban.

Associated Press writers Kimberly Dozier and Lolita C. Baldor contributed to this report.

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Nigerian government nationalizes 3 banks as industry is embroiled in corruption allegations

By Associated Press, Published: August 5

ABUJA, Nigeria — Nigerian financial regulators nationalized three banks Friday night in the course of an ever-widening probe of corruption allegations and mismanagement of fiscal institutions in the oil-rich nation.

Authorities took over Afribank PLC, Bank PHB and Spring Bank PLC after markets closed in Africa's most populous nation, quickly renaming the institutions Mainstreet Bank Ltd., Keystone Bank Ltd. and Enterprise Bank Ltd., the country's finance ministry said.

The move comes two years after the nation's central bank injected \$2.55 billion into the troubled banking industry and some former CEOs now face allegations of stealing

depositors' money.

This “represents an important milestone in the process of stabilizing the banks and enables these banks to move forward with a more certain future and bring to closure the banking crisis that started in 2008 in Nigeria,” Finance Minister Yerima Ngama said in a statement.

Nigeria's central bank also issued a statement promising depositors their money would be safe and that interbank obligations would be covered through Dec. 31.

A top exporter of crude oil to the U.S., Nigeria is also considered to be West Africa's banking center.

But central banker Sanusi Lamido Sanusi fired five top banking CEOs amid the 2009 bailout, blaming the crisis on poor decisions that led the firms into “technical insolvency.” Analysts later said the crisis grew out of lax regulation of financial institutions in Nigeria, leaving ample room for banks to cook their books.

The financial crisis ultimately affected nine of Nigeria's 24 banks.

Anti-corruption officials later arrested and charged some former CEOs with stealing depositors' funds, including former Afribank CEO Sebastian Adigwe. Former Bank PHB PLC chief Francis Atuche also faces fraud charges.

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Alan Keyes: Obama's Connecticut Social Security Number Important Issue

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Obama Social Security Number to become issue in 2012 race?

'You better probe a little harder to make sure identity you're dealing with is a real identity'

Joe Kovacs



President Obama's potentially criminal use of a mysterious, Connecticut-based Social Security Number should become an important issue in his quest for re-election in 2012, says a former presidential candidate and ambassador in Ronald Reagan's administration.

[Alan Keyes](#), who most recently sought the Republican nomination in 2008, discussed

concerns about why Obama has a number reserved for Connecticut applicants, despite the president's never having lived in the Constitution State.

The first three digits of Obama's SSN are 042. That code falls within the range of numbers for Connecticut, which according to the Social Security Administration has been 040 through 049.

"I believe that when you are confronted with a situation that is filled with these kinds of - what shall we call them - anomalies, disparities, it is reasonable common sense to want to try to get straight answers," said Keyes.

"If you're trying to ascertain whether or not somebody ought to be sitting with, as they used to say, their finger on the button of nuclear weapons that can blow up the world, their power extending to decisions that can collapse our economy, their influence extending to areas that can destroy the standards and moral conscience of our people in the eyes of the world, I think you might want to know who they were. It might be a good idea!"

Jerome Corsi's New York Times best-seller, "Where's the Birth Certificate?", which addresses Obama's Social Security Number, is now available for immediate shipping, autographed by the author, only from the [WND Superstore](#)

Keyes' comments came during an online interview with Stan Solomon, as he addressed an issue that has been avoided by the White House and almost completely ignored by national news agencies.

"Let's say that you're trying to establish someone's identity for the purposes of an investigation and you come across a Social Security Number that has that person coming from a state that all the other records of their life indicate they've never been to," Keyes explained.

"I think you would look at that as an anomaly that suggests, among other things, that you better probe a little harder to make sure that the identity that you're dealing with is a real identity - that it's not something that's been in some sense fabricated for some particular purpose, because one of the things you want to do if you're tracking somebody down is make sure you're tracking them down, not following some phony figment down to dead ends. That's common sense."

Keyes thinks there are many Americans who are aware of this Social Security Number mystery and simply can't understand why it's not being addressed.

"Is it incompetence? Is it cowardice?" he asks rhetorically. "Is it just indifference and nonchalance of this elite in the courts and in politics, in the Congress and elsewhere?"

[Steve Davis, police chief for Southport, Ind.](#), was a co-host on the program, chiming in, "If anyone believes Barack Obama is gonna make an identity-theft commercial soon, forget it. It's not gonna happen."

Keyes then went on a scathing indictment of the current crop of political candidates and their apparent unwillingness to take on the issue. [MORE HERE](#)
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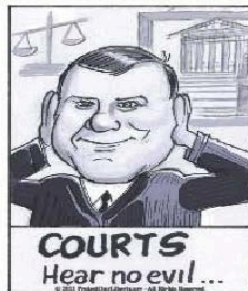
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Obama is Using Someone Else's Connecticut SSN!**

They're All Afraid of Obama and His Saul Alinsky Implied Threats of a Backlash & Even Violence if His Criminal Activities are Investigated. Meanwhile They Allow Our Constitution and Laws to be Ignored!



**The President & Commander in Chief of the Military Must Be A
"natural born Citizen" — U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1, Clause 5**

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President

The Law of Nations, Vattel, 1758.
Used by Ben Franklin, John Jay, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and other founders.
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"natural-born citizens, are those born in the country, of parents who are citizens"

Per the British Nationality Act of 1948, Obama when born in 1961 was a British Subject at birth.
Obama's Father was NOT a U.S. Citizen, nor was he an Immigrant to the USA, nor was he even a Permanent Resident of the USA.



Obama, the Putative U.S. President, was Born a British Subject Governed by the British Nationality Act of 1948, and is Currently also a British Protected Person and/or a British Citizen to this Day.

**How can a person who is born a British Subject be considered a Natural Born Citizen of the USA?
Obama is NOT a "natural born Citizen" to constitutional standards!**

A Catalog of Evidence: Concerned Americans Have Good Reason to Doubt that Putative President Obama was Born in Hawaii
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Obama's ineligibility: Prepare to defend America - Take down Obama and the rogue government

- Colonel Lawrence Sellin



If wanting to uphold the Constitution, restore the rule of law and save our country from destruction is now considered terrorism or even treason; then count me among the guilty.

When a government stops listening to the voice of the people; then count them among the tyrants that patriotic Americans have always stood against.

Deceitful and arrogant political leadership has made the entire federal government culpable of obstruction of justice and dereliction of duty.

Ignoring our Constitutional crisis and the endemic corruption of the political establishment will, without a doubt, lead to the end of the United States.

There is no doubt that Barack Hussein Obama was illegally elected to the Presidency

according to Article II, Section I, Clause 5 of the Constitution and the Supreme Court binding precedent of Minor and Happersett.

There is no doubt that he committed felonies by forging birth documents and his Selective Service registration and has been illegally using a Social Security Number.

Finally, and most critically, there is no doubt that Obama does not want the United States to survive.

There is also no doubt that the political establishment, both Democrats and Republicans, have aided and abetted the Obama agenda by not challenging his Constitutional eligibility or providing vigorous opposition to his destructive policies.

America is well down the road to national suicide.

As [Larry Klayman](#), the founder of Judicial Watch and Freedom Watch, stated:

“All of these entrenched Washington establishment politicians sold the country out in the last weeks when they agreed to a phony deficit reduction package, which they crowed about for days as if they had accomplished a ‘Godly’ feat, only to see that Standard and Poors and the financial markets saw through their deceitful and traitorous charade. Now the nation is in a downward nosedive, with disastrous ramifications not only for us but the world.”

It is time to take the gloves off. Waiting until the 2012 election is no longer an option.

Obama is a usurper and a criminal. He must be removed from office.

The Congress is hopelessly corrupt and incompetent. They must be replaced.

Patriotic Americans must protest and begin acts of civil disobedience, which may be our last best effort to prevent the violence seen in Great Britain from happening in the United States.

There will be a “[Pitchfork Rally](#)” at 10 AM on August 15, 2011 at the steps of the Georgia state capital to support Georgia’s “Presidential Eligibility Assurance Act” to ensure that the usurper Obama cannot run for President in 2012.

Larry Klayman has announced “Assault on Washington - call for civil disobedience to remove Democrat and Republican leaders” to be held week of September 17, 2011 - Constitution Day in Washington, D.C. to “rid our nation of the Democrat and Republican self serving political leaders who are in the process of destroying our nation, before it is too late.”

Klayman calls for: [MORE HERE www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/39344](http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/39344)

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To Me, to Many Egyptians, Obama Has No Credibility

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By [Sara Khorshid](#)

Egyptian Journalist

In 2010, I attended a press briefing at the US embassy in Cairo, the speaker being Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy and Human Rights. His statements fell on my ears unglamorously as he echoed President Barack Obama's rhetoric of promoting democracy in the Middle East through supporting economic and scientific development. I told him that US aid and support in that direction would be a waste of time and resources in view of the prevalent corruption that the dictatorial regime was embracing and benefiting from. But the State Department speaker responded with the typical diplomatic lines in defense of the US alliance with the Egyptian government.

Back then, the ousted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was the "stalwart ally to the United States," as Obama once said in a 2009 BBC interview. Obama's backing of the region's dictators was receiving much criticism from the Middle East as well as among American experts and analysts.

Obama didn't listen, and he went on with his stability-more-important-than-democracy

policy until it was too late. Even on the night of January 25, his Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told us of her infamous "assessment ... that the Egyptian government is stable," and urged all sides to refrain from violence. Only when it was clear that Mubarak was likely to go anyway that the US started to reluctantly express support for the revolution. Ironically, as US officials started to make unsurpassed statements against the regime's violent suppression of protests, Mubarak's riot police was firing US-made tear gas canisters against Tahrir Square protesters, urging anyone who comes in contact with the gas "to seek assistance as soon as possible," as [reported in ABCNews.com](http://www.abcnews.com).

After all of that, we couldn't expect Obama to suddenly present himself as the preacher of Arab democracy, claiming unwavering support for the will of the Egyptian and Arab people, as he did in his Middle East Speech on May 19.

Both his statements and actions in the past two years have reinforced our belief that the US governments, one administration after the other, have wanted nothing for the Arab world but US interests, from the perspective of those ruling America.

So when Obama comes now and speaks about our fight for our rights, saying that he will respect our choices, we can't believe him.

We know very well that the US, pressured by the pro-Israel lobby, wanted a stable Egypt ruled by the dictator we revolted against after years of oppression and injustice, because he supported Israel and the Obama Administration with no regard for Egypt's interests, which did not always happen to coincide with US and Israeli interests. We also know that earlier, under the Bush Administration, Americans wanted to see democracy in Egypt – until they realized that democracy could possibly bring to power rulers that could challenge America's vision for the region.

And we know that despite Obama's assertion that America will "respect" our stances, behind the scenes, Obama will surely continue to do everything he can to ensure that no matter what Egyptians want, Israel's interests should remain intact; no matter whether the Egyptian people want to continue to adopt their country's peace treaty with the Jewish State or not, the Egyptian rulers will be pressured by the US to adopt it anyway.

So when Obama comes now and speaks about our fight for our rights, saying that he will respect our choices, we can't believe him.

Some liberal Americans are pleased with the speech, because they think Obama was brave in his support for the Palestinians' rights; and some conservatives are angry that he "threw Israel under the bus." For many Egyptians, Obama's words on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict didn't even amount to stating the obvious. International law and UN resolutions do imply that Israel abides by the pre-1967 borders; and that Israeli settlement construction on Palestinian territories is, as a matter of fact, illegal. There is no way for the Israelis and the Palestinians to be both satisfied about the two issues that "remain": "The future of Jerusalem, and the fate of Palestinian refugees". What is "just and fair" can never reflect respect for "the rights and aspirations of Israelis" because Israel has never been satisfied in its 63-year-old history, and "negotiations" have never, so far, resulted in "justice and fairness" for the Palestinians.

As in his landmark Cairo speech in 2009, Obama talked the talk and uttered hope, and once again, in 2011, he is exaggerating about what he could do in reality, refusing to limit his promises to the magnitude of his abilities and will.

One Egyptian's message to Obama: We don't need your support for our democratic change, because we can achieve what we want on our own, with or without your "support". We have toppled your ally in Egypt, and we are determined to build our country the way we, Egyptians, want it to be.

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Liberal Media Still Refuse to Tie Obama to 'Shocking' Food Stamp Crisis

By: Geoffrey Dickens

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NBC Nightly News anchor Brian Williams announced on Wednesday's show that "the number of Americans relying on food stamps has hit another all-time record" with "Nearly 46 million of your fellow citizens are receiving food stamp assistance." Yet curiously he did not tie Barack Obama's fiscal policies to this economic tragedy, something the liberal media was prone to do when it came to blaming Ronald Reagan in the '80s for homelessness or George W. Bush for high gas prices.

In fact, in the face of this growing plight for an increasing number of Americans no anchor or reporter at the Big Three networks (NBC, CBS and ABC) has come even close to blaming the Obama administration in their food stamp stories.

In June an [MRC study](#) found that since the beginning of this year the Big Three networks have barely touched on the story finding that from January 1 through June 6 the NBC, ABC and CBS evening and morning shows there was a total of just six stories that mentioned food stamps as an issue. Since then (June 6 to August 4) there have been an additional six stories (three of which were aired in the last two days) bringing the total number of stories on the food stamp crisis for the entire year to an even dozen.

The following is a sampling of the most recent coverage from the Big Three networks of the food stamp epidemic:

NBC
Nightly News
August 3, 2011

BRIAN WILLIAMS: And we saw some astounding new numbers that came out today. They show the number of Americans relying on food stamps has hit another all-time record. These numbers would come as a huge disappointment to President Lyndon Johnson, who launched his war on poverty back in 1964. Nearly 46 million of your fellow citizens are receiving food stamp assistance. That represents 21 million American households. Numbers went up in 49 out of 50 states. Nowhere more than Alabama, which saw a 120 percent surge in food stamp use. Listen to this, 36 percent of the state's population now receiving government food aid, over a third of the people in that state. The Department of Agriculture suspects the increase can be attributed, at

least part-time, to the Tuscaloosa tornado.

NBC
Today
August 4, 2011

TAMRON HALL: We begin with new numbers this morning that paint a grim economic picture. There are more Americans relying on food stamps today than ever before, with some 46 million people receiving government assistance to feed their families. This as July saw the highest number of layoffs in 16 months, the steepest jump since the worst depths of this recession. To put these shocking numbers into context, let's check in with CNBC's Mandy Drury at the New York Stock Exchange. Mandy, it's hard breaking when you think about all of these people needing food stamps.

MANDY DRURY: It really is, Tamron. And the numbers are very concerning as well. There's now 15 percent of the American population is actually using those food stamps. There's also a big sign that there is lingering damage from the recession and the fear that we're headed back to a recession or a so-called 'double dip' has been one of the biggest factors hurting the stock market lately. The jury is still out though, tomorrow payrolls are expected to show that 75,000 jobs were created in July. That would be an encouraging sign. It would also help to offset some of those ongoing layoffs. Tamron, back to you.

ABC
Good Morning America
August 4, 2011

JOSH ELLIOTT: And more Americans than ever before are using food stamps. 15 percent of the population, a record high, now relies on them. Unemployment figures may be a part of the explanation as layoffs hit a 16-month high in July. Many of them in previously safe industries.

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Food stamp use rises to record 45.8 million

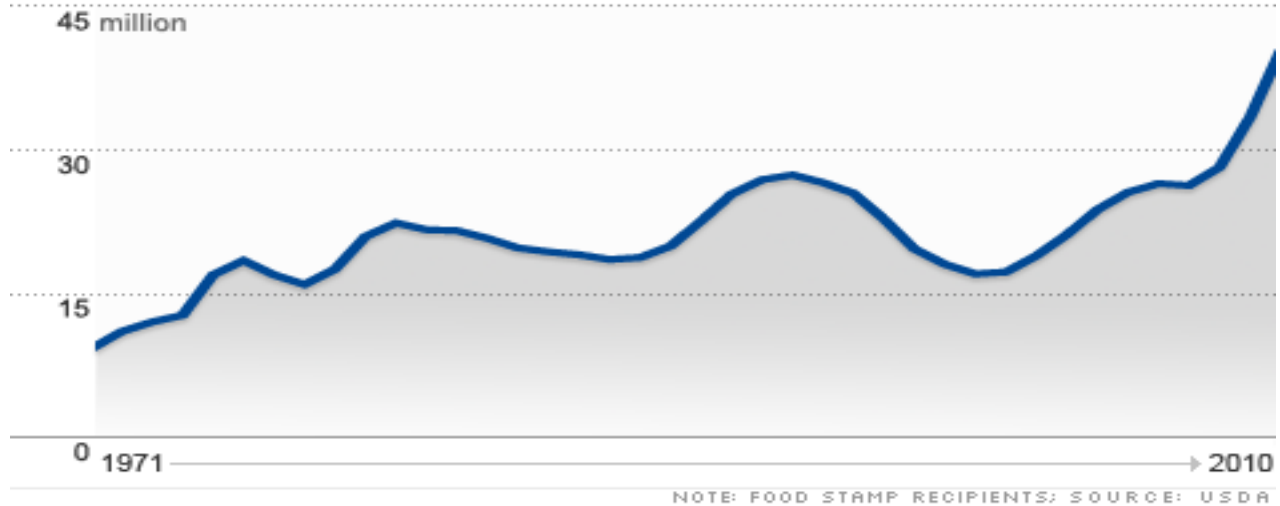
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FOOD STAMP USE



Food stamp use hit an all-time high in May.

NEW YORK (CNMoney) -- Nearly 15% of the U.S. population relied on food stamps in May, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The number of Americans using the government's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) -- more commonly referred to as food stamps -- shot to an all-time high of 45.8 million in May, the USDA reported. That's up 12% from a year ago, and 34% higher than two years ago. The program provides monthly benefits to low-income individuals and families, which they can use at stores that accept SNAP benefits.

To qualify for food stamps, an individual's income can't exceed \$1,174 a month or \$14,088 a year -- an amount that is 130% of the national poverty level.

The average food stamp benefit was \$133.80 per person and \$283.65 per household in May.

The highest concentration of food stamp users were in California, Florida, New York and Texas -- where more than 3 million residents in each state received food stamps in May.

The rise in food stamp use comes as the U.S. **job market continues to sputter**, and **food prices** across the country climb.

Unemployment benefits at risk

But a spike in food stamp users in Alabama may have been responsible for pushing total usage unusually higher in May. Following a series of devastating storms, many residents received disaster assistance under the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the USDA said. Food stamp use in the state surged from 868,813 in April to 1,762,481 in May.

"USDA does not anticipate that trend of increase to continue, given that it appears to represent a response to a single disaster," the USDA said.

Are you a new food stamp user? If you're interested in sharing your story about how you get by on food stamps and budget your costs, e-mail

blake.ellis@turner.com for the chance to be included in an upcoming story on

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On issue after issue, president out of step with Catholic teaching

Responding to editors' requests for a regular sampling of current commentary from around the Catholic press, here is an unsigned editorial titled "On issue after issue, president out of step with Catholic teaching," which appeared in the Aug. 5 issue of the Tennessee Register, newspaper of the Diocese of Nashville.



President Obama addresses commencement exercises at the University of Notre Dame in 2009.
(CNS/Christopher Smith)

After President Barack Obama was elected in 2008, the Catholic bishops of the United States applauded the historic nature of the election of the first African-American as president while at the same time expressing fear that the new president would pursue an aggressive pro-abortion agenda as part of efforts to reform the nation's health care system.

Despite protestations from the president and his administration, it's becoming ever clearer that that is exactly what is happening.

But it's not just on life issues that the president is so out of step with Catholic teaching.

On immigration reform, protecting the poor and vulnerable from carrying the burden of the recently enacted budget cuts, and defending the integrity of marriage, the president has done little to nothing.

For all those Catholics who convinced themselves to vote for Obama despite his aggressive pro-choice positions because they believed that on balance he would pursue policies that would

protect the poor, improve access to health care for all, bring sanity to the country's immigration system, the first three years of this administration must be more than disappointing.

Viewed through the lens of the full breadth of Catholic social teaching, this administration must be seen as a disaster. In fact, its positions have been openly and aggressively hostile to our values.

Choices that the administration made during the health care reform debate forced the bishops to oppose an initiative -- making the health care system more fair, more just and more efficient -- that they had been working toward for decades. Instead, they felt compelled to speak against a bill that forced American taxpayers to pay for health insurance policies that will fund abortions and other procedures that violate the dignity of life.

Some argued that the bishops had it all wrong, but recent developments have made it abundantly clear the bishops' concerns were more than legitimate. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, as part of the health reform act, has implemented rules requiring that all insurance policies must provide coverage for a variety of preventive services, at no cost to the patient, including contraceptives and surgical sterilization. HHS officials pointed to clauses in their mandate that would provide conscience protections for religious agencies who believe such services are immoral.

But a closer look at the conscience protections reveal they are so narrowly defined that they would not apply to Catholic hospitals, schools and social service agencies.

"Under the new rule our institutions would be free to act in accord with Catholic teaching on life and procreation only if they were to stop hiring and serving non-Catholics," said Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

"Could the federal government possibly intend to pressure Catholic institutions to cease providing health care, education and charitable services to the general public?" Cardinal DiNardo asked. Apparently, the answer is a resounding yes.

In the recent budget and debt-ceiling debates, the bishops urged the president and Congress not to pass budget cuts that would hit hardest the poorest and most vulnerable. But, eager to make a deal, the president and the majority of Congress ignored the bishops' pleas and passed a plan that will lead to cuts in programs that help those who need it most. Even some in the president's own party objected to the deal as inadequate and unfair.

On same-sex marriage, the president has stood silent while courts and state legislatures render the definition of marriage meaningless.

There have been promises of needed reforms to the immigration system; something the

Catholic Church has vigorously supported for years, yet no action.

The Obama administration has turned on the spigot of federal funding for embryonic stem-cell research, again ignoring the sanctity of life by engaging in research that sacrifices lives unnecessarily and immorally.

Some might argue that the president's political opposition has blocked his efforts to pursue some of the legislation and policies that hew more closely to church teachings. But others might ask where has the president's soaring rhetoric been when it comes to so many issues that are vital not only to the church but to the entire country? Is it that he has lost his renowned power of persuasion or that he has no interest in fighting for the things Catholics believe are so important?

If he has no interest, then those Catholic voters who ignored his clear position on life issues and put faith in the rhetoric of his campaign trail stump speech were simply duped.

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UNREST OF THE STORY

Left preparing street chaos, class warfare

Radicals behind Seattle protests plan 'intimidation' at major NATO, G-8 summits

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Scene from 1999 WTO protests in Seattle

A slew of extremist organizations, some tied to President Obama, are preparing protests to coincide with major NATO and G-8 summits in Chicago next May.

Foreshadowing possible violent confrontations, some of the same radical trainers behind the infamous 1999 Seattle riots against the World Trade Organization have been mobilizing new protest efforts geared toward world summits as well as the current economic crisis.

The founders of a radical group that teaches tactics of direct action, confrontation and intimidation were among the main speakers at a major union convention in June at which one leader called for opposing "right-wing threats to dismantle the Middle Class."

The group was involved in planning the 1999 WTO riots.

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Meanwhile, it was announced in June that Chicago would host NATO and G-8 summits next spring. The decision followed an intense lobbying effort by the city's mayor, Rahm Emanuel, President Obama's former chief of staff.

Chicago will be the first American city other than Washington to host a NATO gathering. The summit, May 15-22, is slated to coincide with a meeting of the Group of Eight industrialized nations, or G-8, convening to focus on global economic issues, the White House said. It will be the first time since 1977, in London, that the two organizations held meetings in the same city at the same time.

Such meetings have drawn mass protests that turned violent.

The 1999 WTO event in Seattle devolved into widespread rioting in which more than 40,000 protesters, some using violent tactics, descended on the city, prompting police to use tear gas and rubber bullets. The clash became known as "The Battle of Seattle."

The G-8 summit has similarly drawn violent protests.

A 2001 riot at a G-8 meeting in Genoa, Italy, left one person dead and hundreds injured. Also, in the run up to a G-20 economic summit in Pittsburgh in 2009, police reportedly

fired pepper spray at marchers who threw rocks and garbage.

Preparing for such outbreaks, the Chicago Sun-Times last month quoted Superintendent of Police Garry McCarthy saying he was prepping 13,000 officers under his command for mass arrests of protestors.

"We have to train for mass arrests," McCarthy said. "We have to train 13,000 police officers in arrest procedures and containment procedures. At the same time, we will not stop patrolling the city."

In response, radical groups held a press conference Friday in downtown Chicago demanding permits to march during the world summits in May.

Joe Iosbaker of the United National Antiwar Committee, one of the groups planning protests, warned, "The wars and economic policies of the NATO and G8 nations are not just and will be met by protest."

Iosbaker is a University of Illinois-Chicago office worker and a union steward for his SEIU local whose home was raided by the FBI last September reportedly as part of a terror probe investigating material support for jihadist groups.

Obama has ties to many of the activists groups being investigated in that FBI probe.

WND reported Iosbaker and his wife, Stephanie Weiner, worked as leaders of the Chicago New Party, a controversial 1990s political party that sought to elect members to public office with the aim of moving the Democratic Party far leftward to ultimately form a new political party with a socialist agenda.

WND previously reported on evidence from the New Party's own newsletters showing Obama was a member of the New Party.

Another group at Friday's press conference planning to protest at the May summits is Code Pink.

Code Pink's co-founder, Jodie Evans, was a fundraiser and financial bundler for Obama's presidential campaign.

Also planning protests is Tom Burke of the so-called Committee to Stop FBI Repression, which has been leading activism against the FBI's reported ongoing terror probes of Chicago and Minnesota anti-war groups.

Burke, a former school custodian-turned-stay-at-home father, belongs to the Freedom Road Socialist Organization, a group mentioned in subpoenas and search warrants issued in the same FBI terror probe.

WND reported Obama has other ties to the activist groups at the heart of the FBI terror probe, including Hatem Abudayyeh, the executive director of the Arab American Action Network, or AAAN.

WND was first to report that Obama, while serving as a paid director of the far-left

nonprofit Chicago Woods Fund, provided two grants to the AAAN.

Obama served at the Woods Fund alongside Weather Underground terrorist-group founder Bill Ayers.

AAAN was founded by a longtime Obama associate, Columbia University Professor Rashid Khalidi. Khalidi's wife, Mona, is president of the Arab American Action Network.

Forecast for American cities: Confrontation, intimidation?

The NATO and G-8 summits are not the only focus of radical groups.

WND reported Heather Booth, director of a Saul Alinsky-style community organizing group, the Midwest Academy, was among the main speakers at the "2011 State Battles Summit" in June at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Booth's husband, Paul, also was a speaker at the union summit. Paul Booth co-founded Midwest Academy in the 1970s.

The four-day summit was organized by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, or AFSCME, with participation from the AFL-CIO, the nation's largest union.

An official schedule for the event, obtained by WND, declared: "Our union is under unprecedented attack in every state. Extremist politicians want to weaken us as we head into 2012. Their tactics include budget cuts, layoffs, privatization and the denial of our very collective bargaining rights."

Continued the flyer: "New challenges require new energy and new thinking. We encourage union activists to attend this conference and bring their creative ideas on how to overcome the challenges ahead."

Heather Booth participated in a panel entitled, "Our Message, Alliances and Best Practices."

Paul Booth delivered the opening remarks for the union conference.

Another speaker at the union event was John Podesta, who co-chaired President Obama's transition team.

Podesta is president of the Center for American Progress, which is heavily influential in advising the White House. The center is funded by philanthropist George Soros.

Mideast revolutions coming to U.S.?

Citizen Action of Wisconsin, an arm of Booth's Midwest Academy, is part of the Moving Wisconsin Forward movement, one of the main organizers of the major Wisconsin protests in February, as WND first reported.

The protests were in opposition to Gov. Scott Walker's proposal for most state workers to pay 12 percent of their health care premiums and 5.8 percent of their salary toward their own pensions.

WND reported at the time speakers at the rallies likened the Wisconsin protests to the ongoing revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa while calling for similar uprisings in the U.S.

Obama links, 'Redistribution of wealth and power'

Obama himself once funded Midwest Academy. He has been closely tied to Heather Booth.

Booth has stated building a "progressive majority" would help for "a fair distribution of wealth and power and opportunity."

Her husband Paul is a founder and the former national secretary of Students for a Democratic Society, the radical 1960s anti-war movement from which William Ayers' domestic Weather Underground terrorist organization splintered.

In 1999, the Booths' Midwest Academy received \$75,000 from the Woods Fund with Obama on its board alongside Ayers, In 2002, with Obama still serving on the Woods Fund, Midwest received another \$23,500 for its Young Organizers Development Program.

Midwest describes itself as "one of the nation's oldest and best-known schools for community organizations, citizen organizations and individuals committed to progressive social change."

It later morphed into a national organizing institute for an emerging network of organizations known as Citizen Action.

Discover the Networks describes Midwest as "teach[ing] tactics of direct action, confrontation and intimidation."

WND first reported the executive director of an activist organization that taught Alinsky's tactics of direct action, confrontation and intimidation was part of the team that developed volunteers for President Obama's 2008 campaign.

Jackie Kendall, executive director of the Midwest Academy, was on the team that developed and delivered the first Camp Obama training for volunteers aiding Obama's campaign through the 2008 Iowa Caucuses.

Camp Obama was a two-to-four day intensive course run in conjunction with Obama's campaign aimed at training volunteers to become activists to help Obama win the presidential election.

Also, in 1998, Obama participated on a panel discussion praising Alinsky alongside Heather Booth, herself a dedicated disciple of Alinsky.

The panel discussion following the opening performance in Chicago of the play "The Love Song of Saul Alinsky," a work described by the Chicago Sun-Times as "bringing to life one of America's greatest community organizers."

Obama participated in the discussion alongside other Alinskyites, including political analyst Aaron Freeman, Don Turner of the Chicago Federation of Labor and Northwestern University history professor Charles Paine.

"Alinsky had so much fire burning within," stated local actor Gary Houston, who portrayed Alinsky in the play. "There was a lot of complexity to him. Yet he was a really cool character."

'Communist fellow traveler'

Former 1960s radical and FrontPage Magazine Editor David Horowitz describes Alinsky as the "communist/Marxist fellow-traveler who helped establish the dual political tactics of confrontation and infiltration that characterized the 1960s and have remained central to all subsequent revolutionary movements in the United States."

Horowitz writes in his 2009 pamphlet "Barack Obama's Rules for Revolution. The Alinsky Model": "The strategy of working within the system until you can accumulate enough power to destroy it was what '60s radicals called 'boring from within.' ... Like termites, they set about to eat away at the foundations of the building in expectation that one day they could cause it to collapse."

In a letter to the editor of the Boston Globe, Alinsky's son praised Obama for stirring up the masses at the 2008 Democratic National Convention "Saul Alinsky style," saying, "Obama learned his lesson well."

The letter, signed L. David Alinsky, closed with, "I am proud to see that my father's model for organizing is being applied successfully."

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Why aren't these domestic terrorists in jail?

Oh wait, Obama is in the White House.

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Claire Hawksley · University of Pennsylvania

If you listen to the mainstream media, it is the Tea Party that are the terrorists. Is it a coincidence that both these groups are having meetings in Obama territory at the same time. This was planned.

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That's why we have to stand behind the Tea Party members. They are the only ones that are at least trying to do something to change the game in Washington! Mainstream media did not report that Obama would not vote for a ceiling increase when he was a senator. But the Tea Party is terrorists? See the word they use so freely.....Terrorists.... in the wrong place! The Tea Party is far from being Terrorists but that word is being used for good reasons... What plans do Obama and his cronies have for groups that THEY choose to call terrorists.... They do nothing about the Muslims and what they are doing in our country to break down our court system..... but terrorists are Tea Party, Christians, people who have guns for protection from government.... What does all of this tell you? Get behind Beck..... get behind Tea Party, Get behind Huckabee..... be active.....

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Jon A. Keary

The Media...that's a fwiggin' joke. A totalitarian regime will use the media until it's established. Then all of the media are locked up or they're shot. A fitting end to the media now matter how you slice it. Cowards die all the time. Patriots only once.

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WHO'S TO BLAME FOR CREDIT DOWNGRADE TO DOUBLE AA+ RATING AND THE BAD ECONOMY? AND WHY ARE DEMOCRATS BLAMING THE TEA PARTY?!

The Tea Parties and the Jealous Power and Money

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*"It is a known fact that the policies of the government today, whether **Republican or Democrat** are closer to the 1932 platform of the Communist Party than they are to either of their own party platforms in that critical year."*

—Walter Trohan (1903-2003) *Chicago Tribune* reporter (1929-1972) and bureau chief in D.C.

- Gulag - Bound -

The frustration level from attending tea party meetings is so high that I simply have to walk out the door and go home. If I imbibed, I'd have to have a glass of wine to calm my emotions. It is with grief and melancholy that I am writing this article. Nevertheless it is with the urging of several Tea Parties across our nation who want others to know what is happening and to clean their own Parties of the change agent infiltrators. So with deep humility, here is the final product.

At the tea parties I have attended the most, there are four very knowledgeable people who know there are major problems we should be focusing on at every meeting. Then there are a number who have just awakened to the problems and are not at all educated on the situation we face, but know they love their country and want to do anything they can to save her. The balance of these people are infiltrators and change agents that continually preach the RNC propaganda that has gotten us where we are today. "Compromise" is what they always propose and in my lexicon that's a dirty word.

The Origins of Today's Tea Party

The Tea Party movement got its start when CNBC's Rick Santelli went on a rant against government efforts to protect Americans from home foreclosures and called for "tea parties" as a means to protest against government intervention in the economy. Despite Tea Party folks making it clear in the beginning they were **not part of the RNC**, it has not stopped the infiltration by the phony rightwing Republicans.



Norquist at CPAC, 2010

Grover Norquist

The first nationwide tea parties\ in February of 2009 were co-sponsored by Americans for Tax Reform, whose president, **Grover Norquist** is a **charter member** of the secretive Council for National Policy (CNP). Norquist married a Muslim woman in 2005 and has since **converted**. ([Link](#)) Allegedly his donations to Muslim charities also fund Al Qaeda. The association of Norquist and Islamists became known in 1998, when he became the founding chairman of an organization called the Islamic Free Market Institute, better known as the Islamic Institute. Norquist is also a lobbyist for Bill Gates' Microsoft.

Gulag Note: For more on Grover Norquist as a model of transnationalists' anti-Sovereignty subversion of conservatism, see "[The Trouble at CPAC and the Real Dividing Line for Conserving America](#)," 2/11/2011

American Spectator

The American Spectator was the other sponsor and their then-managing editor organized the rally near the White House, according to promotional materials and participants. The Spectator was originally funded by **Richard Mellon Scaife** with \$25,000 (Chase Mellon Bank – Rockefeller) and Scaife funds both sides of the aisle. He is also a strong

Planned Parenthood pro-abortion who recently had a full page article in the WSJ stating why we should support Planned Parenthood with our tax dollars. Emmett Tyrrell, the “Alternative’s” founder (later to be the American Spectator) cultivated the rightwing neo-cons to write for the magazine, including Irving Kristol a member of the Young People’s Socialist League in the 1930s, and whose son Bill Kristol also wrote for the Spectator.

Nelson Rockefeller directly gave Irving Kristol \$100,000 through his Commission on Critical Choices for just 15 short essays. Irving’s son, William Kristol did make it big time of course and is a Fox News contributor and commentator. He is also a member of the **Bilderberger group**. William Kristol is one of the top three strategists of the GOP. He launched a weekly magazine called the Standard and is backed financially by CFR Rupert Murdoch. Kristol is assembling the next generation of socialists on behalf of the NWO. The Kristol’s have plotted for several decades under the disarming word, “neoconservative.”

Richard Mellon Scaife continually funded The Spectator as did the widow of the pharmaceutical magnate Eli Lilly. She sent \$3,000 and offered to give much more if the magazine could be set up as a charitable foundation, which would make her contributions tax-deductible. This was done and supplied Tyrrell with enough money to live a stylish life. Other influential writers and board members of the Spectator included, Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick (Former Director of CFR; Ambassador to UN; Trilateral Commission; Co-Director, Empower America; Board Member, American Spectator) and Adrian Karatnycky, President (CFR, Publisher Freedom Review Publisher; Conservative author, American Spectator).



Dick Armey

Richard “Dick” Armey and FreedomWorks

Former House Republican Leader Dick Armey’s FreedomWorks and Americans for Prosperity, which is funded by the Koch family’s oil wealth, also have worked behind the scenes to build the Tea Party movement. Dick Armey is a charter member of the CNP. He is staunchly pro-amnesty, which has cost him some of the tea party allegiance. In 2003, Armey became co-chairman of **Citizens for a Sound Economy**, which in 2004 merged with **Empower America** to become **FreedomWorks**. In 2004, Citizens for a Sound Economy split into two new organizations, with Citizens for a Sound Economy being renamed as **FreedomWorks**, and Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation becoming **Americans for Prosperity**.

In 2008 Freedomworks Foundation Paid Dick Armey \$550,000 even before the Tea Parties got going in 2009! So the entire program was planned. Looks to me like some pre-planning of tea party propaganda to infuse the angry grassroots Americans, doesn’t it? [Here is FreedomWorks 990 for 2008, see page 7.](#)

Empower America was founded in 1993 by high stakes gambler and former Drug Czar and Education Secretary **William Bennett**, who was involved with the US-Soviet education exchanges and treaties and implementing the Soviet quota system; former Secretary of HUD **Jack Kemp** (charter CNP member); former UN Ambassador **Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick**; and former Representative **Vin Weber**, CNP member and co-director of the globalist Aspen Institute’s Domestic Strategy Group. ([Link](#)) Charlotte Iserbyt exposed **Bill Bennett** for his purposeful destruction of **education**

since she worked under T. H. Bell in Reagan's education department. Bennett continued all of Bell's socialist/communist policies, especially OBE and the Skinner method. Regarding Bennett's role in U.S./Soviet education agreements, he wasn't overtly involved, but he, when asked by Malcolm Lawrence about the agreements, responded "I'm not in that loop."[Link](#)

Empower America was largely filled with Council for National Policy members, CFR members, Trilateralist members, as well as Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church members such as [Josette Shiner Sheeran](#), now Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme.



David Koch

David Koch and Americans for Prosperity

Americans for Prosperity has worked closely with the Tea Party since the movement's inception. In the weeks before the first Tax Day protests, in April, 2009, Americans for Prosperity hosted a Web site offering supporters "Tea Party Talking Points." Peggy Venable, State Director for AFP explained that the role of Americans for Prosperity was to help "educate" Tea Party activists on policy details, and to give them "next-step training" after their rallies, so that their political energy could be channeled "more effectively." And she noted that Americans for Prosperity had provided Tea Party activists with lists of elected officials to target. She said of the Koch's, "They're certainly our people. David's the chairman of our board. I've certainly met with them, and I'm very appreciative of what they do." A Republican campaign consultant who has done research on behalf of Charles and David Koch said of the Tea Party, "The Koch brothers gave the money that founded it.

[Tim Phillips](#) is president of AFP for the Koch's. Phillips was a political veteran who had worked with Council for National Policy member Ralph Reed, the so-called evangelical leader and Republican activist, co-founding Century Strategies, a campaign-consulting company that became notorious for its ties to the disgraced lobbyist and fellow CNP member Jack Abramoff. Century Strategies had many political clients, including Dick Armey. Phillips also has a history of anti-Semitic smear campaigns and lobbying work on behalf of a forced-abortion sweatshop owner.

David Koch and his brother, Charles own Koch Industries, the 2nd largest privately owned company in the country after Cargill. David and Charles are lifelong libertarians and David ran as vice president to Ed Clark on the Libertarian party in the 1980 election funding 2 million of his own dollars into the campaign. Ed Clark told *The Nation* that libertarians were getting ready to stage “a very big tea party,” because people were “sick to death” of taxes. The Libertarian Party platform called for the abolition of the F.B.I. and the C.I.A., as well as of federal regulatory agencies, such as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Energy. The Party wanted to end Social Security, minimum-wage laws, gun control, and all personal and corporate income taxes; it proposed the legalization of prostitution, recreational drugs, and suicide. William F. Buckley, Jr., CFR and Yale Skull and Bonesman alleged conservative, called the movement “Anarcho-Totalitarianism.”

In 1977, the Koch's provided the funds to launch the nation's first libertarian think tank, the Cato Institute. According to the Center for Public Integrity, between 1986 and 1993 the Koch family gave eleven million dollars to the institute. They've also heavily funded [Heritage Foundation, which is connected to Rockefeller](#), just as are the Koch brothers. Heritage has fascist, communist, United Nations, and Sun Myung Moon connections. See part 2 of my article, [“Saving the Republic?”](#).

David Koch is on the board of Trustees of Rockefeller University. He is also on the board of the globalist new age [Aspen Institute](#) formerly headed by new age environmentalist Maurice Strong which I wrote about in [More Republican Deception](#). He is also on the board of [Earthwatch Institute](#), an environmental, sustainability, Agenda 21 group. See [this map of Koch's many connections](#). David Koch also supports [gay marriage](#) and [stem-cell research](#)

Council for National Policy

The Council for National Policy was started allegedly to counter the workings of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), yet there were five CFR members on the early membership rosters of the CNP. The CNP was started in 1981 by Nelson Bunker Hunt, Pat Robertson, Tim LaHaye, (who accepted millions from Sun Myung Moon who claims he came to finish what Jesus started) and T. Cullen Davis who helped fund the CNP to get it off the ground. T. Cullen Davis was tried for murder not once, but twice. A book written about the trials is still available entitled, “Blood Will Tell: The Murder Trials of T. Cullen Davis” by Gary Cartwright. For a short synopsis [click here](#).

Several of the [CNP's original members](#), such as Nelson Bunker Hunt, contributed large sums of their money to the JBS, which initially was [provided by people such as Nelson Rockefeller](#) — another example of how the elite control all sides and administer the opposition to these sides they create. ([Link](#)) The JBS however is instrumental in continuing the fight against a constitutional convention and they completely understand the dangers. Their research and exposure of who is behind the latest con-con push seems impeccable to me.

Many of CNP's highest-ranking members also belong to the Masonic Knights of Malta and are associated with Fabian socialism and the eugenics movement, not to mention cultists like Sun Myung Moon and Scientology as well as the heretical and cultic Dominionist/Reconstructionist movement. Oil baron and CNP member Nelson Bunker Hunt was a former member of the racist pro-eugenics group called the International Association for the Advancement of Ethnology and Eugenics. The group was heavily involved in the promotion of eugenics and segregation. I know two members who left the CNP stating it was in bed with the left from its inception. One of these former members writes for News With Views.

Fiddling While Rome Burns

The very first tea party meeting I attended was a few years ago in another county. I got up and left when the speaker who was supposed to be guiding the audience to educational forums told them to go to Third Wave futurist [Newt Gingrich's](#) and [Heritage Foundation](#) sites.



About two months ago I got a call from a young man who attends the local tea party and wanted me to come and critique what they were doing. This first meeting had our state senator speak to us about the legislation that passed and failed to pass in Tennessee. I thought it was a pretty decent meeting although I ended up challenged regarding charter schools and tort reform. Sadly many have bought into the rightwing propaganda regarding both.

The second meeting had about half the people as the first meeting and someone from the audience read a one page article on California and Texas statistics resulting after **tort reform**. There was another gentleman that fully understood the problems with this reform which are basically socialistic, **leads to higher negligence, increases the deficit** and should be **fought by every tea party**. One officer of this group was particularly staunch on his support of tort reform, but then his father is a physician. Sadly under Obama care we will have no recourse for poor or deadly healthcare. Also at this meeting were two women running for a state senate seat that had been vacated. Neither have the background nor experience. One is a school teacher who is convinced that charter schools are wonderful, as does Obama, and the other woman is the sister of our district's alleged conservative representative in congress. This particular congressman took over the seat when his father died, and is training his son to take it over when he retires. This congressman also voted for the UN Goals 2000 and NAFTA.

When I spoke up that charter schools would be run by corporations with "**school to work**," as well as eliminating the school board and resulting in taxation without representation, I was shouted down by more than one of the tea party officers neither of whom knows anything about what's really behind charter schools. As well, I spent days sending articles by **Charlotte Iserbyt** and **Jed Brown**, two of the most knowledgeable and brilliant people who have exposed what has been done to American education and this young man writes me back and says, "I find this all very confusing drivell."

What is difficult to understand in **this article from Jed Brown**? "Finally, the entire plan to establish this quasi-privatized education system has a brilliantly conceived marketing plan. Those pushing the New World Order agenda have implored the conservative citizens to swallow school-choice plans in the name of the founding fathers, who would roll over in their graves. The words of John Chubb and Terry Moe, of The Brookings Institute and Stanford University respectively, would have gotten them an invite to a tar and feather party – **"Our guiding principle in the design of a choice system is this: public authority must be put to use in creating a system that is almost entirely beyond the reach of public authority."** (*Politics, Markets and America's Schools, 1990*)"

I hadn't given up yet however, and when an article came out in a local paper about our newly elected **RINO Governor Bill Haslam pushing for a national internet sales tax**, I called up the young man that wanted me to critique the tea party and told him about it and sent him the article. Isn't this right up the tea party's alley? It's more taxation! Haslam

had stated he was going to contact the other 49 governors and have them push the congress to pass legislation taxing any and all out-of-state internet sales.

So he said since he was in charge that evening, we'd discuss it. Immediately I made 20 copies of the article and called two former congressional candidates to see if they'd attend. There were a total of five of us there that fully understand the agenda of both the right and the left and that it's the same, just couched in different verbiage. First we listened to the treasurer tell us that way too much money goes to social security, Medicare, and defense. Excuse me but all of us have paid into social security and Medicare and it is *not* an entitlement. We have paid for it! As for the military, it is the one constitutionally legal funding that should be at the top of our budget to protect American citizens.

Next we listened to another officer tell us that he visited a MoveOn.Org meeting and the people were quite nice, just deceived and it was under the guise of "knowing our enemy." Needless to say I think all of us that care one iota about our country understand who George Soros is and what he stands for and it's certainly not freedom. I sat there thinking, "Why are we visiting George Soros' groups, why aren't we picking our battles and fighting them?"

Next we heard from a rather bedraggled and bare footed lady who was to speak to us about Agenda 21, sustainability, and the latest land grabs by our federal and state governments. Granted, some people in the audience may not have fully understood this diabolical UN plan, but papers could have been handed out that also included a website for more information. Instead this woman read for over 15 minutes from papers she had with her and we didn't discuss it afterward.

When an audience member asked when we were to discuss our governor's new push for internet sales taxes, the young man I had called about this said, "There's some misinformation regarding this subject matter," and he dismissed it. We all looked at each other.

I asked him later why he had done that and he told me that he'd called our state senator and was told that Tennessee already collects internet sales tax. Obviously the young man did not understand what our senator told him. If you purchase something on the internet that is made in your state or whose company has a store or division in your state, you pay your state's sales tax because they reside *in your state*. However, if you purchase something on the internet or via a catalogue phone order from another state and that store does *not* have a facility in your state, you *do not* pay sales tax. Our RINO governor wants to rectify this by making us pay each state's tax whether they have a company in our state or not. Typical tax and spend!

The five of us walked out of the meeting shaking our heads. All of us agreed that it was a total waste of time and that it's too late to educate...we must be on top of the issues. The meeting prior to this should have concerned the debt ceiling shenanigans and we should have had a plan of attack on the politicians. We also should have connected with the other tea parties around the country with a plan to flood D.C. with complaints. At this meeting, we should have had a discussion of our governor's new tax plan and getting this information to the rest of the tea parties in the state and then to the tea parties throughout the country. We didn't even discuss it because the young man didn't understand the issue.

AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL
ALEC



False Friends

Lastly, on the [website](#) of this local tea party is the link to [American Legislative Exchange Council \(ALEC\)](#) which is a spin-off of the Heritage Foundation. ALEC is a shadowy group and member of the secretive Council for National Policy founded by former grand poobah of the CNP, Paul Weyrich. (Please again see [part 2 of "Saving the Republic?"](#)) Originally it was funded to the tune of 7 million dollars by Richard Mellon Scaife who funds both sides of the aisle.

ALEC is a group that brings together state legislators and representatives of corporations to draft model bills that can then be introduced at the state level of government. An [archive of ALEC documents](#) was recently leaked.



Reporter John Nichols says, "All of those pieces of legislation and those resolutions [in the documents] really err toward a goal, and that goal is the advancement of an agenda that seems to be dictated at almost every turn by multinational corporations." [This map](#) shows their success of getting their legislative agenda in terms of bills passed on a state by state basis. Any legislator who jumps on their bandwagon is just a lamb to the slaughter, in my opinion.

Legislators in ALEC pay a minimal fee to join the group, while corporations pay much more — up to \$25,000, Nichols says. The corporations make up the huge majority of members. One of their top corporations is Koch Industries. Along with the corporations, another major funder is The Church of Scientology.

ALEC's main goal is privatization which has been done extensively to prisons, thus making corporations quite wealthy on prison labor and keeping pot sellers and smokers in for longer periods of time. ALEC is also at the head of the pack calling for a constitutional convention which would totally destroy the nation. ([Link](#)) ([Link](#))

On the Knoxville, Tennessee tea party's [website](#) is of course a link to David Koch's Americans for Prosperity. Also linked is the horrible Mt. Vernon Pledge, see [part 1 of "Saving the Republic?"](#) for those involved, including Islamist Grover Norquist. Another group listed is Contract for America which advertises for Koch's Americans for Prosperity, Grover Norquist's ATR, American Solutions which is communist Newt Gingrich, and the worst of the lot, if there is such a thing, is the National Taxpayers Union, founded by [James Dale Davidson who has pushed a constitutional convention](#) since the late 70s and who we fought tooth and nail in the early 80s to stop the destruction of our constitution. Davidson gives \$100,000 a year towards the efforts to call a constitutional convention, which our founder James Madison warned against only a year after the original convention. Davidson also sits on the board of Newsmax with several CFR members. On the blog site, Heritage Foundry is listed as well as the anti-Semitic Republic Broadcasting Network.

My God in heaven, did anyone do any research before linking to these groups? They need to know that "a false friend is more dangerous than an open enemy."

Conclusion

If this doesn't frustrate all of us that are weeping over our losses, I don't know what will. I recently read an article by fellow writer and retired SEAL, Jim O'Neill entitled, "[It's Time to Reboot America](#)." Give it a gander because I believe Jim has once again hit the nail on the head. As Claire Wolfe said, "We're at that awkward stage where it's too late to work within the system, but too early to shoot the bastards."

I also do not want my good readers to think that all tea parties are fully infested with change agents, infiltrators, or power hungry know-nothing leaders as so many in our part of Tennessee seem to be. One tea party leader who communicates with me is from Tea-MAC in Elkhart County, Indiana, and here's what he says,

Yeah, we know about the infiltrators and have been on guard. We are in the crosshairs of the enemies of the nation because of our effectiveness. You are right and it is very, very, worrisome and we are actually developing

a very effective way of discovery and elimination in our groups. We've been dialing our little fingers off and e-mailing our little computers dry to Boehner, Cantor, McCarty and our own reps. Most Hoosier tea parties I know are urging their members to do so. And the opposition knows it and that's why they've decided to infiltrate. And they are using the Saul Alinsky method against us. We don't care, it's full bore ahead.

George Miller keeps me informed as well from the [Ventura County, California Tea Party](#). They have an excellent website and try to keep people informed with up-to-date information on what our congress criminals are up to and how to fight it.

There are another half dozen large Tea Parties that encouraged me to write this article in the hope that other groups would understand that the enemy comes in both left and right propaganda as false friends of freedom.

May the Lord open the eyes of those who love America and give them discernment for without it I'm afraid we're lost. Pray without ceasing fellow patriots, for our Heavenly Father is our only hope. May He have mercy on our nation.

"And having done all to Stand!"



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See [Kelleigh Nelson's Phony Rightwing Series](#), on certain GOP presidential candidates.

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S&P Downgrade

9:20 pm August 5, 2011, by Jamie Dupree

The debt limit deal struck by Congress earlier this week was not enough to stave off a debt downgrade on Friday night by Standard & Poors, as S&P announced it was classifying U.S. Government debt as "AA+" instead of "AAA."

Here is the press release from S&P explaining the decision:

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- We have lowered our long-term sovereign credit rating on the United States of America to 'AA+' from 'AAA' and affirmed the 'A-1+' short-term rating.
- We have also removed both the short- and long-term ratings from CreditWatch negative.
- The downgrade reflects our opinion that the fiscal consolidation plan that Congress and the Administration recently agreed to falls short of what, in our view, would be necessary to stabilize the government's medium-term debt dynamics.
- More broadly, the downgrade reflects our view that the effectiveness, stability, and

predictability of American policymaking and political institutions have weakened at a time of ongoing fiscal and economic challenges to a degree more than we envisioned when we assigned a negative outlook to the rating on April 18, 2011.

-- Since then, we have changed our view of the difficulties in bridging the gulf between the political parties over fiscal policy, which makes us pessimistic about the capacity of Congress and the Administration to be able to leverage their agreement this week into a broader fiscal consolidation plan that stabilizes the government's debt dynamics any time soon.

-- The outlook on the long-term rating is negative. We could lower the long-term rating to 'AA' within the next two years if we see that less reduction in spending than agreed to, higher interest rates, or new fiscal pressures during the period result in a higher general government debt trajectory than we currently assume in our base case. TORONTO (Standard & Poor's) Aug. 5, 2011--Standard & Poor's Ratings Services said today that it lowered its long-term sovereign credit rating on the United States of America to 'AA+' from 'AAA'. Standard & Poor's also said that the outlook on the long-term rating is negative. At the same time, Standard & Poor's affirmed its 'A-1+' short-term rating on the U.S. In addition, Standard & Poor's removed both ratings from CreditWatch, where they were placed on July 14, 2011, with negative implications.

The transfer and convertibility (T&C) assessment of the U.S.--our assessment of the likelihood of official interference in the ability of U.S.-based public- and private-sector issuers to secure foreign exchange for debt service--remains 'AAA'.

We lowered our long-term rating on the U.S. because we believe that the prolonged controversy over raising the statutory debt ceiling and the related fiscal policy debate indicate that further near-term progress containing the growth in public spending, especially on entitlements, or on reaching an agreement on raising revenues is less likely than we previously assumed and will remain a contentious and fitful process. We also believe that the fiscal consolidation plan that Congress and the Administration agreed to this week falls short of the amount that we believe is necessary to stabilize the general government debt burden by the middle of the decade.

Our lowering of the rating was prompted by our view on the rising public debt burden and our perception of greater policymaking uncertainty, consistent with our criteria (see "Sovereign Government Rating Methodology and Assumptions," June 30, 2011, especially Paragraphs 36-41). Nevertheless, we view the U.S. federal government's other economic, external, and monetary credit attributes, which form the basis for the sovereign rating, as broadly unchanged. We have taken the ratings off CreditWatch because the Aug. 2 passage of the Budget Control Act Amendment of 2011 has removed any perceived immediate threat of payment default posed by delays to raising the government's debt ceiling. In addition, we believe that the act provides sufficient clarity to allow us to evaluate the likely course of U.S. fiscal policy for the next few years.

The political brinksmanship of recent months highlights what we see as America's governance and policymaking becoming less stable, less effective, and less predictable than what we previously believed. The statutory debt ceiling and the threat of default have become political bargaining chips in the debate over fiscal policy. Despite this year's wide-ranging debate, in our view, the differences between political parties have proven to be extraordinarily difficult to bridge, and, as we see it, the resulting agreement fell well short of the comprehensive fiscal

consolidation program that some proponents had envisaged until quite recently. Republicans and Democrats have only been able to agree to relatively modest savings on discretionary spending while delegating to the Select Committee decisions on more comprehensive measures. It appears that for now, new revenues have dropped down on the menu of policy options. In addition, the plan envisions only minor policy changes on Medicare and little change in other entitlements, the containment of which we and most other independent observers regard as key to long-term fiscal sustainability.

Our opinion is that elected officials remain wary of tackling the structural issues required to effectively address the rising U.S. public debt burden in a manner consistent with a 'AAA' rating and with 'AAA' rated sovereign peers (see Sovereign Government Rating Methodology and Assumptions," June 30, 2011, especially Paragraphs 36-41). In our view, the difficulty in framing a consensus on fiscal policy weakens the government's ability to manage public finances and diverts attention from the debate over how to achieve more balanced and dynamic economic growth in an era of fiscal stringency and private-sector deleveraging (ibid). A new political consensus might (or might not) emerge after the 2012 elections, but we believe that by then, the government debt burden will likely be higher, the needed medium-term fiscal adjustment potentially greater, and the inflection point on the U.S. population's demographics and other age-related spending drivers closer at hand (see "Global Aging 2011: In The U.S., Going Gray Will Likely Cost Even More Green, Now," June 21, 2011).

Standard & Poor's takes no position on the mix of spending and revenue measures that Congress and the Administration might conclude is appropriate for putting the U.S.'s finances on a sustainable footing. The act calls for as much as \$2.4 trillion of reductions in expenditure growth over the 10 years through 2021. These cuts will be implemented in two steps: the \$917 billion agreed to initially, followed by an additional \$1.5 trillion that the newly formed Congressional Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction is supposed to recommend by November 2011. The act contains no measures to raise taxes or otherwise enhance revenues, though the committee could recommend them.

The act further provides that if Congress does not enact the committee's recommendations, cuts of \$1.2 trillion will be implemented over the same time period. The reductions would mainly affect outlays for civilian discretionary spending, defense, and Medicare. We understand that this fall-back mechanism is designed to encourage Congress to embrace a more balanced mix of expenditure savings, as the committee might recommend.

We note that in a letter to Congress on Aug. 1, 2011, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimated total budgetary savings under the act to be at least \$2.1 trillion over the next 10 years relative to its baseline assumptions. In updating our own fiscal projections, with certain modifications outlined below, we have relied on the CBO's latest "Alternate Fiscal Scenario" of June 2011, updated to include the CBO assumptions contained in its Aug. 1 letter to Congress. In general, the CBO's "Alternate Fiscal Scenario" assumes a continuation of recent Congressional action overriding existing law.

We view the act's measures as a step toward fiscal consolidation. However, this is within the framework of a legislative mechanism that leaves open the details of what is finally agreed to until the end of 2011, and Congress and the Administration could modify any agreement in the future. Even assuming that at least \$2.1 trillion of the spending reductions the act envisages are

implemented, we maintain our view that the U.S. net general government debt burden (all levels of government combined, excluding liquid financial assets) will likely continue to grow. Under our revised base case fiscal scenario--which we consider to be consistent with a 'AA+' long-term rating and a negative outlook--we now project that net general government debt would rise from an estimated 74% of GDP by the end of 2011 to 79% in 2015 and 85% by 2021. Even the projected 2015 ratio of sovereign indebtedness is high in relation to those of peer credits and, as noted, would continue to rise under the act's revised policy settings.

Compared with previous projections, our revised base case scenario now assumes that the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, due to expire by the end of 2012, remain in place. We have changed our assumption on this because the majority of Republicans in Congress continue to resist any measure that would raise revenues, a position we believe Congress reinforced by passing the act. Key macroeconomic assumptions in the base case scenario include trend real GDP growth of 3% and consumer price inflation near 2% annually over the decade.

Our revised upside scenario--which, other things being equal, we view as consistent with the outlook on the 'AA+' long-term rating being revised to stable--retains these same macroeconomic assumptions. In addition, it incorporates \$950 billion of new revenues on the assumption that the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for high earners lapse from 2013 onwards, as the Administration is advocating. In this scenario, we project that the net general government debt would rise from an estimated 74% of GDP by the end of 2011 to 77% in 2015 and to 78% by 2021.

Our revised downside scenario--which, other things being equal, we view as being consistent with a possible further downgrade to a 'AA' long-term rating--features less-favorable macroeconomic assumptions, as outlined below and also assumes that the second round of spending cuts (at least \$1.2 trillion) that the act calls for does not occur. This scenario also assumes somewhat higher nominal interest rates for U.S. Treasuries. We still believe that the role of the U.S. dollar as the key reserve currency confers a government funding advantage, one that could change only slowly over time, and that Fed policy might lean toward continued loose monetary policy at a time of fiscal tightening. Nonetheless, it is possible that interest rates could rise if investors re-price relative risks. As a result, our alternate scenario factors in a 50 basis point (bp)-75 bp rise in 10-year bond yields relative to the base and upside cases from 2013 onwards. In this scenario, we project the net public debt burden would rise from 74% of GDP in 2011 to 90% in 2015 and to 101% by 2021.

Our revised scenarios also take into account the significant negative revisions to historical GDP data that the Bureau of Economic Analysis announced on July 29. From our perspective, the effect of these revisions underscores two related points when evaluating the likely debt trajectory of the U.S. government. First, the revisions show that the recent recession was deeper than previously assumed, so the GDP this year is lower than previously thought in both nominal and real terms. Consequently, the debt burden is slightly higher. Second, the revised data highlight the sub-par path of the current economic recovery when compared with rebounds following previous post-war recessions. We believe the sluggish pace of the current economic recovery could be consistent with the experiences of countries that have had financial crises in which the slow process of debt deleveraging in the private sector leads to a persistent drag on demand. As a result, our downside case scenario assumes relatively modest real trend GDP

growth of 2.5% and inflation of near 1.5% annually going forward.

When comparing the U.S. to sovereigns with 'AAA' long-term ratings that we view as relevant peers--Canada, France, Germany, and the U.K.--we also observe, based on our base case scenarios for each, that the trajectory of the U.S.'s net public debt is diverging from the others. Including the U.S., we estimate that these five sovereigns will have net general government debt to GDP ratios this year ranging from 34% (Canada) to 80% (the U.K.), with the U.S. debt burden at 74%. By 2015, we project that their net public debt to GDP ratios will range between 30% (lowest, Canada) and 83% (highest, France), with the U.S. debt burden at 79%. However, in contrast with the U.S., we project that the net public debt burdens of these other sovereigns will begin to decline, either before or by 2015.

Standard & Poor's transfer T&C assessment of the U.S. remains 'AAA'. Our T&C assessment reflects our view of the likelihood of the sovereign restricting other public and private issuers' access to foreign exchange needed to meet debt service. Although in our view the credit standing of the U.S. government has deteriorated modestly, we see little indication that official interference of this kind is entering onto the policy agenda of either Congress or the Administration. Consequently, we continue to view this risk as being highly remote.

The outlook on the long-term rating is negative. As our downside alternate fiscal scenario illustrates, a higher public debt trajectory than we currently assume could lead us to lower the long-term rating again. On the other hand, as our upside scenario highlights, if the recommendations of the Congressional Joint Select Committee on Deficit

Reduction--independently or coupled with other initiatives, such as the lapsing of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for high earners--lead to fiscal consolidation measures beyond the minimum mandated, and we believe they are likely to slow the deterioration of the government's debt dynamics, the long-term rating could stabilize at 'AA+'.

On Monday, we will issue separate releases concerning affected ratings in the funds, government-related entities, financial institutions, insurance, public finance, and structured finance sectors. This unsolicited rating(s) was initiated by Standard & Poor's. It may be based solely on publicly available information and may or may not involve the participation of the issuer. Standard & Poor's has used information from sources believed to be reliable based on standards established in our Credit Ratings Information and Data Policy but does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy, or completeness of any information used. Complete ratings information is available to subscribers of RatingsDirect on the Global Credit Portal at www.globalcreditportal.com. All ratings affected by this rating action can be found on Standard & Poor's public Web site at www.standardandpoors.com. Use the Ratings search box located in the left column.



Senator Rick Santorum on the credit

downgrade...

by Greta Van Susteren Posted in: 2012, Senator Rick Santorum

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Another Presidential candidate statement

Santorum Comments on
Downgrade of U.S. Debt

Urbandale, IA – Former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA) made the following statement in response to S&P's decision to downgrade U.S. debt from AAA Rating.

"If this downgrade holds, then it's another example in a long line of examples of the President's failure of leadership. Is anyone surprised at this point? There are 14 million people out of work and looking to the White House for answers – but they are receiving nothing but a blank stare. The markets are scared and the credit downgrade has happened because the President and this Congress continue to address the symptoms and not the disease. This nation is spending more money than it takes in and the world knows it – now, it's time to show the world that the United States has the fortitude and resolve to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment to stop out of control spending and shrink the scope of government once and for all. The deal the President cut with Congress was supposed to avoid this downgrade but all it did was once again kick the can down the road.

President Obama and his Administration have been a failure.

I understand the US Treasury is going back to Standard and Poors to say that a two trillion dollar mathematical error by S&P contributed to the downgrade. So, in addition to blaming President Bush for all of its problems, now the White House is blaming S&P – but this happened on the President's watch – and he has to deal with it. I guess President Obama is left to cling to the "hope" that a mathematical error caused this. Is that the "hope" the President was talking about?

Folks, an AA rating should be so far in our rear view mirror that no mathematical error should affect it.

Tonight, I'm saddened for the millions out of work – but I'm hopeful that I will replace Barack Obama as President and get this country and its economy moving again."

PRESS RELEASE

Statement by Speaker Boehner on President Obama's Remarks Today

Washington (Aug 11)

House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) issued the following statement on the President's remarks today in Michigan:

"American families and small businesses are hurting in this economy, and they are still asking 'Where are the jobs?' That's why Republicans have acted on common-sense, pro-growth policies aimed at creating a better environment for job creation. Republicans passed a budget that includes pro-growth tax reforms that will create jobs, real entitlement reforms, and more than \$6 trillion in spending cuts. Republicans have introduced and are implementing a [Plan for America's Job Creators](#). And the House-passed Cut, Cap & Balance Act is still sitting over in the Senate, where it could be taken up and passed immediately. President Obama likes to talk about being 'the adult in the room' – but there's nothing 'adult' about political grandstanding. If the President wants to do something productive, he can start by delivering on his promise to outline his own recommendations to rein in the massive deficits and debt that are undermining job creation in our country."

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Morning Bell: “The White House Does Not Create Jobs”

Rory Cooper

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Never were truer words spoken. At yesterday's press briefing, White House spokesman Jay Carney admitted: “[The White House does not create jobs.](#)” As the Examiner's senior political columnist Timothy P. Carney (no relation) later noted, conservatives should greet this statement as “[a true and long-awaited admission of government's limits.](#)” Despite the now-admitted fact that the President does not create jobs, President Obama continues to manipulate the economy from the West Wing, offering “stimulus” here, threatening higher taxes there, and picking and choosing which industry can thrive and which cannot under his watch.

The government cannot create private-sector jobs, but it can strongly affect the conditions for job-creating economic growth. But instead, the Obama Administration has helped create the conditions to stifle job growth. This morning, the unemployment rate was 9.1 percent. The positive news was that the unemployment rate went down from 9.2%. However, Heritage expert James Sherk puts this job growth rate into perspective, [noting](#): “The economy needs to add between 100,000 and 125,000 jobs per month to keep pace with population growth. Unemployment will rise if employers consistently create fewer jobs than this.” Stagnant growth that barely keeps pace with population growth proves once again that Obama policies simply aren't working. In fact, they're making the recovery more difficult. Nobody trusts that better conditions and certainty will emerge soon, [especially not the markets](#). The Dow Jones Industrial Average plummeted yesterday, closing down 512 points, erasing all gains made to this point in 2011. The NASDAQ and S&P also lost roughly 5 percent on the day. The White House's reaction to the biggest one-day drop since 2008 was: “[Markets go up and down.](#)” Yet, investors are worrying about anemic growth, economic weakness, financial turmoil in Europe and Obama's economic interference.

So what are just some of the job-killing conditions that are making the markets and employers nervous?

Obama's Energy Policy: More than one-third of the drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico in 2009 left after the President's moratorium. [If the White House simply didn't interfere](#), additional production from deepwater wells could generate 411,000 more barrels per day—providing jobs and lower gas prices.

Obama's EPA Regulations: Heritage Visiting Fellow Andrew Grossman [explains](#) that the EPA forces businesses to “waste tens or hundreds of billions of dollars per year on environmental upgrades of dubious value mean[ing] that money isn't available to invest in business expansions or create jobs. Higher costs also cut down on business investment—a factory that makes economic sense at a cost of \$10 million may not when EPA regulations have jacked the cost up to \$30 million.” These regulations are [costing America millions of jobs](#).

Union Interference: At the behest of unions, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is [attempting to eliminate thousands of Boeing jobs](#) in South Carolina because it is a right-to-work state. The NLRB is also [pushing for “snap elections,”](#) which would prevent workers from hearing counter-offers to unionization efforts. Unions are also aggressively lobbying against free trade agreements that have been languishing in Washington since President Bush left office. These agreements would create [hundreds of thousands of jobs](#).

Obamacare: [Obamacare](#) makes labor costs uncertain. Every day brings more bad news as the details of the legislation emerge. Before Obamacare was enacted, private-sector job creation was averaging 67,600 jobs per month. After the law was signed, this number [plummeted to 6,400 jobs per month](#). It's no wonder [57 percent of Americans want to see the bill repealed](#).

The Threat of Higher Taxes: President Obama spent the past month promising that any debt deal would include [tax hikes on job creators](#). When he failed to get those through Congress, he promised they would be part of the “special committee” recommendations. This is now the fourth major push of the Obama Administration to raise taxes on small business owners and investors. The first three attempts failed in Congress and in the court of public opinion, [but this push will include the self-destructive leverage of putting the funding of our nation's security at risk](#).

Runaway Spending: After the debt deal was signed earlier this week, the President's first order of business was a fundraiser in Chicago. At the \$35,000/plate dinner, [Obama told guests](#): “Precisely because we were inheriting so many challenges, that we're not halfway there yet. When I said ‘change we can believe in’ I didn't say ‘change we can believe in tomorrow.’”

One wonders: is “halfway” to where? President Obama inherited a 7.8 percent unemployment rate. [Unemployment has now been above 9 percent for all but two of the last 27 months](#).

Obama inherited a \$10.6 trillion national debt. [It is now over \\$14.5 trillion](#). President Obama's 2012 budget proposal would have more than doubled this in less than 10 years. It took President Bush eight years to add less than \$5 trillion to the debt. Just this week, a newborn baby's share of the national debt went from \$45,000 to \$46,700.

And just yesterday, with \$238 billion in new borrowing just since Tuesday, the total debt of the federal government became equal to the size of our economy (i.e., [the debt-to-GDP ratio hit 100 percent](#)). That is, if we wanted to wipe out the public debt, it would take all of the goods and services the country produces in a year to do so.

So, no, this White House does not create (or save) jobs. But it is also crystal clear looking at Administration policy—coupled with unemployment as well as increased debts and deficits—that it also does not produce the conditions to create jobs.

President Obama should work with Congress to get Washington spending under control, withdraw the threat of higher taxes, enact real entitlement and tax reform that removes uncertainty from the economy, and heed the lessons of the past.

It can be done. The Heritage plan for [“Saving the American Dream”](#) proves it. But the President and liberals in Congress instead continue pushing job-killing tax hikes and more federal over-spending and over-borrowing. The only economic numbers these actions will increase are spending, borrowing, taxes, and unemployment.

Quick Hits:

- [Russia has been using dirty tricks to intimidate](#) American diplomats, despite U.S. “reset,” including breaking into homes, vandalism and surveillance.
- Defense Secretary Leon Panetta held a news conference yesterday to warn of the [dire consequences of the defense budget cuts](#) that liberals demanded in the debt deal.
- Former Governor Jeb Bush [writes in support of state-based education reform in Politico](#): “If DC won't act, it should at least support those that are.”
- An insider look at the debt limit negotiations reveals that Republican and Democrat Congressional leaders at one point [asked President Obama and his aides to leave a room](#) in the White House so negotiations could improve.
- Join us for lunch today as Heritage national security expert James Carafano chats with you about the defense

cuts included in the debt deal. [Find us here at 12:00 pm EST.](#)

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Jim Matheson: A break in gridlock

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With less than 24 hours before the United States faced default on its financial obligations, I joined a bipartisan majority of 174 Republicans and 95 Democrats in the U.S. House in support of the Budget Control Act of 2011. The Senate vote was also strongly bipartisan—74 to 26. For the first time in a very long time, Congress passed legislation that reflects compromise and offers a path forward to address our unsustainable debt.

This legislation is far from perfect, but it is time for us to rise above petty politics and to do what is right for the country. Like many of you, I felt frustrated, disgusted and at times angry at the political posturing at our country's expense.

It was wrong that the extreme left and right in Congress bickered and fought over ways to trap each other in the rhetoric of campaign pledges while we were teetering on the edge of a default that would compromise Americans' ability to purchase homes and cars and would deal another blow to retirement and education savings.

I listened to your emails and countless calls to stand for reason and put country first. One such message I received from a constituent read: "I appreciate your common sense and your refusal to be held hostage by ideologues trying to make a point at the expense of the country's well-being."

I believe Utahns expect and deserve an end to the squabbling and shortsighted political games in Washington and that they demand a real solution — one that cuts and caps spending, as well as provides economic stability for the future.

This bill offers \$2.4 trillion in deficit reduction, as certified by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. It initially produces \$900 billion in savings, primarily by capping discretionary spending each year. It creates a 12-member committee composed of members from both parties in the House and Senate to develop a plan for an additional \$1.5 trillion in deficit reduction that Congress must vote on by the end of this year.

As insurance, should Congress fail to enact that level of savings, a "trigger" would force automatic spending cuts in both national defense and mandatory spending. Finally, it requires both chambers to vote on a balanced-budget amendment by the end of this year. Together, the package reflects my long-standing deficit-reduction principles of cutting spending, capping spending and support for a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution.

It does not increase taxes and it does not harm Social Security.

Business groups and others who supported this bill include: The Business Roundtable (an association of CEOs of leading U.S. companies with more than 13 million employees), the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Real Estate Roundtable, the National Association of Homebuilders, the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste and the AARP.

Following the vote, U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Thomas Donohue said the White House and Congress had done "the right thing by passing bipartisan legislation to cut federal spending." A Utah constituent provided his thanks as well in this email: "Your vote hopefully will help spare our country from a first-ever default on our debt which would have created an irreversible tax on anyone through higher interest rates for everything."

There is much more work to be done before we adequately lower our debt and achieve fiscal balance. But this is an important first step — a crucial break in the partisan gridlock that prevents progress.

Rep. Jim Matheson, D-Utah, represents the 2nd Congressional District.

Friday, August 5, 2011

Compassion can't be paid for

AS I SEE IT

By Kenneth Mandile

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Forcing someone else to pay more for government programs is not compassion. It is lazy, greedy selfishness.

The word compassion has Greek and Latin roots meaning "to suffer with." It is an emotion caused by awareness of someone else's suffering. It is an emotion so strong that we actually feel another person's pain. A compassionate person will sacrifice time, effort, goods, money, and maybe even his life to alleviate the suffering of a fellow human being.

Governments do not have emotions. They cannot share the suffering and the pleasure that make us human. Governments do not love, hate, laugh or smile, so why should we expect them to be compassionate? By pretending that we can have compassion by government proxy we are made less human. A truly compassionate society would not relinquish compassion to a soulless entity.

There is a popular television show on ABC called "What Would You Do?" It puts people in ethical situations where they witness some form of abuse or injustice. Hidden cameras record the reaction of strangers to the situations created by the show. Sometimes it is hard to watch, even knowing that the people being abused are really actors. What makes the show worth watching is that in almost every situation someone steps forward to intervene to aid the victim.

What would make a total stranger step forward to help a person who is being abused? Wouldn't it be easier to ignore the situation and let someone else take care of the problem? Perhaps, but by personally witnessing the abuse, the good Samaritans have a tenuous, but real, relationship with the victim. Compassion is relational. Witnessing the abuse causes the witness to suffer along with the victim.

Supporters of unlimited social programs want us to have a compassionate government, but compassion is a human trait, and expecting our government to be compassionate for us is a copout. Is a tea party member less compassionate than a big government advocate? Perhaps it is the statists, who would use the government to seize the property of one person to give to another who are the ones who lack compassion.

Professor of philosophy William B. Irving of Wright State University makes an interesting analogy in his essay "The Politics of Compassion": "... it would be absurd to take a person's willingness to increase Federal defense spending as evidence that the person is himself brave, or to take a person's willingness to spend government money on athletic programs as evidence that the person is himself physically fit. In the same way as it is possible for a

'couch potato' to favor government funding of athletic teams, it is possible for a person who lacks compassion to favor various government aid programs; and conversely, it is possible for a compassionate person to oppose these programs."

Professor Irving differentiates between the Mother Teresa theory of compassion and the liberal theory of compassion. The first requires personal suffering and sacrifice. The second requires that a third party sacrifice to relieve suffering.

I'm sorry, but forcing someone else to pay more for government programs is not compassion. It is lazy, greedy selfishness. Perhaps you can look and feel compassionate, but you have made no sacrifice and have not shared in the pain of your fellow citizens.

I am offended when statist claim that conservatives lack compassion. I also cringe when fellow conservatives fail to show compassion toward the poor and disabled, to illegal immigrants, to gays and lesbians, the homeless and others who do not fit their concept of ordinary. Compassion is not a political philosophy, though. It is a human trait that we share and that we sometimes have trouble practicing.

Our society cannot thrive without compassion. We are all dependent upon others for survival. Witness the many volunteers who recently came out to help area tornado victims.

The role of government in a crisis of that nature is to provide emergency services. The government cannot provide a shoulder to lean on, hands to help sort through personal possessions or an ear to hear the stories of sorrow. The government cannot relieve the emotional suffering of the victims.

Instead, hundreds of people sacrificed time and energy to help strangers.

Let's not fool ourselves into the belief that any amount of government aid could replace this kind of compassion. When we attempt to use the government as our proxy in the role of compassion, we distance ourselves from those we are trying to help, and our society is the poorer for it.

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McConnell and Jim Jordan statements on the Debt Deal

- Posted by [Asst Natl Dir Mellie B](#) on August 2, 2011 at 4:06pm in [Patriot Action Alerts](#)
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A couple of emails I have received. One is from the Republican Study Committee and the other is from Minority Leader Mitch McConnell's office. ~Mellie



Tuesday, August 2, 2011

RSC Update: The Debt Deal Gets Done

From the Chairman

After months of debate, the House and Senate have reached a deal to raise the debt limit (read about the plan [here](#)). In the end, I could not support the legislation. While it contains cuts and caps, they should be much more robust. Additionally, the framework of “triggers” and a new 12-member House-Senate committee opens the door to dangerous national security cuts and raises the possibility that six Democrats and one misguided Republican could rush tax increases to the House and Senate floors.

Most importantly, this deal is not a solution. The [Cut, Cap, and Balance Act](#) remains the only plan that protects our AAA credit rating from the risk of a downgrade.

Our debt is a permanent, long-term problem, and it requires a permanent solution in the form of a Balanced Budget Amendment. While the House and Senate will be required to vote on one this fall, there is no requirement that it pass and be sent to the states for ratification. Unless we send a Balanced Budget Amendment to the states, however, promises to cut spending today can always disappear tomorrow. (Watch our [quick video](#) on *Washington Spending 101*).

Just a few weeks ago, the Balanced Budget Amendment wasn't even a part of the conversation, despite the overwhelming support it has among the American public. The growing momentum toward requiring Washington to actually balance its budget is encouraging, but there's still a lot of work to be done.

God Bless,

Congressman Jim Jordan
Chairman, Republican Study Committee

RSC Media Activity – RSC members work hard to ensure that the conservative viewpoint is well-represented in all corners of the media. Visit our [Media Center](#) for more.

- Reps. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05) and Phil Gingrey (GA-11): [Preventing State Bankruptcy: Why Medicaid Reform Matters](#); The Daily Caller, July 27.
- Rep. Mike Turner (OH-03): [Time for a Balanced Budget Amendment](#); Highland County Press, July 27.
- Rep. Rob Woodall (GA-07): [We Have to Fight for Every Inch of Reform](#); Gwinnett Daily Post, Aug 1.
- Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-09): [The Case for a Balanced Federal Budget](#); The Tampa Tribune, Aug 1.

RSC Member Activity – RSC members make it a priority to introduce productive, conservative solutions for America's future.

- Rep. David Schweikert (AZ-05), a member of the House Financial Services Committee, introduced the Ensuring the Full Faith and Credit of the United States and Protecting America's Seniors and Soldiers Act. This [bill](#) will codify the Treasury's authority to pay military, Social Security, and our bond coupons in the event the debt ceiling is not increased.

House Floor Activity – The following key legislation came through the House of Representatives recently.

- On Tuesday, the House passed [H.R. 1938](#), the *North American-Made Energy Security Act*.
- On Tuesday, the House passed Senate Amendments to [H.R. 1383](#), the *GI Fairness Act of 2011*.

- On Friday, the House passed [S. 627](#) (as amended), Speaker Boehner's version of the *Budget Control Act of 2011*. It was tabled in the Senate.
- On Saturday, the House rejected [H.R. 2693](#), Senator Harry Reid's version of the *Budget Control Act of 2011*.
- On Monday, the House passed [S. 365](#), the version of the *Budget Control Act of 2011* negotiated by President Obama and Congressional leaders. It passed the Senate today and was sent to the President to sign.

Outlook – A quick look at what's on the horizon.

- The House has recessed until September 7, though it will hold pro forma sessions throughout the month of August to prevent presidential recess appointments.

RSC Reports

- Each week the House is in session, the RSC Budget and Spending Taskforce compiles a [weekly report](#) on the latest budget and spending news. Additionally, the [RSC Money Monitor](#) tracks how bills passed by the House affect authorizations, mandatory spending, and federal government revenue.

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Today the Senate agreed on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 365 by a [vote of 74-26](#).

We have now entered into a period of morning business on the floor until 4:00pm.

I wanted to share Leader McConnell's speech prior to the vote. You can also [find it here](#).

A few of my favorite points:

“The American people sent a wave of new lawmakers to Congress in last November’s election with a very clear mandate: to put our nation’s fiscal house in order. Those of us who’d been fighting the big-government policies of Democrat majorities in Congress welcomed them into our ranks. Together we’ve held the line. And slowly but surely, we’ve started turning things around.”

“Now, I know that for some of my colleagues reform isn’t coming as fast as they would like. I understand their frustration. I too wish we could stand here today enacting something much more ambitious. But I’m encouraged by the thought that these new leaders will help lead this fight until we finish the job. And I want to assure you today that although you may not see it this way, you’ve won this debate.

In a few minutes, the Senate will vote on legislation that represents a new

way of doing business in Washington.”

“The American people want to see accountability and cooperation in Washington. And they want to see that we’re working to get our fiscal house in order. This legislation doesn’t get us there. But for the first time in a long time, I think we can say to the American people that we’re finally facing in the right direction. And for that, we have them to thank.”

Thanks again to all of you who participated in this debate. And, on a personal note, all of us on the McConnell team appreciate your words of encouragement over the last few days and weeks. Never underestimate the power of a kind word! We are all grateful.

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McConnell: Bipartisan Agreement Will Slow Down the ‘Big Government Freight Train’

‘The only reason we’re talking about passing legislation that reins in the size of Washington instead of growing it is because the American people believed that they could have a real impact on the direction of their government. They spoke out, and we heard them. And it’s only through their continued participation in this process, and lawmakers who are willing to listen to them, that we’ll complete the work we’ve begun.’

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell made the following statement on the Senate floor Tuesday regarding the Senate vote on the Budget Control Act that will prevent default, cut Washington spending:

“Over the past few weeks, Congress been engaged in a very important debate. It may have been messy. It might have appeared to some like their government wasn’t working.

“But, in fact, the opposite was true.

“The push and pull Americans saw in Washington these past few weeks was not gridlock. It was

the will of the people working itself out in a political system that was never meant to be pretty.

“You see, one reason America isn’t already facing the kind of crises we see in Europe is that presidents and majority parties here can’t just bring about change on a dime, as much as they might like to from time to time. That’s what checks and balances is all about. And that’s the kind of balance Americans voted for in November.

“The American people sent a wave of new lawmakers to Congress in last November’s election with a very clear mandate: to put our nation’s fiscal house in order. Those of us who’d been fighting the big-government policies of Democrat majorities in Congress welcomed them into our ranks. Together we’ve held the line. And slowly but surely, we’ve started turning things around.

“That’s why those who think that no problem is too big or too small for government to solve are worried right now. They’re afraid the American people may actually win the larger debate we’ve been having around here about the size and scope of government; and that the spending spree may actually be coming to an end. They can’t believe that those who’ve stood up for limited government and accountability have actually changed the terms of the debate in Washington.

“But today, they have no choice but to admit it.

“Now, I know that for some of my colleagues reform isn’t coming as fast as they would like. I understand their frustration. I too wish we could stand here today enacting something much more ambitious. But I’m encouraged by the thought that these new leaders will help lead this fight until we finish the job. And I want to assure you today that although you may not see it this way, you’ve won this debate.

“In a few minutes, the Senate will vote on legislation that represents a new way of doing business in Washington.

“First, it creates an entirely new template for raising the nation’s debt limit. One of the most important things about this legislation is the fact that never again will any President, from either party, be allowed to raise the debt ceiling without being held accountable for it by the American people and without having to engage in the kind of debate we’ve just come through.

“This kind of discussion isn’t something to dread; it’s something to welcome. And while the President may not have particularly enjoyed this debate, it was a debate that Washington needed to have.

“As for the particulars, this legislation caps spending over the next 10 years, with a mechanism that ensures that these cuts stick. It protects the American people from a government default that would have affected every single one of them in one way or another. It puts in place a committee that will recommend further cuts and much-needed reforms. It doesn’t include a dime in job-killing tax hikes at a moment when our economy can least afford them. And, crucially, it

ensures the debate over a balanced budget amendment continues, and that it gets a vote.

“This is no small feat when you consider that just last week the President was still demanding tax hikes as a part of any debt ceiling increase, and that as recently as May, the President’s top economic advisor said it was ‘insane’ for anybody to even consider tying the debt ceiling to spending cuts. It’s worth noting that two and a half months later, that advisor is longer working at the White House and the President is now agreeing, as a condition of raising the debt ceiling, to trillions of dollars in spending cuts.

“Let me be clear: the legislation the Senate is about to vote on is just a first step. But it’s a crucial step toward fiscal sanity, and it’s a potentially remarkable achievement given the lengths to which some in Washington have gone to ensure a status quo that’s suffocating growth, crippling the economy, and imperiling entitlements.

“We’ve had to settle for less than we wanted, but what we’ve achieved is in no way insignificant. And we did it because we had something Democrats didn’t. Republicans may only control one half of one third of the government in Washington. But the American people agreed with us on the nature of the problem. They know that government didn’t accumulate \$14.5 trillion in debt because it didn’t tax enough.

“And if you’re spending yourself into oblivion, the solution isn’t to spend more, it’s to spend less.

“Neither side got everything it wanted in these negotiations. But I think it was the view of those in my party that we’d try to get as much spending cuts as we could from a government we didn’t control. And that’s what we’ve done with this bipartisan agreement.

“This is not the deficit reduction package I would have written. The fact that we’re on pace to add another \$7 trillion to the debt over the next 10 years is nothing to celebrate. But getting it there from more than \$9 trillion the President continued to defend until recently, is no defeat either. And slowing down the big-government freight train from its current trajectory will give us the time we need to work toward a real solution, or give the American people the time they need to have their voices heard.

“So much more work remains. And to that end, our first step will be to make sure that the Republicans who sit on the powerful cost-cutting committee are serious people who put the best interests of the American people, and the principles that we’ve fought for throughout this debate, first.

“But before we move on to the next steps, I would like to say a word about some of those who made today’s vote possible.

“I’ll start with Speaker Boehner.

"It should be noted that he helped set the terms of this debate by insisting early on that he'd oppose any debt limit that didn't include cuts that were greater than the amount the debt limit would be raised. And he stuck to his guns. The Speaker and I have worked shoulder to shoulder over the past few months, and it's been a pleasure. He's been a real partner. We wouldn't be here without him.

"So I want to thank the Speaker and the entire Republican Leadership in the House for standing on principle, and I want to thank my Republican colleagues in the Senate for their determination and their ideas and their support. We wouldn't be here without them either. And I want to thank my friend, the Majority Leader, for his work in getting this agreement over the finish line. We may disagree a lot, but I hope everyone realizes it's never personal. And I think today we can prove that when it comes down to it we'll come together when a larger good is at stake.

"I also want to thank the President, the Vice President, and everyone on their staffs who believed, as we did, that despite our many differences, we could all agree that America would not default on its obligations. It's a testament to the good will of those on both sides that we were able to reach this agreement in time. Neither side wanted to see a government default. I'm pleased we were able to work together to avoid it.

"This bill does not solve the problem. But it forces Washington to admit that it has one. And it puts us on the path to recovery. We're nowhere near where we need to be in terms of restoring balance. But there should be absolutely no doubt about this: we have changed the debate. We're headed in the right direction.

"How'd it happen? Because the American people demanded it.

"So, in the end, we're back to where we started. The only reason we're talking about passing legislation that reins in the size of Washington instead of growing it is because the American people believed that they could have a real impact on the direction of their government. They spoke out, and we heard them. And it's only through their continued participation in this process, and lawmakers who are willing to listen to them, that we'll complete the work we've begun. As Winston Churchill once said, 'Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; [and] courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.'

"I can't think of a better way to sum up this last year and, in particular, these last few months, in Washington than that.

"The American people want to see accountability and cooperation in Washington. And they want to see that we're working to get our fiscal house in order. This legislation doesn't get us there. But for the first time in a long time, I think we can say to the American people that we're finally facing in the right direction. And for that, we have them to thank."

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How did your Senator Vote?

U.S. Senate Roll Call Votes 112th Congress - 1st Session
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Vote Summary

Question: On the Motion (Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to S. 365)			
Vote Number:	123	Vote Date:	August 2, 2011, 12:16 PM
Required For Majority:	3/5	Vote Result:	Motion Agreed to
Measure Number:	S. 365		
Measure Title:	An act to provide for budget control.		

Vote Counts:	YEAs	74
	NAYs	26

Grouped by Home State

Alabama:	Sessions (R-AL), Nay	Shelby (R-AL), Nay
Alaska:	Begich (D-AK), Yea	Murkowski (R-AK), Yea
Arizona:	Kyl (R-AZ), Yea	McCain (R-AZ), Yea
Arkansas:	Boozman (R-AR), Yea	Pryor (D-AR), Yea
California:	Boxer (D-CA), Yea	Feinstein (D-CA), Yea
Colorado:	Bennet (D-CO), Yea	Udall (D-CO), Yea
Connecticut:	Blumenthal (D-CT), Yea	Lieberman (ID-CT), Yea
Delaware:	Carper (D-DE), Yea	Coons (D-DE), Yea
Florida:	Nelson (D-FL), Yea	Rubio (R-FL), Nay
Georgia:	Chambliss (R-GA), Nay	Isakson (R-GA), Yea
Hawaii:	Akaka (D-HI), Yea	Inouye (D-HI), Yea
Idaho:	Crapo (R-ID), Yea	Risch (R-ID), Yea
Illinois:	Durbin (D-IL), Yea	Kirk (R-IL), Yea
Indiana:	Coats (R-IN), Nay	Lugar (R-IN), Yea
Iowa:	Grassley (R-IA), Nay	Harkin (D-IA), Nay
Kansas:	Moran (R-KS), Nay	Roberts (R-KS), Yea
Kentucky:	McConnell (R-KY), Yea	Paul (R-KY), Nay
Louisiana:	Landrieu (D-LA), Yea	Vitter (R-LA), Nay
Maine:	Collins (R-ME), Yea	Snowe (R-ME), Yea
Maryland:	Cardin (D-MD), Yea	Mikulski (D-MD), Yea
Massachusetts:	Brown (R-MA), Yea	Kerry (D-MA), Yea
Michigan:	Levin (D-MI), Yea	Stabenow (D-MI), Yea
Minnesota:	Franken (D-MN), Yea	Klobuchar (D-MN), Yea
Mississippi:	Cochran (R-MS), Yea	Wicker (R-MS), Yea
Missouri:	Blunt (R-MO), Yea	McCaskill (D-MO), Yea
Montana:	Baucus (D-MT), Yea	Tester (D-MT), Yea
Nebraska:	Johanns (R-NE), Yea	Nelson (D-NE), Nay
Nevada:	Heller (R-NV), Nay	Reid (D-NV), Yea
New Hampshire:	Ayotte (R-NH), Nay	Shaheen (D-NH), Yea

New Jersey:	Lautenberg (D-NJ), Nay	Menendez (D-NJ), Nay
New Mexico:	Bingaman (D-NM), Yea	Udall (D-NM), Yea
New York:	Gillibrand (D-NY), Nay	Schumer (D-NY), Yea
North Carolina:	Burr (R-NC), Yea	Hagan (D-NC), Yea
North Dakota:	Conrad (D-ND), Yea	Hoeven (R-ND), Yea
Ohio:	Brown (D-OH), Yea	Portman (R-OH), Yea
Oklahoma:	Coburn (R-OK), Nay	Inhofe (R-OK), Nay
Oregon:	Merkley (D-OR), Nay	Wyden (D-OR), Yea
Pennsylvania:	Casey (D-PA), Yea	Toomey (R-PA), Nay
Rhode Island:	Reed (D-RI), Yea	Whitehouse (D-RI), Yea
South Carolina:	DeMint (R-SC), Nay	Graham (R-SC), Nay
South Dakota:	Johnson (D-SD), Yea	Thune (R-SD), Yea
Tennessee:	Alexander (R-TN), Yea	Corker (R-TN), Yea
Texas:	Cornyn (R-TX), Yea	Hutchison (R-TX), Yea
Utah:	Hatch (R-UT), Nay	Lee (R-UT), Nay
Vermont:	Leahy (D-VT), Yea	Sanders (I-VT), Nay
Virginia:	Warner (D-VA), Yea	Webb (D-VA), Yea
Washington:	Cantwell (D-WA), Yea	Murray (D-WA), Yea
West Virginia:	Manchin (D-WV), Yea	Rockefeller (D-WV), Yea
Wisconsin:	Johnson (R-WI), Nay	Kohl (D-WI), Yea
Wyoming:	Barrasso (R-WY), Yea	Enzi (R-WY), Yea

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CREDIT DOWNGRADE...The Ripple Effect & Who's at Fault

By Craig Andresen



On Friday, August 5th 2011, for the first time in history, the United States credit rating was downgraded. This unprecedented event will have political ripples as well as consumer ripples. This IS a serious event and the current administration KNOWS it despite their actions. Before we get to the dodge and weave being suggested by many pundits, in regard to how Obama should react to this news, we should look at what this means to the average American consumer. If you have a mortgage, a car loan, or you're thinking of such in the near future, expect to pay a higher interest rate. Those who have a locked in mortgage are safe in that regard but those with variable rate mortgages, will find their interest rates going up.

Those with mortgages or loans are not the only ones who will have their cost of living go up...we all will. Businesses who have loans on their businesses, property loans or vehicle loans or equipment loans or who will be needed those



things in the future WILL be paying higher interest for them and they WILL pass that extra cost on to the consumer.

That means if you intend to purchase anything from a loaf of bread to pair of slacks...expect those prices to rise.

Rising prices will have a ripple effect all their own. As the cost of living goes up, consumers will have less disposable income. Less disposable income means less spending and that will further slow an already sluggish economy.

To say the U.S. economy is sluggish already is a gross understatement.

Add to all of this, and what is being presented here is a simplified version admittedly, the added oncoming costs to businesses of Obamacare over the next couple of years. The ripple effect there is that hiring will remain low and it is quite likely that unemployment will rise between now and the 2012 elections. Added Obamacare costs will also be passed along to consumers by businesses as yet another ripple effect causing yet more of a downturn in spending spreading more ripples throughout the economic future.

If you think the last couple of days on Wall Street were bad...chances are...you ain't seen NOTHING yet and as 401K's



drop, investments drop, selling will
buying will drop like a stone.

ramp UP and

Ripple after ripple overlapping ripple after ripple and on and on it goes.

More examples could well be given here but you get the point. The outlook is not rosy. It's bleak.

Now, the political end of the spectrum.

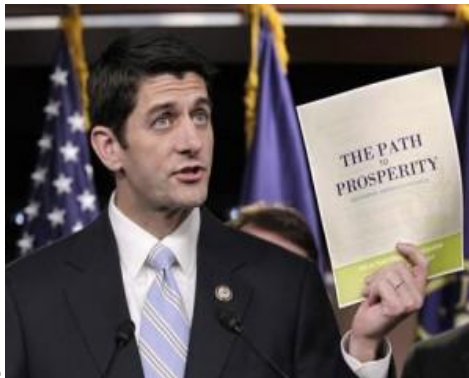
Liberals will do everything they can for the next 15 months to paint the conservatives, the republicans and more than any other entity, the Tea Party as the culprits in this fiasco/economic disaster. They have already started. They have labeled the Tea Party as hostage takers, terrorists, suicide bombers, anarchists, vampires and more.

One should ask, why did they start this line of attack days BEFORE the downgrade? Simple...they knew it was coming and clearly, their rhetoric was a preemptive strike.

The fact is plainly clear that liberals have no one to HONESTLY blame but Obama and Obama HONESTLY has no one to blame but himself but then, honesty is rarely a part of the liberal political talking points.

The blame is squarely on the shoulders of the democrats regardless of what they have said or will say over the months leading to the election. S&P for all their faults, and there are many, had to have taken several things into account in making their decision to downgrade the United States credit rating for the first time in history.

Among those things would be the fact that this administration has for more than 825 days, FAILED to pass a budget.



Not only have

they failed to pass one, the democrats have failed to even PRESENT one. Yes Obama offered a budget, if you can call it that, which was defeated 97-0. The republican House offered a Path to Prosperity budget which the democrat senate rejected. No budget...no clear plan of spending and THAT weighs on the S&P decision.

In the debt talks over the last several weeks, the republicans of the House offered Cut Cap and Balance...which the democrats promptly TABLED not even allowing it to see the light of day on the Senate floor much less a vote. The republicans in the House then offered the Boehner plan which ALSO was promptly tabled and not given a vote by the democrats in the Senate.

Did the democrats of the Senate offer any plan at all? Finally, they tossed up the Reid plan which FAILED to get the necessary votes even in the democrat controlled Senate to pass on a straight majority vote much less the 60 votes it would have needed.

DEMOCRATS killed 2 republican plans and failed to pass their OWN plan and THAT TOO would have weighed on the S&P decision to downgrade our credit rating.

The plan that WAS finally passed, the ONLY plan which democrats agreed to fell far short of what S&P has stated it needed in regard to spending cuts. S&P said 4 trillion and the democrats would ONLY agree to 2.4 trillion in cuts.

Further, in the plan which was passed, a PASSAGE of a balanced budget amendment is NOT mandatory before the



second tranch of [REDACTED] debt ceiling raise goes into effect. No mandatory balanced budget amendment early in the process would indicate to those making the downgrade decision that long term thinking was not being employed. REMEMBER that the INCLUSION of the balanced budget amendment was a KEY point in the DEMOCRAT reasoning to KILL Cut Cap and Balance AND the first Boehner bill.

Throughout the entire process Obama lectured the congress, lectured the American people, called for tax hikes, harped on corporate jet owners and offered no plan whatsoever. His administration engaged in rhetoric and name calling, the killing of budgets and proposals and yet offered no leadership whatsoever.

At one point, when he actually DID engage in discussions, Obama, reportedly, was asked to LEAVE the room so others in the talks MIGHT actually do something...SOMETHING...constructive.

As soon as the deal was signed, Obama headed off to Chicago for a fund raising birthday dinner and announced his plans to tour the Midwest by bus campaigning for reelection. He even stated in a speech that when he said "Change" he didn't mean change today...or change tomorrow.

In HIS own words, **"We knew this was going to take time because we've got this big, messy, tough democracy."**

This downgrade, this economic mess, this, whatever you wish to call it is EXACTLY, I submit, what Obama and his administration and those who pull their strings have been hoping for, wanting and working toward. THEY WANT economic disaster. THEY WAT all these ripple effects. Why? Simple.



Their ideology is to create a nation which is FORCED to depend on GOVERNMENT for EVERYTHING. In their world, if government can be put in a position to supply everything from food stamps (usage of which is now at an all time high by the way) to medical care, to unemployment and on and on, then, and ONLY then, can GOVERNMENT dictate to the PEOPLE their every move.

IF our economy was strong...IF our credit rating remained at AAA status, IF unemployment was low...IF gas prices

were low, IF investments were increasing...would government be in a position to dictate terms of everyday life to the people? Would government be able to create an entitlement society?

No. HELL no.

The ONLY way THAT would be possible is with a complete economic collapse and THIS is exactly how such a collapse BEGINS and for it to happen this quickly it MUST be engineered.

Liberals will, without a shadow of a doubt, rile at this line of thought and be dismissive of it claiming anyone who would begin to espouse such ideas is clearly insane but it is THEIR candidate, Obama, who decries "...this big, messy, tough democracy" as a primary stumbling block to his vision AND...just received the endorsement of the COMMUNIST PARTY USA for reelection.

Pundits on the right are calling for Obama to accept the resignation of Tim Geithner over this shameful downgrade. I believe this is the wrong thing to do. First, and importantly, Geithner offered to resign days BEFORE the downgrade was announced. What did he know and when did he know it? It seems obvious that Geithner KNEW this was coming and I submit if HE knew...so did Obama.

IF Obama accepts a resignation from Geithner it provides Obama with yet another scapegoat. If Obama FIRES Geithner...scapegoat. I believe the resignation of Tim Geithner is again forthcoming and this time WILL be accepted because, if Geithner is allowed to stay...that's a roadblock in Obama's reelection bid.

Using Geithner as a scapegoat will allow Obama to attempt to deflect blame but republicans must not allow that to



go unchallenged. A Geithner resignation will do nothing to ease the ripple effect nor will it have any effect on what has already occurred. Should Obama resign over this? How about Reid, Pelosi, Biden and all democrats complicit in this debacle? Some, no doubt, would like to see that but it would put the nation on a very slippery slope in both domestic and foreign policy as any perceived stability of the United States would completely vanish.

Are the democrats and the Obama administration solely to blame? No. Both parties have for decades been running up the debt but...no administration has run it up faster or more than the Obama administration and it has been the democrats who, even while they controlled all 3 branches, failed to provide a budget and have since blocked any attempt by the republican Tea Party backed freshman class to take substantial steps to avert this crisis.

Economically, bad things have happened and more bad things are going to happen, that much is clear but is this the end of our nation as we've known it? No. Should we consider ourselves lucky? Yes...in a way.

We ARE lucky that it has taken until August of 2011 for this to happen BECAUSE that "...big, messy, tough democracy" got in the way. Now, there is just over a year before the next election and while more damage COULD be done in that time, the 2012 election IS the way OUT of this crisis. Imagine how much worse the outlook or the effect would have been had not republicans taken the House in 2010.

The Tea Party MUST stop blaming those republicans who voted FOR the debt deal and step ever so slightly OFF their



ideological *turf and realize that without this deal, the outcome would have been exactly what it now IS and that only WITH the deal was there even a CHANCE of staving off the S&P downgrade. In other words, those republicans who voted AYE on the measure were doing all they could to save us from this crisis.*

HAD the republicans, all of them, voted NAY...the liberals would SURELY use THAT as ammo saying the Tea Party BLOCKED our only hope. As it stands...it is the DEMOCRATS who blocked any hope of averting the downgrade and regardless of their whining, name calling and rhetoric...THEY MUST BE HELD TO ACCOUNT for it and the ONLY way that will happen is IF the Tea Party becomes cohesive...and FAST!

The Tea Party can NOT afford to spend ANY amount of time, energy or resources trying to find replacements for those some are now referring to as defectors. Instead, they MUST put their strict ideology aside, unite and spend ALL their time, energy and resources into replacing 23 democrat Senators and a socialist President in November of 2012. THAT would be the ONLY ripple from this boulder of a crisis tossed into the economic pond which would have a positive effect!

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Jesse Jackson: BIG Government IS US!!!

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Well, at least they ADMIT IT... 'Big Government Is Us By Another Name'
Jesse Jackson's Epiphany Statement



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Aug 3, 2011

'Big Government Is Us By Another Name' Jesse Jackson's Epiphany Statement Reveals Why The Small Government Advocating Tea Party is Falsely Accused of Racism During His Race Baiting Civil War Rant

Top Comments

- A Civil War fight? Out of 653,000 annual deaths in the black community 363,000 of those are from abortions. Planned Parenthood targets black communities and has since it was created by that racist eugenics-loving bitch Margaret Sanger.
- If this is a Civil War fight, why are you fighting for the side that kills hundreds of thousands of black babies every single year?
- This guy is such a clown.
- [Amiaworld](#) 1 week ago 14
- Socialism is wrong because it is based on MANIPULATION and COERCION. It doesn't work because government is not supposed to "create" jobs, WE THE PEOPLE create jobs by creating jobs! Don't these people get it???? I think Jackson forgets that he DEMOCRATS were WRONG during the Civil War siding with slavery. And also the Cold War - siding with slavery. And today, trying to make us the servants of the state, losing our productive potential time and energy. Jackson is such a BUM.
- [thexcount](#) 1 week ago 11

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www.breitbart.tv/jesse-jackson-big-government-is-us-by-another-name/

In this video you will hear "Rev." Jesse Jackson say that WE/The Tea Party/Conservatives are fighting the Civil War again...only this time to ENSLAVE!!

[Yeah, this is from the same "Rev." Jackson that said that the WHITE soldiers fighting in Rwanda was the FIRST time whites fought to free BLACKS!!! Uh, what was the Civil War about there "Rev."?!]

Yeah...I know...OUR calls for Liberty, Freedom, Gov. DE-Regulation, Tax

CUTS, SMALL Gov. ...are actually calls for slavery!!

Wow! I didn't know that to a Lib "Liberty=Slavery"!!!?

What is it with Liberals?!

To them Gov. regulating every facet of business, education, commerce and, well, life IS "Liberty"...and the FREEDOM to CHOOSE, to be in charge of your own life, job, finances IS "Slavery"!!

Crikey!! It is impossible to reason with a Liberal! Their idea of right IS wrong, their idea of wrong IS right! Up IS down. Down IS up!

Well, what do YOU think of the Leftist "Rev." honesty? Do YOU think Jackson saying that Dems ARE BIG Government will back-fire against them?

Whattaya say?

-Rev. Larry Wallenmeyer.

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Martin Luther King would be ashamed of his separatism, racism, manipulation of government affirmative action, division and horrid tactics.

Jesse Jackson ruined assimilation among races in our generations along with Sharpton.

**He will ROT in the opposite of heaven..
The demons are awaiting his arrival!
obama can bow to him in the same eternity unless they get there at the same time!**

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Stock market plunges, down 10% from peak

S&P corrects since 2009

A correction is defined as a decline of 10 percent or more from a recent high level in a stock index such as the Standard & Poor's 500. Corrections are common during bull markets and do not necessarily indicate a long-term decline in stocks. There has been one other correction in the bull market that began in March 2009: a 10 percent decline in the S&P 500 between April 29 and July 2, 2010.

Start Period	Recovery Period	Recovery Period	Duration of Correction
4/29/01	11/23/01	-13.5%	208 days
11/11/04	10/16/04	-13.5	35
3/16/06	8/14/06	-14.1	151
9/21/08	10/09	-19.4	191
10/27/09	11/17/09	-10.2	20
3/18/10	3/27/10	-12.1	41
10/10/11	11/2/11	-14.4	234
10/26/11	10/27/11	-10.8	20
11/16/11	11/17/11	-19.3	43
11/16/11	10/16/11	-12.1	81
11/16/11	11/1/11	-14.7	154
10/27/12	10/10	-19.0	78

World market stock roundup

Fears of a weakening economic outlook in the U.S. and Europe caused market jitters worldwide.

Index	Change	Index	Change	Index	Change	Index	Change
Dow Jones	-512.76 (-4.5%)	FTSE 100	-3.4%	CAC 40	-3.8%	Nikkei 225	-4.0%
Hong Kong	-4.5%						

SOURCE: Standard & Poor's

S&P 500

Change: -49.27 (-4.5%)



Dow Jones Industrials

Change: -512.76 (-4.5%)



Nikkei 225

Change: -104.88 (-4.5%)



Associated Press

Dow falls 512 in steepest decline since '08 crisis

By DAVID K. RANDALL

The Associated Press

NEW YORK —

Gripped by fear of a new recession, the stock market suffered its worst day Thursday since the financial crisis in the fall of 2008. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 500 points, its ninth-steepest decline.

The sell-off wiped out the Dow's remaining gains for 2011. It put the Dow and broader stock indexes into what investors call a correction — down 10 percent from their highs in the spring.

"We are continuing to be bombarded by worries about the global economy," said Bill Stone, the chief investment strategist for PNC Financial.

Across the financial markets, the day was reminiscent of the wild swings that defined the financial crisis in September and October three years ago. Gold prices briefly hit a record high. Oil fell even more than stocks — 6 percent, or \$5.30 a barrel. And frightened investors were so desperate to get into some government bonds that they were willing accept almost no return on their money.

It was the most alarming day yet in the almost uninterrupted selling that has swept Wall Street for two weeks. The Dow has lost more than 1,300 points, or 10.5 percent. By one broad measure kept by Dow Jones, almost \$1.9 trillion in market value has disappeared.

For the day, the Dow closed down 512.76 points, at 11,383.68. It was the steepest point decline since Dec. 1, 2008.

Thursday's decline was the ninth-worst by points for the Dow. In percentage terms, the decline

of 4.3 percent does not rank among the worst. On Black Monday in 1987, for example, the Dow fell 22 percent.

Two weeks ago, investors appeared worried about the deadlocked negotiations in Washington over raising the ceiling on government debt. As soon as the ceiling was raised, investors focused on the economy, and the selling accelerated.

On Thursday, growing fear about the weakening U.S. economy was joined by concern in Europe that the troubled economies of Italy and Spain might need help from the European Union.

The European Union has already given financial assistance to Greece and Ireland, two countries that have struggled to pay their debts. A financial rescue package for Italy or Spain might be more than the group of countries can handle.

Traders also unloaded stocks before Friday's release of the government's unemployment report for July, which is expected to show weak job growth and perhaps a rise in the unemployment rate, which is 9.2 percent.

Together, they produced "a perfect storm of selling," said Ryan Larson, head of U.S. equity trading for RBC Global Asset Management.

Until a week ago, Wall Street had mostly convinced itself that the U.S. economy would improve in the second half of the year. Gas prices were falling, and Japanese factories were resuming production after disruptions from the March earthquake.

Then one report after another began to show that the economy was much weaker than first thought.

Manufacturing is barely growing. The service sector, which covers about 90 percent of the American work force, is growing at the slowest rate in a year and a half. People spent less in June than in May, the first decline since September 2009.

And the overall economy is expanding at the slowest pace since the end of the Great Recession. It grew at an annual rate of just 0.8 percent for the first six months of this year, raising the risk of another recession.

In an indication of how frightened investors are, Bank of New York Mellon said it would start charging large investors to hold their cash because they are depositing so much. The bank's clients include pension funds and large investment houses that are selling stock and need to deposit the proceeds.

Mark Luschini, chief investment strategist for Janney Montgomery Scott, an investment firm in Philadelphia, said his clients saw the move from stocks into cash as "a parking lot to sort things out."

"With the scars of 2008 still fresh," he said, "some clients don't want to miss the chance to pre-empt further damage should it come."

Wells Fargo Advisers, a financial management company in St. Louis, said clients were more nervous.

"I wouldn't say they're totally panicking. But obviously nerves are rattled," said Scott Marcouiller, chief technical market strategist there. "And I think that is simply because of the speed of the decline."

Other market indicators reinforced the risk-averse mood. Gold, which is seen as a safe investment when the stock market is turbulent, set a record price, \$1,684.90 an ounce, before falling to finish the day at \$1,659. Adjusted for inflation, gold is still far below the record reached

in 1980.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.42 percent, its lowest of the year, and the yield on the 2-year Treasury note hit its lowest ever, 0.265 percent. Bond yields fall when demand for bonds increases.

The yield on the one-month Treasury bill fell to almost nothing — 0.008 percent. Investors were willing to accept paltry returns in exchange for holding investments they believed to be stable. The sell-off was broad. All 10 industry groups in the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell. Energy companies lost almost 7 percent, materials companies were down 6.6 percent, and industrial companies lost more than 5 percent.

For a time, Kraft Foods was the only stock to rise among the 30 that make up the Dow industrials. Kraft announced Thursday that it would split in two, with one company focusing on snacks and the other groceries. But the selling eventually dragged Kraft under, too, and its stock finished down 52 cents, at \$33.78.

Steep stock market losses like the ones of the past two weeks can be self-reinforcing. A drop in stocks erodes household wealth and raises doubts about the economic outlook.

The result can be what economists call a vicious cycle. Stock losses take a toll on consumer confidence and make people more reluctant to spend money. Consumer spending makes up 70 percent of economic output in the United States.

Kevin Cook, senior stock strategist for Zacks Investment Research in Chicago, said investors' worst fears probably won't come true.

"This is not 2008 again," he said. "We don't have a liquidity crisis, we don't have a credit crisis — this is just profit taking."

Cook said he believes the S&P 500, which closed Thursday at 1,200.07, will trade between 1,150 and 1,250 between now and Oct. 1, at least until investors have enough information to determine whether the economy is in recession again.

Even taking into account the recent declines, stocks are still considered to be in an impressive bull market that began March 9, 2009, when the market reached its recession low.

The Dow closed that day at 6,547. Since then, it is up about 74 percent.

One year ago, the Dow closed at 10,680. About a month later, the stock market began a rally that took the Dow almost to 13,000. The catalyst was an announcement by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke that the Fed was preparing to launch a program to buy \$600 billion in government bonds to keep interest rates low and help stocks rally.

The sell-off now comes at a time when corporate profits are growing. For the S&P 500, a measure called the forward price-to-earnings ratio has fallen to about 12, well below its long-term average of 16. That means that investors who buy now are paying less for each dollar in profits.

Based on what an investor now pays for corporate profits, stocks are now trading at their lowest levels in 20 years, said Tim Courtney, chief investment officer of Burns Advisory Group in Oklahoma City.

But few companies were spared in the sell-off Thursday. Just three of the 500 stocks in the S&P 500 moved higher. General Motors fell 4 percent despite beating analyst estimates for its quarterly earnings.

AP Business Writers Dave Carpenter in Chicago, Paul Wiseman in Washington and Pallavi Gogoi and Seth Sutel in New York contributed to this report.



The Coin Analyst: The Explosion in Gold Prices and the Gold Coin Market

By [Louis Golino](#) on August 11, 2011 6:38 AM

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by Louis Golino for Coin Week

In the past three days (August 8-10) the price of gold has seen the largest percentage and dollar increase ever in such a brief period. Gold has surpassed the \$1800 level as I write this article. This bullish trend shows no sign of abating any time soon. And an increasing number of banks and analysts who predict precious metals prices expect the price of gold to increase by another 50% by year's end.



The cause of this gold rally is quite simple. Investors are fleeing other asset classes like stocks, which are in free fall, and are seeking the safety of hard assets. Current financial and economic turmoil has been exacerbated by the August 5 S&P downgrade of the U.S.' credit rating and the slowing U.S. economy, which many people believe is headed for a double dip recession. Stocks are declining even faster than they were in the fall of 2008/winter of 2009 because of electronic

trading.

In addition, on August 9 the Federal Reserve took the unprecedented step of pledging to keep interest rates low for two more years and issued an unusually bearish statement on the outlook for the U.S. economy in the coming months. Gold does well in a low interest rate/weak dollar environment, which was a catalyst for the movement in gold on Tuesday and Wednesday. These trends should continue to support a rally in gold prices.



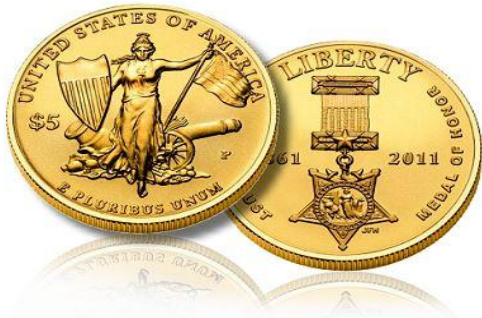
Those who followed my recent advice in this column (www.coinweek.com/news/featured-news/the-coin-analyst-inaugural-column/) to purchase pre-1933 generic PCGS and NGC graded gold coins have profited handsomely. After being in the doldrums for most of the past two years, the prices of these coins are now exploding even more than is the price of gold. Premiums have risen substantially and supplies of these coins appear to be tightening.

For example, many leading online numismatic and bullion gold dealers like **Gainesville Coins** (www.gainesvillecoins.com) and **Provident Metals** (www.providentmetals.com) are currently out of many types of pre-1933 gold coins. \$10 Indians in MS63, which could be had for \$1200 last year, are now selling for \$1700 and more. \$5 Indians in the same grade, which were about \$1600 just a few weeks ago, are now selling for about \$2100. Double eagles are seeing similar increases. MS63 and 64 Saint Gaudens are now trading at \$2200 and \$2300 and up, and MS63 Liberties, which were \$2,000 or less a couple months ago, are now about \$2400. Other grades and coins are also seeing major jumps.

Usually as bullion rises, bullion gold coin premiums decrease, but that is not the case now. Major bullion retailers like the **American Precious Metals Exchange** (www.apmex.com) are selling American gold eagles for a \$100 premium over spot, which makes the coins \$1900. Non-American gold coins like Maple Leafs and Kruggerrands carry a smaller premium and sell for about \$1850.

With these dramatic price increases in gold, on Tuesday the **U.S. Mint** (www.usmint.gov) temporarily suspended sales of all gold numismatic coins except the \$5 gold commemoratives so that it could reprice them to reflect new bullion levels. Prices for coins like the first spouse \$10 coins, proof Buffalo \$50 pieces, and others have risen to their highest-ever levels. I would count on further increases next week unless there is a dramatic decrease in the price of gold. As is usually the case when gold prices explode, collectors and investors are ramping up their purchases. In the past week sales of U.S. Mint numismatic products have picked up considerably, and I expect this week's developments to result in further increases in sales of these coins.

If you are looking to increase your gold coin holdings because you believe prices will be higher in the coming months, as most analysts do, what is your best option? Which type of coin offers the best value in this situation? I would suggest avoiding bullion coins right now as premiums above spot are running high, and I would be cautious about pre-1933 gold, which has risen so much in the past two weeks that I would not discount the possibility of some downward adjustment in the near future. Nothing rises in a straight line.



The best bets right now in my view are the Army and **Medal of Honor \$5 commemorative gold** coins if purchased directly from the Mint. Everyone who follows these coins closely is surprised that the Mint has not yet (as of August 10) also removed these coins for repricing. Unlike proof and uncirculated American gold eagles and first spouse coins, whose prices are normally adjusted once a week according to a complicated formula, repricing the commemorative coins is a process that generally takes more time because it needs to be announced in the Federal Register.

This is simply a function of the rules Congress sets for the Mint. In my view, the Mint should work with Congress to implement a real-time pricing system for its coins similar to what bullion retailers use on their web sites. Of course, collectors looking for a bargain will be disappointed, but the fact is the Mint is run as a profit-making business, and that is what any other business would do.

In addition, the \$5 gold commemoratives are currently the single best value in the gold market. With almost a quarter ounce of gold, these coins currently have a gold content that is identical to the price the Mint charges (approximately \$450) for each coin. Bullion quarter ounce coins are running \$500 at retailers and they have no numismatic value.

The \$5 coins are very attractive, especially the Medal of Honor coin, which will help support future demand, and final mintage levels for these coins are likely to be much lower than they are for bullion American eagle coins. Sales of these coins will undoubtedly see further

increases as gold rallies, but the final mintage levels are still likely to be relatively low, especially compared to bullion coins with the same gold content. I see little downside risk for these coins.

Finally, keep in mind that while the long-term outlook for gold remains very bullish, any time anything goes up so much so quickly, there is a very high risk that in the short-term it could correct substantially in the other direction. One specific cause for concern is that margin requirements for gold futures traders could be raised soon, and this is what drove the price of silver from \$50 to \$35 earlier this year.

Therefore, I would suggest buying over time rather than at once, and holding for the long-term. If the economic situation continues to worsen, gold will remain the only real safe haven other than U.S. Treasuries, and if the economy finally recovers substantially, inflation will pick up, which will support gold prices.

“Update: On August 11 gold declined a little over 1% as equities rebounded sharply and the CME (Chicago Mercantile Exchange) raised margin requirements for gold futures trades. The fact that gold did not decline more sharply (as of mid-afternoon) is a healthy sign, and corrections like this bode well for long-term bullishness in gold.”

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NYT's Maureen Dowd Excoriates 'Cannibal' 'Vampire' Tea Partiers

By: Scott Whitlock

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New York Times columnist [Maureen Dowd](#) on Wednesday continued to ramp up the newspaper's vitriolic attacks against Tea Party conservatives, **bizarrely describing them as "cannibals" "zombies" and "vampires."**

Connecting the debt ceiling deal to *The Exorcist*, *Halloween* and *Alien* (among other horror movies), Dowd offered these hyperbolic comparisons:

Tea Party budget-slashers didn't sport the black capes with blood-red lining beloved by the campy Vincent Price or wield the tingers deployed by William Castle. But in their feral attack on Washington, in their talent for raising goose bumps from Wall Street to Westminster, this strange, compelling and uncompromising new force epitomized "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" and evoked comparisons to our most mythic creatures of the night.

They were like cannibals, eating their own party and leaders alive. They were like vampires, draining the country's reputation, credit rating and compassion. They were like zombies, relentlessly and mindlessly coming back again and again to assault their unnerved victims, Boehner and President Obama. They were like the metallic beasts in "Alien" flashing mouths of teeth inside other mouths of teeth, bursting out of Boehner's stomach every time he came to a bouquet of microphones. (Conjuring that last image on Monday, Vladimir Putin described America as "a parasite.")

The piece included other cartoonish assertions, such as:

The horror director Brian De Palma once described the simple essence of his genre: "There is

just something about a woman and a knife.” **But, in this case, it was the president — and the federal government — being chased through dim corridors by a maniacal gang with big knives held high.** Like Dracula’s castle, the majestic Capitol suddenly seemed forbidding, befogged not with dry ice but with the stressed-out Speaker John Boehner’s smoking. Like all great horror movies, this one existed in that surreal zone between fantasy and reality, as the Tea Party zealots created their own reality in midnight meetings.

The liberal columnist summed up the resolution to the debt standoff by lamenting, "The gory, Gothic melodrama on the Potomac is a summer horror blockbuster — without the catharsis."

Dowd's "cannibal" comment came only one day after another Times columnist, [Joe Nocera](#), spewed venom at the "terrorist" Tea Partiers who had strapped on a "suicide vest." On July 27, 2011, Thomas Friedman attacked these conservatives as the "[Hezbollah faction](#)" of the GOP.

Live Blog: Volatile Global Markets, Reaction and More

After the first-ever credit downgrade of the U.S., markets around the world are coming to grips with a new world order. Meanwhile, the the Federal Reserve pledged to keep interest rates near zero at least through mid-2013, and the European Central Bank said it will buy up bonds on a massive scale. Follow continuing live coverage of the political and market tumult below. For previous live blog entries, click [here](#).

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Taiwan Shares End Down 1.1%

Fanny Liu

Taiwan Shares End Off 1.1%; 7599 Floor Tipped-Polaris

[Asian Markets Update](#): Taiwan shares ended down 1.1% at 7637.02, returning earlier 1.7% gains as edgy investors are unwilling to hold on to their stocks ahead of the weekend, says Polaris International Securities Investment Trust analyst William Chen.

"Nobody knows whether Wall Street will continue to rise on Friday...many investors just wanted to sell on any rises for now," he said.

With today's volume (at 139.77 billion New Taiwan dollars, or US\$4.83 billion) the lowest over one week, Mr. Chen says the market needs a larger volume to stage a solid rebound next week. He tips the Taiex to find support at 7599, with initial resistance at 7844, then 7975.

Most tech heavyweights are down sharply Friday, with TSMC down 2.0% at NT\$65.10, Mediatek down 2.7% at NT\$257 and HTC down 3.0% at NT\$800. Financial shares also lost steam, with Cathay Financial down 1.7% at NT\$38.75 and Mega Financial down 2.5% at NT\$25.55.

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Hynix Shares Hit

By Chip-Prices Worries



Bloomberg

Hynix Semiconductor ended down 9.6%, extending losses on concerns that record-low DRAM chip prices will lead to a third-quarter operating loss.

"Declines in DRAM prices are steeper than expected this month as chip makers put their inventory in the markets at cheaper prices amid low demand," says Byun Han-joon at KB Securities. DRAM – which stands for dynamic random-access memory – are memory chips used by personal computers and other devices.

Mr. Byun says demand for DRAM chips mainly used in PCs will likely to remain low throughout the year, indicating Hynix has no option but to post a 3Q operating loss after reporting an operating profit for the previous nine quarters. Some of the provisions allotted for legal disputes with Rambus (will be reflected in the third-quarter bottom line, but it will be a one-off gain, not related to the chip business, Mr. Byun says. Hynix officials couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

Less vulnerable to record-low DRAM prices, Samsung Electronics fell only 0.1% after earlier rising as much as 2% as its portfolio doesn't focus on chips. Second-tier chip makers may have to cut production due to high manufacturing costs, which exceed product prices in the second half, analysts say.

—Kyong-Ae Choi

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The Great Sucking Sound in Emerging

Market Stocks

By Alex Frangos

The wicked stock selloff the past week or so is confirmed in the latest numbers on fund flows, which show historic departures of money from funds invested in emerging market stocks.

The latest from Markus Rosgen at Citigroup using EPFR data show investors pulled \$7.7 billion from emerging market equity funds and ETFs last week, the third largest weekly outflow on record. The largest was \$10.7 billion in January 2008 (for the record, nine months before Lehman Bros.) In Asia outside Japan, the withdrawals were \$2.9 billion, or 1.2% of all assets under management in the universe EPFR tracks.

It's a culmination of a pretty crummy year for emerging market stocks. For the year, investors have taken out \$14 billion from emerging market stock funds. But to put it in perspective, during the 2008 crisis \$45 billion left the EM stock fund world.

Who's bucking the trend? Malaysia and India have had positive inflows in the first half of the year. The biggest losers were Asia's more developed markets, Hong Kong and Singapore, followed by South Korea, China and Taiwan, according to EPFR, the data collecting service.

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Tomorrow's Tape: Retail Risks

By Mark Gongloff

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8:30 a.m. ET.: Retail sales for July. The wheezing donkey that is our nation's economy feasts on retail sales, so these are sort of a big deal. They'll give us a hint of the shape of GDP in the third quarter. Economists think sales rebounded a bit from a weakish June.

9:55 a.m.: University of Michigan **consumer sentiment** index for August. How are you feeling about the economy right now? There's your forecast.

10:00 a.m.: Business inventories for June, ancient history that few will notice, though this will affect second-quarter GDP, which is already looking even more terrible than first estimated.

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10:00 a.m.: New York Fed President Bill Dudley is due to speak. He's in the dovish camp.

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Data Points: U.S. Markets

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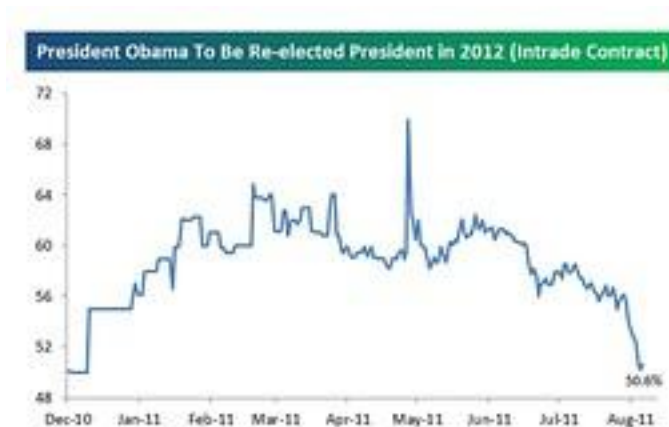
The Dow Industrials jumped 423.37 points, or 3.95% to 11143.31. The Nasdaq Composite rose 111.63 points, or 4.69% to 2492.68. The S&P 500 gained 51.88 points, or 4.63% to 1172.64.

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Obama's Intrade Odds Sink Amid Manic Market



By Mark Gongloff

Bespoke Investment Group

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Stock-market crashes are hazardous to your reelection chances, as President Obama is discovering.

The president's Intrade odds of reelection in 2012 peaked at 70% in late April, right after Osama bin Laden was taken out — which, coincidentally or not, was also around the peak of the stock market.

Since then, the president is in bear-market territory, as Bespoke [points out](#), down nearly 28% to a shade above 50/50.

These odds move quickly, as this move demonstrates, and could turn right around again. But if the economy's not a whole lot better a year from now, there's no doubt reelection will be tough.

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Leaving Bear Country...For Now



By Mark Gongloff

AP

The Dow's fourth 400-point day in a row pulled it further away from bear-market country.

The blue-chip index is now just 13% off its April high. The S&P is in a 14% correction, and the Nasdaq is down 13.25% off its high. Of course, this could all reverse tomorrow. I'm not sure how to read that late-day selloff, when the Dow shed about 130 points in about 15 minutes. Tom Lauricella, sitting behind me, suggests mutual-fund redemptions as one culprit.

It defies the recent trend of moving hard into the close in whatever direction we've been moving throughout the day, which is either a good sign or an ominous sign that tomorrow will be another day of selling. Aug 11, 2011

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Data Points: Energy & Metals

By MarketBeat Staff

Nymex crude for September delivery gained \$2.83 per barrel, or 3.41% to \$85.72. Comex gold for August delivery lost \$32.50 per troy ounce, or 1.82% to \$1748.80.

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Stocks Screaming to Historic Fourpeat

By Mark Gongloff

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We are screaming higher into the close, turning the day's trend all the way up to 11, a nasty habit the market has developed these days.

Only 2 stocks in the S&P 500 are lower right now, Sprint Nextel and Sara Lee. Sorry, you two, better luck next bear-market rally!

Here are some more eye-popping superlatives, from our Market Data Group:

This is the first time in its history the DJIA has closed with a net change of 400 points or greater for four consecutive days.

This is the fourth straight day of 3.5% + moves — the last time this occurred was the four days ended November 24, 2008.

The DJIA has now had six straight days of 400+ point high/low swings. The last time this occurred was during the six days ended October 29, 2008.

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Cisco On Track For Best Day in Nine Years



By Mark Gongloff

European Pressphoto Agency

If the 16% rebound in Cisco shares is maintained through the close, it would be not only the first post-quarterly report gain for the networking-gear giant in a year and a half, but the biggest since May 2002.

After that quarter's report, Cisco soared 24%, according to Bespoke Investment.

Still, at \$16.03, the stock is slightly down for the month, and 27% from its February high, as concerns have mounted about the company's growth prospects.

But that has eased somewhat today with Cisco's better-than-feared fiscal first-quarter forecast.

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Cisco's Glory Day: Analysts React



By Mark Gongloff

AP

Cisco CEO John Chambers, America's savior.

Cisco Systems is the shining golden money god of the universe today, soaring 17% and single-handedly restoring America's sense of self-worth in the AA+ era.

Let's just say it's having a really good day, the strongest stock in a ripping Dow, after reporting earnings that beat expectations and then completely failing to crush everyone's dreams in the follow-up conference call. That's a win these days for Cisco.

Analyst reactions range from ebullience to grudging praise.

Lazard Capital Markets, which rates Cisco "neutral," is on the cautious side:

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Carbonite Sure Picked the Right Day to Go Public

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By Mark Gongloff

AP

Carbonite co-founders Jeff Flowers (left) and David Friend

It was a 50/50 shot, given how the markets have been swinging from one extreme to the next this week, but Carbonite got lucky. The online-file-storage company debuted on a day more covered in green than the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and its shares are up 22%, from an IPO price of \$10 a share to \$12.19 at last count.

Shira Ovide at Deal Journal [has more](#) on the "odyssey" of getting this IPO off the ground in the middle of widespread market carnage.

No carnage in sight today, particularly in tech. The Nasdaq is up 4% at last check.

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Super Congress: The Team Is Complete!

By Mark Gongloff



Everett

At long last, three Democrats from the House answered the old bridge troll's questions correctly and have been admitted into that most hallowed institution, the Super Congress, which will save America from destruction.

They are Reps. Xavier Becerra (D., Calif.), Chris Van Hollen (D., Md.), and James Clyburn (D., S.C.). All three are apparently known for protecting entitlement programs, according to the WSJ.

They and three Senate Democrats will join [six Republicans](#) from both chambers who have vowed never to raise taxes, no matter what, ever.

What could possibly go wrong? Best of luck, Super Congress.

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Some Members Not Content on the Sidelines

- By [Daniel Newhauser](#) and [John Stanton](#)
- Roll Call Staff
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Leadership barely finished appointing Members to the new Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction before legislators outside the process began chiming in on what a final agreement should look like and what

process the panel should use to reach one.

Ranging from calls for bipartisanship from House Blue Dogs to thinly veiled partisan demands from Senate progressives to bicameral calls for transparency, Members were already looking to influence the proceedings in any way they could.

Sens. [Bob Menendez](#) (D-N.J.) and [Frank Lautenberg](#) (D-N.J.) led a group of 21 other liberal Senators in urging Minority Leader [Mitch McConnell](#) to “put jobs first.”

Citing recent discouraging economic news and anemic growth, the 23 Senators wrote a letter to the Kentucky Republican asking for “targeted investments in economic growth and job creation.”

“Over the course of the last few months, the default debate sounded to many Americans as if it was taking place in a vacuum that did not include enough discussion of the recession and its aftermath,” the letter read. “Let us be very clear: our fiscal challenge is directly linked to the jobs crisis and we cannot solve the former without tackling the latter.”

Meanwhile, Blue Dog Coalition leaders Thursday called on their Democratic colleagues to avoid partisanship and work with Republicans on the committee to craft a workable solution.

In a letter signed by Blue Dog Co-Chairmen [Heath Shuler](#) (N.C.), John Barrow (Ga.), [Mike Ross](#) (Ark.) and [Dan Boren](#) (Okla.) and other coalition leaders, the Blue Dogs urged Rep. [Chris Van Hollen](#) (D-Md.) “to work with your colleagues to achieve a balanced, bipartisan solution that will control our nation’s debt and ensure that the United States remains the leader in the world economy.”

“As policy makers we have a clear choice in front of us: pursue a partisan approach that caters to the political extremes, or work together as Americans to put our nation’s fiscal house in order,” the lawmakers added. “Therefore, we urge you to put politics aside and work across party lines to develop a fair and feasible path to fixing our long-term debt.”

Moderate Democrats have said they are looking for a comprehensive package, and though they will not have one of their own in the committee’s ranks, they would be pleased to provide feedback through an advisory committee of some sort, a senior Democratic aide said.

Calls for transparency in the Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction are also mounting, with another top Democrat joining the pack Thursday, just after House Democrats announced their picks for the committee, which rounded out its membership.

Senate Judiciary Chairman [Patrick Leahy](#) sent a letter Thursday to the panel’s co-chairmen, Rep. [Jeb Hensarling](#) (R-Texas) and Sen. [Patty Murray](#) (D-Wash.), urging them to adopt committee rules that ensure transparency.

“Open government is neither a Democratic issue, nor a Republican issue — it is truly an American value and virtue that we all must uphold,” the Vermont Democrat wrote. “It is in this bipartisan spirit that I urge you to adopt transparency measures for the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction that reflect this American value.”

Though he did not specify what measures he would prefer, Leahy joins a growing list of Members concerned with openness for a Congressional committee that has extensive authority.

House Minority Leader [Nancy Pelosi](#) (D-Calif.), for one, last week called for the proceedings of the committee to be public.

“The American people are watching to see if the bipartisan Joint Committee will develop a plan to responsibly reduce the deficit in a balanced way while promoting economic growth and creating jobs,” Pelosi said in a statement Friday. “The work of this Committee will affect all Americans, and its deliberations should be open the press, to the public and webcast.”

Following suit was a pair of junior Members from both sides of the aisle. Reps. [Jim Renacci](#) (R-Ohio) and [Mike Quigley](#) (D-Ill.), a co-founder of the House Transparency Caucus, are gathering signatures for a letter to House leadership outlining a four-point plan to keep the committee transparent.

In addition to public webcasts of meetings, the lawmakers want final legislative language of the committee’s product to be posted online for 72 hours before a committee vote.

They are also suggesting that committee members disclose all campaign contributions and meetings between lobbyists or other interest groups at least once per week.

The committee's "endeavors are going to be accompanied by incredible pressure, often from special-interest groups," Renacci said in an interview. "I think it's important that it's an open process, that we make sure not only that America sees what they're doing, but that we see what every individual Members' views and thoughts are."

Republican Sens. [David Vitter](#) (La.) and [Dean Heller](#) (Nev.) are backing a similar effort, co-sponsoring a bill that would require the 12 members of the committee to disclose all campaign contributions above \$1,000 within 48 hours while serving on the committee.

Vitter and Heller also joined Republican freshman Sens. [Kelly Ayotte](#) (N.H.), [John Boozman](#) (Ark.), [Ron Johnson](#) (Wis.), [Marco Rubio](#) (Fla.) and [Mike Lee](#) (Utah) in writing a letter to McConnell and Senate Majority Leader [Harry Reid](#) (D-Nev.) asking that the proceedings of the committee be public.

Heller also paired with Rep. [Vern Buchanan](#) (R-Fla.) to write a letter to each of the committee members to make public the committee's proceedings.

Buchanan has said he will introduce legislation similar to the Vitter-Heller bill in the House.

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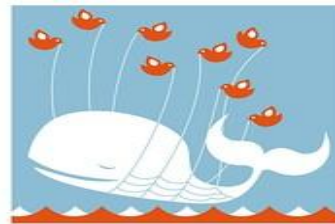
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Bond-Sale Fail: More

Context By Min Zeng



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The Fail Whale

Today's horrible 30-year bond sale is a stark contrast to the 3-year and 10-year auctions earlier this week.

The long bond is typically the playground for pension funds and insurance firms, while foreign central banks are not big players. The low yields are a bane for pension funds as the income generated from these newly-minted papers may not be enough to cover their long-term payout for retirees.

"It seems like with global central banks apparently prepared to step up to stem recent banking concerns, investors were in no mood to accept a 30-year investment at a yield of 3.75%," says Adrian K. Miller, bond strategist at Miller Tabak Roberts Securities.

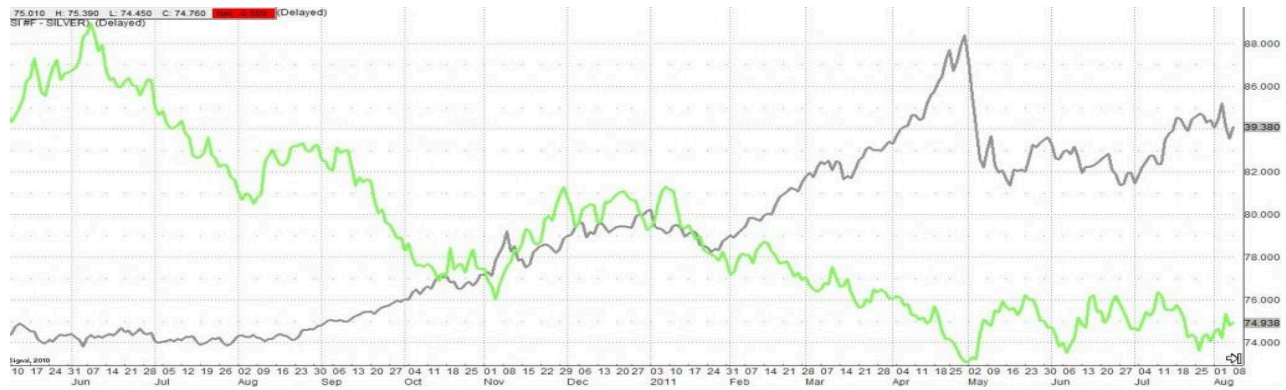
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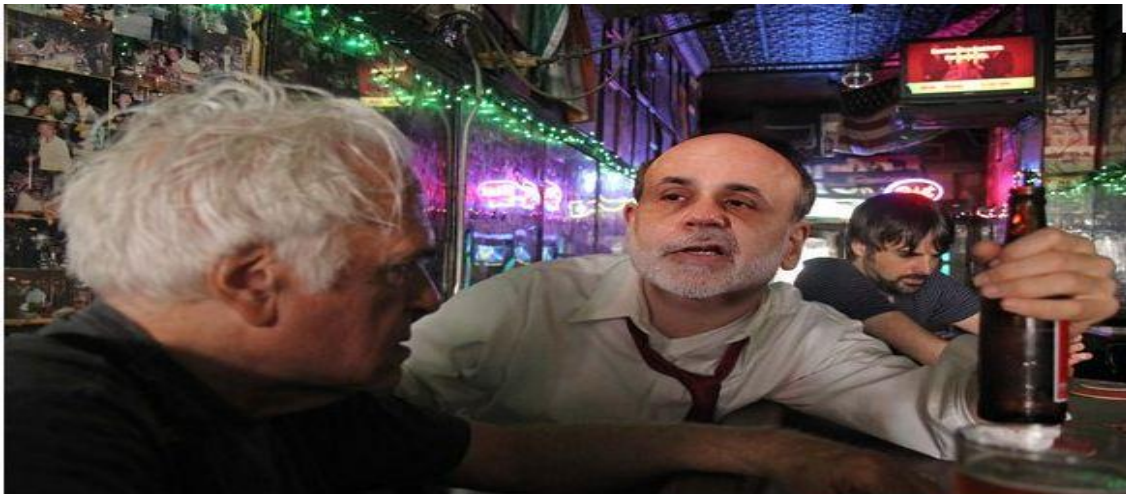


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Broken system means silver could surpass \$100 ounce

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The silver price could reach top \$100/oz as investors continue to lose faith in fiat currencies in the midst of the US government debt downgrade.

I believe we are seeing the end of a pretty painful experiment in fiat currencies, in terms of governments trying to control the value of fiat currencies.

Both the US and countries in the Eurozone have flirted with debt defaults in recent weeks, with politicians so far managing to stave off missing payments on their loans – at the eleventh hour in many cases.

And as long as you continued to have populations that won't support higher taxes and still want all the same services, governments will be left with little choice but to print money to pay for it.

I see a broken system and I don't see a solution, short of devaluing that currency significantly.

And, when they do that everything that's valued in US dollars will climb significantly. Politicians have a real hard time looking three or four years out, they can't afford to make tough decisions because then they don't get re-elected.

The silver price pushed 1.8% higher to \$38.90/oz by early Tuesday afternoon trading, while the TSX saw 4% of its value wiped out, after Standard & Poors' weekend move to downgrade the US government's debt from the top rating of AAA to AA+ for the first time ever.

Gold vaulted 4% higher to a new record of \$1 716.70/oz as investors sought safety.

What would happen to the gold and silver price if the world's economy were to see a repeat of the 2008 collapse?

Sooner or later investors would realise they have to park their money somewhere, and gold and silver are two of the safest places. It appears to be sooner. Many investors had favored investing in precious metals-backed exchange-traded funds (ETFs) which I believe is a mistake. I believe we will see a disconnect between the price of gold and silver and the share prices of the companies that produce them, with the physical products rising by more than the equities.

Our Government is not bashful about spending our money

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Dear Patriots,

I think often about the predicament our country is in, and every now and then I feel a fury rising inside of me.

This week's "Debt Ceiling Deal" was a betrayal of the American people on many levels. Do you remember when the Grand Old Party took control of the House just a few short months ago? One of the first bills they passed required a bill to be posted online for 3 full days before it could be voted on.

Congress broke its own "three-day rule" and had a floor vote on the hastily thrown-together bill the day after it was introduced. But that is the least of it.

Never shy to spend our money, the government blew nearly 60% of the immediate debt ceiling increase in just one day after final passage. But that is not the worst of it.

They created a "Super Congress" appointed by Nancy Pelosi, John Boehner, Harry Reid, and Mitch McConnell—all bitterly opposed to everything you and I have been trying to do—to ram future taxing and spending through the Congress.

In a shocking procedural end-run around the Constitution, the U.S. Congress will not be permitted to filibuster, amend, or debate proposals from this "Super Congress." But even that is not the worst of it.

The politicians gave themselves a larger line of credit, and the stock market, seeing right through the "solution," went sailing downhill, the Dow losing a whopping 500 points the very next day.

But, believe it or not, that is not the worst of it.

This deal adds 7 trillion dollars to the debt, with a budget that will NEVER balance.

What does this "deal" sound like to you?

They've heaped mountains of debt on our children, ignored the will of the people, violated their oaths of office—this might be the worst single aspect of this massive taxpayer heist.

They sold you down the river.

What infuriates me more than anything else is that Republicans who overwhelmingly supported this deal are now going to go back to their districts and lie to their constituents.

They are going to claim that they “cut” spending.

Congress was slated to increase spending every year until the economy reached the breaking point. The only “cut” in this arrangement is a slightly lesser increase in future spending that continues to escalate and NEVER balances.

The establishment’s talking heads call this a “victory for the Tea Party,” but don’t let them take you for a fool.

If Tea Party members count this as a success, they are one step away from undermining all the work they’ve done over the past few years.

The Boehner deal was nothing more than a bauble to placate the Tea Party movement into believing that the Republican Party is “doing its gosh-darn best” to turn things around if only those gosh-darn Democrats didn’t have a majority in the Senate.

They are flat-out lying to you.

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Debt ceiling

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Even with the debt ceiling bill passed, the world is waking up to the fact that the U.S. economic recovery is phony, which sent the Dow Jones Index down

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The U.S downgraded

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S&P announced late Friday evening that they have downgraded the U.S. debt rating from AAA to [Continue reading →](#)

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Silver in backwardation;sign of Comex default

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Silver Backwardation is a Result of COMEX DEFAULT RISK Backwardation in a commodity can be caused for 2 reasons. Either traders want out of the currency (they have no wish to receive US dollars when future contracts expire)

OR they fear that the physical commodity will not be available for delivery when the contract matures.

If a lack of confidence in the US dollar was the PRIMARY cause of backwardation in silver, clearly we would see a significant backwardation in the GOLD MARKET AS WELL!

The lack of coinciding backwardation in gold indicates that major players are concerned about the SUPPLY OF PHYSICAL SILVER!

This means that the primary reason silver remains in backwardation is due to risk of COMEX SILVER DEFAULT!

Last week we reported that silver backwardation had increased by 36% in the past week. At the time of writing, front month silver was trading at \$38.14. Silver was trading in contango from front months through July 2012, and was in backwardation from Sept 2012 on out.

Silver is now trading \$1.50 higher, closing Wednesday at \$39.(before moving much higher during the after hours acce Silver backwardation has increased again, although only slightly over the past week. Silver continues to trade in contango from front months through July 2012, and in backwardation from Sept 2012 on out. The December 2015 contract is now trading at a 0.65 discount to front month silver.

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Truth about debt ceiling

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Debt Ceiling Truth

Our elected representatives in Washington along with the mainstream media have been WASTING THOUSANDS OF HOURS AND HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS debating a topic that has no meaning at all.

U.S. GDP GROWTH FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2011 WAS JUST REVISED DOWN YESTERDAY BY 81% FROM 1.91% TO 0.36%.

Over the last 9 months the U.S. has spent a total of \$385.9 billion on interest payments on the national debt, which means it is on track to spend a record \$514.5 billion this year on interest payments alone.

The 10-year bond yield reached a new 2011 low yesterday of 2.785%, its lowest level since November 30th of last year. It is approaching its record low of 2.08% from December of 2008 during the middle of the financial crisis.

With threats of a U.S. debt default making headlines across the world, investors are once again rushing into U.S. bonds as a safe haven. It is almost as if the whole world has gone insane.

The world is fearful of the U.S. government defaulting on its debt and not being

able to pay off maturing bonds, so as a safe haven let's just all rush into the very asset that will soon be worthless due to either an honest default or default by inflation. The U.S. dollar bubble is the largest and longest running bubble in world history and U.S. bonds are currently mispriced big time.

U.S. dollar-denominated bonds should be the last asset in the world to benefit from fears of a U.S. debt default.

I believe it is only a matter of time until China ends its currency peg with the U.S. dollar. The world is flooded with trillions of dollars in U.S. Treasuries that will soon have no buyers except the Federal Reserve.

The real U.S. debt default occurred in 1971 when President Nixon closed the gold window and stopped allowing foreign governments to convert their U.S. dollar holdings into gold. Since then, the U.S. currency system has been completely fiat and the national debt has increased by 3,400%.

Since 1962, the U.S. has raised its debt ceiling 74 times. Any public company that needed to raise its authorized shares 74 times would likely have seen its stock price decline by 99.99% from above \$10 to below 1 penny.

If we continue raising the debt ceiling and getting deeper into debt in order to pay back the debts we already have, **we are defaulting on our debts through inflation**. With gold at a record high of \$1,631 per ounce, the market is clearly telling us that a default through inflation is coming.

As the Chinese, Japanese, and our other creditors are paid back in U.S. dollars that are rapidly losing their purchasing power, they will be reluctant to increase their purchases of U.S. Treasuries in the future, which we desperately need them to do in order to fund our spending increases. With the Federal Reserve likely to become the Treasury buyer of last resort, the world will lose their confidence in the U.S. dollar and hyperinflation could potentially break out as soon as 2013.

In my opinion, the U.S. is still in the early stages of a hyperinflationary depression and the so-called economic recovery reported by the government and mainstream media has been completely phony and only due to misleading and manipulated economic statistics that don't factor in the real rate of U.S. price inflation.

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The Real Reason The Debt Ceiling Fight Was Horrible News For Markets

By The Business Insider | [Daily Ticker](#) – Thu, Aug 4, 2011 6:08 PM EDT

Provided by Joe Weisenthal of [The Business Insider](#):

The debt ceiling fight didn't end in default (thank god) and in all truth it didn't even result in severe austerity in the near term.

The cuts next year aren't actually all that dramatic, although they're certainly very unhelpful at a time when the private sector is weak and deleveraging.

But the fight did reveal some bad news.

See, people talk about the Bernanke Put (will the Fed chair step in to ease conditions if things get bad enough?) but throughout history you've always had a Washington Put.

When things get bad, governments do stuff. That's not just limited to America. There isn't a government in the world that doesn't try to ameliorate hard times, whether they be economic, natural disaster-related or something else.

The recent action in Washington really does call into question whether the Washington Put exists at all. One party was completely unyielding in its demands, and seemingly willing to seriously damage the economy to pursue its agenda. And it's not just the debt ceiling where you see this. This FAA nonsense shows again a total inability to do basic, obvious stuff.

The Republicans have even shown an unwillingness to deal with actual natural disasters.

Remember when Eric Cantor [said there would be no relief](#) for Joplin Missouri unless there were budget offsets found?

Even if you agree with the GOP's hardcore stance, you must admit that when disaster relief comes with conditions, the usual buffers for the economy are eroding.

After Congress gets back from recess, there are a number of things which, theoretically, should be possible and palatable, including a continuation of the payroll tax holiday, and other jobs-type bills that would normally be agreeable. But the situation in Washington does not look as though it will be conducive to any of that until at least January 2013.

And if things get really bad -- you know, if the banking system starts creaking again -- you can forget about getting any more help there.

The Washington Put is no more. The market is realizing that, and has been since that Friday when talks first collapsed between Obama and Boehner.

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Speaker Boehner Announces Appointments to Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction

Aug 10, 2011

Washington-

House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) today announced his intent to appoint the following three lawmakers to represent House Republicans on the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:

- House Republican Conference Chairman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)
- House Ways & Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp (R-MI)
- House Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI)

Speaker Boehner has tapped Chairman Hensarling to serve as a co-chair of the joint select committee. Boehner issued the following statement regarding the appointments of Chairmen Hensarling, Camp, and Upton:

"Our debt and deficits are a threat to our economy, and America cannot achieve long-term job growth until we take action to address this crisis. In the weeks ahead, a serious, bipartisan committee of lawmakers will begin the hard but necessary work of making the tough choices needed to rein in mandatory and entitlement spending, which are the drivers of our debt. The lawmakers I have appointed to serve on this joint committee are proven leaders who have earned the trust and confidence of their colleagues and constituents. They understand the gravity of our debt crisis and I appreciate their willingness to serve on this panel."

"The two parties have fundamental differences about government and its proper role in our society. Where we've been able to agree, we have acted, and in a way consistent with the American people's desire for a smaller, less costly, and more accountable government. Still, the differences remain, and so does the urgent work of returning our economy to creating jobs and

lifting the crushing burden of debt that threatens our children's future. This joint committee presents an opportunity for both parties to bring to the table their best ideas, debate them on the merits, and ultimately come together to do what's best for our country. With all that's at stake, I expect that the joint select committee will conduct its work in the open and transparent manner the American people deserve."

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U.S. War with China "Inevitable," Author Glain Says

By Aaron Task | Daily Ticker – 12 hours ago

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Outside of the market madness, the biggest global news this week might be China sending its first aircraft carrier to sea.

The launch was not unexpected and China sought to downplay its significance, saying "it will not pose a threat to other countries."

Still, "it is the most potent symbol yet of China's desire to develop the power both to deny U.S. naval access to Asian waters and to protect its global economic interests, including shipping lanes," [The WSJ reports](#).

Like many others, Stephen Glain, author of [State vs. Defense](#), believes the U.S. and China are, indeed, on a collision course. "Absent a good faith attempt to negotiate this thicket of disputes between China and Taiwan and the Philippines and Brunei and others, I think it's inevitable," he says. "The Chinese are not going to back down."

Just as America adopted the Monroe Doctrine to project power in the Western Hemisphere, the Chinese believe they have a right to their own sphere of influence in the Asia-Pacific region. "China is after all a 3000-year old country; Asia has been throughout most of that history Sino-centric," he says.

But to those who believe the U.S. and its allies must "bottle up" China, Glain says "there's nothing in those 3000 years of Chinese history" to suggest China's intentions are to militarily dominate the region. "On the contrary, they've always remained close to their own territory," he notes. "They have always been the Middle Kingdom between heaven and earth."

However, Glain fears the U.S. and its allies might provoke China into a war that might otherwise be avoidable. "Arms races tend to develop their own immutable momentum," he says, noting the Pentagon is embarking on an "enormous military buildup" in the region.

In his new book, Glain laments the rise of the "military industrial complex" President Eisenhower warned about 50 years ago, suggesting defense contractors and their patrons in Congress and the Pentagon have an undue influence on U.S. foreign policy. American hubris is also playing a role in the march to war, he says.

"Without an admission by the U.S. of its limitations, both fiscal and militarily...I think some kind of conflict between the U.S. and China is inevitable, probably in our lifetime," he says.

For more on this topic, see:

Niall Ferguson: U.S. Empire in Decline, on Collision Course with China

Too Big to Fail: Lockheed Martin's "Got Their Fingers Everywhere", Says Author

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China blasts US 'debt addiction' and calls for new global stable reserve currency

China has condemned the United States for its "debt addiction" and called for a new global stable reserve currency after Standard & Poor's cut its credit rating.



Paying the bills: While its great rival China sits atop a mountain of cash, America sits on a mountain of debt.

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By **Alastair Jamieson**

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In a harshly-worded commentary by the official Xinhua news agency, China gave its first official comments on **the United States losing its gilded AAA long-term credit rating**.

"China, the largest creditor of the world's sole superpower, has every right now to demand the United States address its structural debt problems and ensure the safety of China's dollar assets," Xinhua said.

China also urged the United States to apply "common sense" to "cure its addiction to debts" by cutting military and social welfare expenditure.

"The US government has to come to terms with the painful fact that the good old days when it could just borrow its way out of messes of its own making are finally gone," Xinhua wrote. China also said further credit downgrades would very likely undermine the world economic recovery and trigger fresh rounds of financial turmoil.

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"International supervision over the issue of US dollars should be introduced and a new, stable and secured global reserve currency may also be an option to avert a catastrophe caused by any single country," Xinhua said.

The United States this week narrowly avoided a debt default after politicians from both parties hammered out a deal to raise the national debt ceiling.

Chinese economists said the US credit rating downgrade posed a great risk to financial markets and they expected it to prompt China, the world's biggest holder of US Treasuries, to accelerate the diversification of its holdings.

S&P cut the United States' rating to AA-plus on concerns over the government's budget deficits and rising debt burden. The move is likely to raise borrowing costs eventually for the US government, companies and consumers.

"There would be chaos in international financial markets at least in the short term. The most direct impact for China would be the hit on its reserves. The value of China's dollar investments will fall and the shrinking effect may be great," said Li Jie, a director at the Reserves Research Institute at the Central University of Finance and Economics.

Earlier this week, China had urged Washington to act responsibly to deal with its debt issues, saying uncertainty in the U.S. Treasuries market will undermine the global monetary system and hamper global growth.

Beijing has repeatedly urged Washington to protect its dollar investments, estimated by analysts to account for about two-thirds of its \$3.2 trillion in foreign exchange reserves, the world's largest.

"China will be forced to consider other investments for its reserves. US Treasuries aren't as safe anymore. There is a class of assets out there that are more risky than AAA, but less risky than AA+. China didn't consider these investments before, but now it would be forced to do so," Li said.

Elsewhere, the Philippines said the S&P rating cut should push Washington to address its economic problems.

"In a way, it's a wake up call for the US to begin to seriously address its economic issues," said presidential spokesman Ricky Carandang.

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Pentagon Bioweapon To Destroy Religion?

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FunVax Lecture at the Pentagon - Must See to Believe!

This is a lecture by an unidentified scientist given to DoD officials inside the Pentagon. It is dated 4-13-05 - about a year after the "God Gene" was first discovered. The scientist describes a plan to alter the "God Gene" in the Middle Easter Population in order to end the turmoil in that region. I acquired the video through an unknown source and from my knowledge, connections and experience as part of a unit called combat camera, I have verified it to be authentic.

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In the video, some asshat scientist purportedly from the Pentagon proposes that an airborne virus would act as a chemical lobotomy for a specific area in the brain associated with religious people. The theory is that this virus could be spread via common influenza (flu), or Rhinovirus (cold).

"Project Funvax" targets the VMAT2 gene (the so-called 'God Gene'). The origins of this video are not verified, if however this video is authentic. It gives you just a small glimpse into the

diabolical nature of the Military-Industrial Complex. If you have any information on whether or not this video is authentic, or inauthentic.

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Teachers Unions: Money Corrupts, Give Us More Money

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A “million march” rally of about 8,000 members of teachers unions gathered last week in Washington to protest cuts in government spending, lower taxes, and capitalist greed. The rally may have been unimpressive in numbers, but it was made newsworthy by the presence of some celebrities like the actor Matt Damon, the educator and writer Deborah Meier, and the activist Jonathan Kozol.

Watching the report by Reason TV, and listening to the opinions of those union members and celebrities, we can learn for sure what the real problem in our education today is. It isn't the fact that the teachers are protected for life; nor it is that the children don't learn. Nor is it that there is too much spending for too little results. The problem is: Money.

Money, that is, if private business creates schools in order to make money. That would be awful, and really destructive for our education, the participants claim. Real good education can't be based on money. It must be based on selfless public service.

Deborah Meier, a vocal activist against capitalism and a highly acclaimed educator in the liberal and socialist circles for her innovative idea of small schools movement (supported by taxes, of course), says in

response to a question: “This is where I differ from the libertarians . . . I know about the corruption of money.”

I bet she does. Her newest book, *Playing for Keeps*, 144 pages paperback – a booklet by the standards of some of us – is sold on Amazon for \$19.95. (To compare, the book by the greedy, money-driven capitalist Lee Iacocca, *Where Have All the Leaders Gone*, 272 pages, sells for \$15.00.) Meier doesn’t offer it for free to everyone, she wants the money. Given her knowledge about the “corruption of money,” one would think she’d be offering her books for free so that she would help education with her ideas free from the corrupting power of money.

A union member, when asked about competition in higher education, replies, “It is a money-making operation, right? I don’t want this for the high schools.”

A separation of money and school, apparently, is the solution. Then what’s the point of the protest? No one stops the teachers from teaching kids at no cost, after all. If no money is needed, educate as much as you want, as a selfless service to the society.

Well, maybe money is important, after all. “No cuts,” a sign says, meaning no cuts in money support for education. And to make it clear, a union member exclaims, “How much is a child’s education worth? Billions.” The reporter is taken aback, “A billion dollars per student?” The answer is quick: “Sure, why not.”

In other words, private business can’t make millions from offering education, because that would be greed, and disastrous for education. But teachers unions should make billions per student, taken in taxes from everyone else, and that is selfless public service. The true battle cry of all unions: “Don’t be greedy, give us your money.” Money paid by parents voluntarily to private schools for education are “destructive”; money extracted by government compulsion from everyone in the society to pay public schools teachers “a billion dollars per student” is OK.

So, does anyone still believe teachers unions care about education at all?

Read more: [Teachers Unions: Money Corrupts, Give Us More Money | Godfather Politics](http://godfatherpolitics.com/360/teachers-unions-money-corrupts-give-us-more-money/#ixzz1UndjI73A)

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APS Cheating Scandal: Superintendent's legal bills top 125-thousand

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Dr. Beverly Hall racked up more than 125-thousand in legal bills as she defended herself against the cheating scandal that engulfed the district.

11 Alive News has learned that former Atlanta Public Schools superintendent Dr. Beverly Hall racked up more than 125-thousand dollars in legal bills in her final months on the job as the state investigation into cheating neared its conclusion.

According to legal invoices obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, the law firm Jones Day billed the school system \$74,152.74 for the month of May alone.

Dr. Hall's legal bills for the months of March, April and May totalled \$127, 386.46.

The exhaustive state investigation into cheating in Atlanta public schools was reaching its climax in May of this year. State investigators would ultimately grill Dr. Hall for eight hours on May 18th, trying to nail down what she knew about the widespread cheating that flourished on her watch.

Behind the scenes, Dr. Hall's legal team was doing extensive preparation for that interview as well. Jones Day billed the school system for 76.5 hours of preparation for that crucial interview. Attorneys for the firm charge clients \$330 per hour. That means that preparations for that single interview cost the district \$25,245.

Three attorneys accompanied Dr. Hall to the interview, billing the district for an additional \$10,725.

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Georgia Tea Party condemns racist flyer

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Devin Fehely

An Alpharetta family says they were deeply troubled by a racist flyer circulating in their neighborhood which accuses a Fulton County charter school of being a "terrorist training camp."

ALPHARETTA, Ga. -- An Alpharetta family says they were deeply troubled by a racist flyer circulating in their neighborhood, which accuses a Fulton County charter school of being a "terrorist training camp."

"Every paragraph is racist and hate-filled," said Fiona Bagley who received the flyer in her mailbox Wednesday morning.

The flyer was circulated by a group calling itself the "Milton County Tea Party Patriots Citizens Council." However, the Georgia Tea Party disavowed the flyer and said they were not familiar with the group.

The flyer uses several racial slurs and refers to Muslims as "camel jockeys" and "ragheads."

The flyer ostensibly tries to mobilize opposition to Amana Academy -- a Fulton County charter school that opened in 2005. Amana offers students in kindergarten through eighth grade language classes in Arabic.

The State Coordinator of the Georgia Tea Party Patriots says the group is not officially associated or recognized by the state organization.

"We are very suspect of this flyer. No one has heard of this group and no contact information is listed," Tea Party Spokesperson Julianne Thompson wrote in a prepared statement. "We believe it is either a group of local extremists afraid to use their own names... or it is an attempt at character assassination."

"Either way, we strongly condemn this type of flyer, its disgusting language and intention," she added. "This group is in no way permitted to use the name of the Tea Party Patriots."

The state Tea Party says they are focused on "fiscal responsibility, limited government, and free markets."

Amana Academy is planning to relocate to a larger campus. The Alpharetta Planning Commission will consider their proposal at a meeting Thursday night.

Senators Want Joint Committee's Meetings Aired on TV, Open to Public

Rob Bluey

August 4, 2011 at 4:38 pm

A half-dozen Republicans are lobbying Senate leaders to make the newly created Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction [transparent in its operations and accessible to the American public](#). Their proposal includes public attendance at meetings and live television broadcasts.

In a [letter](#) to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), the six Republicans ask the leaders to “allow this process to unfold before the American people through an open debate.” The effort was spearheaded by Sen. Dean Heller (NV) with the backing of Sens. Kelly Ayotte (NH), John Boozman (AR), Ron Johnson (WI), Mike Lee (UT) and David Vitter (LA). Of the six, only [Boozman supported the Budget Control Act](#).

“As we understand it, this Committee essentially has the ability to craft their list of recommendations without any joint committee jurisdictions and without an open committee process,” the senators wrote. “Furthermore, these recommendations are not subject to debate or an amendment process afforded the majority of legislation considered in the Senate.”

In addition to making the meetings open to the public and televised, the GOP senators want a strict definition of what constitutes a meeting. They propose any time a quorum of committee members meet — in person or over the phone — the public should be notified.

The senators have yet to hear back from leadership. The letter, a copy of which is below, was delivered to Reid and McConnell yesterday.

The news follows [recommendations from the Sunlight Foundation](#) on five ways to make the new committee transparent. A group of GOP senators has also introduced legislation, the Budget Control John Committee Transparency Act (S. 1501), which would shine light on the process. Vitter has another bill, the [Super Committee Sunshine Act](#), to require members of the new committee to disclose campaign donations.

[Letter on Transparency Measures for Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction](#)

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

August 3, 2011

The Honorable Harry Reid
Democratic Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Reid and Minority Leader McConnell:

The Budget Control Act (S.637) signed into law on August 2, 2011, creates a new joint congressional committee entrusted with recommending and ultimately crafting legislation to reduce our deficit by at least \$1.2 trillion. We support addressing our national debt and warding off what has been called the "most predictable economic crisis" in our nation's history. However, we are united in our concern about the authority granted to this committee.

As we understand it, this Committee essentially has the ability to craft their list of recommendations without any joint committee jurisdictions and without an open committee process. Furthermore, these recommendations are not subject to debate or an amendment process afforded the majority of legislation considered in the Senate.

We remain concerned that all aspects of the federal budget, including revenue increases, could be subject to the Committee's recommendations. If our colleagues wish to raise taxes or propose spending cuts, the American people have a right to see that process unfold.

We ask you, as two of the appointers of the Committee, to ensure that all meetings and hearings are done in a transparent manner through advanced public notification, public attendance and live television broadcasts. Meetings will include any time a quorum of members are present to discuss committee related matters whether it be in person, over the phone or via teleconference.

All Americans should have the ability to see how the Committee crafts a concrete plan for our fiscal future. As original cosponsors of the Budget Control Joint Committee Transparency Act (S.1501), we stand firm in our belief that the public should understand how their tax dollars are being spent, which requires an open process rather than a series of closed-door meetings.

We recognize the very serious dangers posed by our nation's debt and share your commitment to addressing it. As you begin to craft the Committee, we ask that you allow this process to unfold before the American people through an open debate. We remain committed to this issue and hope that it will be resolved prior to consideration of S. 1501.

In order to meet our nation's financial obligations, this body must meet its obligation to the American people to do the work we were sent here to do. We look forward to your response to this request.

Sincerely,


U.S. Senator Dean Heller
U.S. Senator David Vitter


U.S. Senator Mike Lee


U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte


U.S. Senator John Boozman


U.S. Senator Ron Johnson

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Hatch introduces legislation to reduce federal workforce

August 4th, 2011 @ 11:03am

By Josh Furlong

SALT LAKE CITY -- With the debt-ceiling agreement now in the past and immediate disaster averted, Sens. Orrin Hatch and Tom Coburn (R-Ok.) recently introduced a piece of legislation that aims to save the U.S. government \$600 billion by reducing the federal workforce.

On Tuesday, Hatch and Coburn introduced The Federal Workforce Reduction and Reform Act of 2011, which would freeze federal salaries and bonuses for federal civilian employees for an additional three years. Additionally, the bill would reduce the federal workforce and federal contractors by a required 15 percent over a 10-year period, resulting in nearly 300,000 fewer workers.

The purpose behind the bill, Hatch said, is to shrink the federal government and provide a more efficiently-run and fiscally-responsible workforce. Under the government's current design, Hatch believes there are several areas that could be reduced to help ease the burden of a growing national debt and government spending.

"If the recent debate over the debt ceiling has shown anything, it's that we need to make sure the federal government is forced to live within its means, just as small businesses and working families across the country are," Hatch said. "We simply must do more to address our runaway government spending and debt. The solutions to these problems don't need to be complicated. Our bill will generate significant savings -- more than \$600 billion -- by implementing just a small handful of relatively simple reforms."

"Some may see things differently, but I don't see any way that we can restore the integrity of the nation's fiscal position without significantly reducing the size and cost of the federal government." -Orrin Hatch

The bill would also include a reduction in the federal government's annual travel budget by 75 percent, which would equal about \$15 billion a year, a figure Hatch and Coburn say is no longer necessary or sustainable. Citing the need to use advances in technology as a way of communication, Hatch recommended the government use teleconferencing and web-based communications, such as Skype, as a way to reduce travel expenses.

Following the recent dilemma surrounding the debt-ceiling agreement, Hatch and Coburn plan to include more than \$900 billion in government spending cuts over the 10 years, in addition to another \$1.5 trillion in cuts to be determined by the end of the year.

"Some may see things differently, but I don't see any way that we can restore the integrity of the nation's fiscal position without significantly reducing the size and cost of the federal government," Hatch said. "The bill we are introducing today would be an important and measurable step toward that goal."

Citing the Congressional Research Service, Hatch said the executive branch civilian workforce has grown consistently over the last decade, with 350,000 employees more than in September 2000. Additionally, he added, federal contractors has substantially increased during the same period, with more than 3 million workers between 1999 and 2005.

However, according to recent [census data](#), the upward trend Hatch speaks about isn't nearly as drastic. From 2000-09, the executive branch civilian workforce has grown by just over 95,000 employees. Nevertheless, the federal workforce has increased over the last decade, particularly since 2008 when it more than doubled the previous year's amount.

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“NO THINK - UMS” AND THE BLAME RESTS SQUARELY ON OBAMA AND HIS CRONIES:

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Is it Obama? Bush? The Tea Party? Liberals? Everyone has a different idea of who is to blame for the bad economy, as John Stossel found out when he took that question to the streets.

- 1. THE TEA PARTY DID NOT SUPPORT OBAMA'S FRAUDULENT 2008 ELECTION.**
- 2. THE TEA PARTY DOES NOT REST ON ANY FOUNDATION OTHER THAN BEING FISCAL CONSERVATIVE.**
- 3. THE TEA PARTY DID NOT WASTE \$9 TRILLION DOLLARS IN LESS THAN 3YRS. !!**

**HOW TO GET RID OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CESSPOOL,
THOSE IN CONGRESS WHO WANT TO TALK SH-T ON THE
TEA PARTY RATHER THAN DO THE JOB THAT THEY WERE**

ELECTED TO DO:

MANAGE TAXPAYERS' MONEY WISELY !!

YOU ARE ON THE TIPPY-TIPPY TOP OF MY SH-T LIST: JOHN KERRY, DAVID AXELROD, MAXINE WATERS, JOE BIDEN, OR DEBBIE WASSERMAN-SCHULTZ..... I DON'T WANT TO READ YOUR NEWSLETTER, WAA-WAA --- ALSO, NO ONE CAME TO YOUR OFFICES WITH A GUN AND HELD ANY OF YOU HOSTAGE, BUT WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT OR HAVE YOU REMOVED FROM OFFICE FOR TALKING NOTHING BUT SH-TTY RHETORIC AND DISPLAYING WHY YOU ARE HEREBY KNOWN AS "WHAT FLOATS TO THE TOP" OF THE CESSPOOL OF CONGRESS!

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2012 OUST LIST/BLACKLISTED POLITICIANS:

"The aim of every political constitution is, or ought to be, first to obtain for rulers men who possess most wisdom to discern, and most virtue to pursue, the common good of the society; and in the next place, to take the most effectual precautions for keeping them virtuous whilst they continue to hold their public trust." --James Madison, Federalist No. 57, 1788

1. BEN NELSON - (D) NEBRASKA SENATOR

Remember, Ben Nelson provided the final and deciding vote Democrats needed to pass Obamacare.

In exchange for his vote, Nelson took \$45 million in taxpayer-funded Medicare subsidies – the "Cornhusker Kickback" – embarrassing every hard working man and woman in Nebraska.

Americans simply can't afford for Ben Nelson to be re-elected.

That's why I'm reaching out to you today. In order to take back this seat next year, we need the early support of conservatives around the country.

As the state Attorney General since 2003, I made sure Nebraska was one of the first states to join the lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of President Obama's – and Ben Nelson's – health care law.

I firmly believe Obamacare tramples on individual liberty, is unconstitutional, and unfairly burdens states with a massive new entitlement program.

While serving as Attorney General, I helped create a self-funding Medicaid Fraud Unit, which has recovered more than \$33 million for state taxpayers. Throughout my career, I have worked to reduce the size and reach of the Federal government. I'll do the same in the United States Senate.

2. RAHN MAYO - (D-91) GEORGIA HOUSE

- poorly represents my district's values of Constitutionally-limited government and fiscal responsibility
- idolizes Obama, thinks himself as Obama on state level
- participated in racially-tinged arguments on Facebook, teaming up with Ralph Long, lobbying solely for what only their choice black constituents want, those who pay to keep them up/not what the majority of Georgia taxpayers have asked and required of them
- honestly one of the most racist mixed people I've ever met! I say this as being a mix of Native American and 3 European lineages myself: he's Obama's right-hand stooge in the South.

3. RALPH LONG - (D-61) GEORGIA HOUSE

- poorly represents my district's values of Constitutionally-limited government and fiscal responsibility

- while he doesn't idolize Obama, he will call you 'unpatriotic' if your opinion disagrees with his opinion or Obama's
 - participated in racially-tinged arguments on Facebook, teaming up with Rahn Mayo, lobbying solely for what only their choice black constituents want, those who pay to keep them up/not what the majority of Georgia taxpayers have asked and required of them
 - while I believe Ralph Long's intentions is to aspire to be like MLK JR, or Mandela, and he handles debate better than the giggling and Ebonics-speaking Mayo, Long is being judged by the company that he keeps: Rahn Mayo is his cohort, along with several other black legislators, as in: "if you aren't black, they're on the attack, from their blackberries that is..."
4. ALISHA MORGAN - (D-39) GEORGIA HOUSE
- doesn't embody the kind of communication skills that we as taxpayers demand and expect from those who ride on our tax dollars... she asked to be removed from SYNTHESIS discussion, so it is quite clear that she doesn't want to hear what the majority has to say
 - she doesn't seem pro-Obama, but more akin to black church mafia
 - while I don't believe that she intends to come across this way, she aligns herself with the same legislators who accommodate black bias, lobbying solely for what only their choice black constituents want, those who pay to keep them up/not what the majority of Georgia taxpayers have asked and required of them
5. HUGH FLOYD - (D-99) GEORGIA HOUSE
- poorly represents my district's values of Constitutionally-limited government and fiscal responsibility
 - this guy acts like he's a rock star: he'll reject your email, ignore your documents, and tell you that you're not 'his' constituent, though you're paying for him to ignore your pleas
 - to boot: this guy is a Methodist, not just lackluster for Jesus, but wants everyone to know that his methodology and contrived way of neglecting you in his district goes further than just ego/it's a religious prerogative for him.
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the message is that while you may have escaped the first round of Tea Party cuts, you won't make it past 2012. I deleted 25 email addresses, struck them from the Assembly roll today for email contacts, and only one member went onto to run for Congress! Not only that, but Tea Party platform succeeding in regaining House leadership, to repeal H.R. 4872, and we will now defund in the Senate. Please contact me with your state's blacklist.

6. FREDDIE SIMS (D-12) GEORGIA SENATE
- poorly represents the constituents of the North GA area
 - continues to support Obama just because he is black, even though he's wasted \$9 trillion in less than 3yrs.
 - refuses to accept emails from concerned GA taxpayers or do her job to assist you, if you disagree with her position on Obama
7. DEE DAWKINS-HAIGLER (D-93) GEORGIA HOUSE
- poorly represents the constituents of the Lithonia area
 - continues to support Obama just because he is black, even though he's wasted \$9 trillion in less than 3yrs.
 - refuses to accept emails from concerned GA taxpayers or do her job to assist you, if you disagree with her position on Obama
 - her assistant is one of the dumbest Ebonics speaking people who works for the GA Capitol

THOSE WHO HAVE USED LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE THE TEA PARTY AS "TERRORISTS" OR WHO HAVE SAID THAT THE TEA PARTY HAS HELD THEM OR THE COUNTRY HOSTAGE, WHEN NO ONE HAS HELD THEM AT GUN POINT TO MAKE CUTS OR DO THEIR JOB. THEY CAN'T HANDLE EMAILS, LOSING THEIR POLITICAL POWER, OWN THEIR MISTAKES, OR DO ANYTHING BUT BLAME THE TEA PARTY WHEN IT WAS OBAMA WHO WASTED \$9 TRILLION IN LESS THAN 3YRS. ON THEIR UNFUNDED PROGRAMS AND MANDATES:

JOHN KERRY, DAVID AXELROD, MAXINE WATERS, JOE BIDEN, OR DEBBIE WASSERMAN-SCHULTZ

THESE ARE THE SENATE MEMBERS WHO DESPITE THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS POLLED, A HOUSE MAJORITY WHO VOTED FOR REPEAL, AND TWO PEOPLE NOT VOTING, ALL SENATE DEMOCRATS AREN'T REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO REPEAL H.R. 4872, WHO HAVE NOW BEEN BLACKLISTED:

NAYs ---51

Akaka (D-HI)
 Baucus (D-MT)
 Begich (D-AK)
 Bennet (D-CO)
 Bingaman (D-NM)
 Blumenthal (D-CT)

Boxer (D-CA)
Brown (D-OH)
Cantwell (D-WA)
Cardin (D-MD)
Carper (D-DE)
Casey (D-PA)
Conrad (D-ND)
Coons (D-DE)
Durbin (D-IL)
Feinstein (D-CA)
Franken (D-MN)
Gillibrand (D-NY)
Hagan (D-NC)
Harkin (D-IA)
Inouye (D-HI)
Johnson (D-SD)
Kerry (D-MA)
Klobuchar (D-MN)
Kohl (D-WI)
Landrieu (D-LA)
Lautenberg (D-NJ)
Leahy (D-VT)
Levin (D-MI)
Manchin (D-WV)
McCaskill (D-MO)
Menendez (D-NJ)
Merkley (D-OR)
Mikulski (D-MD)
Murray (D-WA)
Nelson (D-FL)
Nelson (D-NE)
Pryor (D-AR)
Reed (D-RI)
Reid (D-NV)
Rockefeller (D-WV)
Sanders (I-VT)
Schumer (D-NY)
Shaheen (D-NH)
Stabenow (D-MI)
Tester (D-MT)
Udall (D-CO)
Udall (D-NM)
Webb (D-VA)
Whitehouse (D-RI)
Wyden (D-OR)

Not Voting - 2

Lieberman (ID-CT)
Warner (D-VA)

We will now move to defunding H.R. 4872 through Senate Committees, as the mandate is unconstitutional. We don't have to pay for legislation, just because they say so.

CLAIRE MCCASKILL:

While there were no indications of illegality or ethics violations in terms of the flights and McCaskill has said she'd repay more than \$88,000 to the U.S. Treasury, a realization of how toxic the story is in the current political climate.

But on Monday the story got even more poisonous for her political future. Politico reported that she and her husband failed to pay

\$287,273 in personal property taxes on the airplane.

(ALL THAT VOTED AGAINST CUT, CAP, AND BALANCE WERE DEMOCRATS, EXCEPT FOR 5 DEMOCRATS WHO VOTED TO SUPPORT US, AND 9 REPUBLICANS BETRAYED US, REFUSING TO STOP OBAMA AND THE SENATE FROM WASTING MORE OF OUR TAX DOLLARS)

WHILE IT IS INTERESTING, I MUST FORMALLY WITHDRAW MY SUPPORT FOR BACHMANN; A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT IMPLIES THE REPEAL OF OBAMACARE, AND SHE VOTED AGAINST A BALANCED BUDGET.

GABRIELLE GIFFORDS PULLED AN OBAMA, AND SHE VOTED PRESENT, AND THAT MEANS THAT SHE DOES NOT HOLD A POSITION ON THE DEFICIT AND WAS ONLY VOTE BARTERING AND DID NOT WANT TO STICK UP FOR YOU AS A TAXPAYER:

SHE AND 7 OTHERS DID THAT TO TRY TO PREVENT PASSAGE OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.

---- NOES 190 ---

Ackerman

Altmire

Andrews

Baca

Bachmann

Baldwin

Barrow

Bass (CA)

Becerra

Berkley

Berman

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Boswell

Brady (PA)

Braley (IA)

Broun (GA)

Brown (FL)

Butterfield

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Carney

Carson (IN)

Chandler

Chu

Cicilline

Clarke (MI)

Clarke (NY)

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Connolly (VA)

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Davis (CA)
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Frank (MA)
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Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith (VA)
Grijalva
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Himes
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee (TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
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Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loebsack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Luján
Lynch
Mack
Maloney
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
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Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
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Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
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Pingree (ME)
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Price (NC)
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Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Richmond
Rohrabacher
Ross (AR)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez, Linda T.

Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell
Sherman
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
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Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
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Townsend
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Van Hollen
Velázquez
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---- NOT VOTING 8 ----

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Young (AK)

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○ Gerry Emery January 31 at 3:37pm Reply • Report

○ I'm asking each recipient to forward this email to a minimum of twenty people on your address list; in turn ask each of those to do likewise. In three days, most people in The United States of America will have the message. This is one idea

that really should be passed around.

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- Congressional Reform Act of 2011.
- THIS IS HOW TO FIX CONGRESS!!!!
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- 1. Term Limits.
-
- 12 years only, one of the possible options below..
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- A. Two Six-year Senate terms
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- B. Six Two-year House terms
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- C. One Six-year Senate term and three Two-Year House terms
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- 2. No Tenure / No Pension.
- A Congressman will collect a salary while in office and receives no pay when they are out of office.
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- 3. Congress (past, present & future) participates in Social Security.
- All funds in the Congressional retirement fund move to the Social Security system immediately. All future funds flow into the Social Security system, and Congress participates with the American people.
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- 4. Congress can purchase their own retirement plan, just as all Americans do.
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- 5. Congress will no longer vote themselves a pay raise.
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- Congressional pay will rise by the lower of CPI or 3%.
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- 6. Congress loses their current health care system and participates in the same health care system as the American people.
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- 7. Congress must equally abide by all laws they impose on the American people.
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- 8. All contracts with past and present Congressmen are void effective 1/1/11.
- The American people did not make this contract with Congressmen. Congressmen made all these contracts for themselves.
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- Serving in Congress is an honor, not a career. The Founding Fathers envisioned citizen legislators, so ours should serve their term(s), then go home and back to work.
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- If each person contacts a minimum of twenty people then it will only take three days for most people (in the U.S.) to receive the message. Maybe it is time!
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- THIS IS HOW TO FIX CONGRESS!!!!
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- 1. OBAMA DEFRAUDED AMERICA OF A FREE AND FAIR ELECTION IN 2008 BY BEING A NON-CITIZEN AND BY HAVING DEAD PEOPLE AND MICKEY MOUSE VOTE FOR HIM.**
- 2. OBAMA THINKS THAT SPENDITOL AND OBAMANOMICS IS THE WAY OUT OF DOUBLE-DIP RECESSION; EVEN THOUGH WE HIT THE DOUBLE-DIP ABOUT 6WKS. AGO, HAVE BEEN STAGNANT ON JOB CREATION FOR 3YRS., AND GOT DOWNGRADED BY S&P FOR NOT MAKING CUTS BY FORCING OBAMA TO WRITE A BUDGET OR REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE.**
- 3. OBAMA WANTS TO FUK YOU OVER AGAIN IN 2012, THE SAME WAY HE DID BEFORE.**

IN FACT, THE ONLY THING I THINK DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE WELL, IS TO WHINE ABOUT THE TEA PARTY AND BLAME THEM FOR EXPOSING OBAMA'S LACK OF CITIZENSHIP AND GET PEEVED THAT WE ALSO EXPOSED HOW THEY WASTED \$9 TRILLION OF OUR TAX DOLLARS IN LESS THAN 3 YEARS...

WHICH IS FRAUD AND BREACH OF PUBLIC TRUST!!

How to Elect a “Constitutional” Congress

W. Cleon Skousen. How to Elect a “Constitutional” Congress. 1982.

The next two U.S. elections may turn out to be the most critical American elections in the twentieth century.

America, like Great Britain of just a few years ago, is approaching her point of no return. Great Britain failed to heed a timely warning and it wasn't long before her people became so dependent on government planning and government handouts that the English felt individually threatened almost to the point of panic if anyone suggested that Britain turn back from socialism and reach out toward the success formula of the past — based on individual freedom.

The failure of England to turn back in time resulted in a shattered standard of living and national bankruptcy. Americans tried to help by taking over the major burden of Britain's national defense and by loaning or granting her billions in aid just as we have done for all the rest of Europe's socialist nations. But it has been an impossible task. Socialism, as a system of economics, has a built-in self destruct.

Time Is Running Out on America

And now Americans can hear the ticking of the same time-bomb on their own shores. Big spending politicians and federal bureau chiefs who dominate the gold coast of Washington D.C. are hauling out every conceivable device from their Fabian bag of tricks to deceive the American people into one more round of Harry Hopkin's famous socialist nostrum of “tax, tax — spend, spend — elect, elect!”

America's only hope of reversing this tidal wave of naked power is to implement and strengthen the ranks of those Constitution-oriented Congressmen and Senators who have been trying to hold the line in Washington. Some of them are Democrats and some of them are Republicans. We call them the Constitutional Coalition. Americans can no longer depend upon party labels to decide political issues because the choice is no longer between Democrats and Republicans. It is between Constitutionalism and socialism. Constitutionlists should be supported in whichever party they happen to be affiliated.

The Key is Congress

The Constitution made the United States Congress the seat of power as far as the people are concerned. No matter who is President, the picture cannot change substantially until Americans elect into the House and the Senate, a majority of men and women with ramrods down their spines who are unconditionally committed to the restoration of Constitutional principles in the tradition of the Founding Fathers.

An Encouraging Trend

Based on the latest voting record from Washington, we discover that the Constitutional Coalition is getting closer to a majority. If we call Congressmen and Senators “Constitutionalists” who support the Constitution 70% of the time or more, then we only need 45 more Congressmen in the House to have a majority. In the Senate it will take 29 more to have a majority.

The important thing for Americans to realize is that we can win. We can turn it around. And we must also realize that failing to win would force upon the United States an intolerable option. It would simply give Americans a Xerox copy of Britain’s dying economy and threatened collapse.

The challenge is to turn the tide in the next two elections or the odds are at least ten-to-one that America will go through the wringer.

What Will It Take to Win?

The two greatest handicaps facing American Constitutionalists today are voter apathy and voter ignorance. Saving America and the Constitution depends to some extent on whether or not we succeed in penetrating these two chronically ailing areas of the body politic.

Voter apathy is tragically demonstrated in municipal elections where three-fourths of the people don’t vote. Even in all the excitement of a Presidential election, barely half of the people vote. This means that every President, Congressman and Senator as well as local and state officials are actually elected by a tiny minority of the eligible voters.

President Carter was elected by the support of merely 25% of the eligible voters.

Therefore, the first task is to get citizens motivated in wanting to vote.

The next task is to get them to want information about the candidates and the issues.

This means getting them sufficiently motivated to spend time in digging out or listening to the facts.

One of the most effective ways we have yet discovered to motivate apathetic voters is to have them attend the “Miracle of America” seminars. This is the Founders’ great story of the American Heritage and how they put together their remarkable success formula.

Few people can resist becoming involved once they catch the vision and spirit of the original Founding Fathers.

Some Interesting Political Statistics

One of the reasons many Americans get discouraged is because they can’t see how we can reach enough people in time. If we had to reach all of the people or even a majority of the people, the task would be monumental indeed.

But in view of the fact that only a fourth of the people vote in local elections and barely half of them vote in a Presidential election, here are some interesting political statistics:

To win in a local election you need only about 3% of the eligible voters who are trained and committed in order to influence enough friends and relatives to gain the support of

a majority. In a Presidential election year, all you need is 3-5% of the eligible voters who are trained and committed workers in order to gain support of a majority of those who vote.

If you have ever worked in a successful political campaign you will have no difficulty understanding how few people it takes to really make the difference.

Learning How to Pick Constitutional Candidates

There are two basic steps in becoming adept in picking Constitutional candidates.

The first step is studying the Constitution yourself so you know a Constitutional principle when you see one and, conversely, recognize a threat to the Constitution when it arises. This is an exciting adventure in getting acquainted with the original thinking of the Founding Fathers. It is amazing how many of our modern problems were anticipated by the Founders. They even provided specific remedies for the solution of these problems because they had to solve many of them in their own day.

The second step is measuring each candidate against the Founding Fathers' Constitutional frame of reference. No candidate can claim he is a Constitutionalist who has been voting for sky-rocketing taxation, deficit spending, financing of programs which violate States Rights, or using Federal bureaucracies to invade the privacy of individual citizens.

Of course, the question immediately arises, "How can I find out for sure how my Congressman or Senator has been voting?" That used to be difficult to ascertain, but not anymore. We now have a number of responsible groups in Washington carefully monitoring the voting record of both Congressmen and Senators on every significant Constitutional issue. The results are published at frequent intervals by these various organizations and several of them have granted permission to the Freeman Institute to re-publish their reports for general distribution at our seminars.

How About Candidates Who are Not Incumbents?

It is a little more difficult to check candidates who have never been in public office because we have no positive track record by which they can be evaluated.

In these instances, we are compelled to resort to the ancient test of "witnesses." We must find someone with Constitutional discernment who has checked out the candidate or who knows him personally. This was the Founders original idea behind the Electoral College. They felt that if responsible, experienced and politically astute persons were selected by each State to survey the candidates, we would be likely to get higher quality leaders. In other words, the selection would be based on the principle of "witnesses" rather than having the people vote blindly on the basis of campaign propaganda.

Although the politicians have kept the Electoral College from functioning according to its original design, the philosophy of "witnesses" remains a sound one.

Discovering a Candidate's Political Attitudes

The principal task in finding a Constitutionalist is identifying his or her basic political

philosophy, as well as the candidate's personal attitudes toward critical issues. In the process one must avoid becoming puritanical and expect a candidate to vote perfectly every time. Even God has to work through imperfect human beings to accomplish his purposes, and the Bible assures us that God has had to be tremendously patient. The citizen can do no less. Occasionally, the best intentioned politician in existence will pull a blooper. The remedy is not to hate him. Just write him. It will help reduce the number of bloopers in the future. But all correspondence should be polite and respectful.

My experience is that sincere Constitutionlists genuinely appreciate a carefully prepared letter or telephone call pointing out respectfully how you think your distinguished Representative or Honorable Senator went wrong.

Taxes

The whole tax structure is ten times higher than it should be, and this is true on all levels, federal, state, and local. There are a few exceptions in small towns and sparsely populated counties, but generally speaking the lawmakers across the nation have gone tax crazy.

A Constitutionlist will fight for the elimination of hundreds of unconstitutional, unnecessary and counter-productive programs on all fronts and demand a reduction on taxes in substantial chunks. He will resist any form of increase in taxes the same way he would resist the bubonic plague.

Borrowing

A Constitutionlist knows that deficit spending and government borrowing have proved a curse to the nation. The Federal interest which is being paid out each year on the national debt amounts to more than the total cost of World War I. The United States now owes more money than all the rest of the nations of the world combined, and this debt saddles a burden of several thousand dollars on every man, woman and child in the United States.

A Constitutionlist will categorically oppose any further effort to borrow or indulge in deficit spending in time of peace.

Inflation

A Constitutionlist knows that inflation is the direct result of the government adding to the money supply faster than the goods and services being produced. As more and more, money chases after a proportionate amount of fewer goods and services, prices escalate, wages rise after costly strikes, savings shrink in buying power, insurance policies lose their value, and retired people are forced back on the work force in order to survive.

A government policy of inflation is a cruel, immoral device used by politicians to buy votes with Federal projects and services paid for with highly inflationary printing-press money. A Constitutionlist will hold down inflationary forces in every way possible.

The Sinking Dollar

A Constitutionalist knows that it is impossible to keep politicians from indulging in inflation unless the money system is tied to precious metals. Gold and silver are relatively stable in production and availability and, therefore, remain fairly constant in their intrinsic value. This is why they are so useful in backing up paper currency so that it will maintain relative stability in value.

It took the political master planners from 1934 to 1971 to get the United States completely off the gold and silver standard required by the Constitution. The results have been catastrophic. The sooner America backs her money with precious metal, the sooner America will restore stability to our economy and the hope of a promising future for the next generation.

OSHA and EPA

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration as well as the Environmental Protection Agency are both completely outside the original Constitution. Had it not been for the completely anti-Constitutional dictum of the Supreme Court in the 1936 Butler Case, both of these acts would never have seen the light of day.

A Constitutionalist will return all regulations of this nature back to the states unless a particular situation involves navigable streams or other areas of federal jurisdiction.

Interstate Commerce Commission

The federal government's regulation of interstate commerce was never intended to fix prices, designate routes, grant monopolies, or do anything else except to insure the "free flow" of goods throughout the nation. Before President Carter initiated the deregulation of the trucking industry, one-third of America's trucks traveled empty on their return trips because of the ICC regulations. Every railroad in the nation faces bankruptcy because of overregulation by the ICC.

A Constitutionalist will work for the restoration of the Founders' original concept.

Views of the Founding Fathers

Based on Madison's Federalist Paper number 45, it is obvious how many counterproductive experiments of the government during the past forty years would have been rejected by the Founders. Madison said the individual states should have complete charge of everything "which, in the ordinary course of affairs, concern the lives, liberties and properties of the people, and the internal order, improvement, and prosperity of the State."

Based on this general policy of the Founders, there are several hundred current government programs which they undoubtedly would have strongly opposed because of their unconstitutionality.

Are Constitutionlists Against Everything?

When Constitutionlists list all the things they oppose, there are those who say, "You're too negative. You're against everything!"

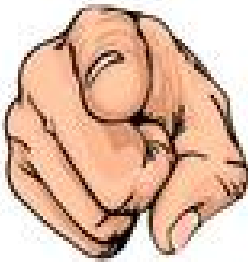
But the truth of the matter is this. The Constitutionalist is for everything which

contributes to freedom, independence, human dignity and prosperity. But he opposes socialism. He is against everything which contributes to smothering taxation, excessive regulations, devouring inflation, a backbreaking national debt, a weakening of our security, or the strangling of our free-enterprise economy with mountains of unreasonable regulations.

In a very real sense, a Constitutionalist is like a physician. A doctor is so strongly for good health that he is categorically opposed to pneumonia, diphtheria, polio, scarlet fever, venereal disease, typhoid and anything else which would destroy human health and happiness.

The Founding Fathers were the political physicians of their day and now it is high time that we raise up millions of Americans who will take the time to become informed and become the healing political physicians of our own day.

It all begins with a careful study of the Constitution and the writings of the Founding Fathers. When all else fails, read the instructions.



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“Tonight we learned without a doubt that these Republican candidates represent the single most extreme GOP Presidential field in the history of Presidential politics. It wasn't enough for those Republicans who aspire to be President to simply pander to the Tea Party, tonight they raised their hands and pledged allegiance to the Tea Party and swore an oath to stand by their extreme agenda without yielding.

“Every candidate raised their hand tonight and pledged to not require millionaires, billionaires or the special interests to pay an additional dime to address our nation's problems – this in a debate where they didn't mention the middle class one time and continued to stand by plans like Cut, Cap and Balance, which would end Medicare as we know it.

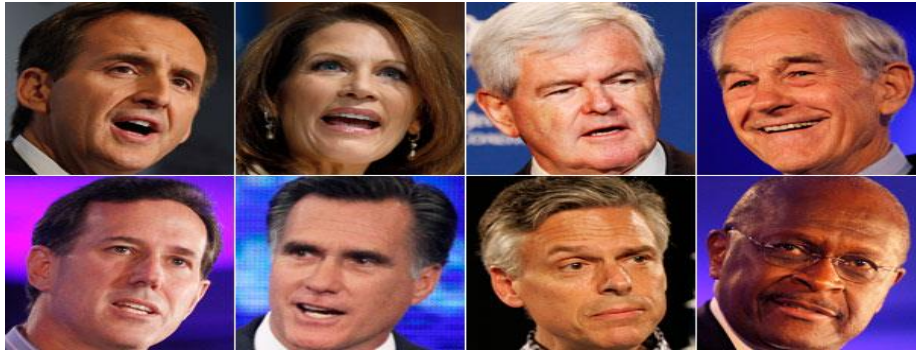
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- We are only a couple of hours away from the debate party! Who is your favorite candidate? #FultonGOP <http://ht.ly/618mQ>
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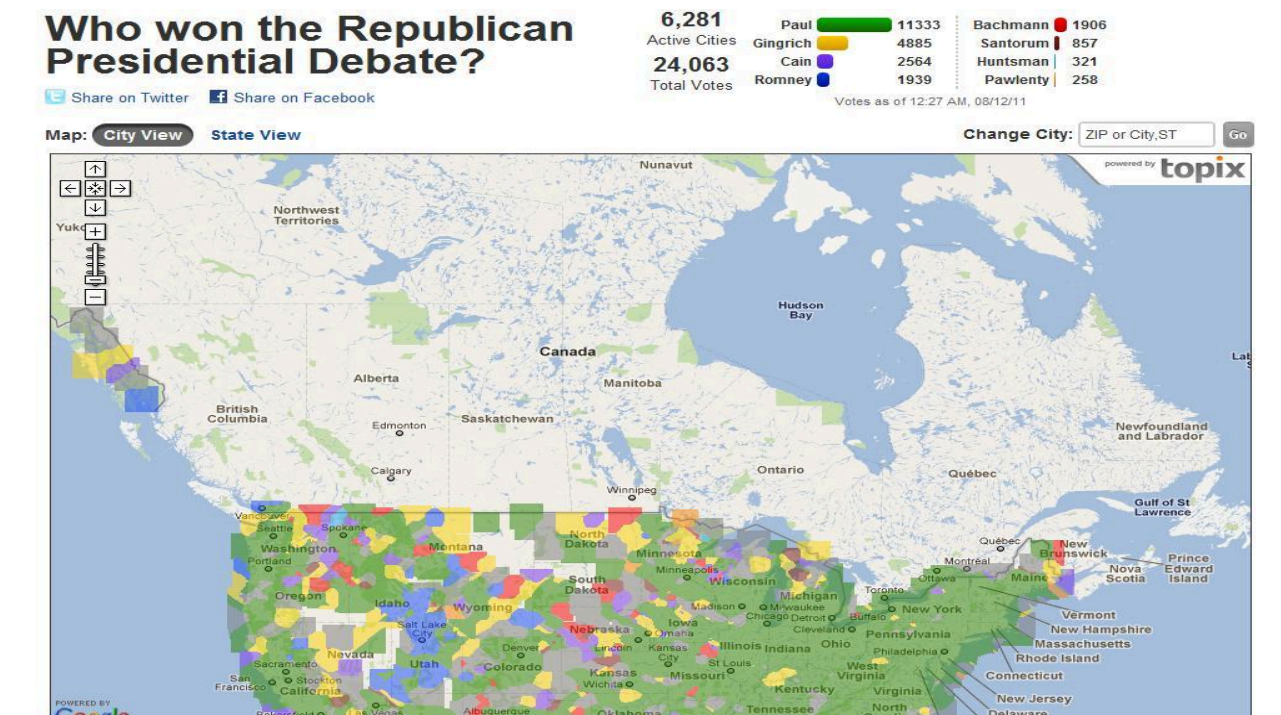
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Pawlenty, Cain, Santorum, Newt, Bachmann, Paul, Huntsman, Obamoney. In that order, that is how they performed.

Who won the GOP Iowa Presidential Debate?

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White House to Monitor Social Networks for “Extremist Propaganda”...



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A White House terrorism strategy released today says Facebook, Twitter, and other social networks aid in “advancing violent extremist narratives” and should be monitored by the government.

The 12-page strategy (PDF), which outlines ways to respond to violent extremism, promises that: “We will continue to closely monitor the important role the Internet and social-networking sites play in advancing violent extremist narratives.”

President Obama said in a statement accompanying the report that the federal government will start “helping communities to better understand and protect themselves against violent extremist propaganda, especially online.”

While much of the White House document is focused on al Qaeda—which The Washington Post recently reported is on the “brink of collapse”—it also talks about domestic terrorists, neo-Nazis, anti-Semitic groups, and a broad “range of ideologies” that promote radicalization.

Read more:

<http://weaselzipper.us/2011/08/04/white-house-to-monitor-social-networks-for-%E2%80%99Cextremist-propaganda%E2%80%99D/#ixzz1UnZADJA2>

Government to Monitor Social Networks For “Extremist Propaganda”

New White House plan follows Pentagon advisory targeting protests against Federal Reserve

Paul Joseph Watson

Infowars.com

Thursday, August 4, 2011



A new strategy document released by the White House promises to “closely monitor...the Internet and social networking sites” in order to “counter online violent extremist propaganda” as the federal government attempts to embed itself further in local communities under the guise of preventing domestic extremism.

The document, [Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States](#) (PDF), focuses on identifying Americans who have supposedly been radicalized or groomed by Al-Qaeda to carry out attacks in the United States.

As the [L.A. Times notes](#), the plan involves “federal departments not usually associated with national security,” and is heavily focused around increasing the federal government’s involvement with schools and the “emotional and behavioral development” of young people.

The document defines extremist propaganda as that which is used to “feed on grievances” and “assign blame.” The government vows to “aggressively” combat such ideology by “continuing to closely monitor the important role the internet and social networking sites play in advancing violent extremist narratives.” In targeting the Internet and social networking websites for surveillance in the name of fighting domestic terrorism, the White House is continuing in the vein of the previous administration [who in 2006 revealed that since 9/11 they had been pursuing a plan to diminish the role of “conspiracy theories”](#) as a primary recruitment tool for terrorists.

The document arrives in the same week that the [Pentagon also announced it would be hiring individuals](#) to “detect and track popular ideas on social networks”.

Indeed, one such examples amidst many where the federal government monitored the Internet to counter “extremist propaganda” was before protests against the Federal Reserve in 2009 that took place across the United States. After the demonstrations were organized on social networks, [the Pentagon released a “Force Protection Advisory”](#) about “planned protests at all Federal Reserve Banks and office locations within the United States,” that was sent to Northcom and the FBI.

On November 22, 2008, Alex Jones led a rally at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas Texas. The Dallas protest is specifically mentioned in the official Army document.

Despite the White House document’s claim that, “opposition to government policy is neither illegal nor unpatriotic and does not make someone a violent extremist,” the Department of Homeland Security has gone out of its way to characterize adversaries of big government as potential domestic terrorists.

[The MIAC Report](#), amidst a deluge of other training documents released by state and federal authorities (or leaked by whistleblowers), equates Ron Paul supporters, libertarians, people who display bumper stickers, people who own gold, or even people who fly a U.S. flag with radical race hate groups and terrorists.

The MIAC report specifically describes supporters of presidential candidates Ron Paul, Chuck Baldwin,

and Bob Barr as “militia” influenced terrorists and instructs the Missouri police to be on the lookout for supporters displaying bumper stickers and other paraphernalia associated with the Constitutional, Campaign for Liberty, and Libertarian parties.

A recent DHS promotional video for its See Something, Say Something campaign [also overwhelmingly portrayed white middle class Americans as the most likely terrorists](#). Bizarrely, the vast majority of the people seen reporting them to authorities in the 10 minute clip were from ethnic minorities, a theme echoed in the introduction to the White House document which welcomes the “waves of immigrants” who have flocked to the United States.

There seems little doubt that the Obama administration is attempting to marginalize its most fervent critics by characterizing them as potentially violent extremists, to the point where Tea Party lawmakers are now being [labeled as terrorists by New York Times writers](#) as well as [Vice-President Joe Biden](#). Indeed, numerous [Democratic strategists have subtly invited a domestic terror attack](#) blamed on anti-government extremists that President Obama could exploit to rescue his sinking approval ratings. Following Jared Lee Loughner’s shooting spree in Arizona back in January, [Politico called on Obama to seize upon his “Oklahoma City moment.”](#) adding that the attack presented a “critical opportunity” to “re-define the nation’s political debate,” a talking point endlessly repeated for weeks that [merely became a euphemism for allowing Democrats to exploit the attack](#) to silence critics of big government.

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Secret Service Investigates Seventh-Grader for Facebook 'Threat' Against Obama

<http://jammiewearingfool.blogspot.com/2011/05/secret-service-investigates-seventh.html>

Isn't this getting just a bit [ridiculous](#)?

A Tacoma seventh grader faced federal interrogation at school for what he posted on his Facebook page. His mom said it all happened without her knowledge or permission.

Timi Robertson said she had just finished lunch with a friend Friday when she got a phone call from her son's school.

"I answered it, and it's the school security guard who's giving me a heads up that the Secret Service is here with the Tacoma Police Department and they have Vito and they're talking to him," Robertson said.

After Osama bin Laden was killed, 13-year-old Vito LaPinta posted an update to his Facebook status that got the Feds attention.

"I was saying how Osama was dead and for Obama to be careful because there could be suicide bombers," says LaPinta.

A week later, while Vito was in his fourth period class, he was called in to the principal's office.

"A man walked in with a suit and glasses and he said he was part of the Secret Service," LaPinta said. "He told me it was because of a post I made that indicated I was a threat toward the President."

The Tacoma school district acknowledged a Secret Service agent questioned Vito and that it was a security guard who called Vito's mom because the principal was on another call. The school district said they didn't wait for Vito's mother to get there because they thought she didn't take the phone call seriously.

"That's a blatant lie," Robertson said.

The teen's mom says she rushed to Truman Middle School immediately and arrived to discover her son had already been questioned for half an hour.

"I just about lost it," she said. "My 13 year-old son is supposed to be safe and secure in his classroom and he's being interrogated without my knowledge or consent privately." Maybe these little kids should use a code name for Obama when discussing him on Facebook. Maybe try using Soetero.

Oklahoma City police officer pulls man over for anti-Obama sign on vehicle

By Johnny Johnson - Staff Writer

The police officers who stopped Oklahoma City motorist Chip Harrison and confiscated a sign from his car told him he has a right to his beliefs, but the Secret Service "could construe this as a threat against President Obama," according to the incident report released this morning.

The sign, which read "Abort Obama Not the Unborn," was returned to Harrison later that day, the report said.

Read more:

http://newsok.com/okc-officer-pulls-man-over-for-anti-obama-sign-on-vehicle/article/3347038?custom_click=headlines_widge#ixzz1Uo5zPolE

Soldier gets 3 years for part he played in deaths of Afghan civilians

By **Patrick Oppmann**, CNN

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Army Spc. Adam Winfield is one of six soldiers accused of being in a squad that killed civilians and hid the alleged crimes.

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- NEW: Winfield will receive a bad-conduct discharge
- He is accused of being one of six soldiers who formed a "kill squad"
- Winfield originally faced five charges including murdering three Afghan civilians
- Winfield's father said he tried to report the group's alleged actions to the Army but was ignored

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Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington (CNN) -- A military judge sentenced a soldier accused of being part of a rogue Army "kill squad" that murdered civilians in Afghanistan to three years in military prison and to receive a bad-conduct discharge Friday.

At the opening of his court martial for allegedly killing civilians in Afghanistan, Army Specialist Adam Winfield pleaded guilty to manslaughter and use of an illegal controlled substance.

Winfield is one of six soldiers from the 5th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division who, while on assignment in Afghanistan, are accused of participating in illegal killings of civilians and covering up the alleged crimes by making it appear as if they were insurgents. An additional six soldiers are accused with lesser crimes in the case, including helping to cover up the killings.

Winfield originally faced five charges including murdering three Afghan civilians, but Friday accepted a plea agreement with prosecutors to plead guilty to lesser charges and agree to testify against other soldiers in the case. He faced a maximum of 17 years behind bars.

With time already served, Winfield will serve about two more years and will be demoted to the rank of private. He will also receive a bad-conduct discharge, rather than the more severe dishonorable discharge.

During his testimony Friday, Winfield told the military court that he was afraid of his Staff Sergeant.

He said Sgt. Calvin Gibbs concocted "scenarios" where the men would select Afghan civilians to murder and then place weapons on them so they would appear to be insurgents who had attacked U.S. forces first.

During a May 2010 mission to a village called Qualaday, Winfield testified that Sgt. Gibbs

pointed to an unarmed Afghan man.

"Is this the guy?" Winfield testified Gibbs asked him and Pvt. Jeremy Morlock.

"I had an idea that Sgt. Gibbs was looking for a kill," Winfield testified.

The soldiers separated the man from his wife and young children, Winfield said. Then, he said, they killed the man by throwing a grenade at his feet and shooting him. They later claimed the Afghan man had thrown the grenade at them.

Winfield said Friday he fired his automatic weapon away from the man as to pretend to have taken part in the alleged murder. But he admitted he did nothing to keep his fellow soldiers from carrying out the alleged execution of an unarmed civilian.

"I didn't say no, I didn't object to it," Winfield told the court.

Winfield said the group's alleged ringleader, Sgt. Gibbs, was concerned he would talk about the alleged murders. Gibbs, Winfield said, threatened that he could kill him and make it look like an accident had taken place while Winfield was repairing a vehicle or working out in the gym.

When Winfield went to speak with an Army Chaplain about depression he was suffering from, he said Gibbs intercepted him.

"Sgt. Gibbs reminded me I shouldn't be talking about things I shouldn't be talking about," Winfield testified.

Although Winfield said he was pressured to keep quiet, he testified no one forced him to take place in the alleged killings.

"If I had done my duty, he would still be alive," Winfield said, referring to the Afghan man he said his fellow soldiers murdered.

In March, another soldier, Pvt. Morlock, pleaded guilty to killing that man and two other Afghan civilians for thrills and covering up the murders.

Morlock's chilling testimony painted a picture of soldiers gone rogue -- abusing drugs, executing Afghan civilians they referred to as "savages" and posing in photographs over the dead men.

Morlock is serving a 24-year sentence in prison.

Sgt. Gibbs, who also faces court martial in the case, has said the killings were justified under Army rules of engagement. Gibbs is also accused of taking body parts from the dead men to keep as grisly souvenirs.

Winfield's father, Christopher Winfield, previously told reporters that his son had told him about the alleged killings and that he was afraid that his fellow soldiers might target him for speaking out. Christopher Winfield said he tried to report the group's alleged actions to the Army but was ignored.

The Army has said it is investigating the claims made by Winfield's father that he tried to alert officials about the alleged murders.

During testimony Friday, both of Winfield's parents lashed out at the Army for what they called a failure to act on the information they had provided. But Emma Winfield said her son takes responsibility for his part in the alleged murders.

"Adam definitely understands the error that he made," she said. "He is filled with remorse."

In halting testimony before he was sentenced, Winfield told the court: "I was sorry for what happened here, I wish it didn't go the way that it did," he said. "I wish I had been braver."

What Can You Do

When You Don't Approve of Police Actions?

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Originally posted at CopBlock.org:

Lets assume you're the owner of a business and you employ five people. One day you find out that one of your employees is threatening people to make sales. You didn't approve of this tactic and quickly move on this information. You call in the employee and address the situation. You explain to them that threatening people is not how you conduct business and even though it might produce [larger sales in the short term, it will ultimately destroy the company](#) - ending both your jobs. Hopefully the employee will understand and adapts (or atleast respects) to your request. Though it's possible they wouldn't (adapt) and you'd have to fire them. Either way, in business, when you don't agree with your employee (or with your employer) you have the option to end the relationship (on either side).

Let's go one step further and bring police into the scenario. Police are paid for with tax dollars and tax dollars are collected from taxpayers. Essentially, taxpayers are the employer's of the police and, just like any other business, the employer has the right to tell the employee if (and/or when) they don't approve of their employees actions. Right? Yet, there is **NO** real course of action one can take to stop police from doing something you don't like or want, like regular employers can. You can't physically stop the police officer, nor can you fire a police officer and you can't stop paying taxes either - we all know what happens if you do. So, what can you do?

You could attend police committee meetings and beg those individuals to change police policies. It [didn't work for us in Greenfield](#) but you may have better luck. You could vote, in sheriff elections and/or higher offices to change laws, but that's been happening for decades and [voting on the lesser of two evils, is still evil](#). You could file complaints against officers but don't hold your breath, often cops are [cleared of wrong doing when investigated by other cops](#) (see thin blue line). You could visit local politicians and ask for their support but again, don't expect them to jump on your side, they work hand and hand with one another.

Truthfully, and sadly, there's nothing you can do because unlike the private business example, where you can talk to or fire your employee, the police (politicians and all other government agents) don't care what you think or want. They demand you pay for **their** 'professions' and all the expenses needed to carry them out without question.

Ian Freeman, co-host of [Free Talk Live](#) - a nationally aired, liberty minded, talk radio show - who found himself in this exact predicament last year. The Keene Police were called to Central Square, a common area where folks gather on warm summer days, in Keene, New Hampshire, because someone was filling water coolers out of the public fountain (yes, this

started over people trying to stay hydrated). While there the police noticed several others drinking beer and asked them to pour it out. A conversation followed and the police issued a verbal warning and left.

The police came back a short while later. Ian and I were in the park when Keene police arrested Heika for open container. At that point Ian had decided, as the employee of the police (his employee) - since his tax dollars fund police actions - that [he would sit in front of the police cruiser](#) attempting to transport Heika who was arrested for open container in public. This was a display of disapproval by Ian. (see video below)

Instead of listening to Ian, as most employees would (or they'd quit), the police arrested Ian and charged him with Obstructing Government Administration as well as Resisting arrest. For the "crime" of expressing his displeasure toward the service being provided - at the barrel of a gun, since we all know what happens if you don't pay (the man) taxes - [Ian Freeman was sentenced to 360 days in jail](#). Stayed for 90 days in jail and 2 years of good behavior - he was found not guilty of resisting.

Think about this folks. The government forces you to pay taxes, right? If you don't - you go to jail. If you do pay the government continues to spend your money and create more laws. Most of those laws you may not like but, regardless, they'll ask for more money, to hire more people, to enforce more laws. Until one day they'll come for you (and/or your family/loved ones) using high tech weapons and on salaries you've paid (atleast in part) for. Seriously, is there nothing more ironic than being arrested by a person whom which you pay their salary, I don't think so? Well a side from being jailed in a place that you also pay for. Think about that the next time you see your local police officer in your rearview mirror and you get that nervous/scared feeling in your stomach. Ask yourself, "What other service do I pay for that makes me feel scared/nervous?"

I bet the answer is none.

Please consider mailing Ian via [Mail-To-Jail.com](#).

After do-over, license plate finalists chosen

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The three finalists in the balloting for Georgia's next license plate design.

Written by

[Michael King](#)

ATLANTA -- After an aborted initial round of voting, the three finalists for Georgia's new licence plate have been chosen from designs submitted by the public.

Initially, internet voting on the finalists ended up with only the designs that were shown that included the sticker "In God We Trust" in the mock-ups. Many people did not understand that the sticker is available for all Georgia license plates, and can be purchased at license branches for \$1.

As a result, officials said they would begin the voting once again, with the sticker removed - in order not to prejudice voting for any one of the plates.

The finalists were announced Monday.

Gov. Nathan Deal, Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Revenue Commissioner Douglas MacGinnitie will announce the winning design at a news conference next week.

The winning design will be used for new Georgia license plates, which will be issued beginning in 2012.

When H.R. 4872 did not provide any of us uninsured folks with health insurance, it is a corrupt contract to levy taxes onto the states, GA will suffer \$2.5 billion in deficits over the next 10yrs. without FULL repeal AND DEFUNDING, the only thing it did provide: raging unemployment 9-10%+, still no health insurance, and \$14 trillion dollar federal deficit. We have now hit the debt ceiling, and

it is necessary that we cut spending, Obama's 2010 budget by impeachment, and repealing H.R. 4872 in its entirety!!

Wearing your maddest hat,
join us for a spot of tea at a

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

YOU ARE HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO PAY
NO TAXES: ***PLANT, FARM, BUY AND
TRADE FOOD TO AVOID PAYING SALES
TAX.

***AVOID ALL MAJOR PURCHASES,
INCLUDING CLOTHING AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

***BUY AMERICAN-MADE PRODUCTS
ONLY, THOSE MADE BY NATIVE
AMERICANS, AMISH, OR LOCAL CHURCH
ORGANIZATIONS.

***DO NOT TURN IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX
AND GIVE AS MUCH TO CHARITY AS
POSSIBLE.

***STOCKPILE GOLD: NOW IS THE BEST
TIME TO PAY OFF OLD DEBTS IN CASH, AS
THE DOLLAR IS ONLY WORTH HALF.

***REMEMBER THE GOVERNMENT IS FLAT
BROKE BECAUSE OBAMA WASTED \$9
TRILLION IN LESS THAN 3YRS., SO THE
GOVERNMENT HAS NO MONEY LEFT TO
OPERATE BY 8-2-2011 OR CREDIT TO
FINANCE ITS OPEARTION.



1/1/2011 - 9/11/2011 dress code applicable:

TEA PARTY COLORS ARE:

***** PURPLE, FOR A BLENDING OF THE TWO
PARTY'S POLICIES**

OR

*****BLACK, FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO
KEEP OUR COUNTRY IN THE BLACK WITH**

RESPONSIBLE SPENDING

You, as a citizen of the United States, are cordially invited to join us in peaceful revolution, against the fiscal irresponsibility of the powers that be, to firmly remind them that we pay their bills, and that we're tired of having the interest of the majority shoved under the rug while our Congresspeople and Senators barter and trade votes to appease Obama in feigned bipartisanship in representing what his direction is for our country, instead of what we want as the majority! You are called upon by the good citizens of this country to exercise your rights to free speech and freedom of expression by joining us!

In keeping with the eclectic style of the Tea Party, please wear purple or black clothing and your maddest hat, now through the Spring: hats can be top hats, stylish winter hats, knitted hats, or ball caps with a black or purple ribbon on them. Any political T-shirt or message related clothing is encouraged and appropriate.

Resolve to meet once a week or more, form your own group, and discuss politics, because watching the Sunday morning political shows between 9-12 has gotten boring !!!!



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