

SECTION II - Monitions

TO OUR LEADERS

We must wonder who among you could possibly take issue against an honest implementation of this proposal, save for those of you who would continue to profit from the status quo or would wish for a deliberate debasement of our way of life?

We realize that there are many among you who are just as concerned as we are. We also acknowledge that many of you possibly may not have realized, while you were campaigning for office, just how pervasive and influential the “Special Interest Branch” truly is. Perhaps only after you were elected did you learn just how entrenched they really are? Perhaps this is why you have so readily abandoned your campaign promises to us so predictably?

Due to these possibilities, surely we can offer you the temporary benefit of the doubt. But let us be clear: it is now up to you to decide our future opinions of you.

You must immediately and publicly recommit to both the “99%” and “1%” alike. In addition, you must declare that you will serve the recombined “100%” equally and without partisan favor. You must reaffirm your oaths to uphold, preserve and protect the Constitution as well and above all else. You then must start to act like it. The opaque influence of the “1%” must be made transparent and then equally balanced with transparent influences of our own. You may well continue to agree to disagree with each other as usual but you must temper your discourse and debate with a new sense of mutual respect and restraint at all cost.

In other words, you need to start doing your jobs.

Have you forgotten that no matter your party affiliation, that once elected you are supposed to serve everyone equally?

The age-old phrase, from fable, lyric and motto, that “United we stand, divided we fall” rings true to this day with the exact points that we make.

You must also cease your political infighting and cross the party lines that you have drawn that constrain you and strive to reach an accord with your brethren regardless of political party. You must do this in order to regain our trust and respect.

We can agree that there are radicals among us in the “99%” just as we can surely agree that there are radicals among you. Regardless, we both know that between us there lies a Voice of Reason. We hope that this New Common Sense proves that to you.

However, even reason demands that you should take heed of the following monition.

We hereby inform you that we will also be taking our own Inventory and Audit of all current and future representatives at all levels of government. The New Common Sense is but the start and we offer it to you as the First Fair Notice of only one way by which we will go about it. Because we wish to support and

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will embrace only those who are willing to come forward to help repair this damage, we must identify you from where you stand. We certainly do not wish the continued mutilation and destruction of our beloved Constitutional Republic to continue. Do you?

We affirm that we wish to help repair our Nation in the true spirit of INTERDEPENDENCE. We demand that you do too.

We need to remind you that you are not the ones in charge. We are. This is a Nation of the People, by the People, for the People, remember?

If you choose to declare The New Common Sense to be extreme, then we declare that it must be true. After all, if a mere request that we recommit to obeying our own Constitution is extreme, then we've made our point, haven't we. If, however, you choose to declare it as not extreme then it must also be true because then that means that we are right. You can't win a propaganda war against us this time. We now have you in a corner and you surely must realize this.

We the People have already chosen to rise above the fray. We have delivered to you this document, eschewed all opinions temporarily to open a discussion over some Simple Truths. We've boiled it down to one clear demand that no one who is a patriot could possibly disagree with: That the Constitution of the United States should be placed back at the "center" of active government.

As we have so painstakingly pointed out, inventory of ourselves and the government from top to bottom should have been what we've been doing all along. Can anyone truly disagree with the idea of holding all that we are up to the Light of our Federal and State Constitutions? Could they object to this with a straight face? Can anyone who is a true patriot honestly say that they do not wish to rid our system of corruption, or level all playing fields once again, that they do not wish to obey and see enforced only the legal laws of this country? And most importantly: would they not wish for all involved to declare a new respect for our Constitution and would a patriot not wish to witness the process of repairing it back into the Living Document that is was designed to be?

There's but one more item of needful mention. Political attack ads need to cease. They are not constructive and will no longer help your cause. If you can find nothing good to say about yourselves then perhaps you shouldn't be running for office. If you instead show respect for the other candidates and their ideas by refusing to run attack ads, then you will be sending us the message that you may be able to field diverse opinions and ideas. You will show us your ability to be flexible and will show us true Statesmanship. Attack ads only serve to inform us that you are not willing to compromise and thus not worthy of our vote. This type of politician we no longer need in office. So please, stop it if you wish to gain or keep your job. This tactic will no longer secure you any votes from us.

TO THE CONGRESS IN SPECIFIC

That there are three basic levels of human societal structure. From least to most evolved, they are dependence, independence and interdependence.

We seem to be at odds because the "1%" appears to want to force us into the lowest state of dependence with your help.

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Our Nation, however, was founded via The Declaration of Independence which was then followed by a social contract (The Constitution) that guaranteed that we would all participate in a society based solely on interdependence. The “1%” has broken that contract with us in league with you.

Dependence is not an option for We the People, for we would have to give up the freedoms and liberties that our hard won, hard kept and wholly cherished interdependence grants us. We simply are not willing to endure a forced state of dependence and our continued interdependence is the only option that we will accept.

You must understand this.

To be clear: if you want Unity with the People again it can only be accomplished at the level of interdependence. If you wish to continue to try to force unwarranted dependence upon us, with or without the aid of the “1%”, then we shall continue our petitions for redress under the protections of the First Amendment.

You must also declare your independence from the influence of the “1%”. You must protect yourselves from their attempts to also make you dependent on their money. You must find your own interdependence with each other, again, and with the Whole of the People.

TO THE MEDIA

Before you try to analyze The New Common Sense in an attempt to label it as politically slanted or discount it as extremist rhetoric, let us state that this message is by its design well beyond the bounds of political partisanship. Otherwise, it will not stand up to the “divisive for the sake of being divisive” political scrutiny that we all bear daily witness to.

We realize that you may also attempt to lambast or ridicule the language and carried tone that we used in this missive as a strategy of your scrutiny. You may have noticed that the document begins in a more “classic” language style and then proceeds to slowly change its language, punctuation and overall tone into a modern one as it progresses, becoming almost informal and overtly personal towards the end. This was by design. It was our intention to begin the document in the same tone as (as well as to borrow liberally some of the language of) various historical documents and then to slowly modernize this tone as we ultimately connect it firmly to the now. In addition, the nonstandard use of capitals is a way for us to retain emphasis in a document that in some forms may be distributed as plain text and without formatting. This technique has been used before by writers greater than we (including the composer(s) of the Declaration of Independence) so we cannot apologize for it. It, too, was deliberate. We hope that this explanation of some of our grammatical intentions help to clear up what you may consider to be unintended inconsistencies and that it removes an opportunity for you to criticize it on its face.

But let there be no doubt about this: the political system in this country is fundamentally broken and no amount of political rhetoric and slanted “expert” opinions broadcast to the public by which you can fix a broken political system. Therefore, the only true answer to the Problem must come from a source that is not only above and beyond politics, but it must also be a solution that can include the voluntary input of literally everyone who would bear the equal burden of responsibility in implementing it. That includes you. You must return to a state of genuine balance in your reporting.

The New Common Sense asks only for our government to — Immediately reject what we term “The

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Special Interest Branch” and kick them out of backroom politics. — Put laws in place giving equal voice to anyone who wishes to speak regardless of their financial status. — Respect and uphold the laws that are constitutional and abolish and/or correct those that are not. — Take an inventory of all agencies and branches of government, using the Constitution, and only the Constitution, as the de-facto guide with which to go by. — Recommit to the Constitution as the first word on the boundaries of government. — Reduce the ability for anyone to (mis)interpret the Constitution so broadly by discussing and then passing Amendments which will serve to clarify and modernize it. — Restore to the People a transparent, open and fair election system nationwide that allows for a full accounting by the people of all elections.

It asks for nothing more. Do not try to read further into it. We’re tired of your spin.

If you want our respect then show us that you have the courage and honesty to speak out in favor of this proposal’s existence, even if you disagree with it as a matter of corporate mass media policy. Help us promote The New Common Sense for the good of the Nation. Offer time and space for its discussion and open yourselves to all ideas that may stem from it and give it a platform. This is a unique chance for you to prove to us that at least you are not promoting imbalance.

For the sake of clarity, please let us remind you of something of which you surely are already aware:

For the first time in history, technology has given us all a level playing field in terms of our ability to share information and communicate. We know that this must scare you. We know that, even apart from mere greed, this is most likely why the “1%” have instigated such an insane power grab in the first place.

Thus, we ask almost rhetorically, “What will prevent The New Common Sense from being ridiculed or simply ignored?” We protest, for example, to remind the “1%” that while they may have the largest share of the wealth, we, the People retain control of most of the other numbers. While the “1%” controls the mass media, we have the internet, social media and each other in great numbers. The “1%” can no longer silence us with mere money, for they (in this case, by “1%” we mean those who speak through you and reward you for your performance with a paycheck) no longer have a monopoly on the distribution of information to the masses with which they have attempted to manipulate us.

We know that the moment in history is upon us where we finally have the tools with which we can level the playing field with you. We can accomplish these goals with or without you. You see, we’re not buying your disinformation anymore, thus it’s time for you to have a real and serious dialog with us.

Thanks to the internet and our growing awareness, the “1%” can no longer operate in the shadows. We shall expose their greed and mockery of our way of life through our protests. our collective voice, our individual efforts, all guided by the Light of this Declaration and with this New Common Sense.

After all, the roaches scatter when a light is shined on them, do they not?

The filters that the “1%” have attempted to install on reality, we can now remove. The New Common Sense itself stands as proof of this.

You have asked us where we stand. You have asked us what we want. We have now given you your first detailed answer.

It’s time to change the conversation, will you not agree?

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We have a monition for you as well.

We will no longer believe your “anonymous sources,” your “unnamed insiders,” your unverified “experts” nor do we care for your unsolicited opinions. You can stop telling us what to think and save from extinction the legacy of the media just reporting the facts. Believe it or not, we are fully capable of drawing our own conclusions and do not need your help in that regard. The very existence of this New Common Sense proves that.

We demand complete media transparency. We want accountability in our media and demand that you always declare your sources.

And you may mock The New Common Sense and/or this monition at your peril.

TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DOMESTIC MILITIA

You are part of the “99%” too. Thus, we realize that you must be victims in this as well.

Please stand with us. We wish for nothing more than for you to join us in solidarity.

For your badges we have no monition. We have only a request plea for you.

We hereby recommit to obey the law as we seek our redress and we respectfully ask that you enforce only the law as it pertains to us, without preventing our right to peaceful assembly.

Thus we should have no conflict.

TO THE “1%”

We certainly do not define you as the whole of the affluent 1% based upon your portfolio and assets. We define you as the affluent who use your wealth to gain self-serving leverage over government.

We understand that you are merely following human nature. We know that you have justified as good the things that you do. We are aware that our own apathy has contributed to this situation that we all find ourselves in today. We can even admit that given the opportunity, we might have done some of the same things you’ve done.

After all, who doesn’t want more wealth? It’s the American Dream after all.

However, the rift between us has become too wide. You have become too consumed by greed. Do you see all of this as a game? Are you addicted to Wall Street in the same way a gambler is addicted to the casino? Cannot you even see that ultimately you will destroy our way of life, yours included, with your greed and lust for power? And do you not realize that by destroying the Middle Class you are actually eliminating your main source of income?

The games that you insist on playing with our society will ultimately become your own ruin. Destroy our economy and you destroy yourselves with it.

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But do you not feel it? Do you not realize that time is running out? Don't you know that it might be "game over" soon?

You may feel that in this race against time, that you must "lock us down" and control us. You urge the government to violate our privacies and attempt to scare us with propaganda churned out by your various mass media machines. You try to silence our collective voice, pollute our conscience as if it were the environment itself and divert our attention in the hopes that we may waste time arguing with ourselves and never realize what you are up to. But we are on to you now. We have found a new common sense.

Lower and lower you do sink, not even realizing that we are all in the same boat. We have news for you. We're going to occupy your life raft too if this continues.

From where we stand in protest. we see your problem as this: Your money cannot buy Truth and this is the lesson that you must learn.

In fact, it is your Achilles' heel.

By now you must have realized that this isn't a "Declaration" at all, but that it is actually an edict. We the People are the rightful holders of true Power in this Nation, shared equally with all, including you, even though we know that you probably do not see it that way. The Truth is the Truth and we are in possession of It now. Your money can only buy you more lies and a false sense of security.

We absolutely do not wish for a "class war" between us. You need to understand, however, that we are quite serious. We're not asking. Stop your corruptions now.

Your monition is as follows:

Do not judge The New Common Sense unfairly and do not attack it. Work with us. Show us proof that you are willing to clean up your act and we shall work with you and for you. Police yourselves and reign in your greed. If you truly want to save this Nation then stop gaming this broken system for your own ends.

If after reading this missive you dare still hold the opinion that we are "sheep", then by all means, allow the sheep to give you a message: No longer may you force us to consume the defecation that you call grass.

TO THE "99%"

By its design The New Common Sense is nothing more than a "voice of reason" that is designed to be compatible with all other past, present and future voices. It was crafted by persons just like you in a true spirit of cooperation and in the hopes that it will serve as a tool by which we can be further unified. It is our hope that it will aid in the start of a new dialog with the "1%" who, by reading this also, will hopefully realize that it's time for them to listen and engage us with respect. It also points out, explains and offers a fully detailed and workable solution to the real core problem that affects us all. It then petitions the simple request for all of us to work together to implement it.

If you suspect that this is an "infiltration" of some sort, then please read it again. We believe that it speaks

for itself .

The New Common Sense was crafted to be above and beyond our individual issues, yet it still includes them “under its umbrella” as it shows how we can have our individual issues ultimately addressed. It makes the argument that we first have a serious problem to fix in government before anything else can matter.

This makes it a “first word” on our common plight, but surely not the last. We believe that this is what makes it so special. It’s not combative by nature yet it is firm in its demands and explicit in its proposal. It deliberately avoids specific issues that do not directly support the main thesis. It’s merely honest and forthright in its tone. It is also designed to breed inspiration and is meant to be used as a starting point upon which you are all encouraged to follow up on with your own forms of public discourse going forward.

Please embrace The New Common Sense fully and help distribute it as fast and as far as you can! If this so much as touches your hands or crosses your eyes then it is critical that you must help distribute it immediately. If you can afford to print copies, please do so. If you can upload it and share, please do so. If you can tell others about this or share links to it, please do so. An “audio book” version is also being released for the benefit of the blind (who are of course part of the 99%, too!) and distributed as well.

Each and every one of us must stand together and treat all ideas such as this with the utmost of importance. We must act now! If we show apathy or delay then we may lose our opportunity to help instigate true change and we may never have another chance to be heard. Don’t think for a minute that the “1%” isn’t plotting and scheming for a way to prevent us from being able to speak out like this again. If we show any weakness at this point, if we make the same mistakes that other failed movements have made (such as by not staying decentralized or by choosing sides on issues instead of standing together against a problem— BIG difference!), if we don’t act now and unite, then we may lose what could be our last chance to ever right these wrongs.

The author(s) have decided to remain anonymous in order for this to stand as a true gift to the masses. All ego has thus been removed as there is now no personal credit to be had. However, there is another reason that is not so altruistic that we must be honest about. We are also anonymous for our own protection. The “1%” is playing hard ball. They might go to great lengths to make sure that Truths like this do not see the light of day. Therefore we do it as a protection for all of us. We also do it to keep them guessing, right out of the Sun Tzu playbook. For all they know, this could have come from anywhere, even from their own back yard. This is to our advantage (because it very well might be true).

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Did we say that there is no credit to be had for this? Well, we misspoke. The credit belongs to you! Since this document was originally gifted to our minds through the process of carefully collecting public opinion, it really does come from you, the “collective conscience” that is mentioned at the very beginning. We merely collected the ideas that we found to be most popular and attempted to put them into words.

May we digress for a moment and inject a few personal notes? This was originally written with the intent for it to be nothing more than a simple Declaration. It had the working title of “A New Declaration of Interdependence”. Only when it was completed and fully edited did we see it as a whole and realize that we may have actually achieved something beyond just that. In fact, we received a great surprise when we compared it to the classic historical treatise by Thomas Paine, known as “Common Sense” (published in 1776 and yet completely out of our minds during the period that we crafted this). When we compared it, we noticed that it too was written with the exact same intentions as ours and that we have indeed achieved a document that we believe is at nearly the same level. Hence, it became obvious that this should be given the title of The New Common Sense. We can only hope that it has the same impact of the original. We can make no apology for its length. It needed to be complete and unabridged because there is no time to do this piecemeal. We wish we could have made it shorter, but we truly believe that everything in it had to be said. Therefore, we worked hard on it up front to make it as thorough and as complete as possible so that it can be catapulted as is into the public discussion, and fast! Oh, and “Common Sense” was much longer than this even if we include the monitions section when we compare size.

How you can easily and immediately help:

By affixing a signature, you may convert The New Common Sense into a letter and make it your own. Send it to your congressmen, the media, to friends and family, to corporations. Send it to anyone and everyone that you can.

By collecting signatures, you may transform it into a petition. You can even combine it with others who have done the same and create larger petitions.

By working together to distribute The New Common Sense to the “99%” and “1%” alike, we will turn this into a unifying movement and change the course of history!

Please, don’t allow The New Common Sense to be in vain. Sign it, own it, send it, copy it. Please help spread it far and wide, as fast as possible. We have no more time to lose.

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Lets "Occupy The Constitution!" And may we receive our Due Justice and see a speedy and peaceful return to the Constitutional Republic that we were supposed to inherit.

A space for signature(s) is placed at the bottom of the "Our Petition" chapter. We hope that by now you have already seen it?

Good luck! Thank you for embracing and sharing The New Common Sense in advance, and may we all further unite and take our country back as One (but without the percent, unless they shape up of course)!

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