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ELECTION 2006 YOOPER SCOOPER STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Ballot Proposals: http://michigan.gov/documents/Statewide_Bal_Prop_Status_145801_7.pdf

Candidate Listing: http://miboecfr.nictusa.com/election/candlist/06GEN/06GEN_CL.HTM

Proposal 06-01—NO

Proposal 06-01 continues to empower environmental groups and their issues. We need to repeal Proposal G that created the NRC in order to provide sovereignty to individual DNR districts.

Proposal 06-02—YES

Affirmative Action programs give preferential treatment to minority groups, including those with aberrant sexual lifestyles. Public institutions should measure the worth of all comers according to ability regardless of race, gender, etc

Proposal 06-03—NO

The \$2.00 mourning dove fee goes to the wrong funds.

Proposal 06-04—YES

After the recent US Supreme Court decision that changed the wording of the Constitution from “public use” to “public purpose”, with no resulting impeachments of the five anti-Constitution justices, we have to protect our private property rights.

Proposal 06-05—YES

Although we don't totally concur with reducing and capping the amount schools give to the teacher's retirement fund, we would rather see an equal retirement no matter where a teacher teaches, the Proposal has far more urgent components to help UP school districts.

What is unfortunate with the proposals is that they have too much additional language. The devil is in the details and voters have to weigh each of the proposals in their entirety. With every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, but with proposals it's worse.

CANDIDATES

U. S. Senate

Michael Bouchard—R

1st Congressional District

Don Hooper—R

Governor

Dick DeVos—R

Attorney General

Mike Cox—R

Secretary of State

Terri Lynn Land—R

38th State Senate

Pete Mackin—R

107th District State House

Jay Duggan—R

108th District State House

Tom Casperson—R

109th District State House

No Recommendation

110th District State House

Dave Schmidt—R

Justice of Supreme Court

Michael Cavanaugh

Maura Corrigan

ELECTION CYCLES; YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Many Upper Peninsula citizens have recognized that their current U. S. Congressman and both U S Senators have not competently represented their constituents. Since the UP, like Kansas, has given more than their fair share in wars, it may be time that veterans of

the Upper Peninsula begin to recognize how important it is to have veterans in office. However, there are exceptions like John Murtha who embrace patriotism as well as Jane Fonda, John Kerry and Hillary Clinton do. We realize that we get what we vote for.

The 2006 election has not even been held yet, but for more than a year the media has been talking about the 2008 presidential election. At this point neither Party has a worthy candidate. But one thing is for sure, we need to take our elections seriously—we've learned from Clinton.

It is also obvious that there is a leaning toward a female as either a president or at least a vice-president. Liberals like Jennifer Granholm have proven that a liberal woman should not be at the nation's helm. Conservative women may have to yet demonstrate a trust for such a position.

TORTURE & INTERROGATION; MCCAIN STYLE

At what point-in-time did your congress decide it would be a good idea to discuss our torture & interrogation methodology in a public forum? Just like the disclosure by the Democrats that we were following Bin Laden by tracking his cell phone, both the Democrats and treasonous GOP Senators John McCain, Lindsay Graham and John W. Warner, Jr., launched an anti-torture campaign that exposed several techniques employed by the US. Whether they're techniques used by our military or CIA, they should not have been discussed and made public.

Many Americans may recall what happened to the US Army officer who discharged his sidearm next to a prisoner—the results saved hundreds of our troops' lives. The officer was chosen by the media to be an example and was summarily taken away from the mission, which is to save as many American lives as possible at all costs.

Where we are letting our elected officials run amuck is on several fronts. The torture issue is only one example of the Congress' unprecedented incompetence and political posturing.

Congress has been fed the belief by simpletons like Willy Clinton that terrorism is a criminal act, not an overt act of war, despite the fact that Bin Laden declared war on the US in 1996. Congress believes that not only should prisoners be treated humanly, according to the outdated Geneva Convention, but they should also enjoy our constitutional rights.

The more obscure the line between a war versus a criminal act becomes, the more obscure the reasoning abilities of the citizens and Congress becomes, even though it is a "war" on terror.



What is even more disturbing is the lack of foundational values. The mentally ill from Venezuela and Iran landed on American soil to make hate with the US. We didn't veto those guests and we didn't suggest they just all go to France. The Democrats, like the UN, have outlived their usefulness.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION FOUND IN IRAQ

It remains baffling to a lot of American patriots why the liberal media has failed to grasp the reality that WMD caches were found in Iraq. The two liberals on the panel during FOX News Sunday said there were no WMDs found in Iraq. This became a well-orchestrated mantra during the Hanoi John campaign, so it must still be a good idea.

GOP senators had to formally request the declassification and release of the documents disclos-

ing the discovery of WMDs from the White House. The report was declassified and it revealed that 500 WMDs were found, some containing mustard and sarin nerve agents. The liberals were beside themselves and declared that the weapons were 20 years old.

The reality is that most of the WMDs were only ten years old when the UN inspectors were there while Willy was otherwise occupied with an intern.

Our question needs to be why the WH didn't voluntarily release the report when the liberals were declaring the war fictional? I guess if we need to ask that question, we haven't been paying attention to President Bush, but have spent more time listening to the liberal circle-jerks on TV. People like Senator Carl Levin and Congressman Bart Stupak have yet to grasp the reality, much less the critical need of our involvement in the Middle East.



At least 500 WMDs have been found in Iraq so far—the liberals still say we haven't found any WMDs—Go figure.

The WMDs contained sarin and mustard nerve agents and could have been sold to seal our own demise.

U. S. MILITARY ENLISTMENTS DOWN

When congressmen like Bart Stupak and his liberal allies stand in public forums and declare that the war in Iraq is wrong, the President has mislead the American people, and our presence in Iraq has created a terrorist recruiting frenzy, it becomes obvious why our young men and women are apprehensive about enlisting. We certainly couldn't blame them for not doing so during the Clinton years. The truth is that it's usually the young and virile conservatives that fight our wars.

While their liberal counterparts wear spandex and Speedos, our servicemen are wearing heavy body armor, carrying field packs and weapons while enduring extreme heat. As our brave servicemen and women patrol around in Iraq with many hours of boredom followed by seconds of shear terror, the liberals eat tofu and jog around in a park.

The cost of the loose-lips has been the need for the Marines to call up 2,500 reserve troops.

The liberals run their mouths on one side saying the war is a mistake, illegal, and launched through deceit, and on the other side of their mouths they're saying we should send more troops into Iraq, raising the potential for a higher threat of far more killings and dismemberments among our troops.

The liberals in Congress need to keep their anti-America mouths shut and concentrate on moving their Party a little further right.



The United States Marine Corps had to call-up 2,500 reserve troops because there are few men left to serve the citizens of the United States.

Yours, Mine and The Gubmint's Part I By Melanie K. Wooten, Iowa

"The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the laws of God and there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence." --- (Source: John Adams, The Works of John Adams, Second President of the United States, Charles Francis Adams, editor (Boston: Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1851), Vol. VI, p. 9.)

"A man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights. Where an excess of power prevails, property of no sort is duly respected. No man is safe in his opinions, his person, his faculties, or his possessions." --- James Madison on Property, (1792).

From the beginnings of our Country, the foundation of our Liberty is the right to **private** property. We were unique in the world in putting this statement into the Bill of Rights and in the Constitution. All jokes aside about giving our Constitution to Iraq since we are not using it, the new interim Iraqi constitution **does not** provide for the ownership of private property. Article 16, Section A, states: "**Public property** is sacrosanct and its protection is the duty of every citizen." (Emphasis added.)

Our government is proud of this and then Secretary of State Colin Powell called the day the Iraqi people adopted this document "a day reflecting a bright future for the Iraqi people." This is why we have sacrificed blood and treasury on foreign soil? Or does this most recent attempt at nation building state the real intentions of our government that knows full well that without private property, no other rights can exist? If so, Socialism is upon us. And if we admit that our government has strayed that far from the constitutional republic envisioned by our Founding Fathers, the next question becomes, "What do we intend to do about it?"

I am writing this article on a

computer system I own. I am sitting in an apartment that my landlord has no right to enter without my permission except under specific circumstances. I am surrounded by items I selected, purchased and own. So far, so good. But there are those who wish to deprive me of the right to keep and bear arms --- with the emphasis on **KEEP** --- and somehow the Second Amendment is not being equated with my right to private property. I have news for you, every other right flows from my right to private property.

For almost two hundred years, our representatives have been selected for us and we dutifully vote for the limited choices we are offered. Occasionally, we become alarmed by reported attacks on our rights under the Constitution, so we dash off to defend the Second Amendment when someone wants our guns; others stand tall for the Fourth Amendment, particularly now under the eminent domain fights being waged across our Nation. (There is a much more important issue in the Fourth Amendment which I will address in a later article.) We know all about the Fifth Amendment (so we think) because that's the one that doesn't require me to "rat myself out", as Judy Holliday so delightfully stated in "Born Yesterday".

The First Amendment has its defenders every time someone opens their mouth in an unapproved (harrumph!) manner and we have even taken umbrage at a violation of our freedom of religion under the guise of "separation of church and state", although I have yet to find that statement anywhere in the First Amendment or anywhere in the Constitution. (Wouldn't that be freedom **from** religion, which is definitely not mentioned?)

The Third Amendment does not appear to be an issue (quartering soldiers in our homes) nor do most of us worry about the provisions of the Sixth Amendment (right to a speedy trial) although lawyers appear to not want to try a case until either they are paid or everyone forgets why the trial is going forward anyway so we are asked to waive that right should the occasion arise. As well, the Seventh Amendment (trial by jury) doesn't appear to present problems for most of us. The Eighth Amendment presents a problem for me because I have yet to understand why someone who killed someone else in a horribly prolonged manner finds the death penalty "cruel and unusual punishment", but that is my personal preference, to which I am entitled under the Constitution!

As for the Ninth and Tenth Amendments --- those not limiting my rights to those stated and reserving to Me The People any rights not covered by the other rights enumerated --- we haven't seen those in so long even I have forgotten --- and I am long in the tooth, children.

The point of laying out all those items covered by the Bill of Rights is to bring us to one of my pet questions: Why do we support only that which attracts us at the moment? It is as if we are magpies or squirrels, attracted by something shiny, and so off we go, in all directions, after the shiny things for other things that attract us at the moment. And we do this, endlessly. We appear to always be distracted by something new and shiny, dropping what we already have, losing all in the process.

We do not seem to understand that the **ONLY** protections that will shelter us in times of trouble, no matter what kind and how dire, are the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; the whole wondrous documents, not just a particu-

lar amendment at a particular time. And because of our penchant to be magpies and squirrels, we keep letting members of our gubmint carry off pieces of our freedom by making new laws and creating new problems. We just keep dropping baubles along the way because we saw something else that caught our interest. Soon, there will be no Constitution left to protect us --- and we will say that we were supporting our Constitution, never realizing we left it by the wayside long ago!

The Constitution is what defines us a Nation, not just the particular amendment we are supporting at a particular time. It binds us to each other, for each other. Our Founding Fathers' vision gave us the entire document at the same time. Each state voted on September 17, 1787 to accept the entire document or reject it. Thank God, these brilliant, clear-thinking men made the sacrifices they did to give us ALL of it, ALL at once. If they had not, do you seriously think these men would have been able to get together again and again to cover what they forgot or couldn't agree on? Not hardly!

So, why are we so blinded by the shiny things that we cannot see --- we **MUST** support the **entire** Constitution --- or none of it? We cannot just pick and choose what is important to us at a given time; we must **ALL** stand firm in defense of the Constitution, as it was given to us by our Founding Fathers. We cannot allow ourselves to be distracted by those who would have us lose the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Especially if they are our gubmint.

And, yes, I am saying that the amendments cribbed together after the original documents and tacked on over the past two hundred years have proven disastrous to our Country, but that is the subject of another article, isn't it? ~ MW

EASY TARGETS—WIMPY RESPONSES

<http://www.unitednorthamerica.org/phpBB2/post-24589.html>

The barely readable link above is to a web blog. Down the page an individual calling him or herself US-Peacekeeper wrote his view on Muslim terrorists: *"Am not saying we should lock them up but we should annoy the hell out of them. Frisk them in every check-point, watch them constantly and spy on their Arabic sermons. Its tough love but necessary until the war is over. There should be limits though this should apply really to at-risk Muslims cause in America most are not fanatics and they could help us abroad, but outside our nation fanaticism breeds like two steroidal rabbits."*

The point is well taken and since the United States of America is an easy target there are only a few very narrow choices we can make. .

We are a free society that, except for proponents of abortion, respects life and rights of others to live their lives according to their own Divine-given purpose.

We have a very difficult time understanding what purpose attacks have on influencing political policies. Humans have been known for their ability to talk to one another, but evidently Muslims have not yet learned how to effectively tell others of their discontentment.

Their Jihad is nothing more than a very vague and broad statement that suggests we are infidels and they don't like our Middle East policies, including our ties with the Israelis.

Although most Americans cannot

subscribe to violence to make a very ambiguous point, even in 3rd grade, the radical Muslims are childlike and need to be handled like disruptive little children. They need to be punished, and when it is necessary, expelled. In this case, in order to expel the little brats, the teachers will have to send them to their principal, Allah.

What has been our comparative response to the mentally ill Muslims is a lot like not allowing all the other 3rd graders to go to lunch and recess without being first frisked and told how to behave on the playground. As the weak-minded little bullies lean on the school walls giggling, the rest of the class has to suffer.

Those wanting to inflict real and psychological damage around the world have allies within the Democrat Party and in the GOP with people like John McCain. The recent declassification of a portion of the threat assessment wasn't enough for the Democrats. After making false claims, the liberals now suggest that the report doesn't provide enough info, yet they've jumped on several inconclusive allegations as gospel. The questions are simple: Were there terrorists before 9-11? Were there terrorists involved in 9-11? Were there terrorists after 9-11? Are there terrorists now? Clearly it is unlikely the Democrats know the answer to any of those questions.

INTELLIGENT DESIGN RAISES QUESTIONS

Unfortunately, even the very God-fearing Dick DeVos has been caught up in some of the recent liberal dribble. Mr. DeVos is promoting the idea of teaching Intelligent Design in public schools along with evolution.

The basic problem is defining Intelligent Design. Is it that man was created by aliens or by God? Why not just use the word God to keep it clear?

The desensitization of both the youth and adults in the US is intentional. The further we can move away from using, especially invoking, the name of God, the more easily the traditions and values succumb to neo-liberal ideologies.

In an article written by J. C. Powers titled, *"Forecast for America"*, J. C. quoted the neo-liberals. Here's one of those liberal quotes:

"To achieve One World Government it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, their loyalty to family traditions and national identification." Brock Chisholm while director of UN World Health Organization.

What Americans need to understand is that there is a real movement going on all around us. It is evil and is by intelligent design, not God.

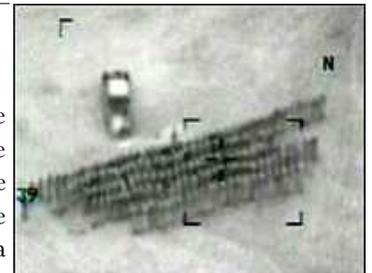
The Muslim fanatics are not the product of revolt, but are being intentionally motivated to create world chaos. The psychological manipulation of those easily influenced to kill on behalf of a deity are being used. As they kill, the name of Allah has suffered unprecedented disrespect. Their goal: No matter whose God it is, respect of God must be destroyed.

ENGAGING IN AN ETHICAL WAR

Many Americans may have seen the video of the Texas police officer who was hit high and low by illegals. The traffic stop turned deadly when the officer's gun was used to shoot him in the head. The big man with a flashlight made of aircraft aluminum did not whip the crap out of the two illegals; he hesitated and he died.

Law enforcement officers who recall the incident also remember those turbulent times; cops were the enemy and law suits were coming from all over. Many officers were trapped in instantaneous life-and-death decisions that contained brief hesitations. Some resulted in the deaths of outstanding public servants or innocent bystanders.

In our war on terror, the same leftwing extremists have caused hesitation where there should be none. The little gathering of terrorists in a cemetery was passed over by an aircraft equipped with a missile that was quite capable of sending the collective group to their god. Our drone team passed up the chance because of protocol.



The terrorists were gathered in a cemetery; we don't kill in cemeteries. They blow up mosques, churches, kill nuns, children and women, but we don't kill in a cemetery?



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Sen. George Allen in the Crosshairs

NewsMax Analysis
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It should come as no surprise that Virginia Senator George Allen is suddenly in the media's crosshairs over what he did or did not say 30 years ago as a college student.

The liberal media has a lot to worry about Allen. He's a solid Reagan conservative who could be president in 2008.

And by attacking him so stridently now, the major media hopes to possibly knock Allen out of the Senate altogether – making Democratic chances of re-gaining control of the Senate a strong possibility.

Allen's re-election drive, once considered a shoe-in in Virginia, has become a horse race as media scrutiny has helped Jim Webb. The latest Mason-Dixon poll shows Allen leading Webb 46-42, but Allen's commanding lead has evaporated under the media spotlight.

Webb appears to be cutting into Allen's middle class base as he has positioned himself as a former secretary of the Navy under Ronald Reagan who is running as a conservative Democrat in red state Virginia. Looking further down the road, Democrats see Allen as potentially a strong candidate for president in 2008.

As NewsMax Magazine disclosed in a cover story in the February issue "[Star Player for 2008.](#)" a survey of 175 Washington insiders, conducted by the National Journal's "The Hotline" and released last year, named Allen as the outright front-runner for the Republican nomination in 2008.

GOP insiders consider Allen the only likely Republican candidate who can win both the nomination and the general election, NewsMax reported.

The attack on Allen began in August when the press widely reported that he had used the word "macaca" in referring to a Webb campaign volunteer of Indian descent.

The word denotes a genus of monkeys and in some cultures is considered an ethnic slur. Allen insisted he did not know that and had simply made up the word. He quickly apologized for the gaffe.

Then Dr. Ken Shelton, a radiologist who played football with Allen at the University of Virginia in the early 1970s, said Allen frequently used a racial slur to refer to black people, but only around white teammates. Shelton made the claims on the liberal-leaning Web site Salon.com.

Shelton – who was a registered Democrat from 1988 until 2004 – also alleged that Allen once stuffed the severed head of a deer into a black household's oversized mailbox during a hunting trip in Louisa County, Va.

On the heels of Shelton's charges, noted political scientist Larry Sabato – a college classmate of Allen – said in a televised interview that Allen used the "n-word" in referring to black people.

And Christopher Taylor, an anthropologist at the University of Alabama – and a Democrat – said that during a visit to Allen's Charlottesville house in 1982, Allen pointed to turtles in a pond on his property and said only "the [n-words] eat them."

The press also gave wide coverage to a controversy over Allen's Jewish heritage.

During a Chamber of Commerce debate in Fairfax County in mid-September, Allen was asked by a reporter to clarify recent speculation about his ancestry in a national Jewish

publication.

Allen said his mother was raised as a Christian, just as she had raised him. But the next day, Allen issued a statement acknowledging he only recently found out the truth from his mother: His Jewish grandfather had survived imprisonment by the Nazis in Tunisia and later relocated the family to the United States.

With the situation appearing grim for the Virginia senator, Allen's camp launched a counterattack. Numerous Allen friends and college teammates have posted testimonials on Allen's Web site, georgeallen.com, contradicting claims that Allen ever engaged in racist behavior.

Christopher LaCivita, an Allen strategist, said the senator "had never heard" of anthropologist Taylor and declared that "this guy is not credible."

As for Shelton's claims, Allen told The Associated Press, "The story and his comments and assertions in there are completely false. I don't remember ever using that word and it is absolutely false that that was ever part of my vocabulary."

LaCivita also said Allen and Sabato were not friends and did not associate with each other in college.

Changing, Baseless Allegations

Faced with Allen's denial that he had used a racial slur, Sabato – director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics – acknowledged in an e-mail to The Associated Press on Tuesday: "I didn't personally hear GFA [Allen's initials] say the n-word.

"My conclusion is based on the very credible testimony I have heard for weeks, mainly from people I personally know and knew in the '70s." Also on Tuesday, two sheriff's deputies in Louisa County who were on the force in the early 1970s said they could not recall any

complaints about severed animal heads.

Retired Lt. Robert Rigsby said he was in charge of investigations in the early 1970s, and any such report would have gone through him. "I think that's a myth," Rigsby said.

Another veteran officer, Deputy William Seay, also could recall no such incident.

As for the flap over Allen's ancestry, Eric Koehler, executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, said it remains a common practice for Jews who survived the Holocaust to hide their heritage from their family for "fear of having future issues because of their religion."

Now the attack on Allen has boomeranged on critics who would like to see him ousted in November, as his opponent Webb is forced to face the question of whether he ever used racial epithets.

On Tuesday Webb declined to say definitively whether he had ever used a derogatory term to describe blacks.

"I don't think that there's anyone who grew up around the South that hasn't had the word pass through their lips at one time or another in their life," Webb told reporters.

Webb referred to his novel "Fields of Fire," which aides said includes occurrences of the n-word as part of some dialogue. But his spokeswoman Jessica Smith quoted him as saying: "I have never used that word in my general vocabulary or in any derogatory way."

She declined to say whether he had ever used the word apart from when he wrote his book. *Editor's Note: There is a strong connection between Mr. Allen's conservative values and that of former President Ronald Reagan. As the front runner for the GOP Presidential nomination in 2008, Senator Allen is fair game. The Democrats are incapable of running strictly on the issues.*

Silence Begets Tyranny By Max Adams

Amendment XV: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude".

Of the 16,452 square miles of land in the Upper Peninsula, at least 14,149 square miles is owned by entities that no longer pay full property taxes like you and I pay.

The Michigan Water Legacy Act is taking away our ownership of water in our private wells currently held "in trust" for us by the State. We shouldn't have trusted them — our water is now an international commodity and subject to international law. We have a Swiss Corporation, Nestle, pumping millions of gallons of our water for about \$100 a year and selling it all over the globe.

Just this past June, President Bush issued an Executive Order titled "Protecting the Property Rights of the American People", which isn't new law, but only endorses the current Imminent Domain laws. The title sounds good in an election year if you don't bother to read the order.

Large-scale developers are coming into many of our communities and demanding zoning changes from your local government and getting them without our consent.

The Invasive Species Act was enacted nationally without our consent.

The National Animal Identification System may be enacted without our consent.

Wolves and Cougars are being stocked in your backyard without your consent. If they kill your livestock the government will reimburse you, but only if you have the stamina to repeatedly fill out the reams of paperwork over a period of many months.

In the name of Homeland Security we're being forced to give up many of our constitutional freedoms without our consent.

We have at least two United Nations Biospheres and bioreserves in Michigan and Isle Royale was listed as one without our consent.

We have a British/Canadian corporation all set to mine on the Yellow Dog with miners from Colorado, not the U.P.

One of the few things we still export are our jobs, but our representatives, our senators and our governor did find a huge barrel of money for mostly southeastern Michigan hi-tech jobs. One of them got a cool million and will hire only one employee.

We have Granholm's "Cool Cities" Initiative, which is a modern day version of turning our towns into a deluxe model of the "company town". "Live where you work" is her motto for this one.

Our ports are owned or leased by Saudi Arabia, China, Great Britain and many other countries, including our military port in Philadelphia, and only about 2% of the cargo is being checked.

Over 53% of our National Debt is currently held by foreign entities, primarily China, and we just keep right on buying foreign made products. The way to bring down that trade deficient is for all of us to quit buying the stuff!

Foreigners own 61, 615 of the corporations in America.

We're being invaded by a hostile force flying our flag upside down. They're

carrying their own flag while yelling that they're here to take back THEIR land, and they demand we learn their language. When a border rancher tried to protect his property, his ranch was taken from him by our government and given to the invaders. When two of our Border Patrol officers did their job, they were prosecuted, and the drug dealer was allowed to remain free! Our government is handling this illegal invasion by offering free social services, free education, and even social security pensions for the elder members of the invading force.

Our retirees, however, were coerced into buying a mediocre, but expensive, prescription coverage called Medicare Part D without even a vote.

We became members of the Organization of American States with Canada and Mexico in 1994 without even a vote. Now we're becoming part of a North American Union, similar to the European Union, with these same two countries and not one representative cared enough to ask how we felt about it.

An international trade route is in the process of being built right through the heart of our country and land is being

confiscated for it, but the government never asked how we felt about that.

Our skies are filled everyday with planes leaving chemical trails and man-made clouds overhead and, we have no idea what is being sprayed on us or why.

Just how much of this are you willing to take?

You have to make a choice. You could let the government decide where you'll live, what you'll eat, and where you'll work — right along with telling you how many children you may have.

This is called Socialism and it's called the New World Order; it's never called Freedom. But loss of our Freedom and our Republic will happen if we continue to allow our representatives, right from our local governments up to the federal level, to do as they please. Silence is consent.

The last time you heard something on the evening news that you disagreed with what did you do? Did you write, call, or email your representative at the level of government involved or did you just sit and enjoy your apathy along with your coffee, while complaining with other like-minded souls at the local coffee shop?

When you vote, how do you choose your candidates? Locally, is it a popularity contest, or do you vote for the person best suited for the position? At the State and National level, do you vote for the candidate the evening news picks for you?

Without doing your homework, you won't even know the candidates in the two main parties, let alone the candidates from the other parties. Only 1/3 of the citizens in this country voted in the last November election, and some of that count probably included part of the invading force and those that voted from Heaven.

There's no shame in being new to the voting process. If you've never voted before and aren't sure how to go about it, just ask for help when you go to the polls. There is a person at every poll whose only job is to provide that help. You can even ask that this person to accompany you into the booth to help with the reading. They won't tell you who to vote for; just how to go about exercising your constitutional right to vote.

There are many excuses for not voting:



"They're all a bunch of crooks so I don't bother to vote". So, what you're really saying is that "I'm pretty comfortable with a bunch of crooks making decisions that affect my life"

"I don't have time to get to the polls". What you really mean is that "I'm way too busy enjoying all that this country has to offer to accept my responsibility in choosing my representatives. Someone else can do it." There really is no reason why a busy person can't vote. The polls are open for 12 hours on Election Day and there's always an absentee ballot available at your local clerk's office if that won't work for you. The absentee ballot can be mailed right to your address and even comes with an envelope for return mail.

"It doesn't matter whether I vote or not because they're going to do whatever they want anyway" This excuse is the most unforgivable of all. What you're saying is "I accept whatever the government decides to do to me because I'm too afraid or too lazy to stand up to my government and I will accept slavery over democracy".

"The right of voting for representatives is the primary right by which other rights are protected. To take away this right is to reduce a man to slavery, for slavery consists in being subject to the will of another, and he that has not a vote in the election of representatives is in this case". Thomas Paine (1737-1809)

My representatives haven't been listening to my wishes. In fact, they haven't done much of anything. Regardless of party, I'm going to fire them and elect the most qualified candidates I can find to take their places.

Please take the time to follow the links provided and educate yourself before the November election.

I will vote responsibly in November — will you? ~ MA

<http://www.historyguy.com/Politicalparties.html>
<http://www.law.emory.edu/FEDERAL/usconst.html>
http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2006/06/20060621_10.html
<http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/story?id=1649966>



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Video worth seeing: <http://www.afa.net/Petitions/Issuedetail.asp?id=214>

<http://www.nascocorridor.com/pages/about/about.htm>

<http://www.newsmax.com/adv/feb06/>

http://www.ontheissues.org/MI/Bart_Stupak_Immigration.htm

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107th District: <http://www.campaignsitebuilder.com/templates/displayfiles/tmp199.asp?SiteID=969&PageID=14713&Trial=false>

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WHAT'S POLITICALLY UP? BY J. C. POWERS

Most people who participate in the political process really don't pay much attention to the campaigns until the last two months. By the time the election comes around, most people are also ready to have all those politicians shut-up. Until 2008, this will be our final issue dedicated to all of the elections that affect the UP and those living in Northern Lower Michigan.

The well-funded Democrats are opposed in our area by the non-funded Republicans. As the Democrats rake in union and other special interest money, much of which come from outside of the represented districts, the GOPers go broke buying yard signs.

An organization like Right to Life of Michigan is a scam organization, clear and simple. They have no interest in eliminating pro-life issues. If they did, they would be out of a job.

The National GOP Congressional Committee, the RNC and the Michigan GOP ask for our money. But, like Right to Life of Michigan, they take the money and keep it out of the hands of those who run for office in our area. We're not only treated like the red-headed stepchild, we're the stepchild riding a rented mule.

But there needs to be a reason why the GOP won't invest in our candidates.

The primary reason may be that Yoopers are perceived as politically ignorant and thought to vote like those folks in the inner-city of Detroit. Though it's true that union people vote the same no matter where they live, Yoopers are independent.

What happened at FABCO four years ago was the result of union arrogance. What is happening among the autoworkers and Delphi workers may have a similar result; crush the union. Management at FABCO had a specific objective.

While it may look like Ford, Delphi and GM are the victims of poor management, there may come the next step that will ultimately reduce the union influence in the industries.

Much like the morons who are protesting Kennecott Minerals intentions to mine nickel on their own property, the union workers had also been very vocal. The unions became quiet and did not show the unity they once had decades ago when CCI continued to do business as usual with FABCO. In three years, when CCI themselves close their doors maybe some of those who are vocal environmentalists today will become silent as well. We had Democrats in office then and we have Democrats in office now. We still do not have any prospective career-oriented jobs on the horizon. Perhaps we've finally learned.