

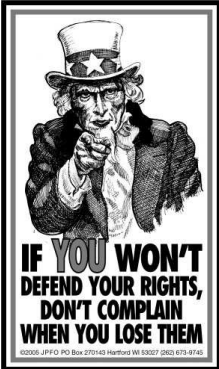


# National Defender

A Transcendental Forum for Unobstructed Opinions and Observations

"We will walk on our own feet; we will work with our own hands; we will speak our own minds ... A nation of men will for the first time exist, because each believes himself inspired by the Divine Soul which also inspires all men." Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## EXPECTATIONS!!! How Dare They!

The ears of most incumbents must be ringing; we can't stop talking about their overt disregard of the citizens' concerns and the trampling of the Constitution. Even on the heels of the greatest revolution since the Revolutionary War itself, political party insiders are striking deals to ensure a continuity of their power.

Wisconsin's Republican incumbents [Paul Ryan](#) and [James Sensenbrenner](#) have made a pact with the Democratic Party to refrain from attacking a few specific Democratic candidates in order to prevent mutually assured destruction. Evidently these political snobs, having little regard for this nation and their constituents, are now absorbed in assuring their power-grip, pay checks, benefits and political images remain intact.

Congressional contender [Dan Sebring](#) of Wisconsin's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is learning the hard-way that insider politics is a very powerful monster. His opponent, [Gwendolynne S. 'Gwen' Moore](#), has earned her protection from formidable opposition because of the Ryan-Sensenbrenner Pact.

But the corruption in both major parties goes even deeper and that has a majority of citizens ready to lynch their incumbents in the voting booth on November 2, 2010.

Working behind the scenes to cover each other's hind-ends, pre-counting votes on pending legislation, ramming laws, rules and regulations down the throats of businesses, industry and citizens, and the overall disregard of the Constitution is far more than citizens are willing to tolerate.

While the DINO Democrats and RINO Republicans were sleeping together they failed to notice a wave of citizens circling their wagons, and they're not doing so in

order to protect incumbents, no sir!

In speech after speech, sign after sign, the essence of the various movements across the nation comes down to one simple word: Expectations!

The lack of expectations for most politicians had led Americans to a level of cynicism that was once only reserved for lawyers and tax collectors. But, just as the sun rises each morning to brighten and warm the land, the epiphany that enlightened the voters is that without some expectations there is no accountability and without accountability there are no limits on what political elitists can do to the common person and their future.

While incumbents may be indignant that their own constituents would think them unworthy of their confidence and are actually thinking about firing them, there are good, honest and devoted men and women waiting in the wings to take America back to her foundational roots and Christian-based principles.

Citizens are to be governed, not ruled, and they are to be governed through their authority and oversight; not ruled by a collection of sociopathic ingrates in Congress and the White House. Citizens have learned that their elected officials can't simply be elected and then sent off to some far-off capitol to represent them without adult supervision.

Voters are not stupid; indeed they're more politically savvy today than they have been since the creation of the GOP in Ripon, Wisconsin in 1854 and before that on December 16, 1773 when a group of Colonists threw boxes of tea in the Boston Harbor. Today the movement toward collectivism, authoritarianism, pagan god-like elitists and a lawyerocracy is unacceptable.

Expectations begin with unyielding principles that do not sway with the idea of compromise, consensus or the exchange of one vote for another. The citizens expect their elected officials to go to their respective capitols, represent the people with vigor, honesty, wisdom and purpose.

Citizens expect the deficit and debt to be slashed dramatically over the next two years. Citizens expect spending on programs, grants, special interest and pork barrel endeavors to be eliminated. They expect departments and agencies not directly authorized by either the U. S. or state constitution to be fully dismantled along with eliminating any redundant programs, departments and agencies.

Citizens expect all those contractual obligations that were in place when they began contributing to the entitlement program to remain unchanged for them and eventually phased-out through a concerted effort that jeopardizes no one and in-fact elevates their abilities to become self-sufficient. Citizens also have a notion that what they earned over their lifetime belongs to them and their family; not the government.

Citizens expect the government to get out of their bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and off their property. They expect the government to limit their regulations, rules and laws that affect businesses and industry.

Citizens expect a continuity that will allow all participants in the United States to plan, prepare and respond with a level of confidence that ensures jobs, pay and benefits will remain a part of the American brand of prosperity.

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## Silent Night: Holy Night Gets Loud

Perhaps it's time for Christians to unite and pull their children out of the public education school system.

The recent decision by a judge to affirm the prohibition of singing Silent Night in a public school should be enough incentive for Christians to establish their own parochial schools. There are certainly enough old public schools standing vacant around the country to undertake the endeavor at nominal costs to participating parents.

Parents who home-school their children have various reasons for doing so. The primary shared reason is that public education is not providing the type of education that parents expect. Now may be the time for parents who home school to join forces with Christians in redeveloping the education system in America.

We here at the National Defender have been advocates of eight-week semesters with two weeks off between semesters.

The two-weeks could be used for remedial classes or for music, art and other non-academic programs, perhaps to include Christmas Concerts where children can sing Silent Night, reenact the Manger scene and decorate Christmas trees.



Traditional values could be reinstated in education. The idea of education providing children with strengths and values has always been a part of who we are as a nation; it is those anti-strengths and perverted values that has led America down the wrong road and diminished the idea of the national character.

Teachers may be nervous about 8-week terms, but when based on seniority, teachers are able to take the 8-week term off with two weeks on each end of the term, it should be quite enticing. Of course at the end of the year, from Christmas through New Years, there would be a four-week break.

In honor of the ACLU's separation of church and state, government employees must dispose of all those religious holidays; use vacation days instead.

As it goes, there are way too many children living in homes without both parents or where the parents are stoners, drunks and losers.

The only time some of these kids feel like they're part of a family is during schools hours. After they hit the middle school level and suddenly become aware that they don't have a stable life and can't afford designer clothing, they're on the path to dropout.



The Christian thing to do is ensure children have the tools, skills and self-esteem to break out of their destiny of disappointment and their life's profound failures. While public education has been focusing on global warming, sexual preferences, inclusiveness and the horrors of the Founding Fathers' lives, they are neglecting the spiritual, intellectual and life skills development of the nation's future benefactors.

While the voucher programs have merits, we all realize that anytime money is filtered through a government bureaucracy there are strings and conditions attached. All Americans, especially Christians, need to break-away from the idea that the state is responsible for education.

It now comes down to sending your children to schools with secularists' philosophies which are espoused by secularist teachers and parents. The idea of education is so fundamentally important that compromise and consensus is unacceptable.

The premise that reading, writing and arithmetic are the only elementary requirements in education is far from being accurate. Turn-of-the-century courses taught in the early 1900s may be the start of fixing our devastated educational programs, but education also needs to contain competitive measures and strict rules for all students, regardless of social strata. Beginning in middle school perhaps clothing should be uniform to prevent shame and pride. Regardless, education must become our next priority.



# List of Citizen Grievances

- Unfunded entitlement liabilities near \$109 trillion; congress spent SSTF contributions.
- National Debt near \$14 trillion.
- Unemployment near 10%.
- Millions of business and industrial jobs lost to overseas interests.
- Health Care Reform Act which raises taxes by 2.5% in every home in America; increases the 7.5% medical expense deduction to 10%.
- Abhorrent bail-out of banks and mortgage companies while ignoring citizens struggling to pay mortgages.
- Take over of GM and Chrysler and the firing of private-sector CEOs.
- Over 30 unaccountable Czars who control billions of taxpayers' money without any oversight.
- Ban on incandescent light bulbs by 2014 to be replaced by CFL mercury bulbs.
- Proposed ban on lead ammo.
- Cash for Clunkers.
- Replaced reliable analogue signals with digital television signals before digital technology became reliable.
- Suspension of off-shore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Anti-Christian court system.
- Using taxpayers' money to fund non-profit organizations.
- 38 unconfirmed & unaccountable czars.
- Contributions of Taxpayers' money to non-profit organizations like the ACLU, ACORN and environmental groups.
- No social security cola for the second year in a row, for the second time since it began (?). That hurts the elderly, including my elderly mom, God bless her.
- Government control over nutrition
- Federal intrusion into states' education curriculum
- Implementation of UN treaties of which Americans want no part
- Federal government manipulation and intrusion into states' rights.
- Mismanagement and misuse of the Endangered Species Act.
- Befriending Venezuela.
- Letting Iran develop the bomb.
- Mismanaging both Iraq and Afghanistan.
- The "Privately" owned Federal Reserve should be abolished and "Honest Money" brought back!
- Onerous financial regulation.
- Quadrupling of national debt.
- Out of control spending.
- Withdrawing DOJ prosecution of New Black Panther voter intimidation.
- Staffing executive offices with socialists, communists, Marxists, and terrorists.
- Race baiting.
- Class warfare.
- Increasing taxes.
- Stacking Supreme Court with a wise Latino, woman, and a law school professor that never served as a judge.
- Consistent anti-capitalist behavior.
- Apologizing for America.
- Wrecking our economy.
- Pursuing ideology, not jobs.
- Union payoffs.
- Offending our allies; Israel, Poland, Great Britain.
- Too many vacations & golf outings.
- Desecrating the office of the President.
- MIOSHA is an unnecessary duplication of already stringent federal regulations. Michigan doesn't need to be more stringent. It's an unnecessary department.
- Redundancy of government services.
- Every aspect of the tax code is punitive
- Separation of church and state by having the state determine what to separate, yet government employees still have religious holidays off or get extra pay to work them.
- 21st Century Strategy for America's Great Outdoors; Obama's memorandum on America's Great Outdoors Initiative.
- After government fails to pass appropriate laws they rely on suing private businesses, industries and citizens.
- Confiscating private property for public "purpose" rather than specified use.
- Suing the State of Arizona for taking action which should have been the responsibility of the national government.
- Common sense replaced with self-interest.

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## The 2010 Spending Record

IN TWO YEARS, A 21.4% INCREASE—[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703358504575544351734226956.html?mod=GOOGLENEWS\\_WSJ](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703358504575544351734226956.html?mod=GOOGLENEWS_WSJ)

Perhaps you missed it, but then so did the Washington press corps. Late last week the Congressional Budget Office released its preliminary budget tallies for fiscal year 2010, and the news is that the U.S. government had another fabulous year—in spending your money. We didn't expect President Obama to hold a press conference, but why are Republicans so quiet?

Spending rolled in for the year that ended September 30 at \$3.45 trillion, second only to 2009's \$3.52 trillion in the record books. But don't think this means Washington was relatively less spendthrift. CBO reports that the modest overall spending decline results from three one-time events.



The costs of TARP declined by \$262 billion from 2009 as banks repaid their bailout cash, payments to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were \$51 billion lower (though still a \$40 billion net loser for the taxpayer), and deposit insurance payments fell by \$55 billion year over year. "Excluding those three programs, spending rose by about 9 percent in 2010, somewhat faster than in recent years," CBO says.

*Somewhat* faster. You've got to laugh, or cry, when a 9% annual increase qualifies as only "somewhat faster" than normal. What did Washington spend more money on? Well, despite two wars, defense spending rose by 4.7% to \$667 billion, down from an annual average increase of 8% from 2005 to 2009.

Once again domestic accounts far and away led the increases. Medicaid rose by 8.7%, and unemployment benefits by an astonishing 34.3%—to \$160 billion. The costs of jobless insurance have tripled in two years. CBO adds that if you take out the

savings for deposit insurance, funding for all "other activities" of government — education, transportation, foreign aid, housing, and so on—rose by 13% in 2010.

As for the deficits, the 2010 total was \$1.29 trillion, down slightly from \$1.42 trillion. That's a two-year total of \$2.7 trillion, or more than the entire amount during the Reagan Administration, when deficits were supposed to be ruinous. Now liberal economists tell us that deficits are the key to restoring prosperity. But all we have to show for spending nearly 25% of GDP for two years running is a growth rate of 1.7% and 9.6% unemployment.

Those slow growth numbers have contributed to the deficits by yielding paltry tax revenues. Individual income tax receipts fell again in 2010, by 1.6% to \$901 billion. As recently as 2008, individual income tax revenues were \$1.15 trillion. Corporate tax revenue climbed a healthy 38.6% to \$192 billion, but that's still well below the \$304 billion of 2008. This only underscores how much deficit reduction depends on a growth revival.

Here's the kicker: By far the biggest percentage-gain revenue winner for the taxpayer in 2010 was . . . the Federal Reserve. Thanks to the expansion of its balance sheet

with riskier assets, the Fed earned \$76 billion during the year, a 121% increase. The Fed's windfall is a perfect symbol of our current economic policy. The government is making money because it now controls so much capital, but it is robbing that money from the private economy in the process. It is never a good sign when your central bank is a national profit center.

The nearby table shows the increases in spending overall and in certain major categories over the last two fiscal years. You might call it the fiscal scorecard for the 111th Congress, and that's before the ObamaCare subsidies begin in earnest. (We've excluded TARP and deposit insurance to better capture the underlying spending trend.) The 21.4% federal spending increase in two years ought to put to rest any debate about the nature of America's fiscal problem. The Pelosi Congress has used the recession as an excuse to send spending to record heights, and its economic policies have contributed to a lousy recovery. The solution is to stop the spending and change the policies. Polls open on November 2.

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NATIONAL DEFENDER

The National Defender is a publication of the U. P. Patriots. We are very partisan group of concerned citizens: *partisan (n.) A fervent, sometimes militant supporter or proponent of a party, cause, faction, person, or idea.* Our fervent stance embraces the idea of Creationism, the constant support of the US Constitution, the vocal advocacy of both human and property rights and a commitment to holding an elected or appointed office wholly accountable to those who pay their wages and provide funding for their benefits.

Our goal is to provide our readers with at least one alternative source of news and opinions that is not limited to butt-kissing and ankle-grabbing of most news and opinion providers. We will try to collect revealing and credible news stories from any source to help keep the citizens highly informed. It's an informed public that is an intelligent public—

We hold these values in order to ensure a viable and accountable governmental system. We hold all persons of truth harmless.



# Constitutional Bereavement

It actually begins on January 4, 2005 when senator-elect Barack H. Obama took his oath of office as a U. S. Senator. The Senate is constitutionally required to vet all members' eligibilities before they can take their oath of office.

The extended duration that an ineligible person holds a position reserved to only a natural-born citizen complicates the recall and rescinding of all actions taken by the ineligible individual.

Where the problems start to evolve is primarily connected to appropriated funds. Since it was first the requirement of the Democratic National Committee to vet Obama, followed by the Democratic Party members holding senate seats, any money appropriated in which Obama cast a vote would have to be immediately repaid by those responsible for the vetting process.

While back-tracking is easy enough regarding an ineligible person's vote on any legislative action; it's those small details like expending public moneys to travel, entertain, vacation and even eat that will have to be calculated in order to reimburse the taxpayers.

Although Obama's tenure as a U. S. Senator and President will be wiped from the official pages of history, except the historical embarrassment of a notation which will explicitly demonstrate how the Democrats and citizens were so easily duped, Obama's legacy will continue as an inspiration for other terrorists and communists hell-bent on the destruction of the United States from within.

America's Fifth Column will become a whole lot poorer financially and a lot more neutered as this all unfolds.

As the communists work toward an amnesty for illegal aliens, they will have to somehow side-step the black and white requirement of "natural-born" in the Constitution. Their only hope is that they can successfully suspend the entire Constitution and then adopt a New World Order Doctrine which will nullify the Constitution.

Only one problem; anyone who even attempts to suspend the Constitution denounces their citizenship from the United States, which in-turn will nullify any position they hold, whether elected or appointed. Also the very action itself of taking the first step to suspend the Constitution is specifically viewed as a treasonous act, which will temporarily bring back public hangings.

The on-going challenges regarding the eligibility of Obama and public disclosure of his passports, applications, transcripts and medical records is ridiculous.

Just as the case between Arizona and the federal government, in those matters regarding a dispute between the states and federal government, the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction. Eligibility of an executive officer running for office who has not been fully vetted through an appropriate guard, the matter becomes a conflict between the secretaries of state and the national government, especially when that person is presumed elected and is seated into the office.

Citizens should be aware that those questions regarding Mr. Obama's overall eligibility to hold a federal office have been asked for several years by concerned citizens through FOIA requests and through court pleas.

When the inaction of the courts are coupled with ignoring FOIA requests, the citizens of the nation have to be very, very concerned about their role in this new America.



## November 30th Could Be the Day the Government Seizes Control of the Internet

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November 30th, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) could potentially engage in one of the largest federal power grabs we have ever seen.

After two years of this Presidential Administration and this Congress, that is saying an awful lot about an awful lot.

And what's worse, the FCC would be doing it without Congress weighing in. At the FCC's November meeting – note the coincidental date of choice, AFTER the impending election – three unelected bureaucrats (of five) could simply vote themselves rulers of 1/6th of our entire economy – the information and technology sector.

Meaning the Internet that you currently enjoy – that has been a marvel of economic and information innovation and success – will be subject to vast new governmental regulations. You didn't elect these people – but they are on the verge of electing themselves Internet overlords.

The Internet is the future – and increasingly the present – of news and information delivery. With each passing day, we move a little further away from the old media models – print, broadcast and cable television, radio – and towards an all-Web world. Eventually, most or all of the news and information we get – written, and spoken into microphones and cameras – will be on and for the Internet.

And we are on the verge of having this new world – the all-encompassing future of First Amendment free speech in America – swallowed up by three unelected D.C. bureaucrats and their Commission.

This is one of the most important battles ever waged in Washington – and precious little is known about it outside the Beltway.

What we are talking about is Internet reclassification. What that means is the FCC – which by its own admission doesn't have authority over the Web – would just vote itself said authority. By reclassifying the Internet – so that it would be subject to the same rules as landline telephones.

The FCC has long had tremendous power over landline telephones, which is why there has been so much incredible innovation with them these last 70+ years. (Note: tremendous sarcasm here.)

The FCC has no power over the Internet because the FCC doesn't have power over anything until Congress writes a law saying they do. And Congress has never done this for the FCC with the Internet.

It's not just me saying this. 299 members of Congress [1] have said

so – a large bipartisan majority [2]. More than 150 organizations, state legislators and bloggers [3] have said so. So have seventeen minority groups [4] – that are usually almost always in Democrat lock-step.

So have many additional normally Democrat paragons [5], including several large unions: AFL-CIO, Communications Workers of America (CWA), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW); several racial grievance groups: League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Minority Media and Telecom Council (MMTC), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Urban League; and an anti-free market environmentalist group: the Sierra Club.

So too has the unanimous D.C. Circuit Court [6] – led by a Democrat Bill Clinton-appointee – ruling in April in the Comcast-BitTorrent case that the FCC doesn't have the authority to regulate the Internet.

Most importantly, FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski has himself said so. In an interview [7] last week with the Washington Post, the Chairman readily acknowledged “(W)e have a Communications Act that wasn't written for broadband.”



Chairman Genachowski is referring to the 1996 Telecommunications Act, the last time Congress addressed communications policy and the authorities the FCC has there over. Broadband Internet for all intents and purposes didn't yet even exist.

The remedy to all of this is crystal clear. Congress should do what it's supposed to do [8] – write a law that defines and details the FCC's role (or lack thereof) in regulating the Internet.

And the FCC should do what it's supposed to do – unless and until Congress acts, NOTHING.

What the FCC must NOT do is unilaterally vote itself vast new powers under the cover of bureaucratic, post-election darkness.

**John Adams** in a speech to the military in 1798 warned his fellow countrymen stating, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion . . . Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." *John Adams is a signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and our second President.*





## Obama's mojo is missing By Ted Nugent

<http://detnews.com/article/20101013/MIVIEW/10130337/1467/rss55#ixzz12ORyPuLw>

President Obama is desperately trying to recapture his political mojo. Recognizing that support for him and the Democrats is crumbling; the president has held rallies in Madison, Wis., and Philadelphia.

The air of excitement fueled by the golden-tongued orator is gone. Reality has set in among many of those who were swept up with Mr. Obama's "hope and change" smoke and mirrors.

The reality many of his early supporters are realizing is that there never really was anything there with the message or the messenger. Both are hot air and hollow bromides. Reality can be ugly and brutal. This is not the transparency Mr. Obama was talking about, but we'll take it.

Whatever political capital he had on Inauguration Day has evaporated. The tank is running on empty. Democratic candidates are running away from him and the programs he has championed. Political moderates are wishing they could take back their vote. The GOP smells blood in the water and is licking its political chops.

The only really strong base the president continues to enjoy is black Americans, who are suffering the worst economically and job-wise because they looked to Mr. Obama and others for their hope instead of themselves. Unem-

ployment among black Americans is around 15 percent, while the overall unemployment rate is about 10 percent. Fifty percent of black teenagers are jobless. That's how a culture of safety nets operates. Know it.

Our anemic economy is a ball and chain on the Obama regime's deceptive efforts to reshape America into a Third World country by continuing to spread the wealth around and drag everyone down economically. The Obama regime's support for all things Fedzilla has caused the private sector to pull in its horns and wait out the Obama, Reid and Pelosi gang. The private sector is very distrustful of the president, and for very good reason.

But don't count out Mr. Obama, Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi just yet. They are cagey, cunning, crafty professional politicians who have finely tuned their Saul Alinsky bait-and-switch maneuvers and will do or say anything to save their political hides. It is all they live for.

Smart Americans won't be surprised if the president makes an announcement before the election that he is going to extend the George W. Bush tax cuts for all Americans, including those making more than \$250,000. Though this will upset his ultra-liberal base, he will do it to try to prove to

moderates that he is pro-business. Don't believe him. It will be more political smoke and mirrors, more doublespeak, more balderdash and more Illinois political deception for fools.

The president is not pro-business. Regardless of what he says, he doesn't know or truly believe the private sector is the engine that drives our economy and creates jobs. He has never owned a business or managed one and neither has anyone in his Cabinet or his closest staff. Mr. Obama wouldn't recognize Mr. Private Sector if he knocked on the president's door and introduced himself.

All you need to remember is Mr. Obama's takeover of America's health care from the private sector. He believes Fedzilla can manage and pay for America's health care more efficiently and more cost effectively than the private sector. No one with an ounce of sense believes it.

The list goes on and on of the president's support of all things Fedzilla. He has never seen a government program he did not support, and he believes Fedzilla can always do better than the private sector. He believes in force-feeding Fedzilla, the result of which is abusively tax-

ing and gluttonously spending America deeper into the poorhouse. This is Fedzilla reality, and America is beginning to see it with all its anti-business yellow pus and warts.

This president is by far the most liberal, most inexperienced person ever to occupy 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. He can try to talk his way out of this reality, but it is the bold and barren truth to anyone paying a lick of attention. And this truth is a primary cause of our sluggish economy and unemployment.

I'm not counting the president out. He knows he has to do something, say something - anything - to recapture his political mojo and keep the pending Democratic losses in Congress to a minimum.

What I'm counting on is Americans focusing on the ugly reality of our economic situation. If they do that, no amount of mojo can save Mr. Obama and the Fedzillacrats who have done so much to wreak havoc on America.

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## Liars, Thieves and Progressives; Redundant!

There is no honor among thieves, but neither is there honor within the Progressive Movement. While it is quite redundant to say liberal Democrats are liars and thieves since the very term "Democrat" has become synonymous with the dregs of society and everything that has gone wrong in America, there are still a few citizens out there that have been stunned by the direction of their John F. Kennedy political party.

Incumbent Democrats who voted for the National Health Care Reform Act, Cap and Trade, TARP I and/or TARP II, Cash for Clunkers, upping the cap on the deficit to \$14 trillion, slashed \$500 billion from Medicare, borrowed \$800 billion from China, compared U. S. military members serving in Iraq to Nazis, admonished Arizona for enforcing basic immigration laws and forced tax increases on every citizen in America from smokers to those spending household incomes on medical expenses, are now campaigning at home as though they had nothing to do with causing the whole economic, social, political and infrastructure collapses in America.

Like the know-better housebroken puppy trying to bury its accidental turd under the kitchen linoleum, the commie Democrats have nothing left in their cam-

paign chest except a litany of less-than-creative lies that are slanderous and libelous. The Democrats have protected their actions against any ethical morals and standards, especially those who fall within the reasonable parameters of truth-in-advertising.

In Michigan's 1st Congressional race the Democrats have launched campaign ads against Dr. Dan Benishek as though he had held the office instead of Bart Stupak.

The nasty ads suggest Dr. Dan will raise taxes by 23% because he may favor the Fair Tax. Democrats leave out that little factual ditty that the IRS would be abolished. Along with that the income tax would be replaced with a simple national sales tax.

As a side note regarding the Fair Tax, as long as there's a Democrat in DC we can no longer trust Congress; only an amendment to the Constitution that prohibits income taxes will convince us that they're sincere.

In Ohio, both the Democrats and fellow Republicans led 9th District Republican candidate Rich Iott to slaughter because, like his Civil War counterparts,



he had reenacted World War II scenarios. Would it go away if his opponent were filmed nursing Confederate soldiers in a Civil War reenactment?

Christine O'Donnell from the very first State admitted into the Union on December 7, 1787, five days before Pennsylvania, has been as viciously attacked by the commies as was Sarah Palin. O'Donnell, who for some reason was a teenager at one time, was curious about one of her friend's involvement in witchcraft. But harping on teenage indiscretions isn't enough; the media have made a pact to blind-side her at every opportunity.

Just like Christine O'Donnell, Marco Rubio, GOP candidate for U. S. Senate in Florida, was accused of not paying his bills. The ad was of course false.

What's most disturbing is that the shinning stars of the Democrats are people like the murderous drunk Ted Kennedy,

he had KKK Grand Knight Byrd, rump-ranger Barney Frank, villa owner Charlie Rangle, banking genius Chris Dodd and the vacationing Obama, yet they want to make character judgments about conservatives?

Hey Democrats, here's an idea—run on your Party's platform, your personal ideologies and be honest about your Constitution-bashing, one-world order and citizen enslavement objectives.

The Democratic Party is in for the fight of its life since adopting communism as its legitimate Party philosophy and platform. The One Nation rally in DC that brought out the leftist kooks who had been hiding in some left-winger's, environmental-friendly closet, clearly demonstrated how far left the Dems have gone in a single generation.

Non-natural-born citizens like George Soros and his rabid minions have been targeting secretaries of state races in their Secretary of State Project; it's not who votes; it's who counts the votes.

*Please support sincere conservative candidates as much as you're able!*

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# Why Tom Casperson?

Opinion by C. J. Williams

Why vote for Tom Casperson to replace term-limited State Sen. Mike Prusi (D-Dist 38) in Lansing? Because Tom gets it, that's why. What does he get? He gets it that the environmental army is destroying the U.P. economy, that's what he gets!

Tom understands about UN Biosphere reserve building and why so much of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan has been taken off the full-fee property tax rolls, only to be "preserved and protected" by one land conservancy or another. Or, to put that in better perspective, to be "controlled and managed" as collateral on the national debt owed to China; money borrowed to support the out-of-control spending habits of the Pelosi Gang that for years has been implementing costly and unconstitutional UN programs in America.

Tom has listened to me speak several times about how the eco-green army intends to turn the entire U.P. into part of its bi-national "Heart of the Continent" wilderness park; a "park" where the human footprint can be carefully micromanaged until such time as the U.S. must pay its international debt or hand over its "preserved and protected pristine treasures" to the foreign country through which it became indebted.

Tom knows that far underground, beneath the UN Isle Royale bio-reserve that has insidiously spread like cancer into all counties in the 38th District – Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft – lay the U.P.'s most valuable natural resources. He also knows the value of the harvestable timber that covers that land – he ought to with generations of logging experience behind him.

Tom knows of the tremendous mining interest already in play throughout the 38th District; of the leases already held by various mining companies waiting for the rabid environmentalists to be subdued so their industry can be brought to the U.P.

Tom knows that in years gone by, before the "Save the Planet" fear factor was put into play by UN treaty facilitators and their eco-environmental groupie "stakeholder" partners, jobs were plentiful in the 38th District; that they can be plentiful again.

He also knows that if the "dear

me the sky is falling", Not In My Backyard crowd has its way, the last minuscule remnants of industrial smokestacks in the U.P. could be obliterated within a few years time. They, too, could become history like the smokestacks of the mines in the Copper County and at White Pine and most recently the paper mill in Ontonagon. So much for our few remaining non-government union jobs then, eh?

Tom doesn't want his beloved Upper Peninsula to become just an eco-tourism mecca for the "stay on the designated footpath and don't mess up the habitat" environmental micro-managers. He doesn't want his fellow Yoopers to eke out a barely sustainable living peddling thimbleberry jam, pasties and float copper to eco-tourists, who will snap a few pictures and then go home and paste them in an album.

Tom knows that jobs and rebuilding a robust economy for citizens in the 38th District will be more achievable through mining, logging and manufacturing jobs. He knows that when Yoopers are

employed, they keep almost all local businesses in business, not just the tourist traps.

Tom's primary opponent, current State Rep. Mike Lahti, has talked the jobs talk for several years now, but when it comes to walking the jobs walk, he appears more focused on walking the party-line, which, of late, seems to be centered on unproven, entrepreneurial and still-in-the-development-stage alternative energy technology.

Tom knows Yoopers are hungry for industrial jobs now; he knows they're really not all that interested in being "trained" for "sometime-in-the-future" green jobs that could very well be outsourced to China anyway.

Tom Casperson knows that the traditional way of life served the U.P. and its wilderness settlers well for many years; that it can do so even now.

He knows there's a vast difference between sensible conservation and rabid "lock-it-down and preserve-it-for-future-generations" eco-environmentalism. He knows that one lends itself well to good paying and plentiful jobs, but the other doesn't.

And that, dear readers, is my take on Tom Casperson and some of the reasons why I'm voting for him on Nov. 2nd.



## Michigan Loses \$2.5 billion Yearly Income; Right to Work States Gain Billions

By [Tom Gantert](#) | Oct. 21, 2010 - Michigan Capitol Confidential - <http://www.mackinac.org/13790>

Michigan lost \$2.5 billion in income from 2007 to 2008 as people migrated out of the state, trailing only California (\$4 billion) and New York (\$2.52 billion) in lost income, according to a calculation by The Tax Foundation.

The Tax Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization in Washington D.C., provides a "[migration calculator](#)" that can track where people are moving and taking their paychecks with them.

The data comes from the IRS and its Statistics of Income division, according to The Tax Foundation. The migration data uses IRS tax returns from

each year and includes social security numbers. That allows the IRS to track movement of taxpayers as well as income.

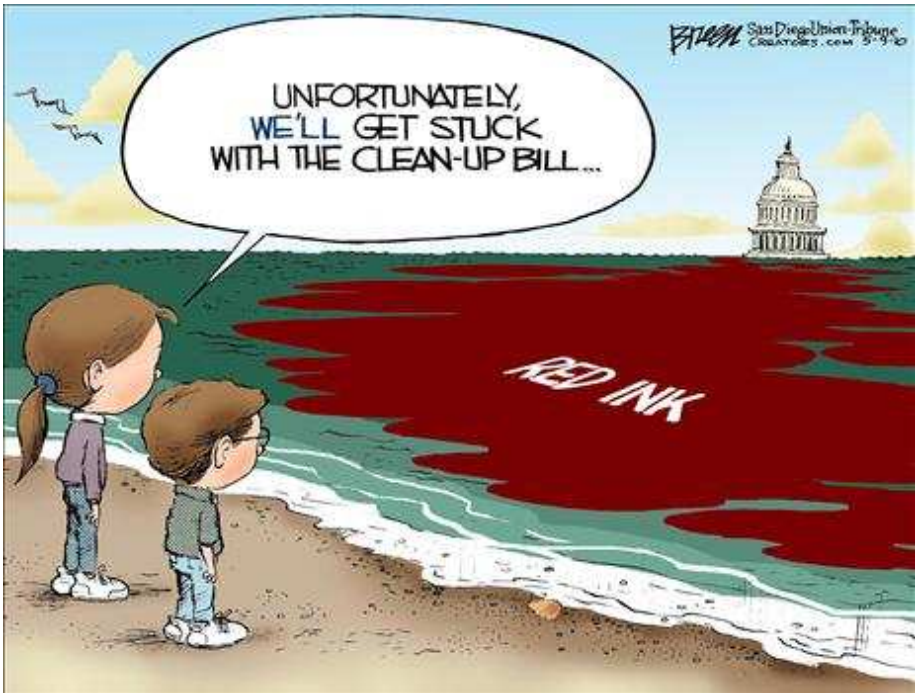
The calculation also shows that the top ten states hit the hardest in terms of gross lost income were all forced-unionization states. Yet, nine of the 12 states that showed the largest growth in income were right-to-work states. The National Right To Work Legal Defense Foundation defines states as right-to-work if the law guarantees that no person can be forced, as a condition of employment, to join or not to join, nor to pay dues to a labor union.

"This just says workers and all Americans are voting with their feet for states that respect the worker's freedom not to join and pay dues to union officials just to keep their jobs," said Patrick Semmens, the director of legal information at the National Right To Work Legal Defense Foundation. "Americans want to work to get paid not to pay union bosses to get work."

Southern states were the biggest winners in attracting income. Florida had the biggest

increase with \$4.5 billion in added income and Texas was second at \$2.8 billion.

"These results show that right-to-work is a great attraction to employers, and with that, good paying jobs," wrote Paul Kersey, director of the labor policy at the Mackinac Center For Public Policy, in an e-mail. "It's time we faced up to the fact that the union movement in Michigan has become a destructive force badly in need of accountability and discipline. Right-to-work is the best way to make unions accountable to the workers they exist to represent."





Understanding the Nature Conservancy's Conservation Plan for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

By C. J. Williams

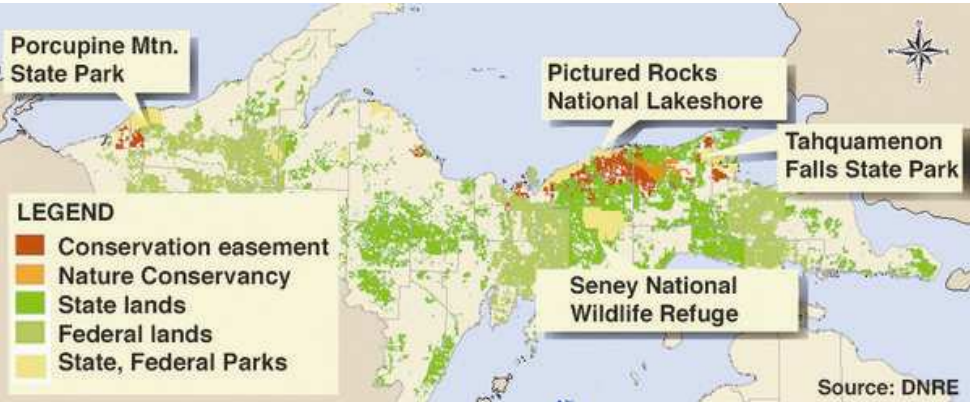
*What follows is a short synopsis of what appears to be happening to the Upper Peninsula land and waters at the hands of the Nature Conservancy (TNC). There is much to digest, but there is much more that could have been included. ~C. J. Williams*

TNC does a marvelous job of baiting the hook and pulling suckers in. The “stake holder's” (us) go to a negotiation table to beg for the right of traditional land use, which generally means the right to enter public lands by motorized access. There are trained TNC facilitators at these meetings, as well as numerous representatives from agencies that have partnered with TNC. The scale is tipped, and when enough of us don't show up to help those begging, miniscule concessions may be made for the short term, but, as citizens, we will all have lost the right to access or easily access our own public lands.

Noisy, polluting, sportsmen are targeted at first, but we have now learned that cross-country skiers actually also disturb wildlife, which is claimed to need rest to retain strength during the winter months. Eventually...all humans will be kept out of a great deal of the land purportedly “protected” for public use.

Over the years TNC has spawned many companies who are then contracted by state governments to also facilitate TNC's plan to re-wild America, as much as possible, to the condition they believe it was prior to Columbus' discovery. As best as can be determined, TNC is immune from prosecution and appears to have pretty free reign over whatever they decide to do in the name of eco-systems, people be damned. Paper is to be made from straw and the fluffy stuffing in your comfy pillows are to be replaced with downy seeds of the milkweed plant. One industry mentioned to replace logging is the harvesting of mushrooms and people will pay to pick. Outdoor “adventure” recreation will not include hunting, fishing, trapping, snowmobiling or any other “get out and get trekking through the forests and fields”; it will be “eco-touring” and stopping at “wildlife viewing sheds”, that is if your one of the lucky ones allowed out of the little sustainable eco-communities that are to be centered in the bigger urban areas of certain states.

Forestland Group, a timber investment company managing its holdings for profitable investor



Original article referenced in CJ's article can be found at: <http://www.miningjournal.net/page/content.detail/id/554577/Preserving-access.html?nav=5006>

gain, has acquired a great deal of land in the UP, as well as many other states. In MI, Forestland is now offering its holdings to the state and other local governments, generally with the help of TNC, who will then magnanimously offer to “protect and preserve” the purchase. Most often, the transaction will include a conservation easement in perpetuity, which restricts how that land can be used, even if later transferred to another party. The CEO of Forestland Group is a former highly place senior executive with TNC. Gov. Engler wanted 390,000 acres Forestland now owns, and by already having investigated the original sale a couple of years ago, it appears history is repeating itself, perhaps at a greater profit, with Granholm, the DNR, and its TNC partner.

The DNR gets money to purchase land or easements through the Natural Resources Commission Trust Fund Board. Steven Hamp, who sits on that board, is also a board member of the MI branch of TNC. Another, Sam Washington, is the CEO of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, which appears to be facilitating Agenda 21 in MI. MUCC is an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation (only one conservation group allowed per state,) and the NWF and TNC are both partners of the UN’s International Union for the Conservation of Nature. The IUCN is implementing the Biodiversity Treaty, the Wildlands Project, Sustainable Development, and Agenda 21 all over America.

In the U.P. TNC Conservation Plan report they list only 4 targets. However, these 4 targets provide what they refer to as “nesting areas”. While we might think of “nesting” as relating to birds, this is not the case here. Each target is selected to blanket other species’ habitats also, and that is what is meant by “nested”.

In the pecking order, wolves would be right under man in the carnivore category. So when wolves are targeted for ecosystem protection, there certainly are a lot of other species and their habitats nested within

the wolves’ habitat. Next to man, wolves are at the top of the food chain, and all under are contingent on another, on down the line right to the grass, moss and whatever habitat it needs to sustain itself, bugs and spiders alike.

As far as Red Crossbills, it appears they prefer “old forest” habitat and soTNC is attempting to regenerate old forest growth. I'm not a logger, but my understanding is that a great deal that should be logged isn't. The forest understory, if allowed to return to a natural state, is an extreme fire threat... but then, managing ecosystems by fire is part of TNC's plan. They want no human interference with wildfires and no human interference with flooding. They are also at work all over the nation, partnering with the Army Corps of Engineers; removing dams or doing whatever they feel is necessary to put things back as “nature” intended. The Neo-tropical migratory birds would be the nesting targets for any matter of things in wetlands and semi-wet (mesic) areas. These birds include geese and other migratory species. TNC and it's partners are working to control the Great Lakes Basin fresh water resources and whatever land type surrounds it, including the forest and agriculture land in the U.P.

Bio-reserves are developed around the core Biosphere. There is a Biosphere at Isle Royale and also one near the tip of the Lower Peninsula. Humans pose the greatest threat to Bio-Reserves. We destroy the habitat of all other things by our actions...mining, logging, building homes, putting in a culvert, septic systems, and even going into the woods to hunt or pick berries, and also to and on the lakes and streams to fish. TNC may want you to believe you will always and forever be able to access our public lands by traditional means, but then along will come their cohorts with stricter and stricter environmental laws until your access is relegated to “view sheds” and stay on the path signs during escorted sight-seeing strolls to enjoy your

“protected for the public” land. There is so much more, but a great deal of it points back to the UN's Biodiversity Treaty, which Clinton signed, but Congress never ratified. There are many such treaties and UN Programs/Projects. In fact, I've just come across the UN's Dams & Development Program, which deals with watersheds.

TNC will “partner” with any local government agency looking for a grant to buy land... then they move in and offer to “protect” it. As I understand it, they do not have to pay property taxes on what they own, but may offer to pay them to hide their vulture mentality. Later, they can renege on the offer and local governments have no recourse. In any of their literature that they put out, just substitute the word “control” for protect...

“Working forest backdrop” is really the entire U.P. Working forest doesn't mean there will be normal logging procedures. It means there will be very selective cutting to “control”, not protect, the UP for all nested “targets”. Efroymsen is deceased, but his legacy lives on through workshops. Deer, as well as people, stress ecosystems and all wildlife walking on four hooves are to be eradicated on 90% of semi-wet to wetlands within the next 10 years. I firmly believe that the DNR has purposely been reporting deer population numbers far above what really is there, purposely issuing far too many doe permits, and intentionally causing us to help eradicate our whitetail deer herd.

TNC is not truly interested in all the little wood rats and lady bugs in the world's ecosystem. They're interested in destroying our property rights and constitutional rights so that our land can be turned over to the UN and our resource wealth can be controlled.

*Editors Note: CJ Williams has been actively researching TNC, its partners, and their finetuned eco-sociopathic movement for several years, particularly in the Upper Peninsula. Even though she has been sounding an alarm about the eco-Nazis, few in the U. P. have taken her warnings seriously.*

*Perhaps now we will listen.*  
~ JCP

# Draft of a Constitutionalist’s Declaration of “Wants”

By Walt L. Meyers

While millions of Americans agree “Federal action has exceeded the clear bounds of its jurisdiction under the Constitution and thus violated rights guaranteed the people” as 30 Republican governors alleged on 11/22/94 and to a goal of restoring “to the states and the people the prerogatives and freedoms guaranteed them under the Constitution” (the governors pledge), the goal remains illusive. Why? According to the late Gov. Evan Mecham (R-AZ), it’s for lack of an organized resistance.

Historically, we the concerned have isolated ourselves around special interests (gun control, abortion, monetary and fiscal policy, immigration, etc.) in lieu of a broad set of needs. This has stifled development of a desperately needed “collective effort by a large number of people to try to achieve something...” or movement. Perhaps if patriot leaders would adopt a “Declaration of Wants” a movement would evolve. Such a Declaration should help we the concerned avoid having our resources spent on addressing symptoms of our problem as symptoms can’t be solved; only problems! Additionally, the Declaration would provide a “yardstick” against which to judge political candidates. Items I suggest Constitutionalist should want are:

1. Our nation’s sovereignty to be restored - To reach our goal, we the people must control our destiny. Two major sovereignty destroying federal actions are:

a) the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 must be annulled as an ultimate display of sovereignty is to issue ones own medium of exchange. It’s essential we “end the FED” and assure Congress coins our money and regulates its value. Additionally, at [www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=S0705.0.html&session=ls86](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=S0705.0.html&session=ls86) is a bill states should pass as an interim measure in order to assure their solvency and mitigate our current planned economic crises. Since it’s impossible to be sovereign while indebted to others and in order to restore a sound economy, a National Economic Recovery Program must be planned and implemented that will:

- \* Return America to a non interest bearing, non repayable medium of exchange meeting the spirit of Art. 1, Sec. 8:5 of the Constitution.
- \* abolish some and restructure the remaining unpayable debt resulting from our current unconstitutional monetary policy.
- \* return the concentrated wealth resulting from unconstitutional acts to its producers.
- \* reinstatement of the American System of Economic Independence.

- \* return to a tax system meeting constitutional intent.
- \* institute a program leading to America’s energy independence.

b) The mission of the U.N. must be revised or America’s U.N. membership terminated! It’s essential the U.N. be no more than a forum for discussing issues of international concern and that the U.N. Charter - as written - and the sovereignty destroying treaties and organizations it has spawned be annulled or expunged. The U.N. and all other unconstitutional entities influencing America’s future must be stripped of their power to direct America’s affairs.

2. For every concerned U.S. citizen to recognize and accept:

a) America’s foremost problem is people’s failure to understand the importance of and abide by James 4:17 saying “to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.” This is especially true of elected officials; most of who lack the honesty and integrity needed to honor their oath of office.

b) the United States was established as a Christian nation, that over 99.7% of our so called “churches” are not first amendment churches but incorporated businesses in violation of the first commandment, that God cannot ‘bless America’ so long as this violation continues, and that people must repent and stop supporting these businesses.

c) that “until we abandon our manifold private agendas and unite, we will merely be hapless observers standing at the bottom of a dark, deep pit, wistfully hoping to save the world, but really doing little more than breaking the fall of compatriots who are pushed in on top of us....” (Medori Severi) and until a Take America Back team similar to that described in <http://www.thecnc.org/Documents/1776.htm> evolves our efficiency and effectiveness will remain seriously diminished and our goal illusive.

d) To be lawful, government must comply with the principles and policies set forth in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights when interpreted in the spirit and intent of America’s founders and all laws must be in support of life, liberty and happiness for Americans.

e) States created the federal government as their AGENT and as principals to the Constitution and under the Law of Agency; States possess the ultimate authority and responsibility for its proper interpretation and implementation and are a crucial part of the solution to our problem.

f) The Constitution’s 10th Amendment stating “the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution .... are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people” provides incontrovertible evidence that the only lawful powers of the Federal Government are those specifically enumerated in the Constitution.

g) the U. S. Supreme Court was correct in saying:

> “This Court has regularly and uniformly recognized the supremacy of the Constitution over a treaty” and “it would be manifestly contrary to the objectives of those who created the Constitution, let alone alien to our Constitutional history and tradition to construe Article 6 as permitting the United States to exercise power under an international agreement without observing Constitutional prohibitions.” (Reid vs Covert)

> “a law repugnant to the Constitution is void.” (Marbury vs Madison)

> “Where rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making legislation which would abrogate them.” (Miranda vs Arizona)

h) The thirty Republican governors alleging “federal action has exceeded the clear bounds of its jurisdiction under the Constitution and thus violated rights guaranteed the people” were right, that those responsible for the “action” are guilty of crimes found in Title 18 of the U. S. Criminal Code, that if we are to have lawful government, NO person can be above the law, and that the people responsible for the actions and their perpetuation must be held accountable under the law.

i) That if organized, we the concerned could easily recall wayward officials.

3. For our States to act in support of our goal by:

> expunging any and all outstanding calls for a Constitutional Convention.

> recognizing that if America’s founders had intended the Constitution be interpreted in a manner permitting the federal government to take any action it desires under the commerce, general welfare and supremacy clauses, they wouldn’t have bothered to delegate 17 specific powers to the federal government.

> assuring development of “[a] well regulated Militia” within their State in case it’s needed to help stop “the long train of abuses and usurpations” of the Federal government that are evincing a design to place Americans under “absolute Despotism.”

> holding the federal officials guilty of ignoring their responsibility under Art. IV, Sec. 4 of the Constitution accountable under the law.

> recognizing states aren’t satrapies nor minions of the Federal government but that as Principals to the Constitution, it’s they who hold the ultimate responsibility and authority for its proper interpretation and implementation.

> appointing a commission to examine significant federal actions and to use their powers of intercession and nullification to reject unlawful Federal acts purported to be lawful due to a deliberate erroneous interpretation of the Constitution.

> recognizing the fraudulent nature

of the 17<sup>th</sup> amendment, that fraud has no statute of limitations, that all federal actions taken since 4/8/1913 are therefore - in law - null and void and to assure federal senators again represent the state.

> removing the Federal government from the state’s educational process, establishing a curriculum providing students true American history, and providing students handouts to not only help educate them but also their parents and neighbors.

> assuring the Emergency Powers Act of March 9, 1933 which made ‘we the people’ the official enemies of the Federal government and gave it reason to declare a perpetual state of war and authority to operate under the Emergency Powers permitting the President to function as a dictator be rescinded.

> passing <http://thecnc.org/Documents/BallotBoxIntegrityBill.htm> or a similar bill.

> assuring Constitutionalists have access to public broadcasting facilities within their state so there can be open and honest debate on significant issues.

> appointing a ‘blue ribbon’ panel to examine the evidence causing the thirty governors to make their allegation and to identify the unlawful federal actions and the people responsible for taking and perpetuating them, and assuring those people are held accountable under existing laws.

> passing a law requiring Presentments from a Grand Jury authorized by the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment, when supported by a petition signed by 10,000 voters, be litigated by a jury having full powers of subpoena and unrestricted access to evidence of its choosing.

> assuring every federal official is constitutionally qualified for her/his office.

> assuring an open and honest investigation into the events surrounding 9/11.

4) For our law enforcement personnel- both civilian and military - to recognize and honor their oath of office saying: “I, (name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

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# Benson, Soros and the Michigan Secretary of State Project

By C. J. Williams



When people think of the Secretary of State, they most often think of driver licenses and plates for their vehicle. Seldom do they think of election laws and the enforcement thereof.

When people think of avowed Marxist and billionaire George Soros, they most often think of the stock market and the hefty campaign contributions he gives to his favored Democrat presidential puppets, i.e. liberal progressives Bill Clinton, Al Gore and Barack Hussein Obama.

This being an off-season with “the One” installed in the Oval Office for two more years, Soros has been investing money in political campaigns for certain Secretary of State candidates who show promise of supporting anti-constitutional electoral law and related procedure he favors.

One investment tool he uses is the “Secretary of State Project” (SoS Project), a political organization birthed by the Democracy Alliance, a self-described liberal organization founded in 2005 and funded by some very wealthy individuals, including Soros and his son Jonathan. SoS Project members devote their effort and funds supplied by those wealthy people toward getting Democrats elected to the Secretary of State office in certain states.

The Secretary of State Project group chose Michigan as one of its targets for this year’s mid-term election and is throwing all it financially can behind Democrat contender Jocelyn Benson, who intends to replace term-limited Republican Terri Lynn Land as the state’s next Secretary.

Benson, a soon to be 33-year old McMurray, PA native, became interested in social activism and community organizing early on; interests that could explain why Obama Administration officials and other left-wing, progressive “political insiders” were so generous at a July 2009 fund raiser hosted on her behalf in Washington D.C. Benedict Arnold Stupak also contributed, as did Michigan’s John Conyers and Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, among many others.

Before earning her law degree, Benson began her working career by tracking and reporting on the activities of “hate groups” for the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), which champions civil rights, specializes in teaching tolerance, and advocates for the acceptance of diversity through “innovative” litigation.

More than a few Michigan patriotic Tea Party organizations have made the Law Center’s hate group watch list, as has an anti-illegal immigration activist group headquartered in Petoskey. Rep. Ron Paul, Judge Anthony Napolitano, Glenn Beck, and Ron Ewert and his National Association of Rural Landowners are listed among many others on the SPLC hit list.

Benson, who received a Bachelor’s degree at Wellesley College in 1999 and a law degree from Harvard in

SoS seat in March 2009 after receiving support for her “early voting” and “no-reason absentee voting” proposals at a state Democratic Party convention a month earlier.

Among Benson’s supporters, other than the Soros-backed SoS Project, is the Oakland County Democratic Party, of which some members had a hand in forming the bogus political “Tea Party” Party so as to hoodwink politically ill-informed conservatives and draw votes away from Republican candidates on Election Day.

Ms. Benson is the relatively new wife of Michigan native and community activist and organizer Ryan Friedrichs, whose thesis at Harvard was a study for the Michigan Democratic Party regarding the cost effectiveness of mobilizing young voters for the 2002 election.

As a liberal progressive, Friedrichs worked for Hillary Clinton’s political teams at HillPac and Friends of Hillary. He was also employed as a research assistant for former Saturday Night Live jokester Al Franken, who fought a hotly contested and expensive vote recount battle against Norm Coleman before being sworn in as a U.S. Senator from Minnesota in 2009.

The young man’s work in Michigan centers on building coalitions to empower communities of color, impressionable young voters, new citizens and down on their luck low-income voters. He’s the coordinator for Michigan Voice, a coalition of 48 groups that work for social justice.

Among Michigan Voice’s partners are ACORN, the SEIU Michigan State Council, the Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice network, the Sierra Club, TransGender Michigan, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Michigan and the Center for Progressive Leadership, for which Gov. Granholm and Friedrich, among others, act as “trainers”. It should be noted that ACORN hasn’t disbanded, but instead is still operating under different names, i.e. Community Organizations International and Affordable Housing

Centers of America (formerly ACORN Housing).

Early voting and no-excuse absentee voting, which Jocelyn Benson champions, may provide some conveniences, but both proposals could open the door to more voter fraud. To her credit, current SoS Terri Lynn Land, much to the chagrin of the “Michigan Election Reform Alliance”, began a 3-year purge of the state’s voter database in 2006.

“It’s not the votes that count, it’s who counts the votes” is a quote attributed to Soviet dictator Josef Stalin. With the Secretary of State Project, ACORN, MoveOn.org, and the SEIU becoming more and more involved with the electoral process, there could well be more of those who vote from the grave, or from disputable addresses, or at multiple precincts on Election Day depending on who allows which votes to be counted. Conservative voters need to be aware of this and vote accordingly for a candidate whom they believe will best preserve the integrity of the ballot box and election laws.

Benson’s Republican opponent is Ruth Johnson, the current Oakland County Clerk who defeated Michigan ACORN coordinator and Democrat Sheila Smith for that position in 2008. During this year’s State Republican Convention the former state representative, public school teacher, and small business owner was overwhelmingly selected from a slate of five excellent candidates as the best person to face-off against Jocelyn Benson.

Over the years, Johnson has earned a reputation for her tenacity in uncovering fraud, particularly within the Oakland County Intermediate School District. Most recently, she has been credited with investigating and putting an end to the scandalous behavior of some prominent Oakland County Democrats who were attempting to rig the mid-term election through the bogus and now defunct political “Tea Party” Party.



2004, has been employed since 2005 as a full-time assistant professor of race and law and election law at Michigan’s Wayne State University. She launched her campaign for the MI-

# Pot-lucks, Smoking, Drinking and Cow Flatulence

Sustained unemployment hasn’t been this high since the years spread across the Great Depression Era, the economy hasn’t been this bad since Jimmy Carter’s fireside -chats and the national debt has never been this bad, yet our politicians have created a level of uncertainty regarding American’s future not seen since King George.

But, our national politicians have other objectives. The feds forced tobacco companies to make fire-safe cigarettes (FSC) by putting cancer-causing and pungent additives in cigarettes, even though only 4% of the residential fires were known to be started by unattended cigarettes. That requirement of course helped create the some statistics for the voodoo science regarding both smoking and second-hand smoke.

The feds shoved CFL bulbs down our throats, which are enriched with toxic lev-

els of mercury. The bulbs are made primarily in China and are part of the government-run Energy Star and global warming crap.

Congress demanded that we change to digital signals for television before digital research had been perfected in order to free-up frequencies for some emergency services; digital signals allow for two-way signals so there is no longer a need for Nielson Rating cards to be completed.

Members of Congress have enabled illegal immigrants to infiltrate the US and bring their drugs, uneducated ignorance, criminal behavior and health hazards with them. Dems have their illegal voters mad at Az.

In Michigan our deficit has nearly hit \$1,000,000,000 (billion). The State’s unemployment rate only recently fell below that of Nevada, businesses and industries have left the State in droves along with

working-age, tax-paying citizens and their families, including thousands of school-age children.

And, as far as the Upper Peninsula goes, private citizens and companies own about 14% of the land, which generates a nominal tax base. Yet, the State of Michigan can afford to make land-deals and buy more land.

But our dim-witted politicians in Lansing who’ve come from the Upper Peninsula to Michigan City to Detroit to all points in-between have been busy doing other things. Even our lame-duck Governor has headed out on her eleventh trip overseas; this time to France and Sweden. Nero would be proud.

Although the citizens voted to approve a 50% increase in the sales tax, Lansing decided sales is the same as service and now tax both service fees and incomes from doing the service.

Incumbents and seekers of a new office like Gary McDowell, have thought it more important to pass laws that prohibit cooking items at home and taking them to Super Bowl parties or conducting pot-luck benefits for people falling on hardships due to illness.

While the Democrats in Lansing voted to approve monitoring rural water wells, they reduced the BAC for drunk-driving to .08%.

As the Democrats in DC were biting their nails over the CO2 of cow farts, Lansing Democrats were building a coalition of anti-smoking kooks and visceral health care workers, some of whom probably work in Planned Parenthood abortion clinics, to promote another anti-business agenda item.

Because of the Democrats, citizens need to smoke and drink more than ever just to cope!



# GARY McDOWELL NO FRIEND OF TAXPAYERS

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Gary McDowell, a 58-year old career politician from the rural Eastern Upper Peninsula Rudyard area, has been involved in politics at the county and state level for almost thirty years.

While the Democrat would have Michigan’s 1st District voters believe he’s a farmer at heart, truth is he spent 33 years working for the United Parcel Service – a job he apparently landed after graduating from high school in 1970. His claim to farming fame comes through a twenty-year stint as treasurer for McDowell Hay, Inc., a 1,000-acre hay farming and distribution business owned by himself and his two brothers. Some of their compressed hay is exported to Haiti, the West Indies and other countries.

Before being elected as a state representative in 2004, McDowell served on the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners (1981-2002). He was also a Board member of his county’s Economic Development Corporation for seventeen years (1987-2004).

As a Democrat in Lansing he aligned himself well with the job-killing Granholm administration and has done little to nothing to bring prosperity to Michigan, let alone the U.P. Even with that baggage, McDowell has set his sights on taking over for U.S. Congressman Benedict Arnold Stupak who, after much strutting and preening in the public eye last spring, sold out to the Pelosi Machine on the abominable Healthcare issue.

McDowell, whose district covers Chippewa and Mackinac County in the Eastern U.P., as well as downstate Emmet County and two Cheboygan County townships, is like most Democrats in that he shuns free enterprise and appears to prefer cherry picking which businesses to welcome the state.

As McDowell has been involved with Economic Development Corporations at the local and state level since 1987, one would think he’d have a better track record in playing the “pin the tail on the donkey” jobs game by now, but unfortunately that’s not the case.

One donkey pinned by McDowell is an

entrepreneurial “green energy” company known as Mascoma, which purportedly will eventually get around to setting up shop in Chippewa County. While he and other state legislators, along with Granholm and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, contrived to shower Mascoma with special tax breaks and over \$23 million in state grants, and lauded its job creating potential, the cellulosic fuel producer just can’t seem to get it off the pad in the U.P., even with multi-millions of more dollars from ‘investors’.

Interestingly, the now Lebanon, N.H.-based Mascoma bio-fuel maker wannabe, which began in 2005 as a Dartmouth College innovative enterprise, recently bought and merged its company with SunOpta BioProcess Inc., a division of SunOpta Inc of Canada. Due to the merger, the newly blended company collectively has development partners in China, Brazil and South Africa, as well as in the U.S. and Canada, and also became a strategic joint venture partner with Xylitol Canada, maker of an all-natural sweetener.

Should Mascoma ever quit wheeling and dealing with international conglomerates and get around to building its Chippewa County plant, it hopes to produce bio-fuel not only from wood chips, but also from switchgrass. Just think how beneficial that could be for U.P. farmers, including the McDowell brothers who could stop making hay on their 1,000-acre farm and grow switchgrass instead.

Another less than stellar choice for preferential tax treatment by Gary McDowell and his legislative cohorts was a personal security service company, Sovereign Deed, which wanted to set up shop at the tiny Pellston Airport in Emmet County. McDowell rushed his special tax break legislation through the state House and Senate (with help from his hands-across-the-aisle buddy, Sen. Jason Allen), and had it on Granholm’s desk ready for her to sign within 24 days time on May 18, 2007, which she gleefully did seven days later.

In his special tax abatement legislation McDowell billed Sovereign Deed as

a particular firm that wanted to set up a strategic response center that would administer catastrophic needs to private corporations and government entities. Later, after investigation by a Michigan Messenger reporter, the men operating Sovereign Deed were exposed as snake oil salesmen looking for a leg up in their scheme to sell national catastrophe security to the wealthy. For a mere \$50,000 initial membership fee and another annual fee of \$15,000, Sovereign Deed would guarantee its clients an edge if and when all hell broke loose.

The base package offered would have included one-on-one training; early notice of a catastrophe to allow the wealthy to escape before roads were clogged; emergency updates; food supplies; a survival kit; and a satellite phone if necessary. At the highest level of service, a member would have been personally rescued and evacuated. So much for the Democrat’s image of being on the side of poor working stiff, eh?

Folks, Michigan has lost an estimated 800,000 working stiff jobs in the past ten years, 204,000 of them in 2009 alone. In 2007 it was estimated that Michigan’s local governments were giving up at least \$1 billion worth of tax revenue annually in a futile effort to retain or create jobs through preferential tax abatements to certain businesses. Yet, Gary McDowell still wants to be selective about who does business in Michigan and offer special tax treatment and taxpayer money to those that catch his eye for any variety of reasons.

However, Rep. McDowell hasn’t been as magnanimous with Michigan citizens during his tenure in office. Although it was later repealed and replaced with a job-killing business tax surcharge in Nov. 2007, McDowell voted for Granholm’s massive \$1.35 billion tax hike package on Sept. 30 of that year. That package, the largest in the state’s history, raised the state income tax onus to 11.5 percent and expanded the 6 percent state sales tax to 23 new services, including haircuts and ski tickets.

According to a Detroit Free Press article at the time, McDowell was quoted as saying, “I’m ready to do whatever it

takes to keep the state moving forward. I anguished over it. Nobody wants to raise taxes, especially me. But I know it’s the right thing to do.”

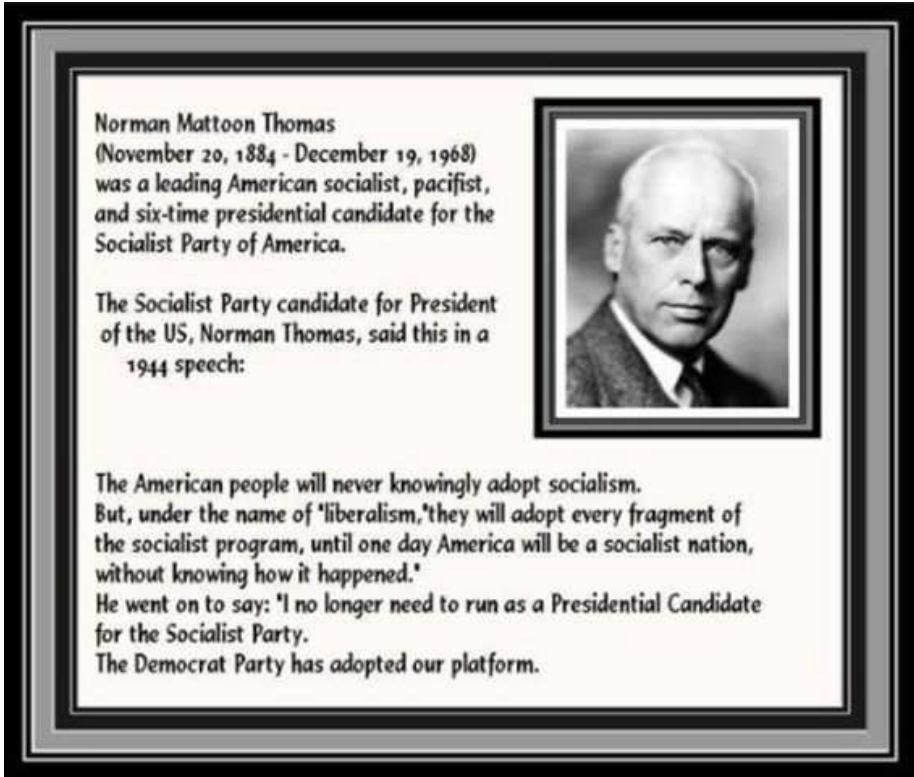
It’s been claimed that McDowell has never met a tax he didn’t like. Considering that on Sept. 22, 2009 he was all for imposing a 3 percent ‘provider tax’ on at least 15,000 Michigan physicians to help plug a \$2.8 billion dollar hole in the 2010 state budget, there must be some truth to the claim.

Instead of cutting millions of dollars in handouts to outfits like Mascoma and Sovereign Deed and defunding failing enterprises like the Michigan Film Studio and it’s 42 percent tax break for film makers, McDowell would rather tax the be-judus out of Michigan’s working poor and force them to pay more for services, including doctor appointments.

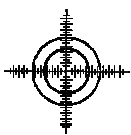
Information at Project Vote Smart indicates McDowell supported the interests of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce by a mere 29 percent in 2007-08. Additionally, based on a point system, with points assigned for action in support of or in opposition to the Michigan National Federation of Independent Business’s position, he was awarded a pathetic rating of 9 out of 100. McDowell’s abysmal pro-business track record is such that this year the Michigan Farm Bureau Agri-Pac Committee has endorsed the hay farmer’s Republican opponent Dr. Dan Benishek.

Yours truly can understand why Michigan’s 1st District liberal progressives would support a tax, spend and “grow government” candidate like McDowell for the U.S. House. However, it’s hard to comprehend how independent voters and the more conservative

Democrats could do so, that is unless they’re rolling in dough and prepared to redistribute their wealth to further the Washington, D. C. socialists’ agenda.







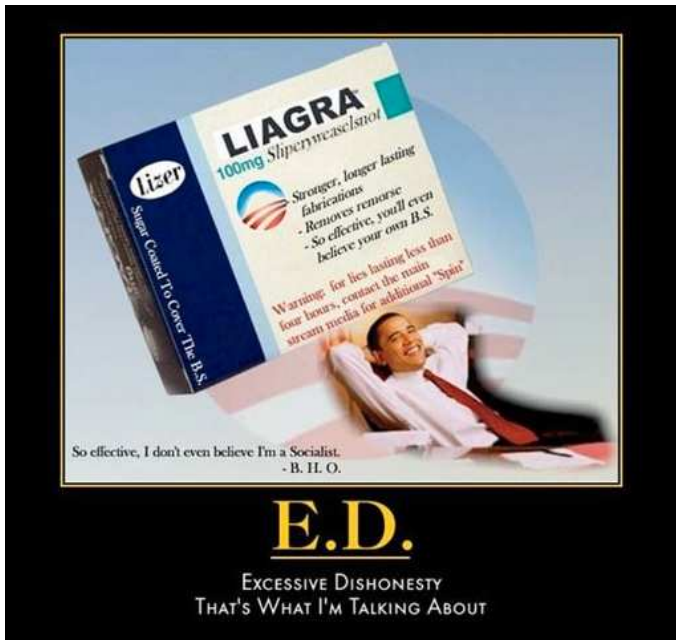
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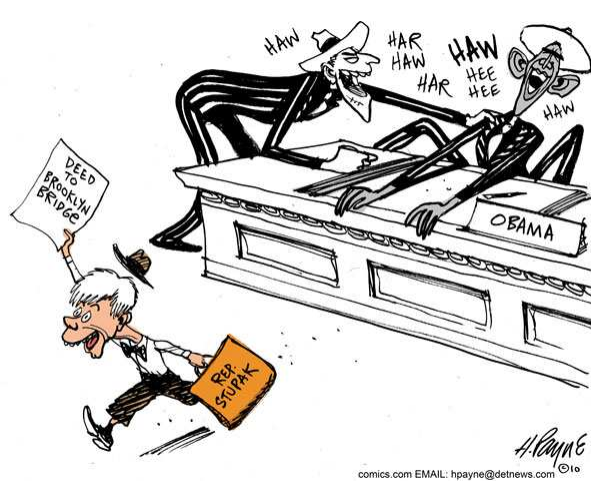
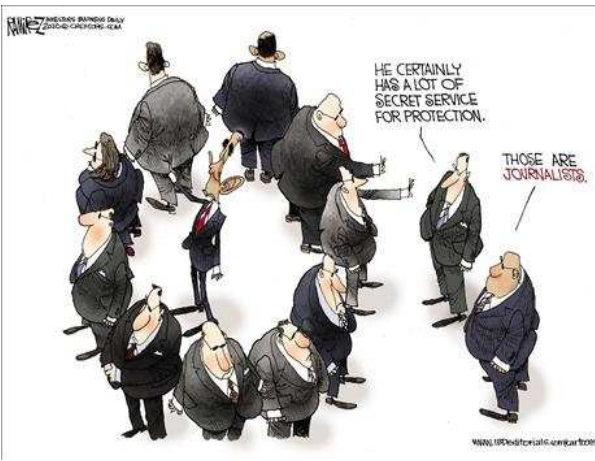
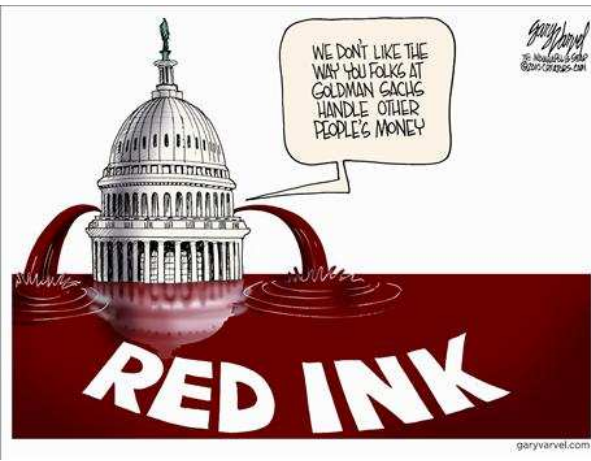
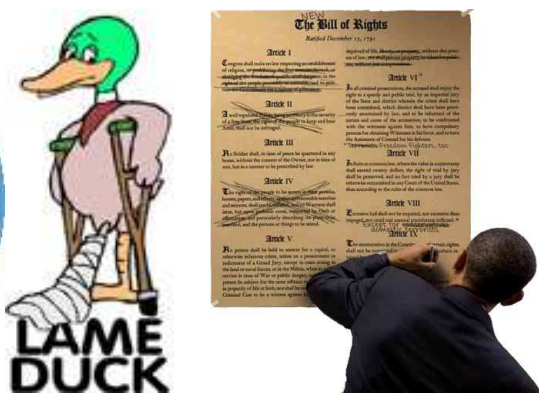
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## THIS SIDE UP

BY J. C. POWERS

Labor leaders are nervous; many dues-paying union workers are pissed. Republican insiders are very nervous; staunch conservatives are pissed. The Democrats are nervous; Party loyalists are pissed. There's a quad-whammy for Dems; the communists, socialists, fascists and union leaders are also pissed because the hammer and sickle isn't flying over the Capitol yet.

From the TEA Party Patriots to the One Nation commies, there is intensity in the air this autumn. It's as if Good is challenging evil as the Right-wing Christians go toe-to-toe with left-wing heathen racists.

Both sides have found themselves in the largest battle since the Civil War; two sides with opposing viewpoints, however this time it's the rightwing conservatives out there fighting for individual liberty and states' rights while the liberals are demanding total enslavement of the citizens, equal pay and benefits for everyone except themselves, death to babies and the worship of their earth gods Gia, Gays and Gargoyles.

At this point, neither leadership team has come out with any fresh ideas. Even simple ideas like enforcing the Constitution from those on the right and to throwing the Constitution out on the left; either way honesty would be a breath of fresh air.

Fortunately, there are individual conservative candidates out there who are more than willing to declare which side they're on and are as upset as the rest of the voters. Dare I say that the Democrats even have people running for office that aren't dyed-in-the-wool betrayers of the country.

We wish we could say that there are other individual Democrats out there running on what they truly think, but they would be unable to win any sort of election if their campaigns were based on truth and facts, except maybe in those intellectually-challenged districts enjoyed by those candidates like California's Nancy Pelosi and Michigan's John Conyers.

Democrats are forced to wave the flag while at home to show some sort of patriotism, but did all they could while in office to ensure patriotism was dead as quickly after 9-11 as possible, even going so far as to calling our troops murderous Nazis.

In DC the anti-Americans simply do an entire backdrop of U. S. Flags as if they were nothing more than stage curtains.

The prediction that 200 or more freshmen will be taking their oaths in January really doesn't seem that far out there and is quite obtainable.

The anger and vigor within the voting-class has not let up as the mainstream media would have hoped. In-fact, people are doing their homework before voting this election season and by all indications new incumbents will be watched carefully to ensure they are doing what they promised. Any who fail to meet the expectations of those who voted for them will be fired at the end of their first term.

It's actually inspiring and sends tingles down my leg when I see a mass of people focused on numerous atrocities committed by individuals entrusted with representing them.

The slow-death of Time Magazine, the New York Times, Washington Post and PBS/NPR, led by the American Pravda news outlets CNN, CBS, NBC and ABC, indicates that the average American citizen has learned critical-thinking skills.

The Progressive citizens on the West Coast of course will be last to learn critical-thinking skills, but they will probably break-away from the Union in short-order, literally, because of a Gaia-induced massive earthquake anyway.

We can only hope Pelosi goes down with her constituents with her hands stuck between the cheeks of a couple guys in their chaps screaming like little girls as their entire little world slides toward Hawaii. Seriously, would any of us be as traumatized as we were on 9-11?

Now down to the 2010 political climate of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We've heard that the people of the UP are identified as hard-working, rugged, staunchly conservative and independent. The Yoopers, as some call them, or Superiors as we call them, have had their knee-caps busted one too many times.

Well, from what the rumblings are around the dying coffee shops and bars, Superiors are about to drop the hammer on their beloved Democratic Party incumbents. The years and years of promises to provide career-oriented jobs and maintain the principles, traditions and values of Superiors have been compromised by the Lansingites.

We have our share of wimps that migrated to the area and are dictating to the people about how they should not smoke, drink too much alcohol, eat burgers, have home-made pot-luck fundraisers and Super Bowl parties, hunt, fish, cut trees, dig for ore or run around the woods off the approved trails without wearing spandex. In any other species these people would have been killed and eaten by now, but I'm sure the DNRE would find it as offensive as killing a hybrid-wolf.

We'll see how the Superiors respond to the outrageous actions by their local, state and national reps this November. Stabenow; 2012 won't be your year; Levin 2014.

