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The depth of the human spirit provides a silent and salient wisdom that surrenders to no one except God. JCP

ITERATIONS

"Remember the Alamo!" A rallying cry voiced by the troops of Sam Houston after the 1836 slaughter of Americans held up in the Alamo. The determination defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto. Santa Anna was captured and was forced to order his troops out of the Republic of Texas.

Throughout history there have been events that sparked retributions. Peal Harbor, 9-11 and *Kelo v. City of New London*. Obviously the first two actually did spurn retaliations and the third required voters in the states to duplicate the protection of the Constitution in their state's constitution. Congress did nothing to overturn and reject the outright confiscation of private property for the simple benefit of government to increase their tax base. Will we remember?

The private sector lost an estimated 760,000 jobs in 2008 and over 9,000 jobs have been added to the federal payroll. The US has lost thousands of industrial jobs, including mining, steel manufacturing and textiles. The liberal Democrats have been promoting the notion of a service-based economy while taxing industry. Working alongside their environmentalist friends, The Democrats are nearing our end.

The State of Michigan, with its formidable 8.9% unemployment rate, is responsible for the loss of 70,000 jobs; nearly 10% of the 760,000 job-loss figure. The citizens in the State of Michigan are dragging their feet regarding the recall of the State's most incompetent Governor to ever hold the office since its admission into the Union on January 26, 1837.

The policies and regulations of Congress have virtually eliminated the middle class. Other than their own selves, their class warfare tax policies punish those who work to achieve success.

The Social Security system has been in dire straits for decades and remains a political hot potato. Just how difficult is it to cease the spending of surplus funds at the end of the year? How difficult would it be to pay the required interest on the surplus funds? How difficult would it be for Congress to prevent any disbursement of Social Security money for any purpose except checks to qualified recipients?

The cost of private health care insurance has skyrocketed primarily because health care providers are required to bill insurance companies in order to absorb the difference in costs not paid by the government for their Medicare/Medicaid patients—Congress responded by cutting reimbursements to health care providers by another 10%.

The average cost of a visit to a physician is \$50; they pay staff, utilities, rent, and have to keep the supplies in stock. Medicare/Medicaid now pays about 20% of the cost, or \$10 for a \$50 visit—that means, based on the number of insured patients, the unpaid \$40 is multiplied by the number of government-sponsored patients and divided between the insured patients.

Congress has convinced too many citizens that it's the evil health care providers and those unapologetic insurance companies that have driven-up insurance costs. Only the Democrats have the ability to solve the problem through nationalization?

Civilizations, whether God-fearing or just agnostic and secular, should not condone the practices of infanticide or eldercide. Only hateful policies with severe underlying motivations can promote such uncivil practices.

GWB warned Congress in April 2001 to fix Fannie and Freddie. FRB Chairman Ben Bernanke advised Congress in 2006 that Fannie and Freddie were extremely problematic. John McCain sponsored a bill to provide more supervision and accountability over Fannie and Freddie—The Democrats voted against McCain's bill, which failed to muster the required 60% vote. Today the Democrats are blaming Bush for bad policies that began under Carter and were enhanced under Clinton—now they're investigating?

Fuel prices, including electricity, home-heating fuel, diesel and gasoline, which drive the costs of goods and services, are driven by worldwide competition. Prices would be reasonable if the US did not need to compete for fuel on a global scale. We need to find and produce our own energy sources, despite Democrats.

It is Congress that stands in the way of our being energy self-sufficient. In 2007, Big Oil made \$123 billion in profits; off the same oil, government made \$1.3 trillion that came primarily in the form of taxes, which was mostly paid by the consumer in one way or another.

Congress has the authority to coin money and set the value thereof—is there a real problem with valuing the US dollar at the same level as the Euro? Fiat currency has no sustainable value!

In summation, Democrats have directly affected the momentum of the nation and through neglect have set us up for economic failures. Through their overzealous regulations they have been very detrimental to prosperity. Prosperity, incidentally, is subject to taxation. The 2008 election requires clear decisions.

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Promises—Promises—Promises

Like Michigan Governor Granholm, Barack Obama has a plan-promises to accomplish numerous agenda items as our next president. Problem is that he has far more legislative authority in the Senate than he would as a president.

So, if all Obama's great ideas are that great, why doesn't he write and sponsor his own specific legislation and run it through the appropriate committee in the Senate? Probably because his plan to save America stinks as bad as John Kerry's plan to save America, which we're still waiting for Kerry to release-Evidently saving America takes a back seat when you lose an election.

The obvious and only approach for Democratic liars to win an election is to get victims who are terminally stupid to vote for them. Through their promotion of vacant and ignorant promises, sizeable portions of Americans are void of any critical thinking skills—the biggest portion of slackers are comprised of college students and their professors.

So, just how stupid does an American have to be to believe any of the ideas being pimped by Barack Obama are legitimate and doable? The stupid merely need be educated in a Democrat controlled public school systems and attend colleges with no expectations.

The renovation of the capitalist system has been an on-going lateral imposition established by the lefties. There is only one way to explain what drives their motivations-Those who are Christians believe that everything on earth belongs to God, Himself, and all things of the earth will return to the earth.

All those who are Democrats believe all things on the earth belong to the Democrats. That philosophy helps the Democrats support their social engineering initiatives and prevents any moral or ethical considerations from getting in their way.

Obama—The Nation's First Metrosexual President?

The Democrats are running scared in all directions; they need to prevent the Queen of Anti-Corruption from obtaining a position that gives her too much time to look into government malfeasance. Their only hope is to put Barack Obama, the Great Protector, in the White House and fill Congress with Democrats who can cover-up their bad policies and ineptness. JCP

Barack Obama is not only the most liberal member of the Senate, even more so than slow-dying Chappaquiddick Teddy, he is also the epitome of metro-sexuality. There has never been a prettier presidential candidate than Barack Obama. He's the kind of well groomed guy college girls swoon over and some married women want to have a very close, intimate relationship with—he's the gay-guy that's promoted during prime-time television sitcoms. Non-threatening and unassuming, confident but susceptible, manly yet lady-like-well dressed, well manicured, well groomed and not so bright as to be a threat to female achievers.

Barack Obama's belief in evolution indicates he thinks blacks descended from monkeys along with every human species on earth. This philosophy, shared by Democrats, provides a fair distance from morality, which permits a doctor to simply throw a living baby into a sink to die after a botched abortion.

The tissue argument regarding a fetus and embryonic stem cell lines forces a separation between the secular and godless communist Democrats from the God-fearing religious of the United States and the world; minorities are especially susceptible to their whims.

Considering the fact that Christians and most other members of a religion believe that all hu- left, who are well set mans are descendents of Adam and Eve, a dark- in their lives, are great skinned couple who lived in Eden, voters should promoters of class have enough justification not to support the envy-those who have ideologies of the obviously immoral, corrupt and should share with godless Democrats. Humans, who believe the those who have not. Hand of God created them, are being judged, Massachusetts liberals condemned, and ostracized by liberals.

The metro-sexual trend in America has men citizens in the country. embracing homosexual relationships, gay mar- Those on the left seem riages, adoption of children by gays, prime time to prefer all charity television shows promoting the homosexual contributions agenda and forced acceptance of homosexual made through their behaviors through the teaching of "diversity" to benevolent principles, the children in America.

Through the gradual elimination of humility, the agenda of the communists is more readily the left who still think achievable. Eventually, guilt and expectations of themselves as being the wise old are reduced to an anything-goes philosophy. anti-establishment martyrs and the true But how does the anything-goes philosophy independents have an uncanny need to sustain the agenda of the leftists?

either non-breeding faggots or prissy girlie-men government network. more interested in what's in their bank account and man-bags rather than what are the ele- environmental issues because of logic ments that comprise their nominal moral con- and foresight. But for some reason the science. Clearly, Obama has not only adopted leftists have been able to take-over the philosophies of the left, he's ensuring its most ecological initiatives and adopt sustainability and promotion. Americans who restrictions and controls which destroys grew-up during the 60s recognize Obama as one industry and economic competition. of the longhaired dope smokers who thought There are numerous other components themselves to be some type of non-conformist. making-up the left that tears at the very Today they're clean-shaven and shorthaired.

The elitists on the are the least charitable the government.

Non-conformists on

embrace those who are committed to As the agenda gains momentum, men are creating an overbearing and intrusive

> Most Americans obviously support fabric of America. Follow the money.

II Thessalonians 2

Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, [2] That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. [3] Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; [4] Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. [5] Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? [6] And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

[7] For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. [8] And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: [9] Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, [10] And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. [11] And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: [12] That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

[13] But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: [14] Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. [15] Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. [16] Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, [17] Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

JOE THE PLUMBER V. MSM

Innocently enough, Samuel "Joseph" Wurzelbacher, now simply known as Joe the Plumber, confronted Barack Obama on his tax policies: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUvwKVvp3-o

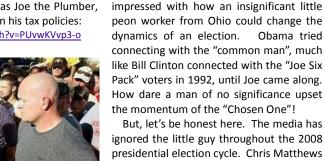
The apprentice plumber from Ohio expressed legitimate concerns about the Obama's tax and spend 1 policies. Since then. every liberal media outlet on the planet has attempted to pulverize him, even the BBC.

An example of the hatred from the left appears on the web site:



The title of the article; "His name isn't Joe. He's not a licensed plumber. What else is Joe the Plumber hiding from the American people?"

Along with digging into his license status, marital status and even his income tax debt is exactly what happens when you cross paths with the communist lefties. Even though Joe the Plumber was reluctant to publicly declare whom he is going to vote for in the election and had hoped the candidates would have spoken about more important issues during the debate, he is having his first media colonoscopy.



ignored the little guy throughout the 2008 presidential election cycle. Chris Matthews said Obama's speech caused a thrill to go up his leg. While Obama supporters yelled obscenities and displayed one-finger gestures toward McCain supporters, the media chose to focus on unfounded comments from those at McCain rallies. The chief of McCain's Secret Service escort did not receive any complaint about threats to Obama. No doubt if he had, someone would have been brought in for questioning. The yell was, "Tell them!"

The mainstream media (MSM) are not

Joe the Plumber brought the perils and concerns of those who actually do the voting and pay the taxes to the forefront of the 2008 debate. Joe also provided the MSM excellent opportunities to ignore ACORN, Ayers, Rezko, Biden, the Democrats in Congress and a long list of other atrocities that reflect the poor judgment of the Democrat candidate and the Democrat Congress overall.



The liberal MSM and the Democrats just don't seem to understand that the citizens of the United States are far from being brain-dead followers of a person just because he's the MSM's favorite son and their cream-of-the-crop. No doubt there are factions out there, including here in the UP, that aren't able to clearly think before voting and often subscribe to what their union bosses or professors tell them, but Americans are still exactly who they've always been; Americans.

Joe is receiving accolades from those who are legitimately concerned about the proposed direction of the country being espoused by the Democrats. Those who want the U.S. to become the next USSR demonize the Plumber. Best of luck Joe-Please run for Congress in 2010!

SUPREME COURT: Your Children's Future

As Barack Obama has promised to impose conscription (draft) on all Americans to serve in the military, Peace Corps, or provide some form of community service, we need to be reminded that if Obama stacks the court, all rights and freedoms previously enjoyed by Americans will further dissipate.

The links from the destruction of one right to another has been constant and unbroken since the days of the Great Society. Americans who are staunch supporters of abortion rights probably didn't recognize the ramifications of the entire liberal agenda. The Supreme Court justices who look to overseas court decisions, policies, and projects have helped surrender numerous rights in favor of social engineering.

The Constitution of the United States of America is pretty clear and leaves little room for any interpretation regarding what it states. It is therefore only the obligation of the USSC to determine the constitutionality of each case that comes individually before them.

Obama stated in the last debate of this presidential season that he would have no litmus test for a Supreme Court nominee. But, Obama is a lawyer, a politician, and worst of all a Democrat, so no credence can be put in anything he says. That has to leave most Americans wondering what the Court will look like if Obama replaces one, two or three justices in the next four to eight years; even more liberal than now.

Simply put, an Obama Court would look a lot like a KGB Tribunal where rights have no place in the courthouse. Don't believe that remarkable statement? Well, let's review just two USSC decisions that had imposed a new social order on Americans:

Roe v. Wade: The right to privacy has nullified the right to life and due process.

Kelo v. City of New London: The right to keep your property from arbitrary and capricious confiscation for anything except government "use" was nullified.



http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/topiclist.html http://www4.law.cornell.edu/supct/justices/fullcourt.html http://www.laapush.org/supremecourt45.htm

The liberals have made an issue that if the conservatives appoint another USSC Justice; it will offset the balance of the court. In order for the liberals to garner support for their agendas, they have to have at least five justices on the Court; they certainly can't get it done politically.

YOUR TAXES ARE ALREADY 35% HIGHER

The President is the top manager in the United States, he's not a legislator. The nation's top executive is the Commander-in-Chief of those serving in the military and the President sets the direction and tone of the nation. The President is the coordinator, negotiator and top diplomat.

Congress is in charge of the national purse; they tax and disburse. Congress controls all those federally conceived special programs like Social Security. Medicare and Medicaid, whose responsibilities are shared with the states that can ill afford to manage them, are burdensome programs devised by the leftists.

When we hear Barack Obama tell a plumber that he doesn't want to punish him, but just wants to help ensure opportunity for those who are behind him, we know he really means that those not willing to invest in themselves will get their fair share of what the plumber earns.

What the Democrats don't seem to clearly understand is that the dollar has less purchase power than it had before the Democrats took control of Congress in 2006—at least 35% less. The depletion of the value of the dollar in-turn means that when government relieves taxpayers of their income in the form of taxes, it equates to a 35% increase in taxation.

From another viewpoint, fixed incomes are worth 35% less; that's taking care of our seniors?



The Obama Machine, in unison with the Democrats, is suggesting they are willing to do you a favor. Americans make mistakes when they vote, Jennifer Granholm for an example, but Americans aren't that stupid!

The bottom-line is that portfolios have endured significant losses. The revenues from those portfolios have less value due to the extremely poor policies of those on the left. The mandates from Democrats in Congress that mortgage companies and banks must provide loans to those who can't afford to pay-back a loan set the wheels in motion for an economic crisis.

The same cast of characters is now under the impression that economic woes benefit the other party; Bush is at the helm so they believe Democrats benefit. Again, Americans make mistakes when they vote, but they're not idiots.

Every problem that we have in this nation, from the collapse of the economy, to the loss of jobs, to the high price of gasoline, is directly linked to the policies, rules and regulations that were imposed on America by Democrats.

Democrats just don't get it. Whenever they get an idea to help one segment of society, seven other segments suffer. The poor decisions by Congress, in conjunction with poor policies by former Democrats, have left most Americans protecting their groin. The Democrats seem to have no idea how much they've pissed us off!!!

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The not so Great Debate By Jim Hafeman

The Tuesday, October 7, 2008 town hall style debate was far from being interesting, much less legitimate. Tom Brokaw, a member of the mainstream media, had two missions - protect Barack Obama from being guestioned about his terrorist background and inexperience and to make sure the candidates finished by 10:30 PM EST.

Brokaw succeeded to protect Obama and did finish nearly right on time.

There has not been such an uneventful debate since video-taped presidential debate history began. Even the Gore-Quayle debate was more exciting; they had Vice-Admiral Stockdale in the center to provide energy and sincerity to the debate. Vice-Admiral Stockdale was a POW for seven and half years and, like John McCain, was the only adult on the stage. The familiar Democrat mantra at that time was also "change". Al Gore iterated that the nation could not afford four more years of the George H. W. Bush Administration - 61.92% of the 55.2% of the voters who bothered to show-up agreed. Bill Clinton won the presidency with a meager 43.01% of that vote.

The Ross Perot Factor, garnering 18.91% of the vote, propelled the nation into one of the worst economic and underreported periods in our nation's history. The 1990s was highlighted by dishonesty and corruption with the Flag Ship at the top. In 1996 H. Ross Perot's 8.4% helped to ensure Bill Clinton's reelection. So, with that, it concludes that stunning chapter of U. S. History; time turn to the next chapter.

The debate had two empty suits on the stage; Obama and Brokaw.

Although some of the questions were pertinent to the great American debate occurring on the streets and in coffee shops throughout the nation, there are numerous unanswered questions to which Obama should have been required to respond. The most noticeable disparity was the inability of Obama to answer any question with any specificity or sincerity. Obama fell-back on his stump speech mantras which duplicated his responses from the other Presidential Debates. Yawn.

The improved intellectualism, perception and critical thinking skills among American voters' is not only an inconvenience for Obama but is downright dangerous for his long-term plans.

Citizens are aware that the escalating costs of health insurance are directly attributable to policies implemented by the liberals in Congress.

Rules, regulations, laws and reporting requirements that involves government at most steps rather than just the health care system is restrictive enough, but when the government doesn't pick up their fair share of health care costs incurred by their Medicare and Medicaid patients, citizens realize health insurance companies have to make up the difference.

To add salt to the wound, Congress recently cut Medicare/Medicaid reimbursements by 10% - guess who will make up the difference?

The most striking non-response by both candidates focused on the so-called "rescue plan". Neither one of them had a clue what the next step should be other than that they need to look at where to look next. Ok. So why would the three active senators on the presidential ticket vote for a plan that does not provide details on how it will proceed and which areas it will specifically address?

On the heels of the largest infusion of money that the government doesn't have in world history, the Federal Reserve Bank lowered the interest rate by one-half percent. The "rescue plan" had two different reactions. When it was being proposed in the House, the stock market fell. When the plan was defeated, the stock market zoomed. Since the Senate approved the bail-out the stock market fell and when the House approved it and the President signed the bill, the stock market has yet to fully recover. To coincide with the rises and falls in the stock market, the dollar was gaining world-market value as the Euro was collapsing. After the bailout, the Euro is still collapsing.

The reality that most Americans should have taken away from this presidential debate and the previous week's vice-presidential debate is that members of Congress, in particular members of the Senate, are clueless when it comes to the legitimate concerns of the citizens. Nothing new there either.

Unfortunately we don't have a Romney-Palin ticket to counter what can be best described as the Senator ticket. The best the nation can hope for right now is complete forgiveness by the Dr. Ron Paul supporters. Their organization and commitment to the Constitution will help prepare the voters of the nation for a more reasonable election four years down the road. If Obama is elected his major concern will not focus on avoiding dropping the soap.

McCain's future will be comparable to the old cowboy riding off into the sunset; a proverbial ending after saving the town folk.

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Residuals of a Global Economy

When America farts the rest of the world smells it and reacts by running out of the room. It's hard to envision how one of the best economies in the world ended up on a world-wide economic grid. Perhaps like the trend among the energy companies to tear down

hydroelectric dams, Wall Street may have pulled away from investing in multiple small businesses and jumped on a complex grid that includes an international network of unstable power sources.

The European Union has stood out as an economic white elephant. Too many EU countries are sharing one currency that has little sustainability against independent national currencies. The wide-spread flux in the world economy affected them deeply.



It's unlikely that we will learn a lesson in regards to an EU-type currency and economy in the long-run, but at least during the short-term we can understand what happens when a portion

of investments fall into a charged panel of complex wires. We not only stand to get shocked, but we will also get burned.

Congress has made a mess of the U. S. economy with their rules and regulations. To then assume they are able to rescue the nation and the world from what they created without first rewriting the policies and regulations that took us to this precipice is nothing short of treasonous.

The main theme of replacing most mem-

bers of Congress may have been a good idea at one time, but now it's imperative. What we, as citizens, need to demand goes beyond the replacement of the members of both houses of Congress; we also need the elimination of all non-essential agencies, departments, programs and government-charity.

Those agencies, departments and programs that do not directly impact our national security functions, administration of entitlement funds like Social Security, or compromise the direct accountability of the government should be shut-down until all the debt is paidoff or in many instances, totally eliminated.

The states should absorb and oversee the role of providing government services to the taxpayers—the Congress needs to back off from anything that is beyond the parameters of the highly restrictive and clear Constitution.

Study: College students lean more left for peers than profs by AP

On issues such as abortion, gay marriage and religion, college students shift noticeably to the left from the time they arrive on campus through their junior year, new research shows.

The reason, according to UCLA's Higher Education Research Institute, isn't indoctrination by left-leaning faculty but rather the more powerful influence of fellow students. And at most colleges, left-leaning peer groups are more common than conservative ones.

After college, students - particularly women move somewhat back to the right politically.

The research is the latest of several efforts by academics to lend analytical rigor to an emotional debate. Overall, college faculty lean left politically, but there's sharp disagreement on whether they impose their views on students. The UCLA researchers are among several social scientists who have tried to undermine the argument that students respond strongly to their teachers' opinions.

Overall, students were nearly as likely after three years of college to call themselves "conservative" or "far-right," according to findings, and only somewhat more likely to call themselves "liberal" or "far left."

On specific policy questions, they moved to more liberal positions.

Sixty percent of the college juniors said they support legalized abortion, up from 52% who said so as freshmen. The percentage supporting "legal marital status" for gay couples rose from 54 to 66. The percentage supporting increased defense spending fell from 34 to 25.

"People are moving out of the center to the left during college," said one of the researchers, Alexander Astin.

Studies dating back decades have noted the trend of college students moving to the left during their college careers. But finding a representative snapshot of overall college opinion is difficult, because colleges have such varying student bodies.

The new figures from UCLA — which has been tracking attitudes of freshmen for more than 40 years — give a fresher and, the authors contend, more valid portrait. Based on a sample of nearly 15,000 students who entered 136 colleges in 2004, the results are carefully weighted to represent the full college population. Unlike some other such surveys, UCLA was able to pose its questions to the same students when they started college and after junior year.

The responses came over a time of deepening unpopularity for the Bush administration and Republicans generally. But Astin said the data show a clear effect from being in college, not just a national trend. In particular, in a separate, not-yet published paper using similar data, he and colleague Nida Denson claim to isolate the changes to students' exposure to left-leaning peer groups.

Right-leaning students tend to concentrate at a smaller number of colleges. So at most colleges, there are more left-leaning peer groups, and students on balance move leftward.

"If you find yourself in a peer group where on balance the attitudes lean left, you'll tend to move in that direction," Astin said.

The UCLA research follows recent work by Gordon Hewitt of Hamilton College and Mack Mariani of Xavier University, and three authors of a new book called Closed Minds? Politics and Ideology in American Universities.

Both groups claim to represent a range of personal political views, but both generally conclude claims of classroom bias and indoctrination are overstated.

Daniel Klein, a libertarian economics professor at George Mason University in Virginia and a critic of the influence of left-leaning college professors, said too many students aren't offered a wide range of viewpoints in their classes. He said it's "a tragedy that they're not being exposed to more of the good stuff." Among other findings:

- The percentage of students who support laws prohibiting homosexual relationships fell 10 points, from 31.5% to 21.5% after three years of college.
- The percentage who never attend religious services nearly doubled to 37.5%.
- There were exceptions to the leftward trend. A majority continued to support the death penalty, though the percentage saying it should be abolished rose 5 points to about 37%. On taxes, the percentage strongly agreeing the wealthy should pay a larger share rose slightly, but there was otherwise little change.

Looking at an earlier part of the study cohort, the researchers have found the percentage calling themselves "liberal" or "far left" rose from 24.0% to 29.9% six years after graduation, but the percentage choosing "conservative" or "far right" increased from 28.1% to 31.6%.

Essentially, fewer students called themselves middle-of-the-road, and they dispersed about equally in each direction after graduation. Still, the group identifying as "conservative" gained the most of any group.

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WHO IS BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA?

Barack Hussein Obama has a certificate of live birth from Hawaii but does not have a birth certificate. Birth certificates contain information like the hospital, date, time, weight, measurement and an impression of each foot. A birth certificate is also signed by the attending physician.

Barack Hussein Obama attended several schools before his high school graduation, some of which were the Muslim equivalent to a parochial school.

Barack Hussein Obama attended Columbia University and Harvard University. His transcripts have not been released nor has his dissertation been made public like his wife had done. BHO served as the president of the Harvard Law Review but never wrote an identifiable article for the publica-

Barack Hussein Obama worked as a community organizer and practiced as a civil rights attorney. No information is available on the accomplishments of BHO as a community organizer and he evidently never been the lead attorney in a case heard in court.

Barack Hussein Obama served three terms in the Illionois State Senate (1997—2004) and failed in his quest as a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives in 2000. His commitment to issues is obscure.

Barack Hussein Obama was elected as the U. S. Senator from Illinois in 2004 with a 70% vote, running against Republican last minute plant Dr. Alan Keyes. He began serving on January 1, 2005 and will have four years in office on January 1, 2009.

Other than his official voting record while in office, very little is known about BHO.



Obama's Certification of Live Birth. Where is the information on the hospital, attending physician, height, weight and where are those foot prints?

US CONGRESS WORKING TO DEMOLISH AMERICA

By Richard Abraham—ACE—http://a4ce.org/

It's time for all American taxpaying voters to recognize that most (if not all) of the candidates running for congress, and the presidency are deceitful liars. They have (like others before them) parroted the same hogwash for the past 150 years. Mudslinging is the rule of our democratic and republican political parties.

Recently, two articles appeared in the "letter to the editor" praising Obama as being in favor of the "Second Amendment" even though his voting history has been consistently against guns. The writers voiced their opinions without checking the pertinent facts and Obama's public voting record(s) while he was in the Illinois State Senate and U.S. Senate. Therefore, those who believe Obama have their heads buried in the sand and are naïve, being misled like many others who have previously voted for the Clinton and Bush doctrines. Many in congress, including Obama, Stupak, and Carl Levin support the United Nations Agenda 21, which is detrimental to all Americans. They want to impose a U.N. global tax on all American Citizens and to abolish the U.S, Constitution. Surprisingly, all took an Oath to uphold the Constitution and then proceeded to violate that oath.

As I said earlier, all politicians are deceitful liars, covering up their previous voting records. Obama voted NO for "English being the Official Language", YES on "Troop Reduction", YES for gun control, NO to parental notification of abortion for teenage girls and YES on full term abortions. Educate yourself on how Presidential Candidates voted on different issues at:

http://www.michiganfamily.org/votingguide.htm

Obama, like many others, has consistently voted against the gun interests of numerous taxpayers who he was elected/hired to represent. Stupak claims to protect his constituents from unsafe drugs while supporting every wish of huge pharmaceutical companies even though they manufacture dangerous products such as VIOXX and others drugs that have caused thousands of deaths from their toxic/lethal side effects. Stupak has also voted along with many environmentalists to prevent drilling in our country even though we have huge supplies of oil reserves. He also conspired with other congressional sidekicks opposing American independence from foreign oil producers/suppliers.

Congress, including Stupak, voted against drilling in ANWR on less then 2,000 acres of barren land. Gas prices in his district are out of control, yet he has done nothing to prevent collusion (price fixing) in his district. Every politician is screaming for all kinds of different radical changes so let's accommodate them all and vote them out of office! We need "TERM LIMITS" for all politicians in congress.

Taxpayers are thoroughly disgusted by congress and their recent "Bailout", as well as their refusal to work for their constituents and our country's best interest. And, favoring their own selfish agenda, they appear to be oblivious to taxpayers' suggestions. Representative government has been replaced by the second most deadly sin - "greed." Case in point: There's more oil in this country, but drilling is being voted against by democrats and left wing republicans who vote with the wishes of the environmentalists, resulting in gas pump and food prices escalating beyond the reach of families' financial abilities.

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Barack Obama Misled in Debate on Born Alive Infants Protection Act, Abortion

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Barack Obama claimed during Wednesday

night's debate that there were legitimate reasons for him voting against a bill in the Illinois legislature that required medical care for newborns who survive abortions. However, a leading pro-life advocate says the rationale is misleading and not factual.

Douglas Johnson, the legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee told LifeNews.com, "On partial-birth abortion and on the rights of infants who survive abortions, Barack Obama's answers in the third presidential debate were highly misleading."

Johnson says the Illinois Born-Alive Infants Protection Act was a simple three-sentence bill to establish that every baby who achieved "complete expulsion or extraction" from the mother, and who showed defined signs of life, was to enjoy the legal protections of a "person."

As a state senator, Obama led the opposition to this bill in 2001, 2002, and 2003, with Obama voting against the final version at a committee meeting he chaired.

During the presidential debate, Obama said, "The fact is that there was already a law on the books in Illinois that required providing lifesaving treatment."

Johnson calls that claim "misleading" and says the law already on the books, 720 ILCS 510.6, applies only when an abortion practitioner declares before the abortion that there was "a reasonable likelihood of sustained survival of the fetus outside the womb."

"But humans are often born alive a month or more before they reach the point where such 'sustained survival' – that is, long-term survival – is likely or possible (which is often called the point of 'viability.'")

Johnson also noted that when Obama spoke out on the Illinois Senate floor against the 2001 version of the bill he did not note the presence of any previous law addressing the issue.

"Rather, he objected to defining what he called a 'previable fetus' as a legal 'person' - even though the bill clearly applied only to fully born infants," Johnson said.

Johnson explained that a 1993 consent

decree issued by a federal court nullified key provisions of the prior law and that it was "so riddled with loopholes as to be virtually unenforceable even with respect to babies who had clearly achieved the capacity for long-term survival."

He added: "During Obama's time in the state Senate there were other bills to close some of these loopholes in order to provide more effective protections for post-viable abortion survivors. Obama opposed those bills, too."

Also during the presidential debate, Obama said the Born Alive bill "would have helped to undermine Roe v. Wade."

Johnson pointed out that, at the March 13, 2003 committee meeting over which Obama presided, a neutrality clause was inserted into the bill from the federal version which remedied any concerns the bill would violate Roe. Obama then led the committee Democrats in voting down the bill, anyway.

For years afterwards, Obama claimed the bill had lacked the neutrality clause and on August 16, 2008, Obama said National Right to Life was lying when it said otherwise.

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CLUELESS: Why the left doesn't understand US

Alaska Governor Sarah Palin has been on the campaign trail—she has demonstrated what it truly means to be an American. As she ventures

across the lower 48 she sees features, terrain and people that we all see when we're traveling on vacation. She does have one great benefit that we don't; she is able to get out of the car or off the bus and visit with hundreds of local residents.



While you and I are restricted to quick visits with a waitress, a hotel clerk, a gas station attendant and on occasion a fellow patron and even the occasional trucker, we

get a taste of an area without the benefit of savoring the most important aspect of an area; the citizens. Even though her



visits are brief, Mrs. Palin throws herself into the mix, identifies the local character and simply and humbly identifies with more citizens than a thick-wallet Democrat or Republican could ever hope.

The most unique quality of Mrs. Palin is her honest love for a nation that emits pride among her citizens and inspires a worldwide sense of respect—regardless of how often liberals try to besmirch, demean, and destroy the image of the United States at

home and on foreign soil.

Mrs. Palin inspires both men and women. Her husband Todd symbolizes what it means to be a real



man who is comfortable at work on the North Slope or at home with a loving family or at the side of his wife who is a public entity with vulnerability to the leftwing media securitization of the smallest family, professional and political details.

So what about us? Have the Democrats put us down so long that we have lost our own sense of pride?

As we cling to our God and guns, we have a clear understanding that we may very well be the last remaining hope for millions, if not billions of people on earth. Australia and Great Britain have leaned left. Canadians

have learned the lessons of allowing government to stand in front of the citizenry and are now veering right, but our neighbor and ally is not in a position to rescue us from ourselves. So, if America falls to the whims of the communists that make up the Democrat

Party, we will have no one left in the world to come to our aid as we have done for so many other nations.

It is imperative that we hang on to our love of God, family and country. Our faith, trust and commitments are the foundation of a nation that provides promise for the poor, the oppressed and the disenfranchised,



none of which is deliverable through a government's demand, but only through the devotion to duty by the citizens.

During these last few days before the 2008 General Election we need to keep in mind that the United States of America does not exist without her people—from the Native American to the latest new citizen and every soul in between. It is more than just land; it is a concept that rests on the dynamics of a mixture of backgrounds and ethnicities. The United States is the most diverse nation in the

world, socially, religiously, politically, economically and characteristically.

Nearly 60% of the American citizens have an entrenched belief that the political system is crucial for setting the direction and timbre of the nation and share a reverence of their right to exercise their vote—in contrast nearly 40% of the citizens have no regard for the political process and will attempt to steal and under-

mine an election because any honesty would jeopardize their agendas and need for power. Fortunately it's only around 40% and potentially less than that in the coming years.

Most of our tolerances are based on our own principles and values. Most of us won't interfere with another's life-style unless it is forced down the throat of society. We often embrace the most colorful personalities.



Our devotion to the Constitution provides us clear guidance on how we treat others; with every right comes a responsibility to honor that right and respect that right among others. Some have a difficult time

understanding that concept. Those are our clueless citizens—that 40% previously noted.

The right of the free press comes with an unprecedented responsibility to make every possible effort to avoid falsehoods, slander, and self-promoting agendas—once those basic principles are compromised the freedom of the press is destroyed. What follows is mindless regurgitation of information that is given them from sources that comply with their agenda and an overzealous attempt to misrepresent their adversaries.

Americans have unparallel abilities to adjust to adversity and selfishly devote themselves to



address despair and suffering. Only those nations that are a reflection of the US put out an effort to help others as best as they are able. There is much about us to be prideful.

When we are attacked by a foe, we react with anger and vengeance; but we're also quite reflective on what provided the catalyst to compel an attack against us.



Through our innate need to understand others, we often muster empathy and will often pray for the forgiveness of our foes for the misguided hatred. In areas where those we have entrusted with the publics' best interest have clearly

violated the rights or sovereignty of another, citizens who are informed will typically take action to ensure those violations never occur in the future.

But, when the enemy is just hateful and

bears no real justification, it is our duty to eliminate the threat to us and to the rest of the world.



For Conservatives, Obama's Changes Would Be Permanent and Devastating

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conservative activists, despairing (prematurely) about the chances for victory on November 4th, argue that an Obama win could be a blessing in disguise. According to this logic, The One would occupy the White House for only One term and whatever big government, liberal programs he managed to enact could be swiftly repealed by some future "true conservative" champion.

Yes, it's true that some changes by liberal presidents can be erased by future conservatives - for instance, George W. Bush cut the top marginal tax rate to 35%. after it had risen to 39.6% under Clinton (it's sure to go back up to the Clinton rate - or higher - under Obama). Yes, the President and Congress tinker endlessly with details of the tax system or the levels of appropriation or regulation so that the growth in government and spending under President Obama could be adjusted after his departure, if not reversed.

But conservatives need to face the fact that Barack Obama has promised profound systemic changes that will be irreversible—absolutely permanent alterations of our economy and government where there is no chance at all that Republican office-holders of the future could in any way repair the damage.

For instance, consider two sweeping new entitlements that Obama plans to offer for all Americans universal (but, he insists, "voluntary") federallyfunded pre-school for all children starting at age three, and a low-cost, heavily subsidized federal health insurance plan for every low or middle income American who wants it.

A President Obama would no doubt promote such proposals in his first year in office and a compliant, heavily-Democratic Congress would approve them promptly-perhaps making the benefits even more generous. This means that before the next election, tens of millions (probably hundreds of millions) of American families will take advantage of "free" prekindergarten education (and day care), as well as cheap, subsidized (to the tune of at least \$160 billion per year) health insurance. The chances of ever taking away such goodies are nil --- Presidents may come and go, but entitlements are forever. New government give-aways may accomplish nothing constructive but they're all but impossible to eliminate once they're up and running.

Consider Jimmy Carter's horribly misguided establishment of two vast new cabinet level departments --the Department of Education and the Department of Energy. When the indignant public swept out of office the worst president of modern times, Reagan took the White House with talk of eliminating one or both of these two wasteful bureaucracies. Even the Great Gipper failed in this endeavor, and the Departments of Energy and Education continue to soak up hundreds of billions of tax dollars and to employ tens of thousands, despite their abject failure at improving either public education or our energy supplies.

Obama's new entitlements will similarly survive all attempts to eliminate them. If he becomes President we'll be permanently stuck not just with federal preschool and a subsidized health insurance guarantee (Obama described it as a "right" in the last debate), but with a \$4,000 annual check (a so-called "refundable tax credit") to all "non-wealthy" college students, a doubling of the Peace Corps, vast increases in AmeriCorps, new billions for "National Service," a tripling of the foreign aid budget (a specific Obama promise) and much, much more. For those who believe it's easy to reduce or erase such spending in future administrations, consider the example of Bill Clinton's cherished "service program" AmeriCorps (which pays its "volunteers" close to \$30,000 a year). Gingrich, George W. Bush and countless other conservatives recognize that this is a wasteful, crooked, outrageous effort to use taxpayer money to fund leftist activism, but even when the GOP controlled all levers of government they made no progress in slaughtering the mon-

Or think about Lyndon Johnson's federal initiative for a "National Endowment for the Arts" in 1967. By now, this appalling program has wasted many billions of taxpayer dollars to fund the ugliest and most puerile sorts of artistic expression. No one can make a serious case that the NEA has accomplished anything worthwhile in uplifting or enriching our culture (in which more than 98% of all cultural spending comes from private sources--- donations, opera tickets, sales of paintings, museum admissions, or corporate grants, rather than government initiatives at the federal, state or local level). Despite the endlessly demonstrated uselessness and insipidity of the National Endowment, it continues to flourish - and even won increased appropriations in recent years.

Aside from the ongoing growth of government and the waste of public money, other changes brought about by President Obama will prove to be unalterable and devastating: in his first year, he will authorize gays serving openly in the military, and hasten the national imposition of homosexual marriage (he's pledged to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act).

He will also get the chance to appoint at least two, and perhaps as many as four new justices to the Supreme Court of the United States. All legal observers expect Obama's nominees to embrace an even more activist, leftist view of the Constitution and legal system than Clinton's appointees, Breyer and Ginzburg. The damage from the remaking of the court could prove incalculable. There is also no chancesof impeaching any Supreme Court Justice (short of a credible murder or rape charge) even if Republicans re-take control in some future Congress. The GOP (led by Jerry Ford as House Minority Leader) tried to gain traction for impeachment efforts to counteract the wildly destructive excesses of the Warren Court but got absolutely nowhere and managed, mostly, to embarrass themselves.

Finally, and perhaps most fatally, a President Obama will radically revamp our already broken immigration system and permanently remake the country, politically and demographically.

Most conservatives passionately opposed the sweeping immigration reform promoted in 2007 by President Bush, Senator McCain (and, it must be noted, a majority of Republican members of the US Senate) because it granted a complicated path to legalization for some of the millions of illegal immigrants who are already here. Those concerned citizens who celebrated "victory" last year with the collapse of the immigration compromise should prepare themselves for a much more liberal. forgiving reform under Obama (and his supportive Congress) that will make legalization far easier, and will include far more of the illegals as future voters and

Of course the Democrats will push such changes, knowing that they can thereby claim sole "credit" for welcoming millions of new citizens to the voting roles, and with the expectation that such freshly minted Americans will vote Democratic for the rest of their lives. The Democrats will also cut back immediately on the workplace immigration raids and enhanced border security that has enabled the Bush administration to sharply cut back on illegal entries in the last year --- Obama has specifically condemned these efforts and might even halt or slow ongoing work on the border fence.

In any event, we've been down this road before: the Republicans claimed credit for the restrictive Immigration Act of 1924, all but eliminating the flow of humanity from Eastern and Southern Europe, and as a result vast numbers of ethnic voters (Italians, Poles, Jews, Greeks and more) became loyal Democrats for a generation or more.

This shift in immigrant voters played a huge role in the establishment of the New Deal Coalition that won five Presidential elections in a row (1932) through 1948) and totally dominated Congress for an appalling fifty years (1930-1980).

As Amity Shlaes shows in her necessary new book "The Forgotten Man," FDR failed miserably at turning around the US economy (the Depression lingered until the beginning of World War II) but succeeded brilliantly in achieving long-term power for the Democratic Party. The innumerable government programs launched by the New Deal may have done nothing to advance the overall interests of the nation of the economic system, but they performed magnificently at creating dependent interest groups who voted reliably Democratic for decades. If the government hands out goodies to various constituencies, those segments of the population will continue to support the idea of enriching themselves with other people's money.

That's the biggest threat of an Obama presidency: the creation of vast new groups of dependent Americans who will comprise an unassailable new coalition that will enjoy iron control of our politics for a generation or more. If you start with newly legalized immigrant voters (with as many as 10 million new Democrats totally beholden to Obama and company) and then add the beneficiaries of government preschool, the new nursery school teachers, the recipients and administrators of federal health insurance, federal college grants, the businesses who'll enjoy the \$150 billion in promised subsidies for "alternative energy," the companies and employees of the vast increases in "infra-structure" spending (lots more bridges to nowhere), the non-tax payers who will suddenly receive a \$1,000 per household check (under the guise of "refundable tax credit," and many, many more.

In his first years in office, a President Obama could easily succeed in buying so many interest groups and constituencies with expensive new governmental favors, that conservative dreams of rebuilding a small government majority will go absolutely no-

The conservative movement, and the survival of a viable small-government faction in American politics, depends upon a McCain victory in November. A triumph for Barack Obama, combined with Democratic gains in both House and Senate, could easily usher in a dark new era with decades of corrupt, welfare-state, bureaucratic leftist rule.

Bart Stupak - You Betcha Not!!! By C. J. Williams

Michigan's 1st Congressional District encompasses almost half of the state's land mass and includes all fifteen Upper Peninsula counties, as well as fifteen counties and part of another in the northern Lower Peninsula. It's the second-largest congressional district, in terms of land mass, east of the Mississippi and home of the second-longest shoreline of any U.S. District.

Prior to 1992 the 1st District was located in metropolitan Detroit. After the 1990 census, Michigan's congressional districts were redrawn and numbered. In the process Metro-Detroit became the 14th District and the U.P. and 13 of the most northern L.P. counties became the 1st District.

Bart Stupak, who was elected in 1992 to represent the newly configured 1st District, took office on Jan. 3, 1993. Ten years later, his district was reconfigured again to reflect an equal voting population of 662,563 with all other state districts.

No doubt the 1st District will undergo another change after the next census, as by 2004 it was estimated that 22 of the state's counties, including 13 in the U.P., were suffering a population loss. Since then, the situation has become much worse. People aren't just trickling out of Michigan, they're moving elsewhere in droves in search of work and to escape the state's excessive taxation.

For the most part, Upper Peninsula citizens have been living through a recession for years; the rest of state is merely feeling the economic pinch that Yoopers have dealt with for well over a decade.

Now, with the November election only a few days away, perhaps it's time for 1st District voters to seriously consider what Rep. Stupak has done for them since being elected to federal office sixteen years ago, particularly in the U.P. where about the only industry left involves housing the state's prisoners, and even then some of those facilities have been closed, as have several military air bases.

What's left of the U.P. mining industry is all but done, and even Kennecott's potential mining venture near Marquette is under fire by the Not-In-My Backyard bunch. Siding with the environmentalists, Rep. Stupak, who claims to be pro-mining, said he's "fearful that as many as six additional sulfide mines will be allowed to operate on the shores of the Great lakes, jeopardizing the world's largest body of fresh water."

Though there's an abundance of oil and gas in America, Stupak has consistently voted to block drilling in a tiny area of Alaska so as to prevent environmental degradation and save caribou. Additionally, he brags that he was the first member of congress to "author legislation to prevent drilling in and under the Great Lakes", a ban that became permanent in 2005.

Several downstate counties in his district have gas and oil deposits, and should additional drilling be allowed under the bordering Great Lakes, it would provide good jobs for many of his constituents. However, like Speaker of the House Pelosi, whom Stupak votes with a majority of the time, it appears his loyalties lay with the environmental and alternative energy lobbyists, not with his "struggling to survive" constituents.

At present, many Canadian mining companies are hoping to extract gold, silver, industrial grade dia-

monds, nickel, uranium, and other valuable resources in the western U. P. However, with people like Stupak providing millions upon millions of dollars in federal funding for land conservancy and federal, state, and local government land grabs that aid and abet the UN's Wildlands Project, it's more likely the entire U.P. will become part of the eco-environmentalists' "Heart of the Continent" bi-national wilderness park than it is for Stupak's constituents to make a decent living.

The robust timber industry, which once provided a good income for a great many families in Stupak's district, has become a whole lot more passive since the sustainable redevelopment army of ecoenvironmentalists started pulling our legislators around by the eco-ring in their nose, including the nose of Bart Stupak who, shortly after taking office, co-sponsored legislation designed to make the mandates of the UN Sustainable Development Programme, a.k.a. U.N. Agenda 21, legally binding on U.S. citizens.

For readers not familiar with Agenda 21, please know that the UN's Wildlands Project is an integral part of Agenda 21 in that it's designed to turn at least half of America back into wilderness where the common man won't be allowed to go. Most of the other half will be strictly controlled as far as land use is concerned. It is the eco-environmental army that 's implementing this part of Agenda 21, steadily divesting the American people of their public and private property rights. That army is being aided and abetted by federal and state lawmakers who propose and pass legislation amenable to the goals of our persecutors, as well as come up with money to support their goals.

Though few realize it since the media ignores the issue, there's currently a massive land grab bill awaiting approval in Washington. It's an omnibus bill comprised of 190 pieces of legislation that will put hundreds of millions of acres all over America under the environmentalists' lock and key, just as Gov. Granholm did with her U.P. Big Deal, which, by the way, Stupak supported through millions of dollars in grant money for the Nature Conservancy.

The proof that Stupak has crawled into bed with the socialists who are implementing Agenda 21 in America lies in his co-sponsorship of Nancy Pelosi's March 29, 1993 legislation, HJ RES 166. The bill was a copycat of her 1992 H. CON. RES 353 legislative bill to force the American people to help Pelosi and her Democrat cronies save the planet while they fill their pockets through investments in alternative energy industries and avail themselves of campaign contributions from lobbyists

The introductory language of HJ RES 166 reads: "Providing for the United States to assume a strong leadership role in implementing the decisions made at the Earth Summit by developing a national strategy to implement Agenda 21 and other Earth Summit agreements through domestic policy and foreign policy, by cooperating with all countries to identify and initiate further agreements to protect the global environment, and by supporting and participating in the high-level United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development"

Though the Senate Foreign Relations Committee didn't act upon HJ RES 166, it 's nevertheless being implemented anyway, through complimentary legislation and through various treaties signed by Bill Clinton,

as well as through executive orders he issued.

One only need read HJ RES 166, those treaties, and executive orders to understand how we've come to this place in time in America; why our economy is crumbling and why we're finding it harder and harder to achieve the American Dream of a decent paying job, home ownership, threesquare meals on the table and enough jingle in our pockets for a few of the nicer things in life after we've paid our household bills and taxes.

Among other passages contained in HJ RES 166 are these items: "The President and Congress should encourage and facilitate, at all levels of community and sectors of society, appropriate means for adopting individual Agenda 21 plans of action, including the establishment of local, county, State, business, and other boards and commissions for achieving sustainable development. Each member of congress should help initiate this process within their States or districts"

"In order to contribute to a transition to an environmentally sustainable US economy, the research and policy initiatives urged in Agenda 21 should be pursued, including research on environmentally sustainable consumption patterns, identification of a strategy to eliminate or reduce subsidies for unsustainable natural resource exploitation, and move toward pricing policies that more truly reflect environmental costs."

"The Congress should adopt a system to reallocate an appropriate amount of savings from reduced defense spending in order to achieve the goals of Agenda 21 for global environmental protection and sustainable development over the next decade".

Of the sixty-seven congressmen who cosponsored Pelosi's Agenda 21 legislation in 1993, twenty-nine are still in office and some of those are seeking reelection. All, including Stupak, are Democrats except for John Porter (R-IL), Bernard Sanders (I-VT), and former Democrat Cynthia McKinney who's running for the presidency on the Green Party ticket. Additionally, Barney "there is no financial crisis" Frank was a co-sponsor of Pelosi's H. CON RES 353. The complete list of cosponsors can be found on the bill's summary page by following the link at the Freedom Advocates Website link provided at the end of this article.

When confronted at a downstate town hall meeting last spring with the truth of his co-sponsorship of HJ RES 166, Stupak commented that it was just a resolution and therefore meaningless, but then he voted for all those policies that enabled Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to fail before voting against the Wall Street bailout.

In one of Stupak's current "elect me" radio ads he claims to have created 350 jobs in the U.P. and brought in a \$200 million industry. The sad truth is that those 350 jobs are to be added at the Cleveland Cliffs mining operation near Negaunee over the next 10 years and the Mascoma Corporation's move to the U.P. isn't a done deal yet.

So sure is he of a win through name recognition that some of his yard signs merely contain these words: "Congressmen BART, yup, you betcha", as if he really is a true Yooper instead of one of Pelosi's Agenda 21 patsies.

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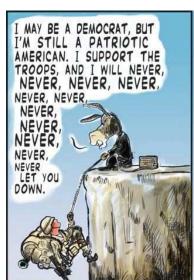
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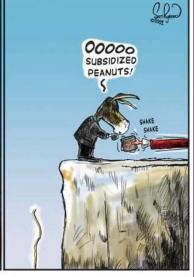




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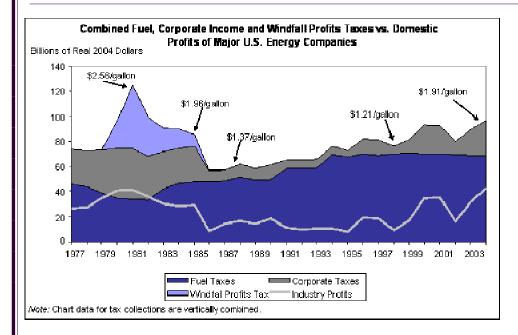


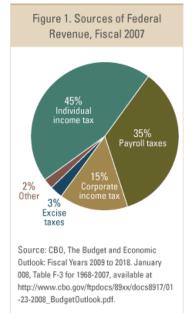


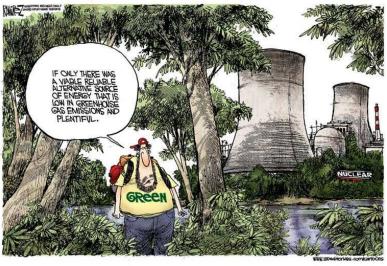


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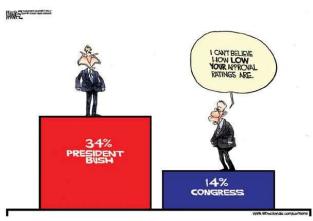






























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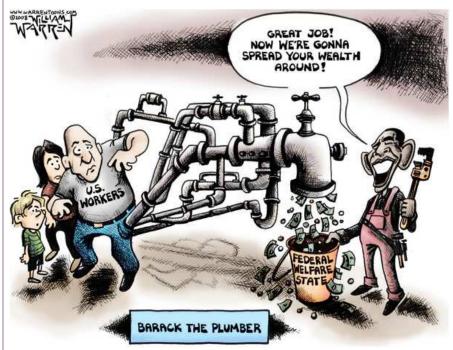
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The Democrats put into motion numerous ideas and policies to disintegrate the middle class. The recent banking and mortgage scandals dramatically reduced home values in some real estate markets. The scandals in-turn directly affected investment brokerage houses and helped destroy the net-worth of portfolios and 401Ks of millions of middle-class Americans.

What have we learned from the crisis?

How often had you heard that Democrats in Congress demanded sub-prime lending practices and had passed policy that loosened-up mortgages among those unable to afford a home?

Has GWB and the Justice Department AG appointed a Special Counsel and requested grand jury investigations into the scandal?

To me it is a major curiosity about the lack of effort to investigate the causes of the crisis. GWB and numerous others like Ben Bernanke warned Congress that they needed to change their rules regarding sub-prime lending and promotion of the practice of lending to those who can't afford the payments. So why are they silent now?

Another problem is that many borrowers were permitted to borrow 2.5 times the value of their home. Many just bailed and left the mortgage companies and banks holding the bag. Even though homes are tangible commodities, the value must equate to the value of the loan.

By J. C. Powers

In years past those who wanted to purchase a home had to put 10% down, at a minimum. The Congress permitted 2 to 3 percent down and also allowed individuals to declare welfare and unemployment checks as income.

We have done our own warnings regarding the housing market. The baby-boomers are selling and moving while people continued to build new homes and contractors built condos. Along with the missing 50 million citizens who were flushed down a toilet or left to die in a sink after a botched abortion, the numbers don't add up to a stable and lucrative housing market when you consider a significant portion of the population are now in their 60s and over.

Although we would be remiss if we didn't point out the disproportionate number of law-yers in Congress who know little about banking, infrastructure, farming, education, security, and business and industry; in fact, most are morons when it comes down to real-life problems and real solutions.

Congress is even under the odd impression that citizens want to keep feeding its coffers so Congress can spend money on items like ACORN, The Nature Conservancy, the arts, PBS/NPR and other left-wing groups that really wouldn't stand a chance of surviving if not for the generosity of Congress with taxpayers' money.

Now we learn that Michigan is giving a 42% tax break for the movie industry in the State. That's excellent - since most of us go to the movies or rent or buy videos, most citizens of the State now qualify for a 42% reduction in the State Income Tax liability. Evidently we will just need to indicate somewhere on our Michigan tax return that we're involved in the movie industry. Those of you thinking that that is not a bad idea, let us know how that works out for you.

Elsewhere in Michigan, particularly here in the Upper Peninsula, the DNR slaughtered a gaggle of swans that had gathered on the shores of Little Bay de Noc. But they would not be out-done! The Ishpeming Police elected to dispatch a moose cow after they were unable to control the on-lookers. They made their point! Two calves were left on their own for the upcoming winter months, but evidently not in close company since they scampered off in different directions. Wolves love young moose calves.

Considering the insanity of the government, whether it's nationally, the State of Michigan or the local Barney Fife characters, we have to closely look at the potential of our own survivability. The Michigan DNR issued antler-less deer permits for years now and decimated the whitetail herd, just on time for the economic collapse. When all things are said and done, we must recognize, as we starve, that we always get that for which we vote.