

In the last days of America's storied existence secularists gained control over the institutions that shaped the nation's values. Gradually, all ideas regardless of their origin were deemed co-equal. Rights were diminished to self definition and the segmenting of society around collective grievances became government's primary tool by which tyranny found its hold. Absolutes were ridiculed, relativism was elevated to prominence and lauded by elites. The relationship between liberty and faith was eroded, giving way to secularism. During this time a new band of patriots found footing and began the process of restoring the republic to its place of strength predicated on the inseparable link between liberty and faith. Welcome to iVoteAmerica.



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When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

## Merchants of Addiction

Reliance as a Tool of Tyranny



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**L**ife in Jamestown (circa 1607) was predicated upon the proposition that all citizens of America live life from a position of rigorous self-reliance.

Since then, our long slide toward tyranny has been fueled by political elitists who trade in addiction.

Professional politicians now traffic in promises of utopia delivered by a benevolent government whose proponents, as a part of their own greed, fashion the bureaucracy and its policies in order to create socially accepted dependence upon a national dispensary.

Self-reliance, as an esteemed virtue of liberty is perilously close to extinction, replaced by the relentless indoctrination of secular humanism crafted into law and supported by judicial fiat.

The progressive doctrine of state supremacy has been the left's syllabus for ten decades resulting in the liberalization of our once stable institutions.

The true nature of man is antithetical to reliance and has been bestowed upon each of us as the Creator's gift in the form of unalienable rights.

The promise of care and feeding of the people by a perpetuated, complex and consolidated power as exists in Washington, exacts forms of moral taxation. The most grievous of these being the forfeiture of our individual and collective will.

Hobbes' "Leviathan" seeks to engulf us in its grip. Our unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are stirred within us, being agitated by the natural contradiction experienced by the usurpation of these Divine gifts.

Once free people are cleverly sorted in accordance with a host of criteria including origins, ethnicity, gender, economics, locale, education and a myriad of artificially defined levels of societal opportunity. This is the elixir for imposed dependency.

Reliance is deviously codified in ways beneficial to the status of the elitists and advanced to satiate man's base needs. Protestations become opportunities for more institutional control.

This collective intoxication is the taxation of our spirits, souls and our collective will.

Be not deceived, we are governed by merchants of addiction and this is the ruthless hammer of tyranny.

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US CONSTITUTION  
Amendments 1, 2, 10

First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Second Amendment

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Tenth Amendment

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

