

DEATH OF THE REPUBLIC

It's exasperating but true, we are losing our nation. "One nation under God" and government of, by and for the people has become a sad platitude. The people's desires have become irrelevant to the governance of the nation by our "public servants" (actually increasing our masters). The only expression Joe Citizen has left is the vote and that has become meaningless. The candidate takes positions and makes policy statements that earns your vote and the candidate's word proves worthless when in office.

Didn't want the Panama Canal to be given away? Too bad, America's chief carpenter knew better. Today both ends of the canal are control by the Chi-Coms. Bought it when Bush I said, "read my lips, no new taxes"? Sucker!

Didn't want China to get ball bearing technology to acquire pin point accuracy of their missiles aimed at us? So sorry, America's Romeo President allowed that deal to go through. Want our borders protected against invasion. No way, Bush II steadfastly refuses to do it.

Oh, you don't want your bank spying on you; or items purchased from China-Mart emitting radio frequencies as you take them home? Too late, done deal. Don't want your every communication monitored, cell phone tracked, conversations in your car eavesdropped on, and your privacy violated at every turn? Sorry folks, we are the most surveilled generation that has ever inhabited this planet and it not going to change; it has only just begun. What ever happened to the constitutional right JUST TO BE LEFT ALONE???

Get worked up and vote for change but one activist judge will strike it down and thwart the will of the people. Murderers, rapists, pornographers, child molesters and terrorists rights have to protected you see. And God forbid that we execute one of these upstanding citizens, because we might inflict pain on their personal being in the process. That of course would be inhumane.

We have suffered over 20,000 casualties, with over 2 thousand KIA in Iraq & Afghanistan fighting the Al Quaida and Taliban. We are constantly reminded we are a nation at war, but WILL NOT secure our own borders to insure these maniacs do not simply walk into our country. I wrote an article a few years ago entitled "You Can't Fix Stupid". Well, proof positive is the sorry mess we have been given by our elected representatives and it ain't gonna get no better folks. Someone who has some common horse sense and the integrity to use it, doesn't have a hog's chance of being elected to anything on the national scale.

To list all the examples of our representatives voting and governing against the counsel and best interest of the people would take too much time and effort. As we approach the 4th of July celebration of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, purchased with the blood of patriots, from the American Revolution to the present war in Iraq, we need to take inventory and take action. The inmates are in charge of the asylum and they are drunk on the power. Before you think this is a partisan diatribe, IT AIN'T. My contempt is for all the donkeys and elephants that have given us this mess.

What to do? I honestly don't know what you can do when your candidates lie to get elected and do 180% opposite once elected, and expects you to re-elect them. Know what, we're the real dummies because we usually do just that.

And even if you get some good legislation passed or voted in by public referendum, it will never see the light of day. A liberal judiciary, determined to protect the criminal element and baser side of society will rule it unconstitutional.

Good advice would be to get our houses in order and stay close to Jesus. He's the only one I know that is "the same yesterday, today and forever" (Heb.13:8). James 1:17 says of Him, "...in

whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning".

I weep for this great nation, because as another author wrote, "America, you're too young to die". But there is a death rattle in the land. Not a death rattle of power and might, we have that. But the death rattle is for the liberty of the average, law abiding, tax paying citizen. Are there any patriots listening?

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