

# The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

**Next meeting Sept. 13 – 9:30am, Manhattan Fire Dept HQ-Sta #1. The Special Speaker – TBA (to be announced).** Bring your concerns for discussion. **The Working Group meets at McAlisters, 5:30-10pm, come and go, at your convenience, on Wed. evenings. We MUST keep God in our Hearts.** See you at the Firehouse in Sept. or McAlisters Wed evenings. I've been ask to explain the different color of print here – Green is me/my thoughts, red, blue and others – mostly article headings, others – just for attention getting. Change of font is just to break the monotony and get your attention. **GOD be with you & yours & GOD Bless America!!**

### **We MUST Win The Senate- BIG- November 4th 2014**

Posted by Rev. Larry Wallenmeyer Admin II on August 2, 2014 at 7:56pm in Patriot Action Alerts

#### **Rep. Jenkins: 352 bills are on Harry Reid's desk, awaiting action**

WASHINGTON, D.C.- At the weekly press conference with Republican leaders Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins (KS-02) discussed the 352 bills – 98% which passed with bipartisan support in the House– that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid refuses to bring up for a vote.

The numbers never lie. Currently, 352 bills that passed the House are awaiting action on Harry Reid's desk. Of these bills:

- 98% passed with bipartisan support
- Nearly 70% passed with 2/3rds support or more
- Over 50% passed with no opposition at all
- And 55 were introduced by Democrats

*And still, Harry Reid refuses to bring them up for a vote.*

#### **Following are Congresswoman Jenkins' remarks:**

*"The President is fond of referring to the House as the "Do-Nothing Congress." But we have 352 reasons why it's a "Do-Nothing Senate."*

*"352 bills are sitting on Harry Reid's desk, awaiting action.*

*"98% of them passed with bipartisan support. Republicans and Democrats working together to pass legislation.*

*"50% of the bills passed unanimously, with no opposition.*

*"70% of the bills passed with 2/3rds support in the House.*

*"And over 55 bills were introduced by Democrats.*

*"352 bills. Why won't Harry Reid act? These are good bills; bills that put the American people back to work, put more money in hardworking Americans pockets, help with education, and skills training.*

*"We call upon Harry Reid to get to work before he adjourns in August to pass some of these bills. The American people deserve better." Source: Hayspost.*

*So, the next time you hear the MSM, Obama, Pelosi, Reid, Schumer or Rangel whine about the "Do-Nothing Republicans"... you can show them THE FACTS and then tell them to shove off!!*

*This is all so very true – I've found it in several locations. We, Kansans, have a real problem. We want the Republican Party to control the Senate thus allowing Congress to function as the Constitution directs. However, in this situation, we are caught between a rock and a hard place. The only Republican we can elect is Pat Roberts, and Pat Roberts has been acting and voting like a RINO for some time; he has NOT been living by the Constitution, for the entire time he has served in Congress (33 years); he Will NOT actually talk to Kansas Citizens and discuss their concerns; he has voted for increasing the National debt 11 (eleven) times; he has Lied to Kansans telling them he was living in Kansas when he was NOT. We DO NOT WANT the Democrat running to win (too much like Obama) --- We DESPERATELY NEED an HONEST, TRUE REPUBLICAN, but that was not to be. It is important that the Republicans control the Senate, but if it is controlled by RINOs will things be any difference? The Primary Election went against us -- LET US PRAY!!*

*Can we trust Pat Roberts to serve like a true Republican? CONTINUE TO PRAY!!*

# THE OTHER RUSH | BLACK AMERICANS REBEL AGAINST OBAMA--FINALLY

Exclusive: Erik Rush spotlights protests against crime, unemployment, courting of illegals. Published:

There's an anecdote I've shared previously: Shortly after Barack Obama was inaugurated in 2009, quite a few people asked me what I thought he would do for black Americans now that he'd attained the office of president of the United States.

To which I invariably answered: "Probably about as much as he did for blacks in Chicago – not a damned thing."

In November of 2008, the black unemployment rate was 11.5 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics – but blacks, along with unwitting Americans at large, were still riding the high of having elected our first black president. Within a year and a half, however, black unemployment rose to 16.5 percent and hasn't moved too far in either direction since.

In the inner cities, job participation among blacks since the ascendancy of Barack Obama has been even more dismal, with the unemployment rate for black men occasionally exceeding 50 percent over the past several years. High unemployment has exacerbated levels of crime and violence, and several cities with established black populations – now mostly unemployed – are suffering from unprecedented epidemics of violent crime.

Like Chicago, for example, where on July 11, residents from Chicago's Southside held a protest in front of the Chicago Police Department decrying violence in their communities. The protest was reported by the Rebel Pundit website, which released a video that subsequently went viral. The Southside residents called for the resignation of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy for their failure to effectively address Chicago's epidemic of violence.

As anyone who has viewed the video could see, however, the black Chicago residents largely identify President Obama as the name of their pain. "Barack will go down as the worst president ever elected," one resident declared.

"Despite the strictest gun regulations in the country, Chicago's murder rate of 15.65 per 100,000 people looks nothing like the nation's 4.2, the Midwest's 4.5 or Illinois' 5.6. Up to 80 percent of Chicago's murders and shootings are gang related, according to police."

– Investors Business Daily, July 16, 2014

The Chicago event was catalyzed by President Obama's handling of the current border crisis. In light of the White House and congressional Democrats courting illegal immigrants from south of the border and advocating for the swarms of minor migrants descending upon the border, while ignoring Chicago (where 120 people have been shot and at least 26 killed so far this July), this group of Southside residents apparently had seen enough.

These protesters weren't a pack of urban Epsilons with an entitlement beef, either. These were organized, purposeful residents who had lost children and other loved ones due to the incomprehensible level of violence in Chicago.

It is no secret that blacks in Chicago have been disgusted with the president for some time, as well as Obama crony Emanuel and Chief McCarthy, but such phenomena are not reported in the establishment press, since such coverage would reflect poorly on Obama.

It may be little surprise as well that Chicago is not the only city in which blacks have gotten fed up. Recently, a black Houston-area resident, Bernadette Lancelin, was interviewed by the local Fox affiliate. What resulted was a rant that also went viral on YouTube, when Lancelin expressed her view of a tentative plan to utilize a closed middle school in her area as a detention center for unaccompanied minor illegal aliens.

As reported in WND, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is also in the throes of endemic unemployment and violent crime in black communities. Like Chicago, those suffering most under widespread societal dysfunction are blacks in the inner-city communities. And like Chicago, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and entrenched progressive politicians appear unconcerned. In 2012, the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission (MHRC) reported that 93 percent of the known murder suspects were black, as were their victims.

And why shouldn't blacks in cities plagued with inordinately high unemployment, poverty and violence be outraged that the White House wants to spend billions of dollars to feed and house thousands of unaccompanied immigrant children who have entered the United States illegally – particularly when it is no secret that the desired outcome will place these immigrants and their extended families in direct competition with blacks for jobs?

It bears mentioning (in a rather big way) that career civil rights activists – Revs. Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton and other prominent melanin pimps – have had nothing whatsoever to say about the profound demoralization and mayhem currently manifesting in black communities. This is for the same reason the establishment press is ignoring these conditions; not only would it convict the administration, but it is, in fact, in keeping with its objectives.

So, what are the real sympathies of the Obama administration and Democratic power players toward their beleaguered black urban constituents? I would imagine it is something in the area of utter contempt. Think about it: Progressive-socialist Democratic politicians have been exploiting blacks for decades; certainly, having managed to bring them from a place of cultural viability to abject thralldom – with their willing participation, I might add – can't have improved these elites' opinions of blacks at large. As far as Obama and his cabal are concerned, well, blacks are just useful idiots in the true Leninist sense.

My question is what these suffering inner-city blacks across America would think – and do – if they knew that their suffering was by design. I suppose that ultimately using blacks' outrage to foment violent urban uprisings may indeed be part of the plan, but this remains to be seen.

Speaking of designs: The bottom line here is that, like so many of the malevolent designs employed by the Obama administration, nothing is going to change until enough people – or enough of the right people – come to the conclusion that everything I've discussed here is just part of the process, and resolve to act decisively.

In fact, I can pretty much assure that unless and until this occurs, these and other circumstances will continue to get worse – all by design.

Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2014/07/black-americans-rebel-against-obama-finally/#uPk17IYFzf15xcbj.99>

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*This is an article I found “out there” and thought it an interesting read – hope you agree!!*

### **The REAL SIDE with Joe Messina**

I have heard the term “Leader of the Free World” for years, but never stopped to think about what “the free world” really meant.

According to the dictionary:

1) – The Free World is a [Cold War–era](#) term for the non-communist countries of the world. The free world included countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, France, Canada, West Germany, Australia, and countries belonging to organizations such as the European Community and NATO. In addition, the “Free World” occasionally includes the Commonwealth realms, Japan, Israel, and India.

2) – The part of the world where democracy and capitalism or moderate socialism rather than totalitarian or Communist political and economic systems prevail.

President Obama is referred to as the “Leader of the Free World.” To be fair, all American presidents since the Cold War-era have been referred to as the Leader of the Free World.

The reason they were given that title was because of the freedoms that Americans enjoyed and the support that the American government gave to nations that were free or wanted to be free but may not have had the “military or economic muscle” to make it happen.

The Obama Administration said the “world was pretty tranquil” at a recent press conference. Obama himself said there has never been a better time to be alive, with all the world peace, tranquility and economic activity. It's a great time to be alive. Hmmm, really? On what universe? *Obama's universe – He's making the rules. He doesn't care about the rest of us.*

The United Kingdom, Italy, France, Canada, West Germany, Australia and alike could not, in and of themselves, support or maintain peace worldwide for the advancement of freedom and democracy.

Communism and socialism simply take what they want and dictate to the people what they will get. Where would a lot of Europe be if it wasn't for America and their commitment to freedom across the world? It would probably be known as “communist bloc Europe.” They would be speaking either Russian or German.

The American president is known as the Leader of the Free World because they were willing to jump in to help maintain peace and freedom where and when needed. Americans are unique in their resolve to help people live a life of freedom and the pursuit of happiness. You could count on America and Americans.

This President has changed that meaning tremendously. I would imagine when other leaders in the free world hear Mr. Obama referred to as the “Leader of the Free World” they snicker!

America is quickly becoming the home of the overburdened and underemployed. With over 50% of Americans dependent upon some form of government aid and over 92 million Americans out of work, how free can we be?

The Administration is cutting salaries for our military and cutting back on military funding so our ability to shore up a government who may need help and get to people who need protection will become next to impossible.

However, I don't know why I am so concerned. Even if we had the power, would we use it? Do you think Putin would be doing what he's doing right now [if Ronald Reagan was president](#)? Do you think ISIS would have been able to get as far as they've gotten if Ronald Reagan was president? Do you think Hamas would be doing what they are doing if Ronald Reagan was president?

They are getting away with it because the Prime Ministers in those other “free world” nations are unable to help, militarily

or economically!

The reason our president has been referred to as the leader of the free world is because the persons who previously sat in that office understood the role the president played in keeping communism and socialism at bay. That fear of the military and economic might of the U.S., along with its allies in the Free World, is what kept peace in a large part of this planet.

Mr. Obama is right on track to do what he has set out to do. Bring America down to the level and status of a third world country. He and Mr. Kerry don't appreciate American exceptionalism. They don't understand it.

Mr. Obama believes if he weakens America then other countries will want to be friends with us, will hate us less, and we can all have a campfire sing-along moment. Yup, worked in Kuwait. Not. Worked in Crimea. Not. Worked in Ukraine. Oh, not there either!

Actually that line of thought has never worked. It has never lead to freedom, only more captivity and more oppression.

I do agree with my friends on the Left about one thing. The turmoil in the world is America's fault. Yes it is. It is our fault because they can't trust Mr. Obama. We won't help them. We won't come to their aid. We are not there for them and that actually leaves us weak and vulnerable.

Leader of the Free World? I think not!

Read more at <http://therealside.com/2014/07/leader-of-the-free-world/#8TE4U9x4tSDdTEjT.99>

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*"Disobedience to tyrants is Obedience to God." ~ Benjamin Franklin*

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On March 1, 2015 we have the "YES for Liberty" Constitutional Scholarship Bee at the Alumni Center on the Kansas State University campus. We send information to every school in Kansas in early September. All applications must be in by December 31. There are several web sites to help. All students in 9 thru 12 grades, home schools included, are eligible. We give them the information to study -- the Constitution and related papers -- the tests themselves are in 3 parts: True & False, Short Answer, Oral Response to a given question. These tests are all accomplished at the Alumni Center the day of the Bee. Three winners are selected by a board of 3 judges. In the first 3 Bees the first place has been \$3,500; second \$1,500; third \$750. We raise the money with donations from Companies, individuals, and working our b\*tts off at various concessions, wherever we can. We are a 401 3 (c) organization -- contributions are tax free. Legally the only connection between the TEA Party and the Constitutional Scholarship is the same people are members of each. If we could get this going in other states it would be a way to show everyone that the TEA Party members are GOOD People trying to help our Country by helping our State/Countries youth. In our opinion not enough about our Countries origin/beginnings are presently being taught in our schools. Our Youth NEED to know how our Country was started -- why, when, and how. Every year we have, at least, one student, one family, and usually several, tell us how having this information in their home and lives has changed their way of thinking and living. I don't know when they stopped teaching Government, History, Constitution related subjects, as older citizens were taught, but very little is now in the schools curriculum. All citizens need to know our Constitution and how our Government is intended to run before they can understand what is wrong. We feel by getting this information in homes across our State, and Country we can wake people up to what **is happening** and what **needs to happen**. When the children of our Country receive help with furthering their Education the parents pay attention also. We have a long way to go, but we have started on that long trail in Kansas and would like to spread the knowledge across this wonderful Country of ours. If we could get it started in other states it would be SUPER! We need contacts, interest, introductions. Can you help us? Are your TEA Parties willing and able to commit? Honest help from anyone is welcome.

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### **Are We the Laodicean Church?** By Frank Clark

I am becoming more and more alarmed at the silence of churches in America concerning prevailing sin issues in America. Oh yes, there are a few who speak out, but they are very few.

If you go into any Evangelical church today and listen to a message, the odds are that you will hear a variation on the salvation message. There is nothing wrong with the salvation message at all. In fact, many denominations are watering that message down. However, the Christian life is much more than our initial salvation in Jesus Christ. A cursory reading of 1 Corinthians clearly demonstrates that.

One such issue is the gay rights movement, which has been pushing "gay marriage." Linda Harvey from "Mission America" has tackled the gay agenda for 20 years in Ohio and has paid a price. She recently stated on



a radio talk show that she has participated in several hearings over the past years in Ohio where public comment had been requested by the state legislature. During those hearings a number of pastors from denominations who support “gay marriage” have spoken their support of gays. However, she has not seen even one pastor testify in favor of marriage involving one man and one woman!

Homosexuals in America make up just 3% of the population, but most of them are not active radicals. Yet they are successfully advancing their agenda. Why? Because, the church has withdrawn from the political arena. There are two major reasons for this.

The first reason is fear of reprisal from the media. This can even cause a loss of reputation in society. Linda Harvey has had to struggle with this issue. She has even had her home vandalized by activists. Yet she fights on.

A second reason why pastors do not speak out is fear of reprisal from the IRS. There is a fear that a church could lose its tax-exempt status if it speaks out on some of these moral issues. However, this may be a false fear. The Alliance Defending Freedom organization has supported Pulpit Freedom Sunday for the last five years. Last year over 1,000 churches actually send their “illegal” sermons to the IRS hoping for an IRS action. So far, nothing has happened. The fear is that the IRS will enact the Johnson Amendment, which had nothing to do with religion, against churches speaking on political issues.

A third reason is biblical illiteracy and lack of a strong ongoing relationship with the real Jesus of Nazareth. If we don’t know the Word of God and don’t commune with Jesus on a daily basis, how can we know how to follow Him?

I would like to humbly suggest that the church has allowed the culture change the church instead of the other way around. Like the Laodicean Church, we have become comfortable in our wealth. Like the German church of pre-WWII days, we are letting the government dictate our message instead of God’s Word.

When Peter and John were faced with a similar issue in Acts, they were told by the rulers and the teachers of the law not to teach in the name of Jesus. Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:19 NIV) Their lives were at stake there, not just an income tax deduction! I would suggest that it is time to return to the Bible’s standard of action in our culture.

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## A letter from Tim Huelskamp!!

August 20, 2014

Dear Friend,

\$267,254. That is how much money was spent against me by a secret out-of-state SuperPAC.

**Why?**

Because I stayed true to our conservative principles, and I made one of the Washington special interests very upset. And **THEY** spent more than a quarter of a million dollars attacking me during the recent election with a disgusting negative campaign on the TV, the radio, in your mailbox and newspaper.

**Smearing my reputation, misleading you on my votes, and simply lying, all trying to discredit me and convince Kansans to vote for a guy who just moved here from California.** Who did this? Who paid for the nearly \$270,000 in attack ads, an unprecedented amount here in Kansas? We don't know.

This special interest (it could have been just an uber-wealthy Californian or any Washington insider) hired a secret, out-of-state SUPER PAC to disguise and hide his involvement. And it was legal. As I write this, we know only the name of the rent-a-PAC, but not a single donor, nor their reasoning -- except for their downright hatred of conservatives.

**My parents raised me to know that one doesn't hide behind some nameless, faceless secret group.** One doesn't use a fake front group to launder nearly \$270,000 to destroy someone.

Nope. Here in Kansas, if you don't have the courage of your convictions to even identify yourself -- you are exactly what is wrong with Washington. You are a coward. And a rich coward by apparently helping yourself to add to Americas \$18 TRILLION debt and thousands of liberty-destroying regulations.

And you know what? This is exactly why I ran for office -- to change Washington. Washington is out-of-control. Insiders have turned Congress and the White House into an ATM to get wealthy at our expense.

Well, the Washington cronies tried here in Kansas to buy a congressman on August 5th -- it didn't work. Because together we defeated the Insiders' efforts, their secret out-of-state SuperPAC, and the candidate who would be in their back pocket.

Thank you for standing with me in the primary. Now it is time to gear up for the November election -- which is just 75 days away. I will be running against the liberal college professor the Democrats nominated.

**And, I will face the special interests who still want to defeat me and the conservative principles you sent me to Congress to stand up and fight for every day.** Who knows, these deep-pocketed special interests may decide to spend another \$270,000, or even more, to attack me again this fall.

[Your contribution of \\$100 or even \\$10 today](#) will help me prepare for the fight ahead and tell Washington insiders that this seat in Congress is not for sale.

Yours in Liberty,  
Tim Huelskamp  
Member of Congress

P.S. Thank you for all your support in August -- and we can't let down now. [Please send your most generous contribution right now](#), whether it be \$1000, \$100 or even \$10. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

*It is a shame that it costs so much to run in these political races. It should be run on the individual candidates -- what they have done or will do -- not on how much money they can raise. It takes the power of the poor people away. No matter how unfair it is, PLEASE, help Representative Huelskamp, we need him to continue to be our Representative in Congress. Help him in any way he needs us, as we need him -- then vote for him.*

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**Renewing the American Idea** Paul Ryan U.S. House of Representatives

**Paul Ryan** is the United States Representative for Wisconsin's First Congressional District, where he was first elected in 1998. He is the chairman of the House Budget Committee and a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee. A lifelong resident of Wisconsin, Ryan holds a degree in economics and political science from Miami University in Ohio.

*The following is adapted from an Independence Day Address delivered by Allan P. Kirby, Jr. on July 15, 2014, at Hillsdale College's Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship in Washington, D.C.*

**You might** think it's a little late to give an Independence Day address, but New York's delegates to the Continental Congress didn't vote to approve the Declaration of Independence until July 15. So I'd like to think I'm fashionably late—or as they'd say in New York, “right on time.”

But the topic is always timely, because the Declaration of Independence remains the defining statement of the American Idea and the greatest political statement of human liberty. We all know the stories about how the American Revolution was a difficult and often desperate struggle. But we forget in hindsight how unlikely it was that our forefathers would succeed.

Many times defeat seemed all but inevitable. Yet that small band of patriot-statesmen achieved victory against a long-established ruler of seemingly unlimited power and authority. They did so by remaining dedicated to America's cause and to each other... fighting hard at every turn... knowing that their success or failure would determine whether they, or possibly any people, would ever fight again for the great cause of self-government. America has survived many great trials, and it has prospered and endured.

I believe we are in a period of great trial again. Yet I am confident that our country can survive, prosper, and endure for generations to come. But all this depends—as it did in the spring of 1776, and in the fall of 1860, and at the end of 1941—on how we act to shape the course of events. On the surface, the problem seems obvious: Our current president treats the rule of law like a rule of thumb. But look more closely, and you'll see the problem isn't this president—or at least not only this president. When he leaves office, there will be plenty of politicians like him ready to take his place. All he's done is continue to empower a certain governing philosophy — one at odds with our Founding principles.

This governing philosophy has been gaining ground for a very long time, and continues to do so. The point is, the opponents of American conservatism see politics as a long-term project; we conservatives need to do the same. In everything we do — in every policy we propose—we need to renew the American Idea. Conservatism in our nation is not about the past. It's not a misty-eyed nostalgia for a world that's come and gone. And it's not a skittish disposition to “go it slow”—to tinker around the edges. Nor is American conservatism about blind opposition to government. For sure, government today is too big, bureaucratic, inefficient, and unaccountable. But we must not jettison the very rule of law that shields our liberty. No, American conservatism is about conserving something — principles that are timeless because they are true — to be renewed and applied in our time.

What is the American Idea? In short, it is self-government under the rule of law. It is rooted in our respect for the rights with

which we are each endowed, a respect that shapes a society where every person can work hard, achieve success, and advance in life.

For almost all of human history, a very different idea reigned supreme: the idea that people are fundamentally unequal, some born to rule and others to obey. Almost all were subjects or serfs—shorn of all distinction and with no ability to move up in the world or to provide a better future for their children. America’s Founders rebelled against this. They declared that human beings are created equal, with unalienable rights that come from God. They declared that government is legitimate only if it secures these rights. They were the first to announce to the world — and then to prove by their example — that the best government rests on the consent of the governed.

Proving it by example wasn’t easy. The Founders’ first attempt at organizing a government — under the Articles of Confederation — failed. So they produced a new Constitution that both strengthened and limited the federal government. It gave Congress power to legislate for the common good. But it also gave the president and the courts power to push back when Congress overreached — and vice versa. The very structure of the federal government was a vindication of self-government — the three branches would control each other so that none of them could control the people. Limiting the powers of government and allowing the associations of civil society to flourish would make safety and security, self-government and liberty, comfort and prosperity accessible to everyone.

So in addition to our birth certificate, the Founders gave us the blueprint for a free society: a set of unchanging principles, as well as a framework of government for a growing nation. But it was more than a set of abstract ideas and a procedural code of law. Our Declaration and our Constitution define nothing less than a way of life for a people — a free people of good character, who would labor for themselves, their families, and their communities, grateful to the Creator for their rights, and committed to providing the blessings of liberty to their posterity.

The Founders disagreed among themselves about many particulars in the Constitution. No sooner had it gone into effect than they added a Bill of Rights. Each generation struggled with different issues. Could Congress create a bank? Could the president buy Louisiana? Could the federal government build roads and bridges? But there was one thing on which they all agreed: The Constitution was our guide and the Declaration our North Star. And the Constitution endured because it allowed prudent statesmen to make wise decisions that preserved self-government under the rule of law.

There was one massive injustice left unsolved by the Founding generation: slavery. All the leading Founders knew well that slavery was wrong. But they also knew they couldn’t end it there and then and still hold the Union together. That work fell to Abraham Lincoln. He accomplished this not by departing from the principles of the Declaration and the Constitution, but by returning to them. In the struggle of the Civil War, the Declaration defined the high ground, and the Constitution proved powerful enough to reunite a shattered nation.

Completed with three postwar Amendments, the Constitution emancipated and secured citizenship for millions. Having endured for over 100 years, the Constitution was a victim of its own success. As our cities grew more crowded — and our economy more prosperous and unpredictable — some came to believe the Constitution was obsolete. For the first time, it was said that we needed a wholesale change. The Founding project was over, some argued, and the age of “administration” had begun. Newer and more complicated times called for a “living” Constitution, one whose meaning did not rest on fixed principles but changed according to the prevailing winds of time.

In this Progressive vision, self-government should give way to technical expertise, to professional bureaucrats governing according to centralized plans. The Founders believed in the ability of men and women to govern themselves and distrusted unchecked power, which is why they limited government and promoted a robust civil society. Progressives believed in a much larger and more active central government that reaches further and further into our lives and shrinks the scope of civil society.

Unfortunately, through fits and starts over the course of the 20th century, the Progressive view came to dominate the modern Democratic Party — and to cloud Republican thinking as well. This is the core problem we face today. The American Idea has not been rejected. Far from it: The Progressive counter-vision has never commanded a settled majority. Americans embrace some programs first championed by Progressives, but reject others. They accept many aspects of modern government, while still insisting on individual rights and constitutional forms. They have never consented to have their lives micromanaged by bureaucrats.

So how should American conservatives proceed? We must begin by recognizing practical reality, but at the same time move — sometimes coaxing, sometimes pushing—toward the enduring principles to which we are dedicated. Maneuvering in the sea of politics, we will sometimes be forced to tack — but must always be guided by and steer toward our fixed North Star.

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## **Quotes from our self-loving President**

**from Patriot Action Network**

**“The Constitution is an imperfect document, and I think it is a document that reflects some deep flaws in American culture...” Barack Hussein Obama, 9/01**



What is HIS main complaint?

**“... the U.S. has suffered from a fundamentally flawed Constitution that does NOT mandate or allow for redistribution of wealth.”**

*Our Constitution served us well for about 200 years. Then those that consider themselves smarter/better than our “founding fathers” started changing what was working. It is the opinion of one man and his followers that it is flawed! Is this reason enough to NEVER, EVER have a Constitutional Convention or Convention of States as long as this self-loving man and/or his followers are ‘in charge’? It is a matter of NOT starting something you cannot control the finish of. Google “reasons to impeach Obama”.*

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## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT!!!!**

**Kids with Special Needs are NOT WEIRD or ODD. They only want what everyone else wants... TO BE ACCEPTED! Can I make a request? Is anyone willing to post this in HONOR of ALL Children who were made in a unique way? Let’s see who has a strong heart.**

*If you have any connection/contact with these Children you KNOW they are GOD’s Angels. God made them for us – each and every one of us – to better understand ourselves. “Normal” people came up with the title “Special Needs” because these children needed “Special” teaching before others could accept them. The way I see it is: The ‘rest’ of us NEED these “Special” kids to ‘TEACH’ us to be the people GOD wants us to be.*

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I hope anyone who has military background, or is an American, will forward this.

If you are not a veteran send this to those that you know who are, or to those who may know veterans.

(The 2014 United States elections will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. During this midterm election year, all 435 seats in the United States House of Representatives and 33 of the 100 seats in the United States Senate will be contested in this election. Get out and VOTE!!)



A movement has been started by our armed forces to get out the vote in 2014. They are organizing themselves, but this can be done by all of us. The President, the Golfer in Chief, has made the Rules of Engagement (ROE) so difficult, that our troops are often killed before they can even get permission to fight. Nothing has been done to stop our troops from being murdered by the Afghanis they are training, either.

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### A letter from Representative Mike Pompeo:

Greetings,

Congress can't work for you without both chambers, the House and the Senate, working together. The house has passed over 350 bills and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid won't even give them a vote.

These include 40 bills directly related to job creation, growth, or retention. Many of these bills were supported by both Democrats and Republicans in the House. Some of these important bills help the more than 3.4 million workers between the ages of 20 and 59 missing from our labor force. We've worked hard in the House to provide solutions. It's a shame that the Senator Reid is fighting against these economic growth engines. The House has offered bipartisan bills to move forward on job-creating projects like the Keystone XL Pipeline. But the Senate won't give them a vote.

If you ask Senator Reid or even President Obama about it, they would claim that the bills we have passed in the House are too radical and not serious enough for consideration. That is far from the truth. The vast majority of these bills were passed with massive bipartisan support, including over two thirds of all House members, to improve the lives of every American looking for work. If these bills were so radical, voting them down in the Senate would be very simple. Senator Reid simply doesn't want to hold votes that lead to a break in his ranks, or that undermine support for the President and his policies.

One of these bills is my own [H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act](#). It simply asks federal bureaucrats to approve or deny natural gas permit applications within one year – hardly a radical proposal when all it does is ask federal employees to do their job. This bill would lower the cost of heating and cooling homes for nearly every American and provide countless manufacturing jobs all across the country. We've offered real jobs bills that provide relief to families and small businesses what are willing to do the hard work of growing our economy. Yet the Senate has done nothing.

During the government shutdown, the House worked tirelessly, passing eight bills to restore vital parts of the government while a deal got hammered out. Yet [as Heritage Action's Dan Holler pointed out at TownHall.com](#), the Senate passed zero.

When you hear stories about a "dysfunctional legislature" or a "do-nothing Congress," keep in mind that the House is holding votes regularly, passing pro-growth legislation, and listening to the American people. We just need leadership in the Senate to do the same.

Sincerely,

**Mike Pompeo**

Member of Congress

*As you see, Representative Pompeo is echoing Representatives Jenkins and Huelskamp – **CONGRESS IS NOT WORKING!!!** The President along with the entire Democratic Party tells the world it is the fault of the Republican Party. The major problem with **Congress NOT WORKING is Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. He is NOT allowing the Senate to vote on the bills the House votes on, passes, sends to the Senate for the Senate TO VOTE ON!!** Harry Reid has a stash of over 350 bills that have been passed by the House that REID will NOT ALLOW THE SENATE TO VOTE ON!!! Who is not working with others? Who is holding up passing bills that would benefit American citizens? Who is continuing to damage the American economy by Congress NOT WORKING? Here you have the*

**true, honest cause of Congress NOT WORKING!!! Our only chance for a working Senate is to get Harry Reid out of there!**

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## **Do We Have A Sociopath In The White House? ROOT For America!!**

• by **Bill Bissell, Admin on August 23, 2014**

Barack Obama believes he's too gifted to do the actual work of president. He's just too busy to have to worry about the plight of unemployed Americans. He's even too important to worry about young black males killing each other in Chicago; or being shot by police; or serious unrest, rioting and looting in Ferguson, Missouri. He's got more important things to do than stay in touch as a U.S. embassy is under attack. Hamas is lobbing missiles into Israel. Who cares?

**"I've got a golf game in the morning."**

**Since when does a "golf game" constitute an emergency? Since January 21, 2009!!**

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## **Tim Huelskamp's weekly letter**

August 27, 2014

Dear Friend,

You probably saw the news stories: President Obama bumping fists on the golf course with former professional athletes shortly after his speech about the gruesome death of a U.S. journalist.

Terrorists killing one American prisoner and threatening to kill more apparently warranted little time, attention or concern from the commander-in-chief.

### **Talk about out of touch.**

The President's golf handicap may be getting better, but our national economy is not. His foreign policy is in disarray. Our southern border in crisis mode.

For six years I was worried about wrong-headed leadership from the White House. Now, it is becoming clear that the President is not showing any leadership at all.

**What's worse?** With Harry Reid as Majority Leader of the Senate, the President has someone to hide behind. If the President does not like our common-sense bills coming from the Republican-controlled House, he has Harry Reid to do his dirty work and stop it.

The House has passed **352 bills** this term that are sitting in the Senate awaiting action. We have passed bills to create jobs, stop stupid regulations and repeal ObamaCare. The President does not even have to veto them. He just picks up the phone and asks obstructionist Harry Reid to keep them from coming to a vote.

The Senate even went home at the end of July for five weeks rather than taking up our House proposal to change the policies causing thousands of children to cross the U.S. - Mexico border. **They are leaving the President's amnesty magnet policies in place rather than fixing them, apparently so the President could be left to work on his golf game.**

The elections in November will determine whether Republicans will have a working majority in both the House and Senate. If voters place that trust in us, then it is up to conservatives like me to hold our leaders accountable for passing strong legislation to get this nation back on the right track.

And you know I will -- because I believe we cannot waste one more day on inaction. My children and yours are depending on us to act at the earliest possible moment. We cannot afford to let the President and Harry Reid to run out the clock on his second term.

That is why I am working hard for you in Washington and am so grateful for your [ongoing support](#).

Yours in Liberty,

**Tim Huelskamp**

Member of Congress

P.S. While I don't know his golf handicap, I do know that our opponent is a liberal college professor who has hired a staff of six people to try and take me out in November. [Every contribution of \\$1000, \\$100 or even \\$10 will help me run the kind of campaign that will beat back this challenge from the Left.](#)

**Support Representative Tim Huelskamp every way you can – by word and by vote work very well!!!**

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*This was sent to me by a cousin in Nebraska (Brace yourself – I have cousins EVERYWHERE!! – Honest!!) I wanted to put it here, so I asked her via email where she found it. She suggested I use the location for confirmation Lou Holtz actually wrote it – which I had already done; so here is the web location. <http://www.lonsberry.com/writings.cfm?story=3651&go=4>*  
**It is right ON!! READ – THINK! Lou Holtz nails it!!**

The Democrats are right, there are two Americas. The America that works, and the America that doesn't. The America that contributes, and the America that doesn't. It's not the haves and the have-nots; it's the dos and the don'ts. Some people do their duty as Americans, obey the law, support themselves, contribute to society, and others don't. That's the divide in America.

**It's not about income inequality, it's about civic irresponsibility.** It's about a political party that preaches hatred, greed and victimization in order to win elective office. It's about a political party that loves power more than it loves its country.

That's not invective, that's truth, and it's about time someone said it.

The politics of envy was on proud display a couple weeks ago when President Obama pledged the rest of his term to fighting "income inequality." He noted that some people make more than other people, that some people have higher incomes than others, and he says that's not just. That is the rationale of thievery.

The other guy has it, you want it, Obama will take it for you. Vote Democrat. **That is the philosophy that produced Detroit.**

It is the electoral philosophy that is destroying America. It conceals a fundamental deviation from American values and common sense because it ends up not benefiting the people who support it, but a betrayal.

The Democrats have not empowered their followers; they have enslaved them in a culture of dependence and entitlement, of victim-hood and anger instead of ability and hope. The president's premise – that you reduce income inequality by debasing the successful—seeks to deny the successful the consequences of their choices and spare the unsuccessful the consequences of their choices. Because, by and large, income variations in society are a result of different choices leading to different consequences.

**Those who choose wisely and responsibly have a far greater likelihood of success, while those who choose foolishly and irresponsibly have a far greater likelihood of failure.**

Success and failure usually manifest themselves in personal and family income. You choose to drop out of high school or to skip college – and you are apt to have a different outcome than someone who gets a diploma and pushes on with purposeful education.

You have your children out of wedlock and life is apt to take one course; you have them within a marriage and life is apt to take another course. Most often in life our destination is determined by the course we take.

My doctor, for example, makes far more than I do. There is significant income inequality between us. Our lives have had an inequality of outcome, but our lives also have had an in equality of effort. While my doctor went to college and then devoted his young adulthood to medical school and residency, I got a job in a restaurant. He made a choice, I made a choice, and our choices led us to different outcomes. His outcome pays a lot better than mine. Does that mean he cheated and Barack Obama needs to take away his wealth? No, it means we are both free men in a free society where free choices lead to different outcomes.

**It is not inequality Barack Obama intends to take away, it is freedom. The freedom to succeed, and the freedom to fail.** There is no true option for success if there is no true option for failure. The pursuit of happiness means a whole lot less when you face the punitive hand of government if your pursuit brings you more happiness than the other guy. Even if the other guy sat on his arse and did nothing. Even if the other guy made a lifetime's worth of asinine and shortsighted decisions.

**Barack Obama and the Democrats preach equality of outcome as a right, while completely ignoring inequality of effort.**

**The simple Law of the Harvest – as ye sow, so shall ye reap – is sometimes applied as, "The harder you work, the more you get."**

Obama would turn that upside down. Those who achieve are to be punished as enemies of society and those who fail are to be rewarded as wards of society. Entitlement will replace effort as the key to upward mobility in American society if Barack Obama gets his way. He seeks a lowest common denominator society in which the government besieges the successful and productive to foster equality through mediocrity. He and his party speak of two Americas, and their grip on power is based on using the votes of one to sap the productivity of the other. **America is not divided by the differences in our outcomes; it is divided by the differences in**

**our efforts.**

It is a false philosophy to say one man's success comes about unavoidably as the result of another man's victimization.

**What Obama offered was not a solution, but a separatism. He fomented division and strife, pitted one set of Americans against another for his own political benefit. That's what socialists offer. Marxist class warfare wrapped up with a bow. Two Americas, coming closer each day to proving the truth to Lincoln's maxim that a house divided against itself cannot stand.**

**"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it."**

## **Lou Holtz**

*Leo "Lou" Holtz (born January 6, 1937) is a retired American football coach, active sportscaster, author, and motivational speaker.*

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**If you have an editorial to submit – be my guest.**

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