

The American Reformation

**Our Peaceful Third and Final American Civil War
and
Our Second and Final American Revolution**

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My dear fellow American Citizen,

What you are now being briefly introduced to is the result of several decades of patriotic labor on my part. Sincere effort willingly given on behalf of you, your family, all of those that you love or otherwise care about, and the other 330,000,000 of our fellow American citizens that you and I shall never, ever meet! AJW

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To observe that American society has become somewhat fractured in recent years, and especially these last turbulent five (5) years, would certainly shock no one. Since this past January it almost feels that we are living in some other country. In particular, the un-Democratic and grossly self-serving behavior of those both in and out of government since March of 2020 have intentionally produced divisions between people that did not exist that many years ago. I must also add, that the older a person is during these recent turbulent years, the stranger and fully disappointing it all is. In our lifetime, American politics has never been so totally dysfunctional or our politicians so immature, embarrassing, and useless.

I will not waste our time building the logical case for “whom and what caused this national breakdown in decency”. Because it is obvious – the deliberate actions and inactions of both National political Parties and their self-serving operation within the US Congress, 50 State legislatures, Local-level governments.

It is their conscious desire to gain re-election and remain prince and princess of their domain. And it is their somewhat large unconscious desire to maintain a decaying Status Quo within our social and economic system. Their desire to serve those that make the large donations that fund their multimillion-dollar campaigns. To once again convince their Voters to re-elect someone – man or woman – that is not fixing the public’s problems and working for our Common Good. The completely addressable problems slowly decaying our society, the day-to-day economy, and the environment that Big Industry has been willingly destroying for half-a century – for fun and profit! The leadership and elected members of both political Parties have orchestrated this decline in unique and overlapping ways.

The Fall of 2021 – boldly presents all that is left of the “once” effective and respected Republican Party! Its self-serving political leadership (aka, Mitch McConnell) practices nothing but ill will toward the Masses of Americans and toward our sacred Democracy itself. They are living the old devil’s art of “*divide and conquer*” for purely personal gain – and the Masses of dammed.

They have criminally preached against the peace amongst our people in order to retain Power and Control and to distract from the underlying economy that hurts more real families each passing day. Their twisted *leader* is skillfully playing his followers for votes, every fund-raising

dollar that can be scared out of them, and frankly for *fools*. Elected Republicans have deliberately turned away from American Democracy in their lust for financial benefit, campaign funding, retention of political power, and their precious jobs. I will have more to comment about the Republicans and their partners in legislative failure, the Democrats in a moment.

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For that moment, please allow me to briefly introduce myself, my purely patriotic intentions on your behalf, and frame the historic national crisis that *We the People*, shall now confront.

My name is Andrew J. (A J) Wildman. I am a regular and proud American citizen. I was born in Washington, DC of all places! I have lived most of my life in Maryland and Virginia, with three (3) years 2009 and thru 2011 in New Orleans. I am by profession an IT systems analyst and business problem-solver.

Mine has been a life-long interest in the observation of national level politics, as well as domestic and foreign policy. And since I have passed my 70th birthday, I have truly witnessed a lot! I worked in the IT Industry for some 30+ years in Washington, DC – for both private corporations and several federal agencies. I was never a federal employee. I am also proud to be a hard-core political Independent and know all too well that both National Parties have and are failing us. And the impact of their shared failure has only intensified these last 17 years. That is frankly due to the fact that they are professional politicians and not public problem-solvers that we so urgently need them to be. That is enough on me for now.

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Now let me frame this historical moment that we find ourselves standing in because, once again it is time to answer Democracy's call to arms. Once again, the Few must accept responsibility and act boldly for the protection and benefit of the many. Not with blood and arms, but with votes and solutions aimed squarely at the Common Good of 330,000,000 of our fellow Americans. Frankly, no one else matters...

In 1776, only 245 years ago, their First American Revolution was a bloody war that *created Democracy in Government*.

Today, We the People, their honored descendants will necessarily engage in a unique and aggressive Electoral war of sorts. The near-term outcome of this family squabble, will surely determine who *controls* our government and so will directly guide the future of American Democracy for the rest of this century and beyond. We the People, will once again rise up to win this war!

Further, I declare that the People's victory in this struggle shall necessarily create *Democracy in Economics* for the Common Good of our citizens and will serve as another democratic model for nations around the world.

I have our 2021/2022 Electoral plan to accomplish this victory. Granted, it could seem a bit strange at first hearing, but it does work out on paper. As I always found true in project

management – that if your plan satisfies all the critical projects points to reach the desired result, that is all that is required. Thus, We need only to decide to work this Electoral plan together. Yes, it is a historic challenge, but remember in 1776 the *Declaration of Independence* called the lowly English colonists to *declaration war* against the British Empire – the greatest fighting force of its time. And we all know how that turned out!

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Thomas Paine’s Challenging Words in 1776

The great writer of the American Revolution, Thomas Paine is my hero and writing inspiration.

To clarify the true need for the Public’s private consideration of these practical proposals, here are the opening words from Thomas Paine’s revolutionary pamphlet, *Common Sense* (January 1776). His historic pamphlet that George Washington credited with focusing the English colonists on the need for, as Paine wrote therein, “*a declaration of independence*” began with these sobering words,

Perhaps the sentiments contained in the following pages, are not YET sufficiently fashionable to procure them general favour; a long habit of not thinking a thing WRONG, gives it a superficial appearance of being RIGHT, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defense of custom. But the tumult soon subsides.

“Time makes more converts than Reason”

It is early October of 2021. So now my fellow American citizens, let us be about Democracy’s business and strictly for the Common Good of all American citizens...

Because, when We the People stand and act together, no one and nothing will stop us. Amen!

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The Failure of Our Elected Leadership

As I have written too many times, the Republicans blatantly serve the will of the Wealthy (less than 5%) and some 8 to 10 Big Industries. Increasingly they have and are fighting the funding of viable Domestic programs and in 2017 passed a massive 1.5+ Trillion-dollar tax cut for those same big donors. Those that did not need it received 83% of the benefits of that greedy tax cut. The rest was thrown to some of the peasants.

Simply stated, today's Republican Party at the National, State, and even Local levels have lost their way and are fighting the Common Good of the Masses even more than before 2016. They have not allowed a mindless Infrastructure bill to pass for over five (5) years! Of course, the Republicans have never really characterized themselves as pro-people in the first place. True to form, it was under President Ronald Reagan, that the party deliberately decided to start "playing" to the "church-people" for votes and money. That does not get an amen!

Then, there is the lost Democrat's Party. They have always characterized themselves as the party of the people and have at least worked toward that image. The Masses do feel that the Democrats will at least try to support them, especially in times of crisis. Fair to say that Democrats love to throw money at problems. However, increasingly over the last 20 years and the last 10 years, in particular, the Democrats have catered more and more to every *special interest* group they could find.

Not that social progress wasn't warranted at times, but they have gone too far with it in some cases. Most disturbingly, their most Liberal/Progressive followers chatter have made it seem as though many Americans, especially the White, are racists. We are not dammit! How can racists elect the first African-American President and then four (4) years later re-elect him?? The Democrats have gone so extreme with special interests in the last few years they seem to have forgotten that White American citizens, especially White Men even exist! And we resent it! So much for thinking I was just bashing the Republicans!!

Therefore, right about now in the Fall of 2021, it is totally true to declare that both the Republicans and Democrats, in both the US House and US Senate are thoroughly dysfunctional regarding the Common Good of 330,000,000 American Citizens.

And, We the People are mad as Hell and We are not going to take it anymore!

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I offer a unique and practical observation that further explains the growing dysfunction of the US Congress over the last few decades.

As we all know, Presidents come and go every 4 to 8 years and some are certainly better than others. However, the Congress has members that have literally served 40+ years in the US House and/or US Senate. The US Constitution states the job description of the 435 members of

the US House and the 100 members of the US Senate – is to solve the problems of the American people that cannot or will not be solved at the State or Local levels. We all also know how well that isn't working for us!

More and more over the last few decades, the Congress has skillfully and intentionally shifted the responsibility for producing actual solutions to the People's problems over to the Office of the President. Basically, acting to take themselves off the problem-solution hook! Thus, they now wait for the new President to come into office and demand solutions to big problems for "their consideration". Problems like Health Care or ending illegal Immigration. Then both Parties proceed to tear them up and little, typically, ever gets done. So, the *men and women* of the US Congress that are in office for many years, well-supported by staff, and have all the consultants they ask for – refuse to do their job and enjoy beating up someone that is only in office 4 to 8 years. It is orchestrated chaos aimed at solving nothing. Quietly maintaining the broken Status Quo that makes their Big donors rich and happy!

Again, the bottom line my disgusted fellow Americans, is that the elected members of US Congress in both National parties are acting to serve and protect the Status Quo. Because the Big donors that support the re-election campaigns of Federal, State, and Local incumbents expect things to stay just like they are. They are making money and controlling the government – just the way things are. Any questions? Like I said, ***Mad as Hell!***

Therefore folks, it is time for some of us to stand up and take the necessary Electoral actions to punish their gross negligence, Demand solutions to solvable public problems, and confront this real and present danger to our sacred Democracy. As was the case in our national ancestors American Revolution, the Few of us will be required to stand and fight for the Common Good, in order to preserve Democracy for the Many.

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In Closing – An Encouraging Historical Perspective

Let us consider the following historical frame of reference in the Great American Journey since 1776, over these 245 years of American Democracy:

1. The First and historic American Revolution was fought to secure national independence and ***Democracy in Government*** for our national ancestors.
2. The *American Revolution* (1776 to 1781) was technically our *First Civil War* even though we never think of it that way. The English colonists fought a bloody war against their English countrymen representing King George II. They won their war and their freedom from English bondage. Their struggle ***Created*** our Democracy.

Killed	25,324	Wounded	8,445
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3. Some 80 years later, the *American Civil War* (1861 to 1865) was then technically our *Second Civil War*. Americans from the Northern states fought horrific battles with Americans from the Southern states. It was citizens in bloody fighting to determine whether or not America would remain a sovereign nation. The North prevailed and the Union was maintained. Their terrible struggle ***Preserved*** our Democracy.

Killed and Wounded

The North Killed	363,020	Wounded	281,104
The South Killed	199,110	Wounded	137,102

4. Now some 156 years later in 2021, we must now face our *Peaceful Third Civil War* (2021 to 202x). Like it or not folks, we stand a handful of years into a public confrontation that will decide the fate of American Democracy and the Economic well-being of everyone that we know. Read that a few times if you need to, because it is the Plain Truth.

So, let’s face that reality and join and work together to win this historic battle for the Common Good of all American citizens. And to provide the hard example to the world that the Good of the Masses will certainly prevail over the Evil and Greed of the Few.

Our Civil War will be electorally fought to determine who will not only ***Control*** our Democracy, but that American Democracy will continue to exist. And it most certainly will...

5. Therefore, I do truly declare to you that we are now facing our ***Second and Final American Revolution***. Our historic Second American Revolution will be peacefully contested by the informed Votes of our citizens. In a way it is being fought to *preserve Democracy in Government*.

Most importantly, our Revolution my fellow Americans, will serve to define and secure ***Democracy in Economics*** for ourselves and all those that will follow us. That is “our historic” challenge my fellow Americans and We the People will not be defeated.

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All that said, folks. I hope you can sense the historic moment in which we find ourselves. Our nation is now 12 score and five (5) in the making. America was originally colonized and grew only due to the brave men and women that stepped forward and did whatever had to be done to Create and Preserve this nation. It is now our time to stand together against those that would destroy Democracy and rob us of our social and economic freedoms. And that We will do!

Therefore, just as my revolutionary hero Thomas Paine did for our national ancestors, I am here to humbly inform you on what we can do to be victorious in this historic struggle. In his words in *Common Sense*, January 1776, Paine called for a, *declaration of independence*. He then wrote about the war effort to come. He then spent the war years writing and helping to fight for the Revolution. He traveled with George Washington and was with him at Valley Forge.

I am here my fellow Americans to both encourage and inform you that there is a way that We can electorally begin to reverse the downward spiral of this dysfunctional and failing government – and the US Congress, in particular. I will be here front and center, working for and with you through this most noble of human struggles.

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The word is “***Reformation***”. We are way beyond thinking that “Change” could fix anything. Some years ago, a major corporation had a marketing campaign and its driving message was, “*The System is the Solution*”. As a professional System Analyst and Designer, my response to that even then was, “*Then the current System must be the Problem!*” Thus, the self-serving and perpetuating *Congressional System* that drives the US Congress must and will be smashed.

In the early 1990’s a famous Presidential campaign slogan was, “*It’s the Economy, stupid*”.

In the 2021/2022 Congressional campaign cycle, it must be said that for the majority of Americans, “*It is the Cost-of-Living, dummy*”. And we need to fix it, NOW!!!

Therefore, *We the People*, now need to be about our nation’s business...

So, I pray that God will continue to bless the United States of America.

Thank you and take care my fellow American,

A J Wildman