

The Constitution

We've forgotten that the American Revolution was about getting out from under the control of the rich guys [the king and his cronies]. Unbridled capitalism inherently concentrates the money into fewer and fewer hands. Our failure to maintain a working democracy to control unbridled capitalism has allowed the robber barons to control the money that controls our lives and they're screwing up. We don't need the new video games, smart phones, fancy cars, and joyrides to the edge of space that they're conning us into buying; we need more houses and more food as homelessness and famine stalk the world.

The complexity of our lives has increased exponentially since the US Constitution was written. The structure of the Constitution is such that the complexity of our legal and political systems have also exponentially increased to the point that they have rather severe bureaucratic Alzheimer's. The US Constitution has served us well for several centuries, but it's thoroughly obsolete, and it ain't getting it done. Religious constitutionalism is pure insanity. The US Constitution was not handed down by God.

Never underestimate the power of ignorant people in large numbers. Disgust with the bureaucratic Alzheimer's of our democratic system has caused us to elect a president who's hell bent on dismantling our democracy. We've been sucked down a black hole of lies, false assumptions, and distractions by the algorithms of the internet. Consequently, the bottom fell out of our democracy. As incompetent as it was, our democracy was still much better than the bunch of incompetent idiots, grifters, and evil geniuses that Putin's disciple Trump has replaced it with.

We can't wait for the government or some people called 'they' to get it done. We've handed the federal government over to the oligarchs, and they're mostly scurrilous grifters, deranged megalomaniacs, and their suck-ups, who haven't got a clue what needs to get done. There ain't no 'they', there's only us.

Hard to say just how bad the train wreck will be. We've lost the democracy because it wasn't getting it done. There's no point trying to go back to an obsolete, inefficient system of government. We need to start from the ground up. There's a lot of work that needs to get done and most of it can be done at a very local level. Much of it will need to be voluntary with some local tax money for expenses.