



## TEA PARTY BOISE, LLC NEWSLETTER

**Defenders of the Constitution of the United States of America**  
**Tea Party Boise stands for, limited government, fiscal responsibility, private property,**  
**state rights and individual sovereignty.**

### TAX DAY RALLY!

April 15th @10:30 A.M

Julia Davis Park (near band shell)

Bring your family & friends! March to Capitol at 11:30 A.M

Bring your signs!

### SEPARATING AMERICANS FROM THEIR AMERICA!

Socialist ideology is separating Americans from their “America”. If it wasn’t obvious before—it is now, attacking Capitalism and the free market while endeavoring to dismantle our Republic. (Republic: a state in which the supreme power is held by the people and their elected representatives, which has an elected president rather than a monarch.)

Our children’s education, in the hands of the government, private business and banks succumbing to government ownership, our health and the dispersment of care under government direction while criminalizing those who choose not to participate. A man’s life savings returned to the government upon his death, under the Death Tax, our actions monitored by a National I.D. card, our energy incrementally taken over by the government, private property burdened by taxes, EPA regulations, etc or confiscated via eminent domain and free speech, via Net Neutrality, threatened. Sadly, this is generalizing.

In the recent past these words may have raised doubtful and, at least, skeptical disapproval. Now, the reality is upon us and we are struggling for air in this purposefully generated chaos that endeavors to wear us down. We are at war against a ruthless foe called Socialism i.e Statism.

We must, as individuals and as a nation, remove politicians that support progressive liberal agendas and those middle of the road politicians that lack the courage and conservative conviction to begin the process of nullification of unconstitutional legislation that is crippling this nation. Vote! Support with your resources organizations that promote Liberty!

### IS IT TEA PARTY OR LIBERAL IDEOLOGY THAT’S RADICAL?

The progressive left denounces ‘us’, ‘the angry crowd’ as radicals, racists and right wing extremists. Sounds like the pot calling the kettle black! But who is inciting such divisiveness? Take this as an example: Frank Rich, columnist of the Sunday New York Times, “The Rage is Not About Health Care.”----- and when these demonstrators chant, “Take Our Country Back!” who do you think they want to take it back from? Frank knows who. Anyone and everyone who isn’t a whitemale. In Frank’s World, you can run but you can’t ever escape the ugliness of red, white and blue conservative bigotry--”.

The United States is a nation under God. A people that believe in the founding principles as the safeguard of our freedoms. Tradition and this country’s unique culture thrives in a ‘natural’ economic environment called a free market society. Americans believe in the right to protect one’s property and to worship or not worship as they please. They stand proud for country and for those who fought to protect her. Americans do not bow nor apologize for this country. Only an ideology that illuminates Socialism would degrade the America our forefathers loved and had the courage to protect.

Who are these people that are in the throes of transforming this nation? They are enemies of our Republic. Their Socialist ideology is radical, and their goal is to divide and corral the people into clearly leftists’s subjection.



## IS IT TIME TO PROPOSE A DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY?

...THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: declared freedom by the united colonies of America from the monarchy of Great Britain. While the outcry was all about taxation without representation, the unspoken goal was to refute ANY right of royal sovereignty over the colonies. The Declaration of Independence later provided the foundation for the Bill of Rights.

“The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time; the hand of force may destroy, but cannot disjoin them. This, sire, is our last, our determined resolution; and that you will be pleased to interpose with that efficacy which your earnest endeavours may ensure to procure redress of these our great grievances, to quiet the minds of your subjects in British America, against any apprehensions of future encroachment, to establish fraternal love and harmony through the whole empire, and that these may continue to the latest ages of time, is the fervent prayer of all British America!

Thomas Jefferson, the principal author of the Declaration, argued that Parliament was a foreign legislature that was unconstitutionally trying to extend its sovereignty into the colonies. “ Believe me, dear Sir: there is not in the British empire a man who more cordially loves a union with Great Britain than I do. But, by the God that made me, I will cease to exist before I yield to a connection on such terms as the British Parliament propose; and in this, I think I speak the sentiments of America”.

—Thomas Jefferson, November 29, 1775

By the time the Declaration of Independence was adopted in July 1776, the Thirteen Colonies and Great Britain had been at war for more than a year. The war had plunged the British government deep into debt, and so Parliament enacted a series of measures to increase tax revenue from the colonies. Parliament believed that these acts, such as the Stamp Act of 1765 and the Townshend Acts of 1767, were a legitimate means of having the colonies pay their fair share of the costs to keep the colonies in the British Empire.

The Declaration of Independence was an appeal, “by the Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown-----.

...RECENT NEWS: exemplifying conditions, April, 2010.

- Obama Budget Raises Taxes and Doubles the National Debt-March 9, 2010 by Brian Riedl

The President’s new budget proposal on February 1, raises taxes by \$3 trillion and federal spending by \$1.6 trillion over the next ten years. If enacted, this budget would increase the 2010 deficit to more than \$1.5 trillion, and leave a deficit of more than \$1 trillion---. Overall, the President’s budget would double the national debt over the next decade. (heritage.org)

• Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke warned Wednesday “--that Americans may have to accept higher taxes or changes in cherished entitlements--- “. Washington Post Thursday, April 8, 2010

• White House adviser Paul Volcker said on Tuesday, Apr 6, 2010 New York (Reuters) -” The United States should consider raising taxes to help bring deficits under control and may need to consider a European-style value-added tax---”.

...STATEMENT: When reading The Declaration of Independence one cannot help but wonder if we have come full circle? Are we not refuting, in mass, government sovereignty over the people and over the states? Has the time arrived that we, the people, declare in writing, a Declaration of Sovereignty that demands return to principles found in the Charters of Freedom i.e. The Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States and Bill of Rights? In reading these documents, one is reminded of the conviction, courage and sacrifice made for the protection of the God given and natural rights of the individual and the states. As we witness the departure by the leaders of this nation from the Constitution as one of the Charters of Freedom, it is a logical question whether it is time to present a new declaration of sovereignty as a reminder of who we are and what we stand for in this, the United States of America.

...CONCLUSION: For a solid year, Tea Party has decried outrage against ‘stimulus spending’, a health care bill that would greatly indebt this nation and an unprecedented deficit that includes unsustainable programs such as; Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. The people demanded that the government stop spending! Now, Obama is reporting that we have a debt that is unsustainable, therefore, we need to raise taxes!!!! The people’s voice proclaiming, “enough is enough” fell on deaf ears. We now face new taxation above and beyond what we are paying. Socialism insures that they will never listen for they believe that they are the protectors of the people for the people cannot protect themselves.

Elections are one of our greatest privileges and though political and economic damage continues, we can remove these people from office. Tea Party and other freedom fighters will grow in numbers and our vote must speak. In the meantime----A Declaration of Sovereignty?

by Nancy Armstrong



LIKE VULTURES THEY WAITED

Politicians embracing Liberal ideology postured like vultures waiting for ‘their’ opportunity in Washington. Like a roulette wheel the numbers lined up for that perfect storm. A Socialist president and liberal left congress assisted by dozens of czars, attacked with unleashed abandon, the destruction of a free society.

The United States is the final vestige of a society based on the principles that underlie personal and state sovereignty. Those who seek to Socialize this nation in the likeness of Europe are our enemies. They seek to eliminate it’s viability as a world leader.

Histories of past civilizations provide a priceless resource for the United States. The leaders of this country are wise to benefit from the course of actions that were pitfalls of fallen and once great societies. We are a nation that strives under Constitutional law, and by the founding principles that protect us from an authoritarian government, to progress while exemplifying the value of a free society. Do we choose to revert?

Richard Price (1723-1791)-Nov. 4,1789-

Be encouraged, all ye friends of freedom, and writers in its defense! The times are auspicious. Your labours have not been in vain. Behold kingdoms, admonished by you, starting from sleep, breaking their fetters, and claiming justice from their oppressors! Behold, the light you have struck out, after setting America free, reflected to France, and there kindled into a blaze that lays despotism in ashes, and warms and illuminates EUROPE!

THE VAT COMETH

by Charles Krauthammer. Friday, March 26, 2010

It’s the ultimate cash cow. Obama will need it. By introducing universal health care, he has pulled off the largest expansion of the welfare state in four decades. And the most expensive. Which is why all of the European Union has the VAT. Huge VATs. Germany: 19 percent. France and Italy: 20 percent. Most of Scandinavia: 25 percent. American liberals have long complained that ours is the only advanced industrial country without universal health care. Well, now we shall have it. And as we approach European levels of entitlements, we will need European levels of taxation.

Obama set out to be a consequential president, on the order of Ronald Reagan. With the VAT, Obama’s triumph will be complete. He will have succeeded in reversing Reaganism. Liberals have long complained that Reagan’s strategy was to starve the (governmental) beast in order to shrink it: First, cut taxes -- then ultimately you have to reduce government spending. Obama’s strategy is exactly the opposite: Expand the beast, and then feed it. Spend first -- which then forces taxation. Now that, with the institution of universal health care, we are becoming the full entitlement state, the beast will have to be fed.

And the VAT is the only trough in creation large enough. As a substitute for the income tax, the VAT would be a splendid idea. Taxing consumption makes infinitely more sense than taxing work. But to feed the liberal social-democratic project, the VAT must be added on top of the income tax. Ultimately, even that won’t be enough. As the population ages and health care becomes increasingly expensive, the only way to avoid fiscal ruin (as Britain, for example, has discovered) is health care rationing. In the meantime, get ready for the VAT. Or start fighting it

See: <http://www.townhall.com>

BUDGET AND SPENDING, TAXES, BUSINESS TAXES, CAPITAL TAXES, DEATH TAXES, ENERGY TAXES AND EXCISE AND OTHER RISING TAXES-----

March 12, 2010 by Brian Riedl

----Still wouldn’t keep up with spending. In the blizzard of numbers and analyses surrounding President Obama's new budget proposal, two items stand out. First, the budget would raise taxes by \$3 trillion over the next decade. Second, the national debt would still double over that period. That \$3 trillion tax increase includes a \$743 billion health-care reform tax, and an \$843 billion cap-and-trade energy tax that would be passed on to every household and business. (The president endorsed this tax but inexplicably excluded its cost from his budget.) Taxes of \$968 billion on small businesses and upper-income families, and by \$468 billion on corporations --- The Social Security and Medicare costs of 78 million retiring baby boomers threaten to bury Washington in an avalanche of debt. President Obama's answer? To deepen the avalanche with trillions of dollars in additional health care, education and energy spending. Overall, federal spending would top \$36,000 per-household by 2020 (adjusted for inflation).----- This debt jumped to \$7.5 trillion last year, and -- according to page 146 of the president's own budget -- would reach an astonishing \$18.6 trillion by 2020. Full report-See:<http://www.heritage.org>



WHEN YOU THINK IT CAN'T GET ANY WORSE, A NATIONAL I.D. FOR EVERY CITIZEN

The new "immigration reform" bill is a cover-up for an even more ludicrous and invasive atrocity—a National I.D. card for every citizen of the U.S. It is a biometric tracking technology which would allow federal bureaucrats to track our every move. If you think amnesty is the worst part of this bill—think again! You say, "Oh no, what's coming next?" Well, just know that this liberal nightmare will not stop until our personal rights are subjugated to the government. This bill is a statist's dream -- "amnesty" for illegal immigrants and a biometric ID card for virtually everyone else. That's right. Instead of controlling the border and enforcing the rule of law, these statisticians want to control you.

You see, a National ID scheme -- complete with biometric tracking technology -- is embedded in the new "Comprehensive Immigration Reform Bill" being pushed by Senators Graham and Schumer, as well as other Big Government members from both parties. And if passed, the "Comprehensive Immigration Reform Bill" would require a new National ID card that would:

- Include biometric identification information, such as fingerprints, retinal scans or scans of veins on the back of hands. Depending on the technology used, the ID card could easily be used as a tracking device;
- Be required for all U.S. workers regardless of place of birth, and make it illegal for anyone to hold a job in the United States who doesn't obtain the ID card;
- Require all employers to purchase an "ID scanner" to verify the ID cards with the federal government. Every time any citizen applies for a job, the government would know -- and you can bet it's only a matter of time until "ID scans" will be required to make even routine purchases, as well.

Contact- Senators Senator Michael Crapo

and Senator Jim Risch IMMEDIATELY. (See last page for information) Contributor-Congressman Ron Paul, April 1, 2010

NO DOUBT

- the value of private property diminishes under the burden of taxation,
- our health care is destined to be dispersed by the government at a higher cost, providing lower quality and less service.
- from cradle to college, our children's education is in the hands of the government.
- the NEA obscures the truths that underlies the history and culture of this nation
- a man's life earnings at death is confiscated by the government via the Death Tax
- energy, the means and use incrementally orchestrated by the government
- government intervention via OSHA, EPA, taxation and regulations increases the cost of doing business while negatively impacting productivity
- Private business taken over, managed and controlled by the government.
- The banking system is destined to be under world bank control
- The integrity of national security, our borders and America's strategic and nuclear forces are being diminishing.

No doubt we have been late to awaken to this national dilemma

No doubt, due to our faith in God, perseverance and our belief in the foundation of this nation, we, the people, will return a governing system that exemplifies the blessings of liberty.

BOOKS

[ORIGINAL INTENT: David Barton](#)

a story about the men who wrote The Declaration of Independence  
(as seen on the Glenn Beck Show, April 8th)

[HOW CAPITALISM WILL SAVE US-Steve Forbes](#)

How Capitalism Will Save Us : Why Free People and Free Markets Are the Best Answer  
in Today's Economy

THE LESSON OF THE “OLD NORTH CHURCH”

By, John Anderson

The famous poem by Longfellow, entitled “The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere” was written in April of 1860, less than a year before the first shot was fired on Fort Sumter, South Carolina, launching the Civil War. At a time of unimaginable peril, Longfellow wrote these words about just such a time, in April of 1775, when America, in its infancy, was faced with utter annihilation by a tyrannical British Empire and an arrogant, unbending King George. The poem reads.....

“He said to his friend, "If the British march  
By land or sea from the town tonight,  
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch  
Of the North Church tower as a signal light,--  
One if by land, and two if by sea;  
And I on the opposite shore will be,  
Ready to ride and spread the alarm  
Through every Middlesex village and farm”

Paul Revere wanted to know from which direction tyranny would come. Would it come by sea? Would it come by land? The number of lanterns raised in the Old North Church would tell him. He would ride throughout the countryside spreading the word; “WAKE UP, the British are coming.”

America awakened and answered the call to alarm. On October 19, 1781, at Yorktown, the vaunted British General Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington, who would become our first President.

Civil War President Abraham Lincoln, our 16th President, would ironically sound a similar warning, when he said; “America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.” It was as though he was waving a “third lantern” from the belfry of the Old North Church; one signaling an approaching threat from within.

In 2010, the threat is here, and it is very real! It comes from within our own Congress and the White House. It is the infestation of Progressive radicalism inside our government, our schools and universities and even our churches in some cases. It is masked by politicians as “Social Justice”, “Economic Justice” or “Environmental Justice”, and it will destroy America if we allow it to continue to infect this great country.

As Longfellow saw all too plainly in 1860 and as Lincoln forewarned us, we need to remember the lesson of the Old North Church, and Longfellow’s words;

So through the night rode Paul Revere;  
And so through the night went his cry of alarm  
To every Middlesex village and farm,---  
A cry of defiance, and not of fear,  
A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,  
And a word that shall echo for evermore!  
For, borne on the night-wind of the Past,  
Through all our history, to the last,  
In the hour of darkness and peril and need,  
The people will waken and listen to hear  
The hurrying hoof-beats of that steed,  
And the midnight message of Paul Revere.”

**It’s 2010! The peril is Socialism & Marxism wrapped in Progressive ideology!**

**The “third lantern” is the Tea Party! We ARE the People!**

**Listen, Understand, Remember, Vote! OUR awakening will bring us OUR Yorktown!**



### EXEMPLIFYING GOVERNMENT RUN BUSINESS

In 2009 Uncle Sam took ownership of 72.5 percent of the General Motors while providing an additional \$30 billion in funds to the company. The deal gave Washington controlling ownership of a major industrial corporation for the first time since Conrail railroad was sold in 1986. And, along with the acquisition of a minority stake in Chrysler, it would represent the first time the U.S. has ever owned an automaker--joining China and several European governments in that club.

Of course, bankruptcy itself is not necessarily bad news; the process is often the only way for troubled firms to reorganize themselves. The process for General Motors, however--as has that of Chrysler--is to be a government-directed and politically dominated affair, funded largely by tax dollars. From that moment on, Washington took over the driver's seat for both firms. Were we shocked when Obama fired GM's chief executive officer Rick Wagoner and half the GM board? It was only a month earlier that President Obama declared "I don't want to run auto companies. ... I've got more than enough to do." But like it or not, running auto companies is exactly what the federal government is doing. That is the wrong road for Detroit, for consumers, and for U.S. taxpayers. America needs to take the nearest exit.

### SO HOW IS THAT GOVERNMENT-RUN AUTO COMPANY WORKING OUT?

Posted April 7th, 2010 Enterprise and Free Markets

It's been nearly a year since the Obama administration took the reins of General Motors, and if today's headlines are any indication, things aren't looking good for the troubled Detroit auto maker.

First off, GM just isn't making money. It posted a \$4.3 billion loss for the second half 2009 -- far from profitability, far from a government-led turnaround. The company claims it has a chance of "achieving profitability" in 2010, but keep in mind that GM is \$50 billion in the hole to the American taxpayers, who paid for a bailout in 2009.

And those taxpayers can't recoup their losses until the U.S. investment in GM is sold, which won't happen until someone actually wants to buy the company. With \$4.3 billion in losses, don't expect buyers to come running anytime soon.

There's more bad news for GM. The company is saddled with massively underfunded pension plans, and it needs to come up with \$12.3 billion in payments into the plan within the next five years. According to a government report released yesterday, it's uncertain whether GM will be able to make that payment. That's not a hard conclusion to reach given today's reported \$4.3 billion in losses.

More bad news for Americans. As The New York Times reports, "If either company's plan must be terminated, the government would become liable for paying benefits to hundreds of thousands of retirees." That's 650,000 GM retirees, to be exact. But wait, there's more. Enter the United Auto Workers, which yesterday sued GM, claiming that the company owes a union-run health care fund \$450 million.

If you add it all up, that makes for a lot of financial obligations for a company that is already well below water, to the depths of about 20,000 leagues under the sea. So what happens if GM doesn't make a profit and all of these liabilities end of sinking the company? More from The New York Times on the government report issued Tuesday: "In the event that the companies do not return to profitability in a reasonable time frame, Treasury officials said that they will consider all commercial options for disposing of Treasury's equity, including forcing the companies into liquidation."

In other words, back to square one -- an unprofitable company overburdened with expenses, in need of a government bailout. Last year, we wrote that the federal government's ownership of GM was the wrong approach, and that it necessitated an exit strategy for the American taxpayer. Given where GM is now, an exit strategy would have been a good idea.

In April 2009, President Barack Obama said, "I don't want to run auto companies. ... I've got more than enough to do."

At the time, GM was broken. Under President Obama's leadership, the American taxpayer bought it. And all indications are that it's not getting fixed anytime soon. Buyer's remorse, anyone? See: <http://www.heritage.org>



Dear Tea Partiers,

Tea Party Boise has reached a critical point! If we are to be a viable force this political season, we need your financial support!

We have several events planned and they all have a cost (permits, insurance policies, sound equipment, port-a-potties, printing, etc.). We need not only your presence at these events, but your financial support in order to stage these events.

It's been said that freedom isn't free, neither are the expenses of running this organization. Large, modest or small donations will all help us to keep the Tea Party Boise a political movement to be respected by the people and politicians of the Treasure Valley. Sponsorships are both necessary and available.

Our influence is limited only by your involvement both as members, volunteers and by your financial contributions. 100% of all donations go directly for the needs of the Tea Party movement. Click at either [http://www.teapartyboise.com/store\\_donate.htm](http://www.teapartyboise.com/store_donate.htm) or send to P.O. Box 901, Meridian, ID 83680. Thank you!

**Patriot's Day Event and Rally**

April 19th, 2010-12:00pm

Steps of State Capitol, Boise Idaho

Patriot's Day, commemoration of the Battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775, paved the way for the Declaration of Independence. The Governor's Proclamation will be read, and honor will be given to all who have fought and struggled for American Liberty in the history of our nation. The Event will also include a Rally to support the Governor's Health Freedom Act and state sovereignty, as well as a protest against un-Constitutional laws. We will gather under the branches of Idaho's Liberty Tree located in Capitol Park across the street from the Capitol and walk to the steps of the Capitol near the Liberty Bell.

Terry Shepard

The Ben Franklin Foundation

**RON PAUL WELCOMED BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD**

Congressman Ron Paul of Texas, advocate for liberty and for limited constitutional government, spoke to a full house at The Morrison Center, March 27th. Paul noted that one of the main reasons for coming to Boise was to celebrate the presentation of The Lifetime Award to Ralph Smeed for his lifetime of dedication for the preservation of freedom. Paul addressed the perils of government intervention that diminishes a free society. It was encouraging to see the number of students attending from regional colleges and for their enthusiasm regarding limited government!

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The threat against the very essence and core of what the United States of America exemplifies, is real. Our Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights were written to prohibit political and judicial manipulations that bespeak oppressive i.e. big government. This is a Republic (dictionary: A state in which supreme power is held by the people---). We are a nation suffering a threat from within.

If we, in our home towns, our state and nation, are subjugated by the government, our dollar weakened, property diminished, and spirit depressed, does it not indicate that we must act with stronger resolve and greater passion to dismantle the foes of freedom. Contact your congressmen and senators in Idaho. Let them know how they are doing and what you believe will promote freedom from big government. Invite them to join us at Tea Party Boise. Encourage your friends to do the same.

- CONTINUE TOWN HALL MEETINGS,
- WRITE AND CALL STATE REPRESENTATIVES & SENATORS
- CONTACT THE GOVERNOR
- SUPPORT WITH YOUR REOURCES ORGANIZATIONS THAT IMPACT PUBLIC OPINION.
- VOTE!

**SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO SUPPORT LIBERTY.**

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