

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country!

The time has come for a revolution to save America!

A revolution, but not with guns, bombs and violence. A revolution of political action, for if a real concerted insurrection should ever be born, we will lose everything! Win, lose or draw ... it makes no difference who or what, we would quickly deteriorate into a totalitarian state so we would lose everything we hold dear in our democracy and personal lives.

We cannot, under any circumstances, ever allow a revolution of violence.

The Problem: On the day of his retirement, Speaker Tip O'Neill stood on the steps of the Capital and warned about the new generation of legislators coming to Washington to govern us. People who were skilled at little else than using the mass media and mass marketing technologies to win elections and gain power, who knew little or nothing about the real process of governing. We the people are not getting the caliber of people we need to address the problems facing us in the 21st century. This means taking the money out of our elections, because elections are a job interviewing and hiring process, and nothing more. Buying the mass media/marketing technologies is what the corrupting money in politics goes for. Many senators and congressmen come to Washington with little or no monies, stay 20, 30 or even 50 years, becoming multi-millionaires, their office a ticket to cash in for great wealth without serving the people who elect them. Definite corruption fueled by the same technologies used to sell tampons, hemorrhoid creams, laxatives and toilet paper which are being used to create our governments ... and bring vast wealth to those we elect, who in turn do nothing about Americans being pushed out of the social-economic system. You know ... the professional politicians. It's predicted that half the jobs in America will disappear in the next 15 to 25 years from computers and automation (google 'Osborne, report, pdf'). Using the mass marketing/mass media technologies is the key for those professional politicians to get rich without the bothersome process of producing anything of real value. To understand what I'm talking about watch the four part PBS series 'Hacking you Mind' via PBS streaming service or watch the DVD from a library or Amazon.com. Learn how devastating effective modern mass marketing and mass media technologies have become.

The Solution:

The Four Constitutional Amendments

- 1) The line item veto for the President, with provisions that any override would require a separate bill and vote for each line vetoed. No lumping vetoes together and then voting 'deemed having been passed' tactics. The core objective is to get rid of vote buying using the traditional pork-barrel tactics.
- 2) Term limitations for congressmen and senators. Five total terms for congressmen giving a maximum of ten years and two terms for senators giving a total time of twelve years. With a presidential limit of eight years, this would give a good overlapping of terms. The goal is to get rid of the professional politicians and let men of proven success and abilities come serve their nation with their demonstrated skills. Prevent professional politicians who come and hold office for twenty, thirty, forty ... even fifty years, and are only skilled at creating and maintaining images, and using the mass media to get elected instead of having any real problem solving abilities.
- 3) An amendment that would forbid anyone to participate in any election, in coin or in kind, for which they cannot qualify to vote in. Forbid outsiders participating in other people's elections by bringing money and workers into an election when it's not their election. The amendment would apply to any election of any public official ... local, state or federal. This means that if the dog catcher in Dogpatch Arkansas is elected, then an activist actor in Hollywood can't send a hundred dollar donation to a candidate nor can some activist from D.C. come in as a volunteer worker. If you can't qualify to vote in an election, then you can't participate in that election in any way, shape or manner ... including anyone underage to vote. Includes provisions allowing federal, state or local statutes and the ability to prosecute violations.
- 4) The congress and senate to have the power to fire any federal employee by a simple majority vote. The vast federal bureaucracy has become the 'Eunuchs of the Forbidden City', no longer answering to or fearing the Congress, and therefore no longer controlled by the Congress. If either the house or senate can terminate the employment of any federal employee, which wasn't confirmed by the senate, by a simple bill of termination requiring only a simple majority and no presidential signature, then the bureaucracy will cease to be a power unto itself. Such a bill of termination could include the specifications for re-employment with the federal government or limiting or denial of retirement or other benefits.

The American people deserve better! Patriots didn't make the sacrifices they made at Gettysburg, Okinawa, Normandy, the Bataan Death March, Chosin Reservoir ... and countless other struggles against tyranny since the founding of our Nation to have what we have now. It is very doable for the American people to add these amendments.

The Method and Strategy

Adding the four amendments is a doable endeavor by using ‘grass roots’ and two political tools.

From the very start of our nation, the American people have stepped forward and taken control of their destiny to create and continually maintain the world’s first modern government. This is best said by: A government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The Method:

Power to the people comes from **organization!** Being organized is a massive force multiplier, which the Tea Party movement used successfully to get people elected, but the fatal flaw was not addressing the actual root cause of the problem, the extensive use of mass media and mass marketing technologies in our governmental elections. I can’t say it too many times, watch the four part PBS series ‘Hacking Your Mind’ by renting it, or PBS streaming, or buying it (Amazon.com) or checking out of your library. As a technologist I can tell you they do an excellent job of explaining how this technology works and how it is being used in elections to hire the images and illusions of celebrities to govern us instead of capable qualified real people who can work the problems Americans are facing. The four amendments are designed to take the profit out of being a professional politician and limit the monies pouring into elections.

An individual bee is of no real consequence, easily brushed off or shooed away with little concern by someone. But a swarm of bees, acting in unison, is a totally different matter. A sting from one bee can hurt, but dozens or hundreds of stings can easily be deadly. The swarm of bees have real power because they are organized and act as one. Like a swarm of bees, people who are organized are far more powerful than the sum of the individuals. They have to be respected and obeyed!



In addition, the people have two other ‘tools’ allowing them to wield great political power in securing their political goals. The people have their votes, but with organization the people’s power is greatly multiplied. Organization in this case means **Single Issue Voting** (SIV) where voters cast their votes only for those who work to ratify (adopt) the four amendments, without regard to any other issues. This is a technique used for years, with great effect, by the NRA. The second tool is a **Black List** maintained and made public listing those politicians who fail to support the four amendments, either by speech or voting. Its objective is to destroy the political careers of any who fail to support ratification of the amendments, so when a professional politician is placed on the black list, then it’s a ‘no vote’ for him regardless of what office he seeks ... truly the end of his political career. The whole objective is to eliminate the environment which is so conducive for professional politicians to flourish while excluding those who can serve and do real good for us.

This is a revolution, but not the explosive violent kind that liberals are carrying on about, rather it’s a revolution of political action, and like any other revolution, it starts with interdiction by cadres (of 1 to 6 people) going out to explain the political philosophy, educate and recruit others to the cause. To build a grassroots organization for a constitutional convention (state committees) who then shepard each amendment through the ratification process in each state. The cadres spawn cells, which make up the local committees at county and city level, and in turn the committees form the state constitutional commission who oversees the efforts to ratify the amendments in the state legislation. Organization!!

The main thrust of power is being well organized at the grassroots level, and looking back at the tea party movement, we know that it can be done. With the work and dedication of the people, it is possible to ‘end run’ the gaggle of professional politicians who think they have an iron grip on the people, thereby leading to the demise of those professional politicians who have so shamelessly served themselves by using the people. But it can only be done if the people try.

Any and all revolutions, violent or non-violent, require resources to operate ... money. Monies are needed for expenses such as printing, travel expenses, office supplies and other expenses associated with political actives. A grass roots operation can raise those funds using traditional methods for church, school and community actives fund raising such as rummage sales, bake sales, pot luck dinners, car washes, music festivals and just simply asking for small contributions during political rallies. It’s funding for the people by the people with the people ... you know ... the American way.

No amount of complaining, or ranting and raving, on or off social media, can ever reform our government. It must done by the people taking control of the experiment and using the masses of citizens to form an irresistible force of reform, to dismiss the scourge of the professional politician with their goals of enriching themselves at the expense of the American people. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country using their time and efforts to bring about real and permanent change. We can really do it if we just try. James Lyman