



We Must Grow Our Movement to Counter Union Organizing and \$\$\$

Greetings!

Recent developments in Wisconsin, Ohio, and Indiana regarding public sector unions are exposing coordination between big-unions and big-government politicians. They leverage these linkages to impose union demands on local, state, and federal governments, over those expressed by voters, and to get big-government politicians elected in 2011 and 2012. For example, just yesterday, we became aware of a video in which Richard Trumka, President of the AFL-CIO union, indicates that he is in [daily contact with the White House](#). In a separate video, [President Obama acknowledges his support and collaboration with the SEIU](#).

Our only recourse to this type of collusion, for those of us who believe in limited government, free markets, and individual liberties, is to grow our movement using [Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing](#). We must engage our neighbors to inform them about how big-government politicians, in collaboration with big-business and big-unions, are bankrupting our country and indebting us, our children, and our grandchildren. Only by growing our movement neighborhood-by-neighborhood will we have the strength in numbers to counter these powerful entities and elect politicians who will truly represent the people. As the late Representative Henry Hyde stated, "Politics is a game of addition."

The [Step-by-Step instructions](#) on our web site will detail how each and every one of you can get started in your neighborhood. Protests and writing/calling politicians cannot achieve what using [Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing](#) can achieve by Getting-Out-The-Votes of like-minded neighbors.

Just as former President Reagan reached out to Democrats and created "Reagan Democrats", we need to reach out to all voters, regardless of political persuasion, who are aligned with the principles of limited government, free markets, and individual liberties. In fact, this task should be quite easy since recent [Gallup polling](#) indicates that



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"The power under the Constitution will always be in the People. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing; and whenever it is executed contrary to their interest, or not agreeable to their wishes, their (the People) Servants (our representatives) can, and undoubtedly will

seven out of ten adults (53% of Democrats; 77% of Independents; 88% of Republicans) say it is important that Republican leaders in Congress take the Tea Party movement's positions and objectives into account as they address the nation's problems.

Please share this newsletter and our [best-practices Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing website](#) broadly in your region and nationally.

In liberty,

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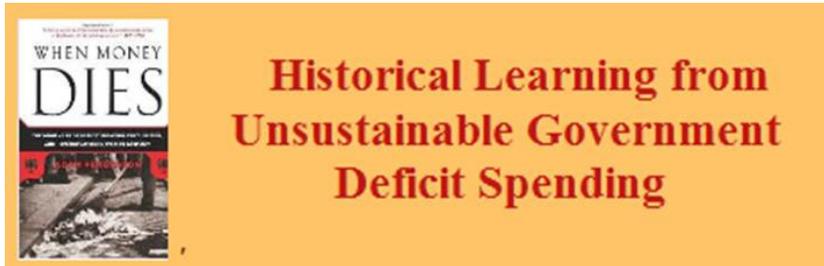
[Peter Wolf](#) and [Warren Edstrom](#)

be, recalled."

-George Washington

" Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty."

- John F. Kennedy



" Patriotism is not a short frenzied burst of emotion, but the long and steady dedication of a lifetime. "

- President Thomas Jefferson

"We The People" must unite and pursue [Neighborhood/Precinct Organizing](#) to avoid the fate described in "[When Money Dies](#)", which is a detailed description of the Weimar Republic in Germany from 1919 to 1923. Politicians of all parties, during this period, pursued deficit spending by printing money to defer having to deal with the harsh economic realities associated with the many socialist government programs and war reparation payments. This is very similar to the current situation in which the Federal Reserve is pursuing a \$600 billion Quantitative Easing program, which is nothing more than printing money and giving it to the Treasury to spend in exchange for IOU bonds.

"You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We can preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we can sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness. If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done."

-Ronald Reagan

As explained in the book, the eventual consequence of unconstrained deficit spending is run-away inflation which destroys small businesses and the middle class, which would be most of us. During the time of the Weimar Republic, Government officials, those dependent on big-government payments, big-business, and big-labor unions did not suffer as much as everyone else, since their salaries and wages were constantly indexed to inflation. Big-business even prospered during that high inflation period since they inflation-indexed their product prices and pursued foreign currency exchanges to hedge against the devaluating German Mark. It was the middle class and small businesses that lost everything and were wiped out!

Governments can lawfully confiscate money from their citizens through two mechanisms: taxation and inflation. We are all acutely aware of taxation, but don't think much about how governments can use inflation to accomplish the same goal. In fact, politicians prefer the latter because the confiscation is nearly invisible and any raised wages due to inflation makes constituents think they are actually gaining economically,

"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds."

when in fact they are losing ground due to an inflated cost of living. This is what occurred in Weimar Republic Germany during the 1919 - 1923 period.

Too many politicians only care about getting re-elected and thus avoid tough choices such as identifying cuts in government spending. Consequently, big-government politicians support policies aimed at benefiting big-business, who in return give them money, and big-unions, who give them money and feet-on-the-ground to Get-Out-The-Vote. These same politicians count on their voter constituency being unorganized and uninformed. "This unholy alliance between the largest corporations and the government is a natural and inevitable result of moving away from a national commitment to self-governance," wrote Scott Rasmussen in his book [In Search of Self-Governance](#). "As a result, the gap today between Americans who want to govern themselves and politicians who want to rule over them may be as big as the gap between the colonies and England during the 18th century. And that's true whether Republicans or Democrats are in charge."

To counter this, "*We The People*" must unite, grow our movement by informing others in our neighborhoods, and hold politicians accountable to do what is right, or get someone else elected who will represent our interests. Educating our neighbors about the dangers of unconstrained deficit spending and recruiting them to our movement should be quite easy, since recent [Rasmussen Polling](#) shows that 68% of likely voters already believe that big-government and big-business work together against the interests of consumers and investors. This sentiment is shared across partisan, demographic, and ideological lines.

- Samuel Adams

"Good intentions will always be pleaded for every assumption of authority. It is hardly too strong to say that the Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions. There are men in all ages who mean to govern well, but they mean to govern. They promise to be good masters, but they mean to be masters."

- Daniel Webster

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