

Subject: Will History Repeat Itself? & What We Must Do To Prepare!

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Greetings!

Clearly, voters in this 2016 election are rebelling against career politicians who are beholden to corporate lobbyists and special interests. They have given us an unsustainable debt and an ever-growing government bureaucracy that reduces our individual freedoms and liberties. We may want a quick fix, but must ensure that whoever we elect President is grounded in the Constitution and limited government, lest we elect someone who merely leverages the existing massive government apparatus against the will of the people.

Over the last seven years, we have witnessed an unprecedented power consolidation by the federal government. It is transforming our country to one more akin to socialism with its focus on central control and social-welfare, at the expense of the middle and lower-middle classes. Businesses are being used as fronts to disguise the government's ever-increasing seizure of power. Examples are: the healthcare industry through Obamacare, financial institutions through Dodd-Frank legislation, industry in general and the energy industry specifically through the EPA, education through Common Core, and higher education through exclusive government control of student loans. Where businesses could not be used as fronts, we have witnessed outright weaponization of agencies against opponents, such as the IRS's assault against limited-government oriented non-profits and the Justice Department's selective application of the law and control of big-city police departments. All of the above-mentioned administrative agencies are free to exercise legislative power, can interpret any ambiguous statutory provisions which are then even binding on the Supreme Court, and have the executive power to enforce its laws as they alone have interpreted them. They can issue Administrative Subpoenas for papers, e-mails, and other private property. These are warrants issued without probable cause and without review before neutral judges. In

essence, We the People are ruled by a one-branch, sovereign Administrative State run by unelected "experts" who are not accountable to anyone. Needless to say, all of this is what voters are rebelling against since neither party has attempted to stop or even slow down this unprecedented growth and abuse of federal governmental powers.

As a German immigrant and student of German history, I recognize that the voter revolution we are now witnessing is reminiscent of what occurred during the German Weimar Republic in the early 1930's. After World War I, the newly-created democratic Weimar government consolidated power in the executive branch with frequent use of presidential decrees, while diminishing the role of the Reichstag (the German congress). Additionally, the government was focused on a social transformation with many social-welfare concessions to labor unions at the expense of the middle class. Consequently, the middle and lower-middle classes rebelled against incumbent government politicians and became enthralled with the new National Socialist Party (Nazis) led by their charismatic oratorical leader, Adolf Hitler. The National Socialist Party promised a radical break from the past and existing politics to foster a national awakening in order to achieve Germany's greatness. The National Socialist Party never achieved more than 40% of the popular vote, but formed coalitions with other parties through which they secured the Chancellorship for Adolf Hitler. Once in control of the already dominant executive branch, the National Socialist Party further consolidated power into a dictatorship, destroying in a very short period of time all opposition and transforming all political institutions. We cannot allow this scenario to repeat itself in the United States!

Regardless of who is elected President, we must grow the limited government and freedom-oriented movement. We must make sure that newly-elected officials, such as the President, return us to a Constitutional and limited government. It will take time, patience, and the support of many to fix a corrupted system that has been assembled over decades. Our limited government and freedom-oriented movement will also be required to resist any elite politicians who are intent on further leveraging the massive government apparatus against the will of the people. In my next newsletter, I will describe how this limited government and freedom-oriented movement growth can be achieved based on proven methods used for decades by progressives.

Please share this newsletter broadly with your relatives, friends, neighbors, organization, and associates. We must ensure that all like-minded liberty-oriented individuals and organizations become aware of what they can do to preserve American Exceptionalism.

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In liberty,

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