

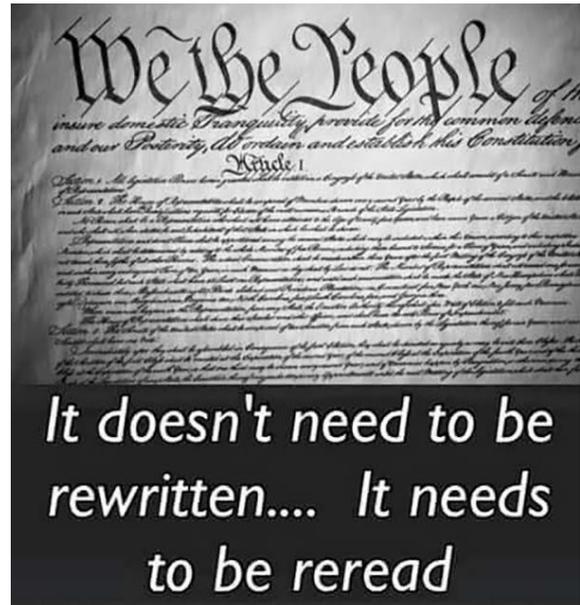
The 4th of July America's Independence

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For far too many people this coming weekend is viewed as a one for having fun, fireworks, drinking, and partying. Communities around the nation will fervently be participating in these activities, forgetting the purpose of this holiday.

While the 4th of July is a day for celebrating our nation's independence from the tyranny of rule, the celebration should not be one consisting only of enjoyment. Too often most of us never take the time to reflect on the somber importance of this day.

In 1783, America gained its independence from England at a cost of 14,800 to 18,800 Americans, 24,000 British Regulars, and about 1,200 Hessian soldiers (fought for the British). Although historical facts are difficult to come by, historians estimate that between 3 to 25% Americans were involved in fighting the British and their allies. Included in these numbers are the men and women who worked to feed and clothe our troops, provided supplies, and spied on the enemy.



Historian Thomas Slaughter identified two aspects about the war that most people don't know:

1. Unlike the Civil War, which pitted regions against each other, the war of independence pitted neighbor against neighbor. Americans were not only rebelling against the mother country, they were fighting each other.
2. A higher percentage of the population died in the American Revolution than in any other war fought by Americans.

Not unlike today, many American colonists felt that their personal liberties were being trampled up by the British. Like the Democrats today, the British believed that people were to serve the government, not the government serving the people. The major issues of the time included:

Issues Leading to Revolution	Related Current Issues
Prohibitions on what people could and could not do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandated Covid restrictions • Mandated mask wearing • Not opening states for economic health
Increasing taxation without representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing corporate taxation without representation • Implementing “hidden” taxes on Americans • Increasing the US debt which will require further increases in taxation
Confiscation of personal property without just cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive orders allowing for confiscation of supplies during emergencies without due course • Attempts to regulate and deny people their 2nd Amendment rights
Punishing those who spoke out or acted against the government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weaponizing the IRS • Weaponizing the DOJ • Cancel culture
Mandating following the Church of England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of “God” in all things government • Teaching “Critical Race Theory” • Elimination/revision of American history • Removal of historical symbols on the bases of race, ethnicity and religion • Removal of religious services in the military • Restructuring our education system to eliminate independent thinking and herd mentality

These are only a few of the contemporary issues that brought about the revolutionary war. For years the socialists, communists, and Democrats have been working toward achieving these issues in the belief that they will bring about government and social change that will put them in charge of the people instead of the people being in charge of government.

Patriot

pa·tri·ot *Noun*

[pey-tree-uhht, -ot or, esp. British, pa-tree-uhht]

A person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies foreign and domestic.

Just as the early colonists were afraid to speak or act out against the British out of fear and retaliation, most Americans today are just a reluctant and fearful of being labeled as recalcitrant and troublemaker. However it is these people, the recalcitrants and troublemakers who challenge government and have managed to keep and maintain the freedoms we enjoy today.

The oath of office for every politician and soldier includes a statement to protect and defend our country from enemies, foreign and domestic. Please note the term

“enemies” in the oaths that are taken.

According to various dictionary definitions the term “enemy” includes:

one that is antagonistic to another especially : one seeking to injure, overthrow, control, or confound an opponent.

Sun Tzu stated, “The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.” However, he also stated that to have an enemy is to have war. Other strategists of his and later times agree that warfare can be conducted on multiple fronts, including non-physical fronts.

During the 50s and 60s, many of us were taught about the tenants of communism/ socialism and it faults as a social and governmental process. No communist or socialist government has existed longer than 63 years (USSR) (Wikipedia). The reasons for such governmental failures are essentially the same reasons why American colonists revolted against British rule.

Any government that attempts to control its people is doomed to failure. The longest dictatorship is about 46 years. For fascism it was 21 years.

The most successful form of government are republics in which free elections are held and the citizens vote their representatives. We are such a government. However our republic has been slowly eroding over the past several decades. Currently the socialists, leftists, communists, and Democrats are fervently pushing to increase this erosion to the point where they will be able to control the people within a decade.

Given that our oaths and beliefs are to protect our nation and its values against foreign and domestic enemies, we should, and need to, consider that we are at war with the socialists, communists, leftists and Democrats.

Many of us do not realize it but we are fighting two wars that have not been announced by the media. The goals of these two wars are the same – to defeat America as it now stands and to assume control over its people, laws, economics, religion, and education. China and its Axis powers are our external threats, and internally, covertly, are the socialists, communists, leftists and Democrats.

We need to step forward, into the fray, and fight to win these 2 wars! We need to . . .



