

A reader expressed concern for erosion of democracy in the reader's country and the USA, such reader in question also did university study in the USA, thus knows "us" well. (Full disclosure; I am American.) This reader also seemed to believe I am supportive of Republican (also called GOP in the USA) Senators and the President of the USA. I have lived in several countries (not simply visited for some time, but rather I established and lived as a permanent resident) and have visited extensively more than two dozen more. This forced me to make comparisons and supplied me with experience & perspective impossible to get otherwise. Thus I greatly admire and value the opinion of a person who has lived in the USA, but is from another nation.

If there is general reluctance, even concern (or fear) of expressing points-of-view in the USA which favor Democrats, Progressives and the left side of the political spectrum, I haven't seen it. To the contrary, left-of-center ideas are everywhere and constantly. THIS IS A GOOD THING! People willing and able to say what they believe without fear of reprisal or negative consequence, is ideal.

The large, typically untreated issue in the USA, and I suspect elsewhere around the world, is across-the-spectrum expression of political ideas. Ideas from the right side of the political spectrum are attacked. The freedom to express contrarian ideas, to disagree, is attempted suppressed.

The reason I am writing this is because the reader seems to have associated me with a political philosophy I do not embrace. Many of you might not care; if so, stop reading.

Every medium will filter information. I make a specific effort to avoid this and also make the effort to identify channeled information sources as I detect it & them. I put quotation marks around words offered from these sources, and I always try to identify them. If I am paraphrasing and not trying to transcribe word-by-word, I say that also. When I don't preface comments with abbreviations (e.g. "C:") or other identifiers, it's what I think.

What do I think about Trump? Thank goodness, gracious the USA finally has a president who is not a politician, who does not have a background built around getting elected and generating popularity. The other two US presidents who possibly compare (somewhat) are Theodore Roosevelt from more than a century ago, and General Dwight Eisenhower (1953-1961). Like Trump, Eisenhower never held political office before the White House. Many people see Trump's statements, tweets and general approach as horrible. I envy such a protected, isolated upbringing.

I watch the press complain about Trump. This is a GOOD THING, it shows how press freedom flourishes in the USA better than ever. Trump handles it well, if disliked & disdained by some people. I get that, BUT what disappoints me is watching the press provoke Trump constantly then cry like little kids when he returns the favors. If you prefer the smooth style of President Obama, win the next election!

If I were asked what I believe is the greatest legacy of President Obama's eight years in the White House, it's obvious: President Trump. At no time since FDR (President Roosevelt #2) defeated Herbert Hoover in 1932 could a candidate like Trump have gotten a political party's nomination, much less become president. The table was set for Trump by Obama.

General topics and my viewpoints:

**Firearms:** Never has one existed which 1) manufactured itself 2) boxed and shipped itself to a seller 3) found its own ammunition 4) loaded itself 5) carried itself around 6) looked for a target 7) drew itself up and aimed at that target then 8) pulled its own trigger. Focus upon inanimate objects while simultaneously de-emphasizing human behavior, should be obvious as to what's REALLY going on.

**Abortion:** It certainly is a woman's body and yes indeed, she should be allowed to terminate a pregnancy. There is a BIGGER issue, which is: control of medical procedures. Who should have this authority? Terminating a pregnancy is a serious medical procedure and should NOT be done without an equally capable medical professional. Consider for just a moment, such procedure performed without a medical professional or by someone unqualified and incompetent. Who should make decisions about ANY medical procedure? The patient and the doctor. The morality of a medical procedure? Who should decide what's moral for anybody outside their close family? Do I think abortion is good or not? I believe the answer to abortion is to avoid unwanted pregnancies.

**Taxes:** Big government means huge taxes. The smaller the role of government, the better the economy. History is crystal clear on this; disputing it displays ignorance of economic history.

**Trade:** It's a part of free markets, which always benefit the participants, compared to any other option. Capitalism is NOT an economic system, it's a condition which emerges as the result of voluntary consumer & producer decisions. It is NOT an alternative option; it is the natural human condition. Designed systems are distortions.

**Religion:** The USA's constitution and of every state within, protect freedom to worship or to avoid religious belief & participation. In the same paragraph of guarantees of freedom to protest peacefully, to assemble in public peacefully, to publish anything, to complain to governments and to offer opinion & ideas on any subject are listed. What these freedoms mean together are: no controls on thought by regulating expression. Thank the children and grandchildren of the first Dutch settlers in the colony of New Netherland who, a century after the Duke of York's takeover crumbled, insisted these protections be made paramount.

**International relations:** I have been around the world, met and dealt with people of many backgrounds. Our human similarities FAR outweigh our differences, but we humans constantly

teach one another to emphasize the differences, even small ones. Guess what? They're almost always small, immaterial differences.

**The New World Order, Illuminati, Deep State and Hidden Power:** Yes, this exists. No such names are used but by outsiders. Do you dislike the idea such hidden centralized control exists but hate Trump?

**Corona virus:** The measures imposed to protect people are aimed at exercising control, wrapped up in desire for safety. Let any business which has seen greatly increased profits from the economic restrictions, give away the gains above what they might have earned otherwise. Will it occur to any press pundit, reporter or analyst to suggest this, much less such company (e.g. bank, delivery service, etc) to say it? Data in the USA is showing the effect has been a strong flu season. In the USA every year from 25,000 to 60,000 people die from influenza effects combined with other pre-existing conditions. The same thing is happening with the corona virus. About 20-30% of the population is infected, most display no symptoms, > 95% of patients recover and nearly all of the deaths occur to patients who already have other significant conditions. It now seems very likely the corona virus death total in the USA will be similar to a strong flu season. When Italy was overwhelmed in 2017 from the flu, did that country or Europe shut down?

**Bringing us together:** If a phrase exists which irks me more, I have yet to trip over it. I never hear ANYBODY saying it suggest in their soon-to-follow breaths, precisely which ideas, preferences and procedures they plan to give up, in order to get others to do the same, so "we can come together." N - E - V - E - R. Almost everybody who says "come together" wants disagreement relinquished and their specific preferences adopted, replacing something they like less. This posture is anti-human. We're not supposed to agree; we don't because we can't. It's the reason we incarnate! To experience the contrasts, not eliminate them.

**Politics in general:** I dislike politicians, the more powerful the more I suspect them. In the USA, just like around the world, the political class holds itself up as the priority and seeks to always grow. I live where statewide lawmakers earn about USD 600 per month and only meet for 5 out of every twenty four months (yes for 19 months straight, no lawmaking) no income tax for people or business is imposed. Compared to places where high taxes and a well paid political class dominate, how do you think we compare? Do I dislike Trump? I will, the moment he turns into a politician.

As the changes soon to wash over Earth come to pass, most of what distracts, entertains, enrages, titillates and occupies us, will be forced to change. We cannot resist and reverse course; and will injure ourselves in many ways if we attempt it.

My purpose and reason for creating this website is to explain the changes coming and what we can do. What we can modify, adapt, mold, re-shape and reconfigure. We will make The Amendment.