Fighting The Tyranny of Good Intentions
~Raising a Stink for the Constitution

My fellow conservative Constitutionalists, you have a right, -a duty, -an obligation to be a voice in the defense of individual liberty and minority rights. There are no sentinels mandated in the Constitution to stand guard against those corrupted by power, -who, without any conscience or resistance, willingly and willfully ignore the clearly intended limits placed by our founding fathers on an otherwise dangerously powerful central government. The job of defending the Constitution now falls to the People because those elected to do it have abdicated their responsibility to be faithful to their oath to preserve, protect, and defend the CONSTITUTION from all enemies, both foreign and domestic.

When I, -like my fellow Marines, was responsible for night sentry duty out in the countryside of Vietnam where we were stationed on some old French military camp hill, I/we knew that our lives and futures were dependent on staying awake, alert, and focused on a possible Viet Cong sapper attempting to sneak through our barbed wire and blow us up, -allowing an assault of our base and the slaughter of those unprepared for attack. One night that happened to our nearby sister battalion. Their hill was not high enough to provide decent protection so they were assaulted and many died.

Being alert and prepared for battle is the only way that the People will be able to defend against the constant wide-spread infiltration of anti-Constitution socialists into every single venue of authority across our land and throughout our society. We need people who will trip the siren, sound the alarm, awaken the people, and make a stink about abuses to personal liberty, and State's rights, -especially when the abuser is Big Brother in Washington.

We need people who will be like the odor that's added to propane in order to be a warning that there's a dangerous leak. Without that warning odor, a fatal condition will develop because the danger will go unseen, unnoticed, and un-smelled until it's too late. The gas that's escaping is analogous to obedience and fidelity to our state and national Constitutions. When all the "gas" has escaped and the tank is empty, we'll be left with the Tyranny of Good Intentions. Its overlords will distort, dismiss, misinterpret, and ignore our most fundamental laws, -laws meant to protect us from Big Government's intrusion into our social and private lives. The Tyranny of Good Intentions will be like a noose around our necks. It's tolerable somewhat as long as you don't struggle, but resist strenuously and you'll suffer serious consequences.

We need to be the "warning odor" in the gas of Freedom contained in the tank of the Rule of Law. We need to be those who sound an alert, -who raise a stink when danger is present because our liberties are being leaked out. We need to stink-up the air with protests against the Socialists, Anarchists and Marxists revolutionaries who think they should own and control our country, -as well as raise a stink when their less demonstrative, peaceful cousins from all walks of life just want to do what's best for "the General Welfare" but do it without the permission of those who will have to pay for it. What moral or ethical right does anyone have to vote for taxes for others which they themselves will not have to pay but by which they will benefit? None. But they'll do it anyway because "it's their right" to vote.

The Tyranny of Good Intentions was thrown into high gear under Franklin Roosevelt, but even he couldn’t equal the travesty committed by the Supreme Court in Wichard v Filburn in 1942 when they ruled that an American farmer had no right to grow wheat on his own land for
his own use. They declared that by not buying wheat from other big wheat producers he was potentially impacting the price of wheat and thereby affecting interstate commerce. So now Big Brother has the right to regulate anything under the sun that might potentially have an infinitesimal connection to commerce between states. In effect, the government has the right to regulate nearly every aspect of your life if it has any connection to money, (or guns, or drugs, or chemicals, or business). Recently the stupid court even ruled that the EPA has the right to regulate the same gas that’s in your lungs, -which plants depend upon for life, -namely carbon dioxide, and they can treat it as a “pollutant”. That by extension means that the EPA has the authority to ban all fires, all barbecues, all fireplaces, all fireworks, all coal-fired and natural gas fired electricity generation. In other words the EPA has the power to destroy the country by mandates resulting in unsupportable energy costs and insane fuel usage requirements for vehicles.

In the post-WWII era, The Tyranny of Good Intentions continued with the unconstitutional mandate that taxpayers would be charged, -like it or not, for the gigantic costs of putting a few men into outer space and temporarily on the Moon. Strange, I don’t remember reading any mention of the moon in the Constitution. The Tyranny of Good Intentions is always supported by good intentions but rarely by ethical means. The Ends Justify the means, thus underhanded tactics are ok, and any method of bypassing the legal procedures meant to defend the rights of the individual and the minority and the states is not only ok but imperative in order to accomplish their morally superior objectives. The most primary of those procedures is the one barring any sort of fundamental, “transformative” change without an amendment to the Constitution.

Everyone knows that the Senate Health Care monstrosity accepted by the House and signed by the President is unconstitutional beginning with the individual mandate, and so it’s set to be ruled on by the Supreme Court. But however they rule, constitutional or unconstitutional, what everyone has failed to even grasp is the fact that that sort of massively transformative Big Brother legislation has always required an amendment to the Constitution. (but how could a constitutional amendment be some 2,400 pages long?)

Why is no one acknowledging the requirement that we follow our own constitutional procedures? Where are the voices decrying the total abandonment of the only tradition left to protect us from the Tyranny of Good Intentions effected by simple majority rule? There aren’t any.

Following the present practice, ALL of the amendments of the Constitution could have been passed by simple majorities. Prohibition? Sure, all that's need is 51% of the legislators. Every freedom protected by the Bill of Rights could be rescinded by 51%. The right to vote, the elections of Senators, the citizenship of immigrants, etc. etc., everything can be changed by a simple majority. Why not? It's clearly our current national practice to do away with the inconvenience of not having your own way due simply to some disgruntled 26% of the States that disagree with you and your fellow like-minded demoncrat tyrants. Ban on abortion? Just get half the Congress plus one to agree and it can be enforced against all the rest. And the right to have an abortion? -get just over half the votes of Congress and it's law. The right of parents to marry their children, -of brothers to marry their sisters, -of adults to marry children, -heck, majority rules. We don’t need no stinking amendments! The amendment process is soooo inconvenient and old-fashioned, -why follow it when mob rule is so much more efficient and easy.

Why has the Supreme Court been totally silent on the issue? Because they are either stupid, indifferent, cowardly, (a combination of all three) or they’ve been lulled to sleep by the slow silent creep of the progressive anaconda that's wrapping itself around us. If they violate their oath
to defend the Constitution, then in 2014 it will begin to squeeze like we've never seen before and that will be the demarcation day when the American Marxification begins in earnest.

We need voices and votes to counter the long slow march to serfdom that we've been on for a century. So don't be afraid to stink-up any partisan disagreement over "doing what's right" or doing what's constitutional, -overn "promoting the general welfare" versus defending individual liberty. Don't give too much accommodation to violations of the principles of the Constitution and the liberty that the Bill of Rights was written to protect. Be a stinker and be one with a spine. Let not fear be allowed to silence the truth. Speak the truth with boldness when the constitutional usurpers are making our founding fathers turn-over in their graves. Remember, it will not be you that's offensive to them, -you can be as peaceful as a lamb, -but make the Truth as cutting as a razor and you then will see them either retreat or have a tantrum like a child that has no capacity to endure delayed gratification, or they may be among the Kool-Aid drinking clueless masses so uncomprehending that they simply won't know how to respond.

We must rise to the level of the forces that confront us, with faith in our numbers, armed with the sword of Truth, and shielded with the steel of the Constitution, we must confront the opposition with more energy than they possess, otherwise the sloth of ambivalent acceptance will allow the machinations of the socialism-embracing sell-outs who mean to be our big-nanny Overlords. They mean to be good masters, but good or not, -they mean to be masters. And you will be their subject, and be subject to them and their will, and their wishes, and their views of "what's best for the country".

If you are not a part of any active resistance, then join or form a Sentinel Squad, (or skunk squad) to raise a stink against the unlawful and unethical usurpations of power by the leftist Leninists who "know" that they know what's best for everyone and don't care how they obtain the authority to effect their intended Tyranny of Good Intentions as long as they acquire it by hook or by crook. Support the rule of law and openness in government. The laws to defend liberty, honesty, and fairness have already been written & passed, but only Sentinels will prevent the lack of fidelity to those laws from going unnoticed and unpunished. Don't be a part of the silence that allows the Tyranny of Good Intentions to continue to pave the path that's leading us straight to Hell.

Let your motto be this:

"I have a voice and I'm going to raise it regardless of your Constitution-betraying, Freedom-gutting, Socialism-loving attempts to silent, distort, and pervert the truth!"

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