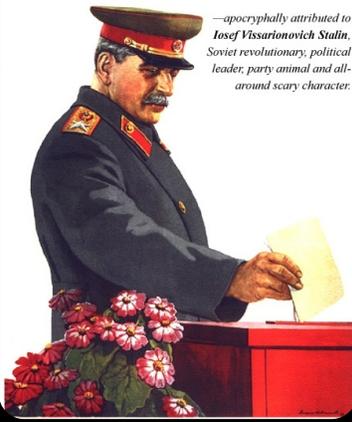
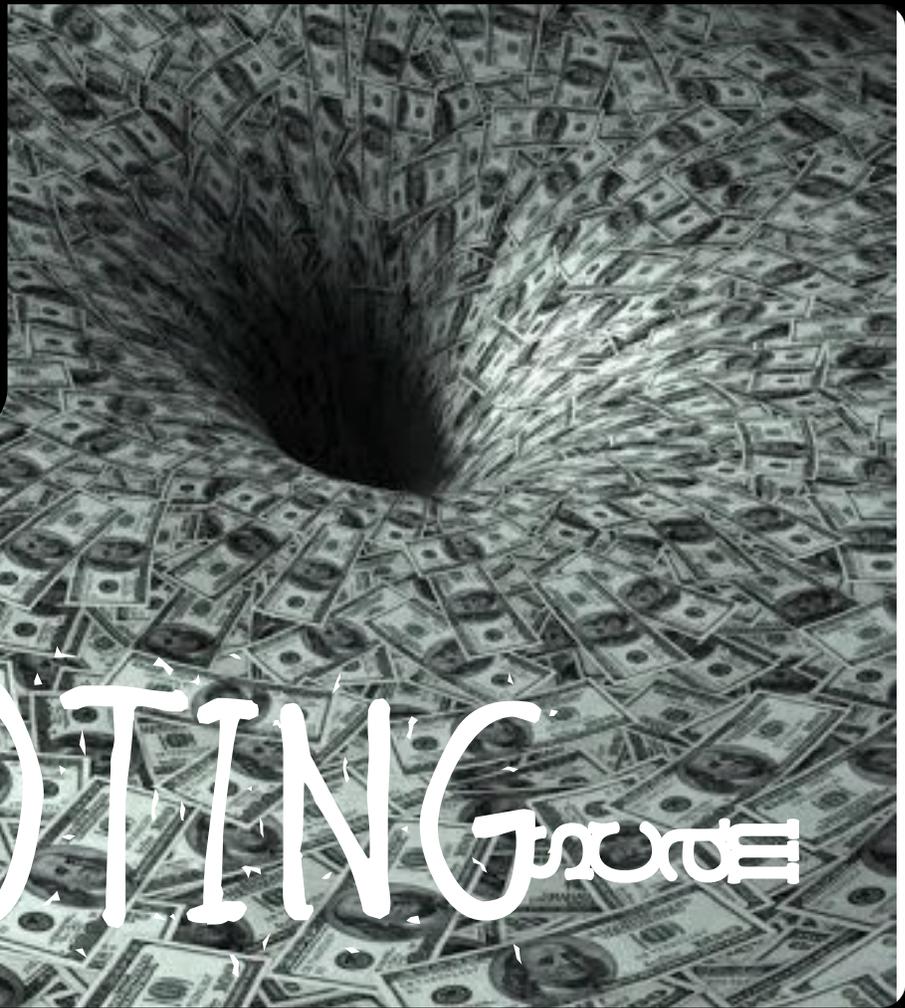


**"It's not who votes that counts.  
It's who counts the votes."**



—apocryphally attributed to  
Josef Vissarionovich Stalin,  
Soviet revolutionary, political  
leader, party animal and all-  
around scary character.



# VOTING

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- *Charlie Smith speech, "Are Guns to Blame?"* – “Germany showed us that a People can **vote** themselves **into** TYRANNY, and yet History reveals that no People have ever **voted** themselves **out of** TYRANNY.”
  - *H.D. Howard, Rh.D.* – “We Americans have **voted** ourselves **into** exactly where we politically **now are.**”
- *Alexander Tytler, Ph.D.* – “A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until a majority of **voters** discover that they can **vote** themselves largess out of the public treasury.”
- *Noam Chomsky, Ph.D.* – “The most effective way to restrict democracy is to transfer decision-making from the public arena to **unaccountable institutions**: kings and princes, priestly castes, military juntas, party dictatorships, or modern corporations.”
  - *Rev. Carl Kendall* – “To be **representatives FOR us**, our public servants must be **representative OF us.**”
    - *Richard Ward, Rh.D.* “That which **Sin** is to Individual Man, **Oligarchy** is to Collective Man.”
- *Judge Andrew Napolitano on FoxNews, Dec. 7, 2012* – “... What if elections don't matter? ... if they provided the populace with **meaningless participation** that only validates an Establishment that never meaningfully changes?”
- *Will Rogers (1879-1935)* – “Anything important is never left to the **vote** of the people. We only get to **vote on some man**; we never get to vote on what he is [*going*] to do.”
- *H.L. Mencken (1880-1956)* – “Under [*phony*] democracy one party always devotes its chief energies to trying to prove that the other party is **unfit to rule** ~ and **both** commonly succeed, **and are right.**”
  - *Ken Livingstone, British politician* – “If **voting** changed anything, they'd abolish it.”
- *Ted Stevens, Politician par excellence* – “People who **vote** against this today are **voting** against me and I will not forget.”
- *Friedrich August von Hayek* – “Perhaps the fact that we have seen millions **voting themselves into complete dependence on a tyrant** has made our generation understand that to choose one's government is not necessarily to secure freedom.”

## What's wrong with America?

The Democrats, *No*. The Republicans, *No*. The stupid voters, *No*. The *Constitution*, *No*. The Supreme Court, *No*. Too many lawyers, *No*. Public apathy, *No*. Low voter turnout, *No*. Third-party defectors, *No*. Cronyism, *No*. Communist infiltrators, *No*. The Liberals, *Nope*. The Conservatives, *No*. The NeoCons, *No*. The rich people, *No*. Socialism, *No*. Welfarism, *No*. Extremism, *No*. Women, *No*. Terrorism, *No*. Drugs & alcohol, *No*. Poverty, *No*. Illegal immigrants, *No*. Russian spies, *No*. The international bankers, *Not exactly*. Treasonous sabotage, *No*. Racist white people, *No*. Racist black people, *No*. Weak public schools, *No*. *Fiat* money, *No*. The Federal Reserve System, *No*. Greed, *No*. Islam, *No*. Before we can effectively attend to any or all of these “wrongs,” we’ve first got to face the one which overrides and then producing all the rest.

### America's form-of-government. *Yes!*

Just like every State-*ie*-Nation that has ever existed for longer than a day, this USA is a rule-by-the-few **OLIGARCHY**. And it has been our continuing belief to the *ἄριστος*, that “this USA is fully a rule-by-Law **REPUBLIC**,” which has kept us in a national quandary for the past two centuries. When the Big-Lie problem-at-hand is a planted and systematically kept hands-off matter under the “sanctified” realm of “Patriotism,” then all the problems caused by that ages-old menace keep on piling up on us, hindering forever that long-neglected “third right” of ours, the Pursuit of Happiness. The thing that we keep calling “Republic” is only a *republic-flavorized* **OLIGARCHY**. Our ultimate rulers, the rulers of the rule makers, is not the Law as Republic would have it. No, it's the Privileged Class, those of the moneyed magnates' corporations who have always manipulated GOVERNMENT in their favor much the same way as their massive advertising dollars have always manipulated JOURNALISM and their “scholarships,” “endowments,” “grants,” “chairs,” *et al* have manipulated EDUCATION. Making Republic real in the USA is the key to establishing, at last, Liberty and Justice for all. The only thing standing in the way of that realization is the **OLIGARCHY** and its current crop of oligarches. Anything trying to co-exist with **OLIGARCHY** will only be another mass-hoax just like “Republic” in China, “Monarchy” in England, *et al*.



### “To elect” = “to choose”

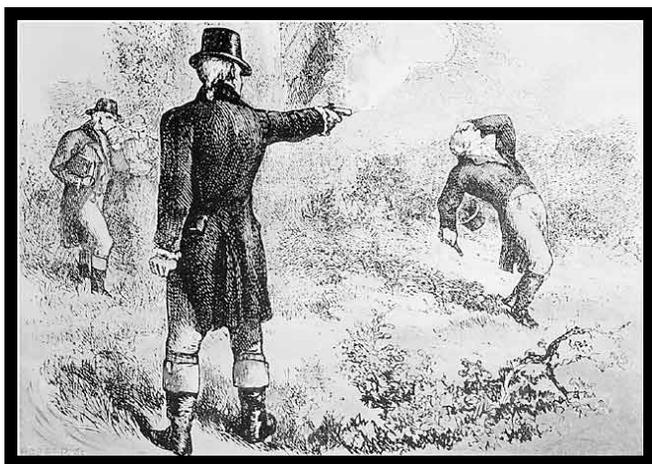
“Politician” is such a dirty word throughout all of History that even politicians are forced to joke about it from time to time. A “politician” is known not as a public servant as he ought but as a compromiser, a liar, a pretender, a “slick,” and all the other things that repulse ordinary people. Yes, he is “smart,” as a looker, talker, thinker, schemer, *etc*. In fact, in these respects we see him not as “just like us” but, rather, as “**better than us.**” Ah, but watch out! If they are sufficiently our “betters,” then how come they end up being – remember – (Ugh!) Politicians? And then too, how come they all end up being Politicians so uniformly repulsively? Ladies and Gentlemen, this occurs because of **the screen** through which they all have passed, a “contest” screen that is popularity-calibrated so as to eliminate all but – *Voila!* – the Politician creature. Holy Scripture distinguishes between the Voter and the Politician in its repeated contrasting of “the righteous” with “the wicked.” Since there are several ways “to choose,” so it is that there must be several ways “to elect.” And we should add, an adultified perversion of the natural-to-adolescents’ Popularity Contest is far from being “the best,” “the thriftiest,” “the least divisive,” “the most mature,” and certainly not “the most democratic (*i.e.*, fair-to-all)” way for us or anybody to elect representative public servants.

## Our Founding Fathers' failing.

From all the private and public writings of their day, the ultimate political truism regarding **OLIGARCHY** was apparently unknown to the Fathers of the Revolution and the two constitutional conventions which followed. The British monster just defeated apparently had been accepted by the victors at face value, merely as a Monarchy with, perhaps, mildly democratic trappings. As otherwise brilliant as they were, neither collectively nor individually did they perceive Britain and its vast Empire as the **OLIGARCHY** it was, as the **OLIGARCHY** it was bound to have been in light of later German sociologist Robert Michels' (1876-1936) "**IRON LAW OF OLIGARCHY**" theory. But, unlike Michels who himself surrendered hopelessly to **OLIGARCHY** as "inevitable" and going on to embrace Italian Fascism as if "the best kind of **OLIGARCHY** possible," we should instead be looking forward and working towards a future totally freed from that - yes - "**IRON LAW**" of all the past millennia.

## Our Founding Fathers' bonanza!

On the other hand and in spite of their failure to escape **OLIGARCHY** for little more than "a day" (maybe 1781-83), our Founders did succeed in constructing a most admirable republican constitution. Since the beauties of it have long been extolled, we shall not reiterate except to say that with rule-by-the-few **OLIGARCHY** still intact and prevailing as usual, Republic became not the "USA cake" but only the "frosting" of it, of all Governing in and amongst these 13-now-50 States. The proposal we are about to make would involve, at worst, a new Amendment - that's all.



Goodby Mr. Hamilton.

## Miracles oft in small packages

Abolish **OLIGARCHY** by having another Revolutionary War? *No.* Have another Civil War? *No.* Write a new constitution? *No.* Murder all the current oligarchs? *No.* Term limits? *No.* Amend the *Constitution? Maybe not.* You see, the idea that "to vote" is the only way "to choose" our public servants was not as much an element within the Constitution as it was (and still is) a **presumption lurking behind it**. And Folks, it is a forever false false false presumption! There are numerous other ways "to choose" ~ spelling bees, IQ tests, beauty pageants, boxing matches, bank balances, heredity, *etc.* But the one that makes sense in a truly democratic society is the one that made sense in Bible times when vitally important, history-impacting decisions had to be made - the drawing of **Lots**. Proverbs 16:33 reads: "The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof," the verse adds, "is of the LORD." Hey, but not all Americans are Bible believers, you know. So that means that what the Christian and others might accept as "God's Will," the others would chalk up to the unbiased fairness of "Chance" or "Luck." At any rate, all the citizenry would be confident that no election result would be the product of this or that person's favoritism, that it was fair. (Election tampering would necessarily be a capital crime - **TREASON!**)

## A blanket for a blanket. ★★★★★

What Americans have always suffered is Blanket Election-by-Popularity. So what we are proposing for all political elections - local, State, Union - is Blanket Election-by-Lot ` *i.e.*, a Blanket for a Blanket. This is where the compromising ancient Athenian Golden-Agers and the High Renaissance Italians too "missed the boat." They successfully used Election-by-Lot, yes, but only partially and/or in various limited ways - in the House but not the Senate, in the Legislative Branch but not the Executive Branch, at the City government level but not at the State level, *et al.* And this is the main reason why Election-by-Lot did not "take off and fly" worldwide, why it fell by the wayside even in those lands of its birth and rebirth. The local Lion's Club can go on doing the popularity-contest thing; the same for the local PTA. But in all matters of public offices, let BEL be the inviolable rule. If

democracy is right (*i.e.*, fair) in the selection of a Senator, why should it be deemed “wrong” for a President? And how much more democratic is **every-citizen-the-firsthand-candidate** than is the once/twice/thrice-removed **every-citizen-merely-an-anonymous-voter**? So it goes when the thing at hand is **PRINCIPLE**.

### The extremists of democracy.

They who present themselves as “purists,” we call “extremists.” They are the *arch*-advocates of democracy who believe in it so devoutly that they would make no exceptions regarding whose names would go into the pool for each office – not the duly identified illiterates, the severely mentally and/or physically handicapped, not the convicted felons, the conscientious objectors, the homemakers, *etc.* And where we agree that this Election-Commission/Draft-Board level of the BEL program is a danger zone for manipulation and tampering, we nevertheless yield to it in the interest of Practicality, similar to the Military’s Selective Service System which worked quite well during WWII. Some of the men who most loudly “didn’t want to fight” turned out to be among the winners of medals for valor. But again we say it: election tampering under BEL must be counted as Capital **TREASON**.

### Our “middle-of-the-road” **BEL**.

The *Constitution’s* present age and residency restrictions for Representatives, Senators, and Presidents would hold fast. Current **controversies** such as “term limits,” “the electoral college,” “one man/one vote,” secret balloting, and lawyer domination of public office generally would automatically become moot. All the expensive divisiveness of political parties with their meaningless “platforms,” pre-election “polls,” “debates,” celebrity endorsement, yard signs, billboard, 1.4 million paid poll workers and 700,000+ voting machines in all the uncounted voting stations nationwide would be gone. In another respect, too, we bend to a smoothing of the transition from BEP to BEL by advocating a **phasing-in** of the latter, permitting a 4-year period of change. This would make the government-seasoned Senators truly the old-timers. Then – and from then on, too – the standing Senators would serve as mentors to all the newcomers regarding

various procedural rules as well as the *Constitution* as the guiding instrument for all that they might do or not do as public servants. All the two-year Representatives and four-year Presidents and Senate newcomers too would naturally look to the four- and six-year “veteran” Senators as “the wise ones” regarding the fundamental keys to Good Government. And, in the absence of public servants being “Politicians (Ugh!),” *i.e.*, as lifetime careerists, the only vanity would tend to be that of desiring a good record and a good name during their tenure in office.

### “ A Charles Manson as President.”

Here is the knee-jerk panic button. But the Presidency is to be “checked” by both the Legislative and Judicial Branches. Although recent History speaks poorly of it under this BEP election system of ours, the *Constitution’s* famed “checks and balances” are still there, waiting to be exercised should the need ever arise. And, too, Impeachment leading to conviction would not be such a “far-out” extremist option as the BEP “leaders” and their prize-winning propagandists in Journalism and Academia have made us think. The caution that most of us have regarding “the wrong name drawn for President” is a danger, granted. But, with the full *Constitution* working as never before, the Presidency removed from its current *status* of Royalty, and a Congress no longer beholden to the former oligarchs, all of the Union’s and States’ extra-constitutional meddling will come to an end. Instead of feared, Government – our own governments – will be appreciated.

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