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# NEW LEGAL DISCOVERY

# CITIZENS HAVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS TO FIGHT CORRUPTION AND UNTANGLE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRIDLOCK.

# New Candidate Rap Video Explains the True Power of Local Sheriff's

FAIRFAX, VA, October 3, 2013. Independent local Sheriffs are the only solution to stopping the corrupting influences that beset local, state and federal governments. The Office of Sheriff is the one and only solution because the Sheriff, as the elected chief law enforcement officer has the obligation and legal authority to protect the State and Federal Constitutions that are being violated by campaign contributors and political party organizations.

### New Campaign Rap Video

Chris DeCarlo, an independent candidate for Sheriff of the County of Fairfax released his latest anti-corruption campaign rap video titled, *Democracy Rides Again*, on Youtube on October 3, 2013. The video explains how, "the power of the people has been dropped from the program," and how the local Sheriff is "supposed to protect the Constitution" and how if you "put a star on my chest and I'll shackle these mutts." The video is a western genre story that illustrates how the Sheriff is the citizen's only Constitutional defense against Big Brother.

The 3:45 minute video is a story about an escaping horse that represents democracy and an idle saddle that represents the Constitution and a growing conflict between a candidate who wants to be Sheriff so he can fight political corruption and Big Brother who runs the political racket. Big Brother quickly learns that DeCarlo is not for sale so he gives an order to ambush him and a gunfight ensues.

The video can be seen on Youtube at the following address: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d\_Iidp5T\_Y0

DeCarlo was the first Congressional candidate to rap (2012) and the first to rap about political corruption. *Democracy Rides Again*, is his fifth anti-corruption rap video. With the publication of this Press Release he is the first candidate for Sheriff to explain how the Sheriff can and should be leading the fight against the corruption of the Constitutions. And with *Democracy Rides Again*, DeCarlo is the first candidate for Sheriff to put his

anti-corruption campaign message in the format of an entertaining and easy to understand rap video with a western theme.

DeCarlo is campaigning against the status quo as he raps, "I'm not gonna play the game the way they arranged it, but once I get elected I'll damn sure change it."

# Background

### The Office of Sheriff

All elected Sheriffs take an oath to support and protect the Constitutions which state that the people are the source of power and that the governments are for the common good so any efforts or actions such as campaign contributions that diminish such power or common good are violations of the original intent of the documents and the Sheriff is empowered with the authority to take appropriate action.

The Constitution, and, through it, the electorate, gives the Sheriff the authority to arrest Constitutional violators in order to protect the government and keep the peace. So a Sheriff without party affiliations could, with a few arrests, begin to reverse what has become a subtle takeover of our government by financial interests.

The original purpose of the Office of Sheriff was very broad and very simple: to maintain the peace and law and order. But with time this broad independent Constitutional authority has been narrowed and corrupted and brought under control of the political parties so the parties can continue to operate their business model with protection and immunity.

The political parties avoid publicizing the fact that the Sheriff is the only non-political law enforcement official the citizens can ever have to protect themselves and their government. By comparison, local and state police departments are under political control and/or influence as well as all the appointments to the judiciary in Virginia. See attached flowchart titled: *Political Party Sheriff = Big Brother's Protector*.

### **Political Business Model**

Political gridlock has occurred because the political party machines are controlling the governing process which they have turned into a simple business model based on facilitating controversy and polarization. The business model has no incentive to solve problems because without controversy nobody would donate money to influence the outcome in their favor.

The more controversy, the more money they receive and the majority of the money is not directly collected by the candidates or the elected officials. The most substantial flow of funds is extorted by the political party organizations from businesses for laundering and distribution to future candidate campaigns or to sister organizations in the form of anonymous donations. The elected officials serve as the collection agents for their respective party.

### **Corruption of the Office of Sheriff**

The Office of Sheriff is supposed to be directly accountable to the electorate. But instead of independent Sheriffs that will act to protect the electorate, the citizens have been electing Sheriffs with political associations and these associations have corrupted the ability of the Office to function as a direct law enforcement conduit for the people as it was originally intended. Why would the citizens go through the effort to elect someone to just run a jail and protect the courts?

Political control of the Sheriff has neutralized the check the Office was intended to provide for the citizens in several ways. First, as a member of a political party the Sheriff's first responsibility is to the party that recruited and supported him so he can continue as their candidate in the job they provided. Second, the political parties have been successful in reducing the scope of the Sheriff's responsibilities, especially in urban areas, to operating the jail, providing security for the courts and serving papers and <u>not</u> protecting the Constitution. And third, the political parties by their nature are going to recruit candidates that have demonstrated that they can and will take orders without qualities or experience in thinking for themselves or outside the box. These creative attributes would pose a serious threat to the party's ability to control the Office and to diminish its true authority.

# **Constitutional Officers and George Orwell's** 1984

The recent disclosure of our government's surveillance activities by the NSA, the recent sudden disposal of 250,000 copies of books by the County of Fairfax Libraries and the major shift to online text books in schools are indicators of trends towards a future as portrayed in George Orwell's book *1984*, which was first published in 1949.

A review of these recent events in the context of how the Virginia Constitution provides the citizens the opportunity to elect five specific Constitutional Officers supports the premise that the Constitution has been structured with the necessary tools so citizens can avoid the scenario depicted in *1984*. *1984* is a story about a time and place where an entity known as "Big Brother" rules supreme, all books have been burned, nothing can be written down and history is continually being rewritten as appropriate.

A relevant side note is the fact that last year the Delaware General Assembly passed a law to remove the power of arrest from all of the State's three local County Sheriff's. Beau Biden is the Attorney General of Delaware. The case went to trial a few weeks ago. It is illustrative of how the Federal Government (A Big Brother) has indirectly initiated a test case for diminishing the arrest authority of all local Sheriffs.

The Constitution places a lot of power, importance and authority in Constitutional Officers so the citizens have the option to avoid a *1984* scenario. Like the Sheriff, another elected Constitutional Officer is the Clerk of the Court who maintains the Court records. It is an obscure office but a very important one in that its function is to maintain accurate written records that are not supposed to be revised or destroyed as is done in *1984*.

### **The Real Domestic Terrorists**

Choosing the right Sheriff is the citizen's simple solution to corrupted governance, political gridlock and frustration with the status quo. As a Constitutional Officer, the Sheriff's power originates directly from the Constitution. His primary responsibility as an Officer of the Constitution is to protect the very document that gives him his power. The citizen's real enemy, the real terrorists to the Constitution and governing success, are the political parties.

### Conclusion

The only way the citizens can reestablish themselves as the legitimate source of power is to elect Sheriffs with the wherewithal to think outside the box, that have all the people's interests at heart and that are free to function as true statesmen independent of any political influence. Anything less becomes a continuation of a journey towards the world as depicted in *1984*.

Independent Sheriffs with these perspectives and abilities can insure that control of the government stays with the people where it rightfully belongs and that the government functions for the common good. Current Sheriffs, except in Delaware, still have all of their Constitutional authority; they just don't know how to use it to fight the corruption of the Constitutions they are supposed to protect or their political party obligations preclude them from addressing this critical and paramount concern of their citizens.

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