



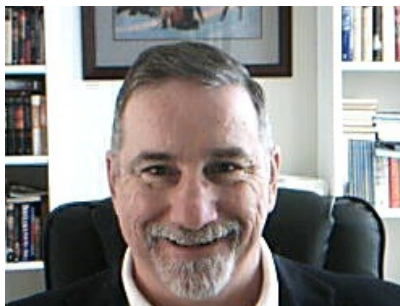
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“That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.” (Ecclesiastes 1:9)

“Year 2017 is 7 days old and it appears that the Washington DC Establishmentarians have learned nothing from the election results. They are about to go down a hard road of schooling once our new president is sworn in.” –Dave



WE the People outright rejected the status quo of Washington DC.

However, Congress' first legislative action was to amend the ethics watchdog committee. In typical GOP bungling fashion, much confusion prevailed over the proposed language. Congress backtracked when the President-elect went on Twitter and questioned the timing of them tackling a lower priority issue. Trump rightly tweeted that Congress should “Focus on tax reform, healthcare and so many other things of far greater importance.”

For the record, I love that Mr. Trump goes to Twitter to get his message out for two reasons. First, the MSM hates it, and anything they hate is almost always good for America and liberty. Second, social media is the new bully pulpit and bypasses the corrupt, liberal media who decide what to report, protecting the Democrat Party.

Speaking of the Left, which is the Democrat Party and their public relations firm, the MSM, they are the most oblivious to the lessons that should be learned from the election. Or perhaps they are ignoring the obvious.

Nevertheless, they are going learn that the new president is not going to play nice like they're used to the RINOs doing. Chuck Schumer was called “the head clown of the Democrat Party” by the President-elect, an apt yet politically-incorrect description.

The greatest battle ahead will be the Senate confirmation hearings for Mr. Trump's cabinet picks. Democrats are going to learn very quickly that if they try to “Bork” the new president's nominees, they will be called worse than clowns.

The dinosaurs that are the Democratic leadership will never give up their untenable political positions, even if it means destroying their party. Let it be so!

FROM THE FOUNDERS



While Hamilton was focusing on the re-eligibility of the president serving an additional term, his quote about experience is prescient in light of the Washington elite seeming refusal to acknowledge WE the People's rejection of the status quo. It would be truly unwise for them to continue on such a reckless path. It will only lead to their destruction.

"That experience is the parent of wisdom, is an adage the truth of which is recognized by the wisest as well as the simplest of mankind." Alexander Hamilton, [*Federalist #72*](#)

I may be getting ahead of myself, but if the first week of the 115th Congress is any indication, we are looking at a body of which many of its members are hellbound and determined to protect their elite status.

Furthermore, unless I am misreading the President-elect's intent, Mr. Trump will drag these establishmentarians kicking and screaming before the American people to shame them and bring them under civic judgment.

Some of these congressional royals believe that we serve them, receiving and losing our unalienable rights as they see fit to bestow them upon us.

Let me be clear: The Truth Watch will not stand by and allow this to continue. In every capacity we have, through our newsletter, [website](#), [PAC](#), and [podcast](#), The Truth Watch will expose those elected and unelected government officials who believe they can trample upon our liberties and God-given rights.

If these elites need a further education on what a constitutional republic is, then WE the People, with the leadership of our new president, will gladly provide those lessons in every manner that brings their reluctant understanding or long-overdue removal from office.

Either way, it's their choice.

FROM THE PULPIT

“In the language of the holy writ, there was a time for all things, a time to preach and a time to pray, but those times have passed away. There is a time to fight, and that time is now coming!” Reverend Peter Muhlenberg, sermon to his Lutheran church in Woodstock, Virginia, January 21, 1776.

The Reverend Muhlenberg was not only a fearless pastor, he was also a General in the Revolutionary War, who later served in numerous political positions. The above quote is questioned by many historians because the only account of this sermon is from his nephew’s biography of his famous uncle, written in the mid-19th Century. While I was able to find many references to this quote, I’ve never been able to find a copy of his sermon. That’s a shame because not only would it allow us to confirm the quote, but it would also be a valuable historical reference.

The quote’s validity notwithstanding, its message is timely for us today. It is long past time for pastors to preach in such a way. Of course, we do not have to fight as in war. Our Founding Fathers gave us the greatest tool in fighting off tyranny: [the US Constitution](#).

As citizens, we have not only the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, but we also have the enviable instrument to defend those rights.

As you read the [Declaration of Independence](#), notice the following indictment against the British Parliament:

“They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.”

The preceding three sentences lists the grievances against Parliament that the Continental Congress address. One can wonder, if Parliament could be brought into the present, at their disbelief over how much our current government tramples upon those liberties for which our revolutionary ancestors fought, bled, and died.

It was obvious to the Founding Fathers that it had become “necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them...” because the British government had become destructive to the Americans’ unalienable rights.

We have elected a new president and Congress and it is our solemn duty to ensure that they serve to “secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.”

TO THE STREETS

The moving vans have arrived at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and the Obama's belongings are finally being removed from the White House. If ever there was a couple who squatted in the nation's first house and took advantage of the American people's hospitality, it was Barack and Michelle. It will be nice to have a President and First Lady who are not overwhelmed by the opulence, pomp, and circumstance of living in the White House. The Trump Family is used to high living and hopefully that will curb their appetite for "the finer things in life."

However, should they show signs of taking advantage of our hospitality, The Truth Watch will be among the first to call them on it.

My bigger concern is Congress. We must be vigilant in watching them and helping the new president "drain the swamp" and bring real change to Washington. I need your help in the following ways:

1. Find out who your US Representative and Senators are, and if you're so inclined email me with their names. As a subscriber to The Truth Newsletter, I'd like to assist you in your vigilance.
2. If you haven't done so yet, I want to once again strongly encourage you to enroll in Hillsdale College's fine and free online course, "[Introduction to the Constitution.](#)" This course is key to helping you be a vigilant citizen by recognizing those actions our elected leaders take that are within the limits of the US Constitution.
3. To help you wade through the maze of congressional action, I highly recommend you visit [GovTrack.us](#). They are a great resource and you can [subscribe](#) to their free GovTrack Insider, and receive either daily or weekly updates. You can also follow them on Twitter [@govtrack](#).

We are only 13 days away from our new president taking office. It is a time of great expectation, but also a time where we could easily let down our guard. Know that The Truth Watch is committed to not only staying vigilant, but also keeping you, The Truth Watchers, vigilant and vibrant action citizens protecting those liberties for which our Founding Fathers so valiantly fought.

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