



## August Action Report

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### Not So Fast!

Unhappy with having EU policies forced on them, anti-EU Brits organized and called for a vote. And in a surprise development on Thursday, Britain voted to leave.

— Yahoo Finance, 6-24-16

Although the Brexit [British Exit from the European Union] vote has been widely reported as a serious setback for the Internationalists, Britain's exit from the European Union is far from assured.

In particular, the Brexit vote was not legally binding on the UK parliament. Only when Britain triggers Article 50 of the 2009 Treaty of Lisbon does a two-year clock start on negotiations leading to separation.

Rather than initiate the withdrawal process, British Prime Minister David Cameron resigned, leaving the action to his successor, Theresa May. And the Internationalists have ratcheted up scare propaganda, perhaps to make a second referendum politically feasible. Even though no laws have changed, the British are already being warned that their economy has taken a downturn as a result of Brexit. Should Brexit nevertheless go forward, other deceptive tactics would still advance European regionalism.

An important lesson: A public that wakes up merely to a distressing symptom (e.g., uncontrolled immigration in the U.S.) will be outmaneuvered if it is not also well informed as to the immense forces and sinister agenda driving the problem.

### False/Controlled Opposition

The anti-EU Left launched a campaign early this year entitled "Democracy in Europe Movement 2025" (DiEM25). While capitalizing on growing anger over the EU establishment, DiEM25 seeks to improve the legitimacy of the EU by bringing "democracy" to it. Not surprisingly, the campaign has received widespread attention and support from the very forces it claims to oppose.

Internationalists have long worked

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**Deception abounds:** During World War II, top Insiders hatched the progressive regionalization scheme as a steppingstone toward world government. The nations of Europe would provide the pilot. The early movement proponents vehemently denied that the sovereignty of nations was at stake. On June 23, motivated in part by the impact of forced immigration, British voters opted narrowly to leave the EU (Brexit). But the top down EU movement has also orchestrated pressure from below. On July 2, thousands of "protestors" took part in a March for Europe, through the center of London. Don't be surprised if the vote to "leave" is betrayed.



“both sides of the street” in order to deflect expected opposition and manage apparent conflict to their benefit. The anti-EU movement reminds us of the protests staged to coincide with the World Trade Organization ministerial conference held in Seattle in 1999. (When the protests turned violent they became known as the “Battle of Seattle.”)

Vocalizing the complaints of the protestors were radicals Lori Wallach and Ralph Nader. The pair did not call for withdrawal from the WTO. Instead, they demanded that the WTO *be fixed* by expanding its focus beyond trade issues to adopt and enforce international labor, education, environmental, and health care standards.

An interview of Lori Wallach in the Spring 2000 issue of *Foreign Policy*, a sister publication at the time to the CFR’s *Foreign Affairs*, was particularly revealing. The friendly interview opened with: “Meet Lori Wallach, leader of the anti-WTO protests in Seattle. Find out who she is, how she works, and what she plans to do next.”

In the interview, we discover that Lori “started her career working with Public Citizen, the public interest group founded by consumer advocate Ralph Nader.” In 2000, she was a director of Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch, funded by the Establishment’s Ford Foundation, which has a history of promoting “pressure from below.” Reflecting Establishment support, the “anti-Establishment” Lori would be invited more than 30 times to testify before congressional committees on trade issues.

**Recommended action:** Help others see through deceptive tactics. Share/distribute *Media-Controlled Delusion!* and/or *The President Makers*. Follow up.

## Culture War

The National Basketball Association on Thursday dealt a

blow to the economy and prestige of North Carolina by pulling next February’s All-Star Game from Charlotte to protest a state law that eliminated anti-discrimination protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

The move was among the most prominent consequences since the law, which also bars transgender people from using bathrooms in public buildings that do not correspond with their birth gender, was passed in March.

— *New York Times*, 7-21-16

The propaganda supporting the culture war has become more audacious than ever in inverting the truth. North Carolina’s bathroom law (House Bill 2, the Public Facilities Privacy and Security Act) was passed, not to discriminate against transgender people, but *to defend the public against an LGBT activist ordinance* in Charlotte. It was *revolutionary* activism that stirred up *public* concerns, not vice versa.

The North Carolina law merely affirms that individual use of public, multi-occupancy bathrooms and changing facilities must conform to one’s biological sex. But the revolutionaries, including the Obama administration, the ACLU, Lambda Legal, and Equality NC, got the fight they desired.

As usual, the Establishment media hide the real agenda of those promoting the culture war — breaking resistance to total government.

## Ban on Transgender Troops Lifted

At the end of June, the Pentagon announced that it was ending the ban on transgender people serving in the armed forces. At a news conference, Defense Secretary Ash Carter defended the move:

Our mission is to defend this country, and we don’t want barriers unrelated to a person’s

qualification to serve preventing us from recruiting or retaining the soldier, sailor, airman, or Marine who can best accomplish the mission.

According to AP (6-30-16): “A year from now, [Carter] said, the military services will begin allowing transgender individuals to enlist, as long as they meet required standards and have been stable in their identified genders for 18 months.... And transgender troops receiving hormone therapy must have been stable on their medications for 18 months.”

The AP report continued: “Over the next year, the military services will develop and distribute training guidelines, medical protocols and other guidance to help commanders deal with any issues or questions about transgender troops.... [Carter] has long argued that the military must be more inclusive to bring in the best and brightest.”

Forcing the military to accommodate the whims of the individual runs completely counter to the principles for building a disciplined, effective



**Demoralizing resistance:** Leftists insist “transgender” rights trump common sense.

force. That the public and the military would tolerate Carter's whopping "rationalizations" without major protest is an ominous sign.

What appears to many to be mere insanity, but isn't, has only begun. Last year (10-16-15), a *Huffington Post* column asked, "What's A Skoliosexual? There's a lot more out there beyond 'hetero,' 'homo' and 'bi.'"

In all seriousness, the author claimed: "[H]ere are 12 terms related to sexual and romantic identities that are beginning to receive more attention in the media but that are still regularly absent or erased from conversations currently taking place in popular culture." The list: Asexual, aromantic, graysexual, demisexual, demiromantic, lithromantic, pansexual, polysexual, panromantic, skoliosexual, queerplatonic relationships, and zucchini.

Another website offers the following categories for individuals who believe they have multiple gender identities: ambigender; bigender; blurgender; collgender; conflictgender; cosmicgender; crystagender; deliciagender; duragender; demiflux; domgender; fissygender; gemelgender; gendercluster; genderfluid; gendersea; genderfuzz; genderfractal; genderspiral; genderswirl; gendervex; gyragender; libragender; ologgender; pangender; polygender; and trigender.

**Recommended action:** 1) Help others see through deceptive tactics. Share/distribute *Media-Controlled Delusion!* 2) See next!

### **Campaign for Decency — Curb the Courts** by Andrew Carver

Americans in great numbers are seriously demoralized by the defeat of commonsense and traditional values in the culture war. Examples include the Supreme Court decision in favor of same-sex marriage and now the federal and media campaigns to permit "transgender" males to use women's bathrooms.

Most believe the defeat cannot be reversed until the courts change their minds or until a new "conservative" president can appoint more sensible justices (which hasn't worked in the past).

However, we know better. We know that Congress has the authority to regulate the courts. Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution gives Congress the authority to regulate *all by itself* the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. And all of the lesser federal courts are the creation of Congress.

These powers of Congress have been carefully kept out of public discussion. We have a great need and opportunity to blow the lid off that silence.

As we noted last month: "Our immediate objective must be to get at least one (but preferably many) of those who will be in the 2017-18 Congress to agree to introduce a resolution along the lines of our model resolution."

Once that is accomplished, we can use that breakthrough to build pressure on other congressmen to become co-sponsors.

### **Building Clout**

It is a mistake to rely on reason alone to move Congress. It's time to mobilize other constituents to help motivate individual congressmen to take action. Naturally, this will be most productive with a congressman who claims to support traditional values.

Accordingly, our immediate action

should be to inform other concerned Americans of this opportunity and urge them to pressure their congressman to take action. One tool for enlisting support is our "Culture War" campaign action report (order from headquarters or through our website). This report explains what's driving the culture war.

For a more direct focus on the solution, you can simply print and share our online concurrent resolution.

**Recommended action:** Chapters should set goals for developing and enlisting non-member support and manage the follow-up. In areas without a Chapter, work individually to build a network of informed contacts to "motivate" your congressman.

### **Save Our Constitution!** by Andrew Carver

It's time for some GOOD news! As we mentioned last month, the way to "tell the score" in the Article-V-Con-con war is to count states' active calls for a Con-con. So we are gratified to report Delaware has just rescinded all its past Con-con calls!

As we also emphasized, most state legislatures are in recess, and all but a few will be starting brand new legislatures next year — the best time to introduce new rescission calls or to nip new Con-con calls in the bud. (All states except California, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania are adjourned and Massachusetts adjourns about the end of July.) So,



**Culture war targets our military:** On June 30, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced that America's armed forces must now accommodate "transgender troops."



your legislators will be unusually open to hearing your concerns.

Start by contacting *your own* state senator and representative. For this purpose, we recommend two tools: Just recently, we emailed our members a list of “talking points” to use to write letters or emails to your legislator regarding an Article V Con-con. This list will also equip you with replies to legislators’ most common mistaken beliefs about Article V.

For a more thorough explanation of these talking points, we recommend the excellent discussion by Don Fotheringham: “The Danger of a Convention of States” (for a convenient link, see our “Expose the Article V Con-con Fraud” campaign page).

For links to your state legislature’s website, do remember our “State Legislature Information” page (our campaign page also has a link to this page).

## Just Vote the Constitution!

By year end, the U.S. Department of Agriculture wants to adopt rules that require stores redeeming food stamps to stock a wider variety

of meats and vegetables and sell fewer hot meals, like pizza....

[The USDA’s proposal] also represents the Obama administration’s latest effort to influence eating habits, following an effective ban on trans fats....

More than 45 million people received [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program] funds last year, at an average of \$126.83 a month, up from three million people in 1969 receiving \$42.82, when adjusted for inflation.

— “Stores Accepting Food Stamps Face Stricter Rules,”  
WSJ.com, 6-28-16

Americans may be well served to modify their eating habits. But a federal government that can exercise parental authority over its citizens seriously threatens our freedom. What is desperately needed is a Congress that is determined to confine government to the limits of the Constitution.

The above is just one example among thousands where Congress has ignored those limits, acting as though the only limit is what the budget and taxpayers can bear.

**Recommended actions:** 1) **Contact**

your congressmen and **demand** that they obey their oath to defend the Constitution by voting to eliminate or phase out unconstitutional departments and programs. 2) **Share** links to their voting records on our non-nonsense online scorecard with other constituents.

## Scorecard Upgrade (Cont.)

In several states, we have seen a good response to our emailed requests to share links to legislator pages. Keep it up!

**Requested action:** **Help** put our scorecard on the map. **Share** links to your congressmen’s scorecards with other contacts in your area. **Use** our earlier emails if you wish, but **add** your comments.

## Action Summary

**Note:** Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Share** copies of *The President Makers* and *Media-Controlled Delusion* widely. **Follow up** to develop and recruit qualified prospects.
2. **Build** an audience for a group recruiting presentation. **Contact** our office to schedule a presentation of “How to Restore America’s Greatness.”
3. **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
4. **Ask** your congressmen to introduce a *concurrent* resolution to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court (Article III, Section 2). **Enlist** non-members in the drive.
5. **Contact** your state legislators to insist they oppose any calls for a Con-con. **Ask** others to do likewise.
6. **Share** the scorecard pages for your legislators with your online contacts.



**Our freedom is at stake:** Only a few congressmen currently “vote the Constitution” when it counts. Here’s one that did. Getting many more blue checkmarks is our challenge.