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Proud to marry Brian and Joe at my house. Couldn't be happier, two longtime White House staffers, two great guys.

**Stamping out bigotry?** A pervasive propaganda campaign, designed to create the appearance of popular ethical support, seeks to win cultural acceptance of homosexuality and other deviations. More than ever the federal government is openly pushing the revolution, which helps pave the way for totalitarian rule. Recall that Italian Communist theorist Antonio Gramsci argued that for a [totalitarian] revolution to be successful in the Western nations the supporting culture first had to be changed. The altered culture would then prepare the people, intellectually and morally, to accept the revolution.

### Culture War: Deadly Serious

Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.

— John Adams, 1789

Vice President Joe Biden officiated his first wedding ever — and it was for a same sex couple. Biden officiated over the wedding of two longtime White House staffers....

— Good Morning America, 8-2-16

The Navy is naming a ship in honor of the late *gay rights leader* Harvey Milk, who served in the Navy for four years before he began a career in San Francisco city government.

Navy Secretary Ray Mabus said Tuesday that Milk displayed tremendous courage fighting for the rights of the LGBT community.... Milk's career as a Navy officer, however, ended with an "other than honorable" discharge, due to allegations of *fraternization* with enlisted

personnel. [Emphasis added.]

— AP, 8-16-16

Let no one doubt that the subversion of our culture is a critically serious matter. A nation's culture

**Check out our major website upgrade!**

**See back page.**



determines whether a people can live in freedom or whether they must submit to authoritarian rule. And no constitutional republic can survive unless driven by a moral, responsible, and enlightened people.

As Robert Welch warned years ago, America's rapid decline is not due to a natural historical cycle. We are being pushed — and pushed quickly — to the edge.

Just a couple of decades ago (1993), the Hawaii Supreme Court ruled that Hawaii might not be able to prohibit homosexuals from marrying unless it could demonstrate a compelling reason for doing so. At that time, few could imagine that our nation as a whole would accept anything so preposterous. But now we have the force and prestige of the federal government pushing the revolution.

## Campaign for Decency

### — Curb the Courts

by Andrew Carver

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.

— Edmund Burke (1784)

If some conspirators wanted to subvert the working of the U.S. Constitution, what more effective way than to dupe the American people as to how it works? If the people are unfamiliar with the levers of power the Constitution gives to them, it is certain they will not use them.

The American people have, in fact, been duped into thinking that if the Supreme Court decides X, then X must stand: there is nothing that Congress or the Executive Branch can do about it. This is so far from what the Founders put into the Constitution that they'd be astounded that Americans would think that.

In fact, the Founders specified the power that the people should have over the courts. No, we're not talking about "nullification." We're talking about the vast Congressional

authority revealed in Article III, Sec. 2, paragraph 2:

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned [includes all other cases the Court can have any jurisdiction over], the supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, *with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.* [Emphasis ours.]

There it is: Congress can tell the Supreme Court what sort of cases it can hear (except those mentioned in the first sentence). And if they have that power over the Supreme Court, how much more do they have over the lower federal courts, which the Constitution describes (in Article III Sec. 1) simply as "such inferior courts as the Congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish"?

The general ignorance about Article III is far from accidental. Even the "right-wing" media don't mention it (much less the primary or secondary schools). A complete blackout is in effect on this crucial, powerful provision. It serves the purpose of the Insiders for the media and the

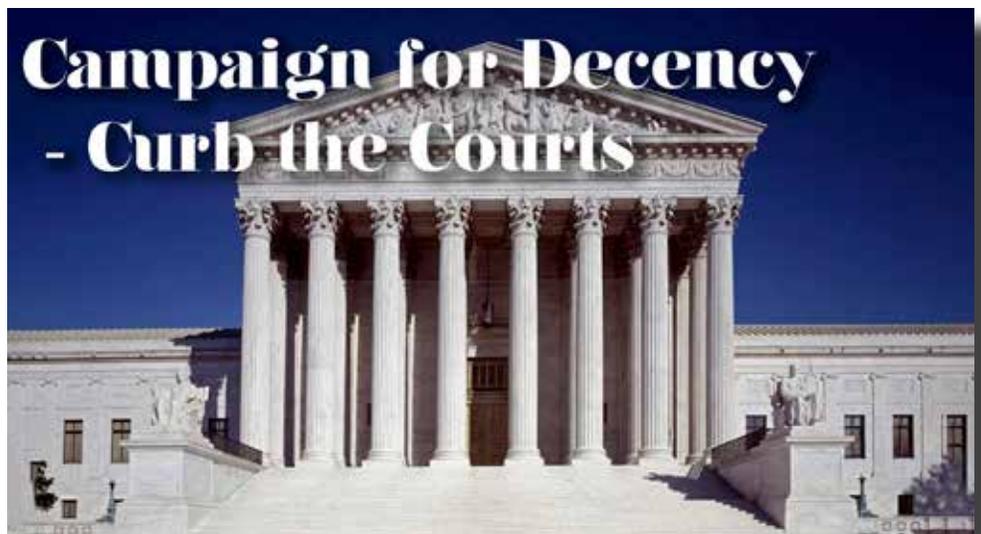
schools to keep the people thinking they are completely at the mercy of a few judges who have political appointments for life (or rather, during "good behavior").

Nor is it just recently that the Court discovered that this ignorance gives them vast power to subvert the American Constitution. The judicial assault on our system of constitutionally limited government and its supporting culture goes back a long way. In 1958, Rosalie Gordon brought the Supreme Court's subversion to wide attention with her groundbreaking *Nine Men Against America*. But the assault is far from over.

The essential solution is for an informed electorate to force Congress to use its little known power over the courts. And there has never been greater opportunity to inform the electorate of that power. See last month's *Action Report* for the urgent actions this campaign requires of all good members.

## What You Won't Hear on Fox

A coalition affiliated with the anti-racism Black Lives Matter movement called for criminal justice reforms and reparations for slavery in the United States among other demands in its first policy platform released on Monday....



The people need to know: Congress has the power to curb the courts.



**Current Legislators:** This new website page, accessible from the green main menu (under scorecard), provides convenient links to all individual legislator pages, irrespective of party.

The agenda was released days before the second anniversary of the slaying of unarmed black teen Michael Brown by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri. Brown's death, along with other fatal police shootings of unarmed black men over the past two years, fueled a *national debate* about racial discrimination in the U.S. criminal justice system. [Emphasis added.]

— Reuters (Yahoo News), 8-1-16

Rather than informing the public, the mainstream media slavishly cooperate with revolutionaries to provide “pressure from below” by reporting their propaganda at face value, even using that pressure and media coverage to suggest there has been a genuine “national debate” (see above).

Of course, the mainstream “liberal” media say nothing about the real agenda driving these movements. But what about the media that portrays itself as providing the other side of the story, designed to appeal to conservatives?

There you will find plenty of discussion of current issues from a conservative standpoint, but discussion primarily restricted to media-managed “common understanding.” The subversive forces and their agendas that are creating our

problems are not part of that understanding.

A good example is the reaction of “conservative” media outlets to the revolutionary “furor” over police shootings of blacks. In the argument over whether a particular policeman’s action was justified, you won’t hear what people desperately need to learn in order to preserve their freedom.

You won’t hear that, in 1961, the Internal Security Sub-

committee of the United States Senate published “A Communist Plot Against the Free World Police,” describing a highly organized campaign “directed primarily toward discrediting the police in the eyes of the people.” A principal tactic of that campaign was to charge local police with “brutality” and demand outside oversight, initially by leftist-controlled civilian review boards.

The world Communist movement (supported by the Insiders) developed the campaign to undermine a critical bastion of freedom — independent, decentralized local police, accountable to the communities in which they live. The ultimate goal was, and is, *to nationalize our local police*.

The liberal media emphasize the phony idea that federal oversight is necessary to overcome all kinds of state and local shortcomings and un-American biases. And the conservative media provide stirring rebuttals to engage their audience, but they ignore the real threat. Why? Not because they don’t know what’s going on, but because at the top, they, too, are Insider-controlled.

**Recommended actions:** With the omnipresent media focus on the presidential race, this is a particularly opportune time to share *The President Makers* and *Media Controlled*

*Delusion* with new prospects.

## Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

The 2016 federal fiscal year ends on September 30, and Congress must soon approve new appropriations to keep the government running. But despite earlier GOP pledges to restore “regular order” (passage of 12 individual appropriations bills), we can expect the GOP-led Congress to employ continuing resolutions (CRs) leading up to another horrible business-as-usual omnibus appropriations bill. And the goal of returning to “regular order” will be kicked down the road.

## The Right Path

*If the House truly had the will* to use its “power of the purse” to roll back unconstitutional government, politically sound strategy would require passing separate bills. A determined House would insist that the Senate and President deal with those, and it would refuse to engage in brinkmanship over a last-minute, all-or-nothing omnibus measure.

The power of the purse assigned to Congress is still in place. And despite the Conspiracy’s domination of the media, the political parties, the presidency, *and Congress*, an informed constituency can still recapture control of Congress.

It is our job to build and lead that informed constituency. We can start by showing constituents how their congressmen are actually voting when it counts.

In congressional districts where we have sufficient numbers to overcome the media misdirection, informed constituents will naturally begin replacing their big-government-supporting representatives with new faces who recognize what the voters expect of them.

When that happens in several congressional districts, other big-government representatives may play wet-finger-in-the-wind, change their performance to varying degrees, and



hope the voters have a short memory or that no challengers remind them of the incumbents' dismal records. If the incumbents don't change their ways fast enough, increasingly informed voters will have an easy choice.

**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. **Insist** they refuse to vote for any omnibus appropriations bills. 2) **Share** links to our no-nonsense scorecard of their voting records with other constituents.

## Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

As we emphasized last month, most state legislatures are in recess, and all but a few states 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.

Start by contacting *your own* state senator and representative. Several weeks ago, 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. These

“talking points” will also equip you with replies to legislators' most common mistaken beliefs about Article V.

You can now find much more easily, on our website, the page showing current state measures calling for a Con-con. Also, an important addition in our upgraded website is a page showing current anti-con-con measures (rescission bills).

You can find both of these pages easily thru the website's main menu, under the item “Measures Targeted By Campaigns.” Another easy-to-find menu item is our familiar “State Legislatures” information page.

## Website Upgrade

We are truly excited to announce that phase 2 of our website upgrade, courtesy of Andrew Carver, has now been implemented. Recall that the first upgrade focused on our congressional scorecard.

The principal feature of this new upgrade is a big improvement in the navigability of the website, starting from the home page. It is now much easier to find what you are looking for, to see what the site offers, and for visitors to see what Freedom First

Society is all about.

Since a principal objective was to make the navigation more intuitive, we will not explain it here — merely urge you to take a look and browse our new, consolidated (green) menu.

In addition to the reorganization, there are also several new features. For example there is a new page listing all the legislators currently in Congress with their photos and links to their individual scorecard pages (by using this page, one doesn't need to know which party the congressman belongs to.) Also, you can easily search our posts by topic, author, or campaign they support.

The reason we have invested so much staff time in this upgrade is so members can more easily and effectively use this “free” tool to influence others. We encourage all members to make aggressive use of this opportunity.

## 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.



**Share widely!** This major website redesign makes it much easier for visitors to see what our site offers and how to access its features (see consolidated green menu on left).