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“Police Brutality”

[T]he second night of violent protests added Charlotte to the list of U.S. cities that have erupted in violence over the death of a black man at the hands of police....

The killing inflamed racial tensions in a city that seemed to have steered clear of the troubles that engulfed other places.

— AP, 9-21-16

Renewed media “coverage” of “violent protests” and police “killings” in major cities provides us with an opportunity and an obligation to help others understand the “censored” “rest of the story.”

Specifically, we urge members to share a link to our recent website post, “What You Won’t Hear on Fox,” and to share our *Media Controlled Delusion* booklet, with emphasis on Chapter 2, “Police Brutality.”

Our objective is to help others discover a revolutionary agenda threatening the freedom of all Americans and realize that blatant media censorship supports that agenda.

For example, major media reports frequently fail to mention any organization behind the demonstration and protests. Or when some movement, such as “Black Lives Matter,” is given credit, there is certainly no indication of the real forces driving the crusade.

But most importantly, the media never suggest, let alone report the evidence, that a subversive agenda to nationalize our local police is well underway. The creation of the Department of Homeland Security was a major breakthrough for the Insiders. But the media have also been supporting a new wave of revolutionary pressure from below for further inroads.

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Pressure from below: Media coverage of demonstrations turned violent in Charlotte, North Carolina reported the cause as community anger over the police killing of a black man, Keith Lamont Scott. The fact that Scott was armed and had a lengthy criminal record, including conviction for assault with a deadly weapon, would normally be expected to temper any outrage. However, the media regularly cooperate with the deceptive revolutionary tactic of creating the appearance of spontaneous popular anger over a credible complaint to provide the political pretext for a power-grab. No wonder we are not told who organized the crowds shouting “black lives matter” or what their real agenda is.



Consider demonstrations that turn violent. The media imply that any such violence is driven merely by “black anger” over unjustified police brutality. Any evidence that trained revolutionaries might be inciting the violence to supply a stronger pretext for federal intervention is ignored.

But whatever the facts of specific cases may be, the reality is that the media, the Insiders, and their revolutionary offspring are grabbing examples of police shootings of blacks to consolidate federal control of major city police departments. That step and the coalition deceptively advancing it need to be understood and opposed.

America cannot expect to survive as a free nation if its opinion forming institutions are dominated by would-be totalitarians and their dominance goes unchallenged.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

The evils we experience flow from the excess of democracy. The people do not want virtue, but are the dupes of pretended patriots.

— Elbridge Gerry, 5-31-1787

Although he was speaking at the time of Shay’s rebellion, Gerry’s statement has doubtless a more general application. It seems to describe well, for example, the current drive for an Article V convention.

Gerry went on to say: “In [Massachusetts] it has been fully confirmed by experience that they are daily misled into the most baneful measures and opinions by the false reports circulated by designing men, and which no one on the spot can refute.”

Today, there are clearly “pretended patriots” and “designing men” out to incite an Article V convention. They are intelligent and informed enough to know that what they are demanding is needless and dangerous.

Most states’ legislatures have

ended, and, in all but five, the seats are now up for election. The unusual circumstances should deter us not at all, though, from communicating with those who are running for those seats throughout our state. Ask them to introduce a measure rescinding all calls your state has made for an Article V convention and to oppose any new calls.

In July, we emailed members a list of talking points to use in these communications. A link to this “Talking Points” alert email can be found on our “Expose the Article V Con-con Fraud” campaign page under “Recommended Action.”

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

As we write, no appropriation measures to fund the federal government for the fiscal year (2017) beginning October 1 have been signed into law. However, it appears that Congress is about to pass a short-term, “omnibus” continuing resolution (CR) to fund the government through December 9 or thereabouts. And then a lame-duck Congress will consider appropriations from there.

Why these last-minute actions, in lieu of “regular order”— passing 12 individual appropriations bills? Both Senate and House subcommittees have completed their recommended legislation in all 12 areas. The full House has voted on 6 of these, passing 5, with one as far back as May of this year. (None have passed the Senate.)

Yet for many years the House routinely allows its “regular order” steps to be replaced with massive, last-minute omnibus legislation over which constitutionalists have little leverage. That has to change.

With so many Americans now dependent on federal programs, the threat of a (federal) government shutdown carries much more weight than it should. Big-government supporters in Congress work to

force an all-or-nothing stand-off that precludes serious cuts.

For federal spending to be brought under control and, more importantly, for the federal role to be trimmed back to what is authorized by the Constitution, it will take a Congress committed to *use its power of the purse strategically*. Today, that means surgery applied to *separate* appropriations bills.

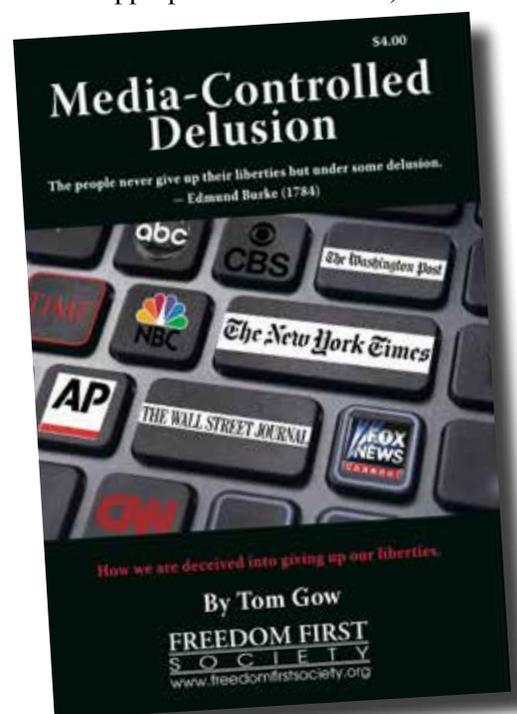
The backbone for such a Congress must be supplied by an informed, determined electorate back home. Building that informed electorate pressure is our job.

Building an Informed Electorate

In that task, we must help a core of constituents understand what Congress *is* actually doing (and why most of it is bad) and what it *should be* doing.

Fortunately, our online scorecard is just the tool to build that understanding and put pressure on individual congressmen to obey their oath of office or find employment elsewhere.

Recommended actions: 1) **Contact** your congressmen and **insist** they refuse to vote for any omnibus appropriations bills. 2) Most



Campaign for Decency – Curb the Courts



Curb the courts: As a first step toward correcting prior revolutionary Court assaults and to prevent new ones, an informed public must press Congress to use its constitutional authority to keep the Supreme Court and lower federal courts in check.

importantly, **share** our no-nonsense scorecard of their voting records with other constituents.

Campaign for Decency — Curb the Courts by Andrew Carver

Being queer means pushing the parameters of sex, sexuality, and family, and, in the process, transforming the very fabric of society. We must keep our eyes on the goals of providing true alternatives to marriage and of radically reordering society's view of reality.

— Paula Ettelbrick, former legal director of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; 1993

North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory released the following statement regarding the NCAA's recent decision on 2016-2017 championship events:

The issue of redefining gender and basic norms of privacy will be resolved in the near future in the United States court system for not only North Carolina, but the entire nation. I strongly encourage all public and private institutions to both respect and allow our nation's judicial system to proceed without

economic threats or political retaliation toward the 22 states that are currently challenging government overreach.

On first blush, one would think that the issue of the Supreme Court's jurisdiction would have nothing to do with the brouhaha about North Carolina's so-called bathroom law. But the above statement by North Carolina's governor shows otherwise.

The governor is suing for relief in the very judicial system that has already shown its eagerness to "redefine" not only gender but marriage — and for that matter, reality. Thus, legally, he is "giving away the store."

A better approach would be to recognize that the federal courts have moved beyond the pale of reality — or, at the very least, the pale of anything resembling American jurisprudence. And, that it's up to us to keep them from scuttling our republic.

But how could we ever prevent this, while the majority of conservative Americans still fail to find the governor's statement shocking? While most Americans still assume, right along with him, that it's the job of the "United States court system" to resolve "the issue of redefining gender and basic norms of privacy?"

It's time to remedy this self-defeating misconception: We must

educate concerned Americans that NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS did our founders intend the federal court system to usurp such authority — nor that, if it did, Congress should sit by and acquiesce in the tyranny.

This month we need to "get out there" and spread the word that our Congress can rein in the courts. Towards that end, please orient yourself as to where the relevant tools are on our website. All campaigns are now located under the main menu item "Campaigns." The submenu lists each campaign, allowing you to reach the page you want with only one button-click.

On the "Campaign for Decency" page, one will find links to all its current resources. That includes a link to our Article III Model Resolution. We ask again that each member send this resolution, or the link to it, to their U.S. representative and senators, and express that it is vital to our republic that Congress exercise its constitutional authority. And please keep us in the loop by sending us copies of any correspondence you have with them.

Special "Fall" Appeal

A few days ago, we mailed a special message to members that had a *dual purpose*. The message was both an appeal for increased member participation *and* an appeal for increased financial support. We hope members will carefully consider their responses to *both* requests.

"It's Here!"

The appeal for increased member participation focused on our recently upgraded "and hugely improved" website.

Although we recognize that many members are not regularly online, in a tight economy sharing information via the Internet is one of the most practical ways to communicate important information.

As an *immediate step*, we encouraged members to share an enclosed flyer promoting the website, and we



promised to make the flyer available online. Members can find a link to the flyer (stored on our website) at the end of the email of this *Action Report*.

Emailing the Flyer

Members will notice that the flyer is primarily addressed to them, urging them to check out this upgraded resource and discover how user-friendly it has become to access what you want to find.

Nevertheless, the flyer is also suitable for sharing with those who may have never been to our site. In doing so, you may wish to include some motivating text in your email, specifically addressed to non-members. For example:

Please check out www.freedomfirstsociety.org. The Freedom First Society website provides a great opportunity to access a one-of-its-kind scorecard

that shows *how Congress is really voting when it counts*: 1) to steal our liberties and 2) to build a big-government bureaucracy that stifles economic freedom and American prosperity.

It may surprise you, but both parties are part of the problem.

From the home page, visitors can access “Congress Is the Key!” and discover how they can really make a difference. We seek your help in sharing the scorecards of our congressmen with others.

From the home page, visitors can also discover how the Insider-controlled media regularly deceive Americans as to what is driving our decline.

Some Mechanics

For members unfamiliar with sharing links to Internet resources, here are a couple of ways to proceed. In both cases, you start by calling up the

resource in your browser (e.g., click on the link included with the *Action Report*).

Option 1: Some browsers have a “share” option (often under “File”) that will automatically call up an email draft with the subject line filled in and the link in the body of the email. You can then add whatever email addresses you wish in the “to,” “cc,” and “bcc” lines.

Option 2: If you can’t locate a convenient “share” option, you can always place your cursor in the web address (URL) window, which should highlight the complete address (if not, press ctrl-A), then copy (ctrl-C) the address, call up a blank email, and paste (ctrl-V) the address into the body of your email.

If you wish to email several persons all at once but not share the list with others on the list, you can address the email to yourself and put the email list in the blind cc (bcc) window.

Action Summary

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

1. **Email** a link to “What You Won’t Hear on Fox” to prospects. **Share** copies of *Media-Controlled Delusion*. **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 “The Hidden Agenda — Driving America’s Moral Decline.”
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 website promo flyer (left) with your online contacts.

