

LIBERTY WALK SPEECH OCTOBER 24, 2010

Good afternoon.

I have here a copy of our Declaration of Independence and our U.S. Constitution – America’s CHARTERS OF FREEDOM.

They are hanging by a thread.

They are a set of written principles and laws designed to secure the People’s INDIVIDUAL, UNALIENABLE Rights.

Our Constitution, with essential underlying principles promised by our Declaration of Independence, IS DESIGNED TO GOVERN THE GOVERNMENT.

Our Constitution is all that separates the People from despotism and tyranny – a government based on the rule of MAN AND WHIM, rather than the rule of law.

Do you know enough about our **CONSTITUTION** to envision what America would be like if the People insisted it be followed?

Think on this:

As a Nation, we would **no longer** be **meddling in the internal affairs of other countries**, causing hostilities to be directed at us. We would be neutral in our alliances; trading with all; conducting ourselves with honor and dignity.

There would be **no undeclared wars** abroad and **no war on terror and developing Police State at home**.

There would be no CORPORATE WELFARE; our State and Federal governments would **not** be **bailing out any private company or foreign Nation** with public funds.

All public debt incurred **unconstitutionally** would be null and void.

Gold and silver would be the standard for our currency.

There would be **no inflation**.

We would have **full employment**.

Each state would have a **well-regulated, trained and disciplined militia** and we would all have the Right to **keep and bear arms**.

There would be **no direct, un-apportioned tax on an individual's labor**.

Our **Rights to privacy would be honored**.

Our **immigration laws would be enforced**.

We would **not entertain the idea of** a President with the potential of dual loyalties because **his father was a citizen of a foreign country**.

We would **not** enter into any contracts, treaties or alliances that would **compromise the Sovereignty of America**.

Our States would not be eroding their sovereignty in return for federal funds—they would not be selling their souls for a plate of beans.

We would **not** permit our **votes to be counted in secret** which is what happens when machines count them.

Most importantly, the People would be able to hold the government accountable to the Constitution: Government officials **would** listen and respond to our First Amendment **Petitions for Redress of Grievances** regarding any violations of our Constitutions before they could injure our Nation, our State our economy or our people.

Life as we know it now would surely be different.

The problem is, of course, THE CONSTITUTION CANNOT DEFEND ITSELF; it just sits on your shelf or rests in your pocket.

Government is not going to defend it. Neither is Corporate America.

The Constitution is not going to be defended unless **We, the People** defend it.

“The People are the only sure reliance for the preservation of Liberty.”

Unbeknownst to most Americans, citizen elections were held last October in each State of the Union. 116 men and women, people like you and I, were elected as delegates to Continental Congress 2009.

In November, for eleven consecutive days and nights, they met at the Pheasant Run Conference Center in St. Charles, Illinois. They set aside their lives because of their concern about what was happening to America, to discuss violations of the federal Constitution and recommend a course of action for the Free People.

I have here a copy of the “Articles of Freedom, the works of the Continental Congress 2009.”

The Articles address each of fourteen violations and include instructions to the federal government **and** to the state governments, designed to peaceably restore the Constitution.

ARTICLE 1 seeks to stop the unconstitutional erosion of **SOVEREIGNTY**

Both CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to reaffirm the fundamental principles of popular, State and National Sovereignty, repeal laws contrary to their enumerated powers, and withdraw from all agreements that diminish our national or state sovereignty.

ARTICLE 2 seeks to stop the adoption of UN-CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS

Both CONGRESS and the STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to establish Committees to review each bill on its way to the President or Governor for signature to ensure its constitutionality; think how much of our hardships today could have been saved by a simple step such as this.

ARTICLE 3 seeks to stop Government's refusal to be held accountable to the Constitution.

CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to ensure compliance with the constitutional requirement that **all** public officials must hear and respond to PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES which seek to hold those officials accountable to our Constitutions.

In ARTICLE 4 Both CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to restore CONSTITUTIONAL homeland security by adopting statutes for organizing, arming, disciplining and **returning** responsibility for domestic security to State Militias, repeal statutes that tax, register and regulate firearms and ammunition, and abolish the United States Department of Homeland Security.

ARTICLE 5 seeks to STOP the unconstitutional invasion of Personal **Privacy**:

CONGRESS is instructed to prohibit the collection of information about our citizens of a non-criminal nature and to repeal statutes that are repugnant to the Constitution, including the U.S.A. Patriot Act, and those that call for the collection of fingerprints, blood or DNA upon birth.

STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to retract Fusion Center Intel Reports not properly cited and sourced, repeal statutes that authorize devices that secretly gather information, and destroy biometric data not related to a felony investigation.

ARTICLE 6 seeks to STOP the unconstitutional taking of private **PROPERTY**.

CONGRESS and STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to nullify laws relating to the confiscation of private property for private use and to adopt statutes that prohibit local governments from taxing private, non-commercial real property.

ARTICLE 7 seeks to STOP the unconstitutional use of **Juries**.

BOTH CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to require judges to remind the parties involved in lawsuits of their right to a Seventh Amendment COMMON LAW JURY, to remind jurors of their right to jury nullification and of the judge's conflict of interest in cases where the Government is a party, and to ensure that all legal arguments are heard in front of the jury.

ARTICLE 8 seeks to STOP unconstitutional direct, un-apportioned taxes on labor.

CONGRESS is instructed to nullify the 16th Amendment, repeal Subtitles A and C of the Internal Revenue Code, end the withholding and collection of direct, un-apportioned taxes on labor and pardon the fine citizens who have stood up for the Truth and have been wrongfully imprisoned or fined.

ARTICLE 9 seeks to reverse our unconstitutional **FOREIGN POLICY**, particularly the meddling and taking of sides in the internal affairs of foreign countries, which cause their citizens to direct their hostilities towards the United States, resulting in a domestic War on Terror and a Police state, all in violation of the General Welfare clause of the Preamble for the Constitution.

CONGRESS is instructed to discontinue foreign aid not necessary for the defense against invasion of the United States and to discontinue treaties that violate the War Powers and General Welfare clauses of the Constitution.

ARTICLE 10 seeks to STOP our unconstitutional, fiat, debt-based **MONEY** arrangement.

CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to adopt an economically sound and Constitutional alternative and competitive currency consisting of gold and silver coin.

ARTICLE 11 seeks to give relief and remedy to America on the issue of unconstitutional **PUBLIC DEBT**:

CONGRESS is instructed to cancel all debt incurred unconstitutionally, whether by Bills of Credit issued under the auspices of the Federal Reserve System, or for programs, activities or expenditures not authorized under Article I, Section 8, rendering it null and void; and to transfer all Federal Reserve Assets to the Treasury Department, converting them to gold and silver.

CONGRESS is also instructed to repeal legal tender laws, preclude interference with any private medium of exchange and repeal the Federal Reserve Act.

THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to reassert their right to act autonomously, refuse to accept federal scrip and refuse to give the federal government any funds that could be used for unconstitutional activities.

STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to cancel all state debt incurred in violation of their state constitutions, whether by back-door bonds issued under the auspices of public authorities, or for unauthorized programs, activities or expenditures.

ARTICLE 12 seeks to STOP the use of our armed forces in hostilities overseas without congressional authorization.

CONGRESS is instructed to require the withdrawal of all our troops from countries throughout the world, limit America's military action to the common defense, repeal all acts delegating congressional war powers to the President, and return jurisdiction of National Guard troops to their states.

THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to recall their National Guards, refuse to commit any equipment or militia that may

result in injury or death without a lawful congressional declaration of war, protest military action by the President in any form without congressional authorization, and instruct U.S. Congressmen to reclaim their exclusive constitutional power to declare war.

ARTICLE 13 seeks to remedy the lack of administrative and congressional procedures to verify the **ELIGIBILITY** of Presidential candidates.

CONGRESS is instructed to hold a public hearing on the meaning of the Natural Born Citizen Clause and the constitutional eligibility of the current President, and establish procedures to verify the eligibility of future candidates for the highest Office in our Land.

STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to adopt statutes requiring the verification and public dissemination of the eligibility of candidates for the Office of President of the United States, as a condition of being placed on any State primary or general election ballot.

ARTICLE 14 addresses unconstitutional and illegal **Immigration**.

CONGRESS is instructed to ensure the President faithfully executes all the immigration laws as required by Article 2 of the Constitution and to impeach any President who fails to honor his Oath of Office in this regard.

THE STATE LEGISLATURES are instructed to ensure the Governors faithfully execute state and federal immigration laws, and to impeach Governors who fail to honor their Oaths of Office in this regard.

I started out giving you a picture of what it would be like if we were to obey our Constitution. For many of you this vision may seem impossible to achieve.

It is Not.

This document, the Articles of Freedom, the work of freedom loving people like you and me, shows us a way back.

ACTA NON VERBA.

WE ARE AT THE TIME NOW, MY FRIENDS, WHERE WE NEED DEEDS NOT WORDS to bring about change.

To achieve the reform the People are entitled to we need to be proactive, non-violent and we need a mass-movement.

If we can come together peacefully, in a critical mass, claiming and exercising all the unalienable Rights, Power and Authority guaranteed by the First Amendment's Speech, Press, Assembly and Petition clauses, **We Will Succeed.**

We **WILL** restore constitutional governance in America.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% -- 9-15 million Americans know the way our government is working is in sharp contrast with the way it was designed to work.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans want our elected officials BACK WITHIN the boundaries drawn around their power by our written State and Federal Constitutions.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans know that relying entirely on the electoral process to secure our Rights, is both **wrong and dangerous**.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans know that We, the People are largely at fault for the mess we are in – **we, the People, let it happen**.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans are now ready to stand together, in defense of the Constitution and Freedom.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans are ready to **put their patriotism to the test**.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans are now ready TO ORGANIZE, EFFECTIVELY.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans are now ready to JOIN AND SUPPORT an organization of **FREEDOM KEEPERS** that would have a presence in every state and county, whose permanent, on-going purpose would be to compare the behavior of their local, county, state and federal officials with the requirements of their state and federal constitutions, and to intelligently, rationally, professionally and non-violently confront unconstitutional behavior wherever and whenever they find it, **regardless of the official's political affiliation and whether they voted for him**.

I AM CONFIDENT 3-5% of Americans in every state are Ready to commit to the construction of a **Citizen Vigilance Center** near every State Capital, and to see that those centers are manned with constitutional attorneys and staff, whose sole purpose would be to assist and support the organization's **FREEDOM KEEPERS** located throughout their State.

I AM CONFIDENT that today's **LIBERTY WALK FOR THE CONSTITUTION** is just the beginning, the first step toward building the critical mass required to restore and maintain our constitutional republic.

Thank you.