



*"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." –Samuel Adams*

# Town Crier Committee Report

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June 1, 2020

## The Real Collusion

There have been two left wing protest marches in St Augustine over the past two days. Both events, in lock step with the protests across the Country. Both events, however, were peaceful.

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In response to activities other than his own, political activist, Ron Rawls, said, "Let me be clear; this is no shade to other activities happening in St. Augustine, but I literally cannot handle cheering and singing right now...I'M MAD. Get out and participate in those activities, but if you find yourself in my shoes join me." Rawls went on to promote a protest at the Police Station in St. Augustine that would reflect his anger. "We're MAD and we need to send a message that consequences will follow unjust treatment of our people..." The following rant proceeded Rawls' June 1, 2020 protest.

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Given the violence in other cities in the State of Florida, members of the St. Augustine Tea Party were split between those who believed Rawls was planning a violent event and those who believed that his response to the other events had more to do with the fact he wasn't leading the event. Rawls is a self-centered radical who needs to be the center of attention. It turns out that the latter was the case because the event on June 1 at the police station was no different than his previous demonstrations. Ranting, then cheering and singing in unison.

We can be grateful that St. Augustine did not burn. There were no "Black Bloc" styled Antifa among his demonstrators. But, Rawls is in agreement with the violent activities being conducted across the Country.

The latest Rawls demonstration was nothing more than, yet, another opportunity to display the alliance between City Officials and Rawls' race baiting promotion of the Communist line and Police Chief Fox.

There were a little over 100 people in front of the Police Station with Police Chief Fox directing traffic as the event spilled out into the street. The demonstrators were permitted to march in the streets without the required permits, at the discretion of the Chief of Police. Rawls was permitted to use amplification, another violation of the law, again, permitted at the discretion of Police Chief Fox.

This was yet another example of the preferential treatment Rawls receives in the historic district of St. Augustine. St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate, suggested to Fox that selective application of the law is not "Equal Justice" under the law. Fox suggested that safety was his primary concern. Thate responded with, "The American people have had enough about safety, considering the nonsense surrounding the "Wuhan Virus". It should be noted that Fox and Thate were not wearing masks and were not observing "Social Distancing". The protesters largely wore masks because they were instructed to, but they did not observe social distancing.

The Tea Party members were across the street from the protest site and did not wear masks. So it is now becoming clear that the Communists will wear masks and the patriots will not. Social Distancing is a thing of the past for both sides. The Tea Party members were there to bear witness to the event and TCCR reporters were present to record the truth.

As the fear of the hoax virus subsides, it will be replaced by the fear of looting and rioting. And all of this will be self evident as use of "Fear Politics" continues.

Cooperation between government at local, state and federal levels and Communists and their "Fellow Travelers" is the real collusion.

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**June 5, 2020**

## **Chairman's Report**

**A report delivered May 26, 2020**

Our next open meeting will be on June 9, 2020. Assuming that our host will welcome us back on a regular basis, it will be conducted at the Grower's Alliance Café. The featured speaker: To Be Announced.



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Since our last meeting the officers and board members unanimously agreed to join in on a lawsuit with Saving Southern Heritage, Florida group. We will be a named plaintiff in a suit against the City of St. Augustine. The suit is an attempt to force the City to remove their contextualization plaques from the Confederate Veteran's Memorial in the Plaza. Revisionary history plaques have no place in a City that claims to be an historic icon.

As you all know, our schedule has been disrupted. Indeed, the whole world has been disrupted. Our last meeting was conducted on February 11, 2020. Since that meeting, America and the world have been attacked by the Chinese Communist's Wuhan Virus. It was a direct response by the Chinese Communist Party to President Trump's trade policies, tariffs and the determination to end intellectual property theft. The Chinese Communists wanted no change. They were happy with the circumstances which started with the Nixon Administration and accelerated with the Bush, Clinton and Obama presidencies. Making America Great Again threatens their economic growth. And this, they would not accept! In an instant they changed the world.

The covert war that the Chinese Communists have been engaged in became more blatantly clear. While President Trump thought that he was going to get equitable trade agreements with the Communists in Beijing, the Communist leaders, instead, simply escalated the war against America, which they have been conducting since their very founding in 1948. The destruction of Capitalist and free societies is an essential part of sustaining Communist rule. The Wuhan Virus attack and the Trump policies toward China are directly linked.

Prior to the escalation, we were primarily concerned with the cultural war being imposed on us by Communists in key positions within our own country. Now, clearly, the attack on American values has obviously widened the challenging of the Trump Presidency and his middle-class base.

While we had no Tea Party meetings in March and April because of the restaurant shutdowns, our Tea Party continued to organize street activities. On March 7, 2020, a three way poll was conducted in the historic district. The results: Trump 67%, Sanders 13% and Biden 20%.

On March 14, 2020, a poll between Trump and Biden was taken on St. George Street. The results: Trump 84% Biden 16%.

The demographics of our St. George Street polls have made it possible for us to make very accurate predictions in the past.

On March 29, 2020, we wrote an article entitled, "A Nation in Shutdown Being Ruled by Fear". We recognized that our Town Crier activities in the historic district were effectively shut down by our own politicians.

You cannot interact with the public if the public isn't present.

You can't take a St. George Street poll on an empty Street. So in April, we looked for an alternative.

In spite of the shutdown, on April 25<sup>th</sup>, we organized a sign and flag wave at State Road 312 and US 1 South, one of the busiest intersections in St. Johns County. The subject of the protest was, "End the Shut Down... Now".

The purpose of the protest was twofold:

First, was to test the public's dissatisfaction with the "Shutdown of America" and the associated infringements on our basic inalienable rights and our Liberty.

Second, was to test Law enforcement's reaction to our efforts.

As for the question of the shutdown, we asked people to blow their horns if they were in agreement with an immediate opening of the country. I can report that the intersection was the noisiest place in the County for the three hours, or so, that we conducted the assessment.

As for law enforcement, I am sure the enemies of Liberty called the Sheriff to report our activity and made demands of them to end our endeavor. I am happy to report that while several St. Johns County Sheriff's patrol cars were observed, they paid no particular attention to what we were doing and continued on with their other business.

In all, there were around 30 to 40 people involved who were connected to the Tea Party. However, some of the public parked their cars, hastily prepared their own signs or used signs that were available and joined in the protest. There were also people there, former Tea Party people, whom we hadn't seen in years.

It is difficult to estimate how many people were involved because they were located on all four corners and people came and went. I'm going to project about 60, maybe 80 people participated, in all, over the 3 hour period. The participant's ages ranged between people in their 20s to people in their 80s. Waitresses from a nearby restaurant came out of the restaurant, took up signs and flags and joined the protests. And the restaurant offered water to those of us who were standing out in the hot sun.

The event was covered by Action News, TV Channels 47 and 30 in Jacksonville.

Now, after 60 days of shutdown, the St. Augustine City Manager is equivocating about having or not having the fireworks on the 4th of July. The City Manager talking about canceling the fireworks suggests that the historic district would be in shutdown at least into July.

In response, protests erupted against City Manager, John Regan. On May 17, 2020, Tea Party protesters returned to the busy State Road 312 and US 1 South intersection. Aside from the attack on City Manager, John Regan, our one hour protest resulted in three articles being published.

Surrounded by the Enemy; an article about Pence appointing all government employees to the medical team including Fauci and Birx. Both with deep connections to the Clinton's and the Obama's

No Simple Solutions from the Government Doctors; an article about Hydroxychloroquine.

Land of the Free Home of the Brave No More; a discussion about the wearing of masks as a symbol of tyranny.

In addition, since our last meeting, three more articles were published

Garbage In Garbage Out; an article about computer models.

The Pandemic is Make Believe; an article with definitions of a list of numerous events to which you can draw your own conclusions.

And finally, There're Laughing in Beijing; an article about the bio attack and America's response to it.

The six articles that I just brought to your attention, and there are others, were published on our website. They are also posted on our Town Crier Facebook account. Face book's manipulations really restrict our exposure.

I'm happy to report that we outfoxed them in the past week and our articles received more than 10,000 views. If you haven't been to our website lately, I would encourage you to do so. It will bring you up to speed on what's been going on with the SATP since we last met.

I offer a personal observation. The shutdown is also an attack on the middle class businesses. In 2008, the mortgage and real estate crisis modified the home building business for ever, which directly and indirectly represented 50% of our GNP, at the time. I have some personal knowledge about that. I had been an apartment and homebuilder since 1970. I was an Independent and what is called in the trades, a scattered sites builder and developer. There were many of us. But when the crisis was over, the small independent builders had been forced out of the home building business. It was easy to do; the banks simply stopped making construction loans to anyone. The corporate builders finance their own construction by mortgaging out after they sell the property. If you wished to stay in business you either became a remodeler or a repairman or you specialized in single trades such as roofing or plumbing, for example. But you were not a homebuilder that was left to the large corporate builder.

And so it is today, larger corporate businesses remain open and small businesses are shut down. The goal is to eliminate middle class businesses.

The pandemic is showing us that, in the end, it will be the people who will save our Republic. President Trump has been a courageous and effective leader. He has shown some outstanding leadership in reference to this viral attack. He has also shown that he is capable of taking some very poor advice. His big government approach, we believe, is not the answer.

The difference between George W. Bush, in 2008 and Donald Trump, in 2020 is that Bush spent billions and Trump spent trillions. The big government approach didn't work in 2008 and it will not work in 2020.

The degree of corrupt, power hungry, so called leaders displayed among politicians in the State Offices, the County Commissioners, City Commissioners, Mayors and the bureaucracy they hire is astounding. And we now see how eager they are to impose tyranny. Those who are charged with protecting our Liberties are doing just the opposite. All based on 'keeping us safe'!

So we have to ask these questions:

If the masks work then why are we social distancing? If social distancing works, why are we wearing the masks? If we can stand in line at the grocery store, then why can't we stand in line to vote?

And the answers to the above questions:

Because it's not about the virus; it never was. It's about control.

Now it is up to "We the People" to stand up and reject the Tyranny imposed upon us. We see "Gadsden Flags" in the protests in the blue states, a sure sign that the Grassroots Political Movement is alive, well and restless. We see the Movement in Trump Rallies. We see the Movement in meetings like this one. We see the Movement in meetings like the one held by Dr. Grable a week ago in Jacksonville. We do not see the Movement residing in the two major political parties.

A week ago today, an impressive group of political activists assembled to express their views to Dr. Stephen Grable, M.D. Tonight we are interested in listening to his response to the current crisis.

Lance Thate  
SATP Chairman

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June 9, 2020

# Open Tea Party Meetings Back on Schedule



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## The Search for the Truth About the Wuhan Virus Continues

On June 9, 2020, the St Augustine Tea Party (SATP) held its regular scheduled open meeting at the Grower's Alliance Café in St. Augustine,

Florida. The featured speakers were Jenny Smith and Susan Callahan, RN. The topic for discussion was vaccines. Both speakers demonstrated an extensive knowledge regarding the pros and cons of vaccines. Their presentation left members of the SATP concerned about the safety, effectiveness and compulsory vaccine requirements that schools and officials are perpetuating on the public. This is particularly true of the children.

The old adage of "Follow the Money" is particularly true when it comes to vaccines, according to these experts. Under current law, those who develop vaccines are not liable for the results. Testing of vaccines and the science behind them is far less stringent than other pharmaceutical products. All this leads to a highly profitable situation. Bill Gates, for example, seeks a fortune in the development of vaccines. The implementation of mandatory vaccinations creates incredible profit potential at no risk. Jenny Smith suggests that the entire vaccine problem could greatly be reduced by simply repealing the exception regarding liability.

This presentation was an extension to the presentation two weeks earlier by Dr. Grable, MD. Dr. Grable was the featured speaker at the SATP meeting on May 26, 2020. The doctor also warned about vaccinations, concluding that natural immunization is a preferable alternative. Dr. Grable exposed the Wuhan Virus as influenza with a kill rate far less than normally associated with pandemics.

SATP made history when it held the first political meeting, since the onset of the Wuhan Virus and the shutdown, in Northeast Florida, on May 26, 2020. According to SATP Chairman, Lance Thate, "The struggle for Political Expression did not come from the Democrats. It looks like they will hunker down until there is a complete collapse. It didn't come from the Republicans, who were looking for permission from the Governor.

It didn't come from the Trump Clubs. It came from the Tea Party. As in 1773, in an act of rebellion and disobedience, SATP asserted its Constitutional rights."

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June 13, 2020



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## St George Street Pollsters Return

The St. Augustine Tea Party's Town Crier Committee has been conducting polls in the

historic district of St. Augustine, Florida since 2012. The national demographics on St. George Street have permitted the Town Criers to make accurate political predictions well ahead of other polls. This poll is a face-to-face random selection.

The last poll the Town Criers were able to conduct was on March 14, 2020. The national shutdown that followed cleared the streets of the historic district. Without the public present, no poll was possible.

During the shutdown, the media from all sources suggested that President Trump was being seriously hurt by the collapsing economy and jobless claims that were at historical highs. One media poll showed Biden leading Trump by 11%.

A recent NBC/WSJ poll had Biden at 49% with Trump trailing at 42%. The Town Criers were eager to test this conclusion.

In Florida, the shutdown guidelines, regulations, orders or what have you are collapsing as people are fed up with the nonsense of the last several months. As a result people are getting back to normal. Masks are disappearing, social distancing is a thing of the past and, as a result, the streets in the historic district are being repopulated.

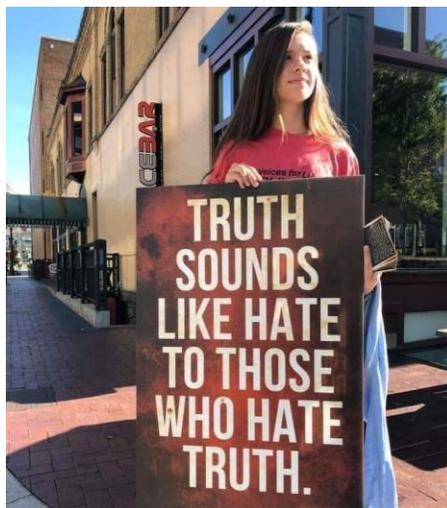
As a consequence, a St. George Street poll was conducted on June 13, 2020. The question was: POTUS 2020, Trump or Biden? The results are as follows:

**Trump 83%**

**Biden. 17%**

Trump's popularity remains largely unchanged since March. The March 14, 2020 poll was: Trump 84% Biden 16%. It has been reported that in the upcoming rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma, 300,000 people have submitted applications for attendance. The Town Crier pollster reports that on St. George Street, approximately the same numbers of people who support continued shutdown are the ones wearing masks. It is becoming increasingly clear that the mask is being worn by the left and rejected by conservatives. The St. Augustine Tea Party has declared the masks to be symbols of tyranny.

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June 14, 2020

# Communists in the Historic District



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On June 14, 2020, political activist, Ron Rawls conducted a rally in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. Rawls has been demonstrating in the historic district for about three years. Rawls suggested that the great number assembled on June 14, 2020, was due to his relentless protesting and that those demonstrations always work in the end.

Three years ago when the toppling of statues first started with the Charlottesville, Virginia riots, he seized upon the opportunity and started a campaign in St. Augustine attacking the Confederate era “Veteran’s Memorial”, located in the Plaza De La Constitucion. There are no “Confederate War Statues” in St. Augustine, Fl..

The Gainesville “Community Organizer” commutes to St. Augustine to serve as the pastor of the local AME Church. Rawls’ protests against American history started with about 100 participants and, over the three-year period, dwindled to about 25. These protesters are largely people imported from Jacksonville and Gainesville. In spite of numerous protests and disruptions within the historic district, his efforts to topple the monuments have failed.

However, on June 1, 2020, at a demonstration in front of the police station, the number of participants suddenly increased to approximately 120. And today on June 14, 2020, the number dramatically increased to something over 500 attendees. Black Lives Matter (BLM) signs have always been a part of Rawls’ protests. Since the death of George Floyd in the arrest process in Minneapolis Minnesota, the concept of black lives matter has expanded the group’s influence.

# What Is Black Lives Matter?

The Black Lives Matter organization (BLM) is a foundation created in the wake of the Trayvon Martin incident. It's the bottom up instigator of chaos, often allied with the Occupiers and Antifa, which makes up the Civilian Corps envisioned by Barack Obama. The Progressive Communist's political top down, bottom up approach to changing the world, sets the stage for the elimination of Capitalism and the dawn of a Communist society.

It is primarily a website to raise money and volunteers. When one follows the money of the Black Lives Matter organization, it becomes immediately apparent that large portions of it go to the Democratic Party and to Democratic candidates. A large portion goes to salaries; this would be, in all likelihood, paid to demonstrators. What is clear is that nothing goes to the black community. When BLM creates an event, it is usually populated by a



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occur.

Members of the Three Percent Militia were present and were prepared to defend the Monument, if it became necessary. There was no local support present at the Monument. There is great support for retaining the Monument in St. Johns County, as demonstrated by petitions, but apparently they did not wish to be associated with a BLM protest given its close association with Communists and Anarchists.

majority of white people.



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publication have followed Rawls' activities with great interest. Consequently TCCR reporters joined the protest undercover. There were concerns that Rawls would use this opportunity to deface or disrespect the Monument that has been in the Plaza since 1879. TCCR reporters were present to report the facts, free of political

correctness and to photograph whatever might

# Intent to Incite Violence



A largely white audience was greatly expanded by inclusion of white Flagler College students, from their nearby campus, which is adjacent to the Plaza. The students were well trained in presenting the Communist salute. Perhaps J. Michael Butler, a professor at Flagler College pictured left, demonstrating the Communist salute at a graduation ceremony, had a hand in it.

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sermon, from Rev. Ron Rawls, was not to “turn the other cheek, but an “eye for an eye”. As the audience revved up, it wasn’t an eye for an eye, but rather, “if you have push back, then you hit them with a brick”. It should be noted that Antifa spots pallets of bricks in riot zones for use as weapons and the implementing of terrorist acts. As Rawls stated, “Even if you don’t support throwing bricks thru shop windows or burning small businesses yourself, you should support brothers who do those things. Then perhaps, you could be the next store owner and do a better job”.

Ron Rawls began his BLM dialogue of race baiting hate from a podium at the Gazebo. While the local and Jacksonville media outlets played up a peaceful outcome of the rally and focused on Monument removal, Rawls played up to the newfound BLM supporters by calling out the names of people who allegedly were killed by abusive Police Officers. Announcing, at one point, “We are now at war... violence is now on the table.” The Sunday afternoon

Rawls continued to beat the drum of White Supremacy to the point of exhaustion, handing the microphone to BLM activists and to a New Black Panthers speaker who worked up the crowd with cries of Blank Power, Block Power, and Black Power! By any reasonable definition, it was a call to violence, destruction, rioting and looting.

It has been reported that Mayor Upchurch witnessed the Rawls’ spectacle and it is reported that he will vote for the removal of the Veteran’s Memorial. Rawls’ call for violence was also witnessed by Police Chief Fox,



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who stood there and did nothing. Commenting later on the events of the day, St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate, offered the following remarks:

***“What I witnessed today was an attempt by Ron Rawls to incite violence. It was witnessed by high “City Officials”. Such an act is a crime. There is no justice when selected prosecution of the law governs. The only reason that was no violence there today was because Antifa was not present, at least, not openly. The inherent racism in the concept of BLM, is immediately visible when one defies political correctness and states that Blue Lives Matter; and is even more radical than All Lives Matter. Such a statement can cost a person his job. The truth is, the Communists need victims. The ‘Race Card’ is a distraction, keeping the Black Community in bondage. The little blue dot that represents St. Augustine is surrounded by a red County, a red State in a red Country. While half of the country agrees with these urban center politics, in the event of a revolution, it will not go well for the urban areas as the assets needed to perpetuate the cities are under the control of the other half of the population. Militarily, this is an impossible situation for victory. Some say that our politicians and our leaders are cowards. I think not; I think they are complicit. They are supporters of the policies of the Progressive Communists and represent the top-down element of the Communist agenda. Whether they are Communists or just fellow travelers, the outcome is still the same.”***

Today there were Communists in the historic district. Tomorrow the Communists will be in City Hall enacting programs that will forever enslave the black community.

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## Trump Trumps

In this poll we were trying to see how strong the hold on the Trump voters was with all

the shenanigans going on. Out of 100 who voted for Trump last time around here there were just three defectors.

**Yes 97%**

**No 3%**



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That's the good news. However, not one of the black couples changed their minds to vote for him in this election. That's two polls in a row where I did not see one black couple for Trump.

However, the excitement of the Trump voters was evidence of them shouting out as I walked by. The enthusiasm was just as high as when he first ran for the Presidency. As usual, the main stream media shows Biden leading Trump and Trump suffering for some strange reason in the minds of the collective mass media. Readers, keep in mind that the major polling consortium was 100% wrong the last time when Trump was elected President. The Town Crier focus poll on St George St was 100% correct. Randomly selecting vacationers from all over the country, it's quite an eye opener versus bugging people at home on the telephone and trying to get an honest, spontaneous reaction to a question of five words on a sign in front of your face. Now that St George St is open again, at least for this week, the people seem to be rejoicing in their new found freedom. The SATP will attempt to keep you up to date now that the Street is open to traffic from around the country.

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June 27, 2020

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment's Real Focus

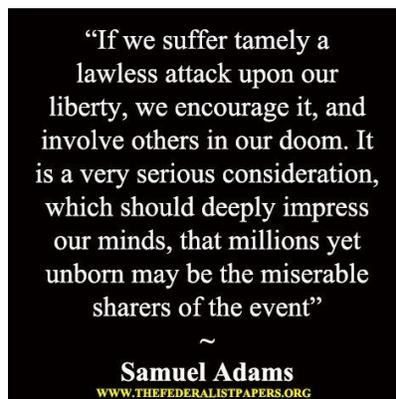
By Calvin Johnson

Advocates of the second amendment, over time, have voiced two main reasons for their support for the right to bear arms. The first is simple, that they have the right to defend themselves against those who may do them harm. And to protect their rights, their property, their families, and of course their own lives. The second reason, garnered from the Founding Fathers, is the right to protect yourself and to help secure the rights of others through a well regulated militia from a tyrannical government. Many gun control advocates have mocked this second reason believing it to be unrealistic and an act of paranoia. However, with all the recent chaos across the country, and opposition to police, we are getting a glimpse of what the Founders feared and made provision for. When you consider the vandalism to city owned property like statues and also to private businesses, the destruction of police stations, the seizing of private property, and the reckless regard for the lives of innocent citizens then the second amendment takes on new meaning. When you couple this with government officials that want to defund police departments, turn the other way when lawless acts are committed and work only to appease those who are tearing down this country through violence and intimidation, then you have the recipe for loyal American citizens to exercise their right to take up arms and form militias to fight against such tyranny.

We as a people do not want to be forced to take up arms and form militias, so we need to wake up, recognize what is going on, stand tall and educate the confused and not blindly follow others who have catchy slogans. We also need to hold our elected officials accountable to enforce the law and support them when they stand against such tyranny.



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