

Restoring Capitalism: A 12-Step Plan for Breaking the Iron Grip of Socialism on The United States of America

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Here's what I would like to see the new House of Representatives (#112, 2011 - 2012) get to work on as soon as they repeal, or try to repeal Obama Care.

1. **Eliminate unfunded mandates:** These regulations increase the costs of everything by interfering with everything it requires employers to provide for employees: Insurance costs have shot up because insurance companies are not allowed to compete across state lines or to exclude certain high-risk coverages that affect relatively few people. Workman's compensation costs have risen to the point that employers can't afford the coverage. If a state requires employers to provide worker's comp for all its workers, those employees become unbearably expensive to employ. Now that medical care has been nationalized, we can expect the medical costs to spiral out of control to an even greater extent than they already have. All of this is sending our jobs to India and China, or replacing our workers with illegal aliens.

2. **Put curbs on shyster law:** Allowing lawyers to [punish](#), by deprivation of property (as opposed to life or liberty) with lawsuits anyone whomsoever for any reason at any time is an abomination and lies hard by the essence of tyranny. Shyster law contributes mightily to the skyrocketing cost of medical care by making lawsuit insurance extremely costly, and by making employment in this country, as opposed to employment in countries that have, say, loser pays laws, far dearer than it would be if lawyers weren't free to punish businesses and individual citizens whether or not they've done anything wrong. This is also true of government lawsuits, which like private sector lawsuits, are often brought without any hope of success beyond bleeding the business dry to line lawyers' pockets. Governor Perry of Texas, who has already put caps on damages and made Texas a Mecca for doctors everywhere, has proposed [just such a curb on this practice](#). It looks like a good start, but I'd like to see some clearer definitions of "groundless" than what some Democrat judge feels is socially unjust.

3. **Get control of the Unions:** They increase the costs of private sector employment by allowing unions, which extort the difference between what they're paid and what their services are worth, to run government wages and salaries up to a level about 30% higher than that which private sector employees earn. Among those few remaining private businesses that are unionized, one has been nationalized, one has undergone *de facto* nationalization, and one is still looking for handouts, only a little more subtly than the other two. Their employees like to boast that their extortionate efforts have resulted in higher pay for all American workers. It's a shame that they didn't raise the pay rates in India and China as well, but alas they didn't. Employers that do business globally have had to raise their own wage rates to compete with the world and our own government for the best and brightest workers, and this is just too bad for anyone looking for a job in what once was America. The cure is to allow businesses to replace striking workers and to renegotiate union contracts, originally negotiated at the point of a federal gun, to bring salaries, wages and benefits back to reasonable levels.

4. **Get control (impeach, fire) of government regulators:** Pervasive, direct regulation and control of business makes our economic system resemble Mussolini's [Corporative State](#) much more closely than it resembles anything our founding fathers might have had in mind. Among the myriad regulations that run up the costs of anything made domestically are wage and price controls, exorbitant tax rates on businesses that hire employees, and government lawsuits designed to punish enterprises for no greater crime than turning a profit. Where the government does have a quasi-legitimate interest in some area of our industrial life, [public education](#) for example, it fails to compete with emerging nations like India and China. (There is, incidentally, nothing in the Constitution of the United States that allows the federal government to involve itself in any way with public education: That mandate is in the constitutions of the several states and our territories and possessions.) The cure for this should begin with firing the Czars, investigating the pseudo-legal machinations of the President's cabinet, and answering with impeachment any attempts by the President to rule (tyrannically) by executive order.

5. Forget global warming and other government sponsored fraud: "Green" ripoffs like heavily subsidized [ethanol](#) and pie-in-the-sky solar/wind schemes also cost American jobs, because they're justified by cutting production of traditional energy sources like oil and coal. This in turn is justified by an [egregious fraud](#) that used to be called "global warming," but now is called "climate change" in an attempt to divert attention from the [fraudulent pseudo-science](#) that underlies it. Green jobs, too, can be driven overseas, and will be as this field expands. We need, by the way, around three quads (quadrillion BTUs) of energy every year to keep America where it is, let alone make it grow. Green technology -- all of it -- accounts for about three percent of this. Clearly we're going to be eating leaves and twigs, and freezing in the dark in the name of this pseudo-technology long before it amounts to anything. Why don't we let our energy producers just produce energy instead of vainly trying to cope with the insatiable [demands of socialists](#)? Every legislator should be asked to take a course in basic scientific principles so that such frauds might be identified and investigated before they attain the status of "settled science."

6. Stop illegal immigration: If you can violate some laws with impunity, as, for example, sanctuary cities do, you can [violate any law](#) with equal impunity. Illegal aliens don't compete among themselves for jobs that Americans won't do. Rather, they compete with our entry level workers -- students, high-schoolers just entering the workforce, low income earners -- cutting off the bottom rungs of the ladder and protracting, sometimes by years, placement of these Americans in more gainful employment. Stopping this will not be easy, as it involves reversing birthright citizenship as well as controlling the borders, deporting first time offenders, and imprisoning second-time offenders, but we must do it or lose control of our own nation.

7. Understand socialism in the context of enslavement: [Socialism](#) redistributes wealth from people who have it to people who do not have it. Socialists do not recognize the things rich people do to create wealth as earning it. This means that in an ideal socialist America, rich people are expected to donate a certain percentage of their time and effort to people whose only right to this wealth springs from the barrel of a gun. To the extent that the "rich" must work without compensation for the "poor," this is [slavery](#), defined by Lewis Carroll as "the labor of those who do not enjoy for the enjoyment of those who do not labor." When you take money away from high income earners, you also take jobs away from the people those earners cannot afford to hire. The cure is to institute a value-added tax or some other kind of percentage tax from which no citizen is exempted at the federal level. This will make it more difficult for people who do not contribute to vote themselves the earned wealth of those who do. We also need to get control of our public schools to ensure that our children leave high school with at least some understanding of capitalism as well as of the socialist systems currently being taught on an exclusive basis.

8. Understand socialism in the context of theft: Enslavement is a form of theft. See 7 above. We need to revive the laws that forbid even government officials from stealing.

9. Require all candidates for public office to prove eligibility to hold office: Providing false information is already a felony. We need to extend this prohibition to concealing information.

10. Understand socialism: Democrats, all of whom are liberals, [all of whom are socialists, all of whom are fascists, national socialists or communists](#), routinely utter words they cannot define. We're supposed to accept these terms as meaning exactly what they intend them to mean at the precise moment they say them. Don't accept their nonsense. Your definition of socialism may differ from [mine](#), but you need to have one, and it must be internally consistent as well as consonant with well-established historical events. If we can accomplish that, we will have accomplished all but one of the points in this manifesto.

11. Return to the rule of law: A charter designates a group, a constitution defines it, and bylaws implement the constitution in most organized groups in the world, including America as a society. Our national charter is the Declaration of Independence; our Constitution, the Constitution of the United States; and our bylaws, the U. S. Code. When we denigrate these documents as "gimmicks" as Democrats do, we substitute agreement among free people (the rule of law) with the principle that might makes right. This is OK for them to do, as long as they realize a.) If might makes right when you have the might, it will also make right when you don't; and b.) By the inexorable laws of Karma, that which goes around comes around. If this is really how you want to live, I wish you the joy of your decision. The idea of legislators' having to justify their appropriations by direct reference to the Constitution will go far toward achieving this goal.

12. **Return to the God of the Jews and Christians:** The United States of America is a Christian Nation that extends religious liberty to worshippers of other religions. Americans are endowed by *their creator* with certain unalienable rights; not by any government official, and most certainly not by any foreign religion. Only that Creator can abrogate those rights, and so far He hasn't offered to.

In the aftermath of the larruping the Democrats suffered in last November's elections, the slobbering sycophant media, still tinkling up its leg while fantasizing Barack Hussein Obama, calls reading the Constitution of the United States on the floor of the House "a gimmick." Let's show them a few gimmicks that'll *really* get them sniveling!