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## Right to Homestead Act

#### A Two-Part Proposal

Based on the precept that people have a natural right to *have a place to lay their head at night <u>and</u> be able to <i>stick seeds in the ground to grow their own food*, the Right to Homestead Act is named after Abraham Lincoln's *Homestead Act of 1860* and our constitutionally-recognized *right to homestead*<sup>1</sup> (found in all U.S. law dictionaries).



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<sup>1</sup> Wild Willpower PAC's *Public Intelligence Agency*, "RIGHT TO HOMESTEAD": https://reunitethestates.org/? page\_id=9643

<sup>2</sup> Photo Credit: Tiny House Talk "*Family Grows 6000 Pounds of Food on 1/10 Acre Urban Homestead*" (March 25, 2015): https://tinyhousetalk.com/family-grows-6000-lbs-of-food-on-110th-acre-urban-farm/#LVcpceSpWeIfE7KS.99

## § 1 Re-appropriate rental units

#### **Outline of Plan:**

- Re-allocate the ~\$20 billion/year in federal taxes *currently* used to help low-income households meet their monthly rent (via "Section 8 Housing" and Indian tenant-based rental assistance)<sup>3</sup> in order to "buy out landlords" (or estate owners) and *give tenants the option* to *take* their rental units.
  - Section 8 of the *Housing Act of 1937* (42 U.S.C. § 1437), initiated during The Great Depression, authorizes payment for *rental housing assistance* to *private landlords* on behalf of approximately 4.8 million low-income households annually (2008).<sup>4</sup>
- Landlords will receive the same amount they currently receive from rent for the next 20 years, except that the money will be issued from the re-allocated rental assistance funds *instead* of being paid to them directly by tenants.
- Upon opting to take their rental unit, (former) tenants will receive:
  - a temporary deed conveying contingent legal title;
  - information on responsible home ownership;
  - vouchers to assist with essential housing repairs (e.g. plumbing, electricity, insulation); and
  - access to soil (for use in subsistence gardening). City governments must designate gardening plots *adjacent* to rental complexes within their zoning procedures.
- Periodic inspections (by HUD employees) will ensure the properties are being maintained.
- Following 2 years of compliance, including (1) passing inspections and (2) payment of property taxes, tenants will receive:
  - actual deed conveying "full ownership"<sup>5</sup> of their rental unit (or dwelling and adjacent curtilage, where applicable) *and* "ownership in common"<sup>6</sup> for the associated apartment building (where applicable).
- Improvements and general repairs (plumbing, foundation, insulation, electrical, solar panel installation, edible landscaping) will be performed by local Civilian Restoration Corps. teams (and their certified business sponsors).
- 3 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): FY 2018 Congressional Justifications; "PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE 2018 Summary": https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/8-TBASE-RENT-A.PDF

<sup>4</sup> Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, "*Rental Assistance Is Effective But Serves Only a Fraction of Eligible Households.*" Retrieved Oct 2015: http://www.cbpp.org//sites/default/files/atoms/files/2-24-09hous-sec2.pdf

<sup>5</sup> Wild Willpower's *Public Intelligence Agency*, *"FULL OWNERSHIP"*: https://reunitethestates.org/? page\_id=8387

<sup>6 &</sup>quot;", "OWNERSHIP IN COMMON": https://reunitethestates.org/?page\_id=8384

#### **Beneficial Impacts:**

- Once landlords are paid off, federal taxes will be reduced by \$20 billion/year. State taxes used to subsidize residential rent may also be eliminated at that time.
- Tenants who opt to take their rental units will save ~\$500-1000/mo. (money that otherwise would have been paid on rent), which will in turn be used to support local businesses, greatly benefiting local economies.
- Money that is currently extracted from communities by wealthy absentee landlords<sup>7</sup> will instead stay within, and be reinvested in, local communities.
- *Ownership* incentivizes *responsible home care* unlike tenancy. Many people will take pride in working to improve their homes.
- People will no longer be prevented by landlords from *making improvements*.
- Lowers peoples' dependence upon welfare assistance programs.
- Provides immediate *and* long-term housing relief to citizens, thus improving overall quality of life for millions of Americans.
- Former landlords will no longer have to manage rental units; the just compensation<sup>8</sup> that is allocated to them will not need to be reinvested in their rental properties: they get to *keep it all*.



Image Source: https://quotefancy.com/quote/991236/Epicurus-Self-sufficiency-isthe-greatest-of-all-wealth

8 Wild Willpower PAC's *Public Intelligence Agency*, "JUST COMPENSATION" (definition shown under "land damages"): https://reunitethestates.org/?page\_id=10853

<sup>7</sup> Daily Intelligencer, "Rich Absentee Landlords Who Inherited Properties Keep Making a Killing in California" by Ed Kilgore (Aug.18, 2018): http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2018/08/rich-celebrity-landlords-benefitfrom-californias-prop-13.html

#### **Rent - Facts and Statistics:**

- 10% of the population currently owns ~82% of the real estate (and 81% of the stocks and 88% of the bonds).<sup>9</sup> Furthermore, the top 5% of landowners (not five percent of the total population) own 75% of <u>that</u> land!<sup>10</sup>
- Half the tenants nationwide are pay more than 30 percent of their income on *rent*. It's considered the worst time in 36 years to be a renter in America the highest cost burden recorded by Zillow since the real estate firm began tracking the figure in 1979.<sup>11</sup>
- One in every four renting households spends at least 50 cents of every dollar they earn on rent. <sup>12</sup>
- By age 30, the average millennial has spent 45% of their income on rent.<sup>13</sup>
- Landlords are not required to report rental payments to credit bureaus; therefore many tenants today who would otherwise qualify, do not qualify for a home loan.
- *Many* landlords today have implemented rules which *increase the cost of living for tenants* via *preventing them from being able to live sustainably* (e.g. no gardening, no composting, no solar panels on the roof); these policies prevent the country from implementing effective means to reduce carbon emissions.

<sup>9</sup> Federal Reserve Bank data in *Left Business Observer*, April 3, 1996, p. 5: http://www.endgame.org/landlords-facts.html

<sup>10</sup> Geisler, Rural Sociology 1993, 58(4): 532-546: http://www.endgame.org/landlords-facts.html

<sup>11</sup> Zillow, "Worst Renters Have Had It In 30 Years": http://www.zillow.com/research/q2-2015-rent-mortgageaffordability-10268/#\_edn2

<sup>12 2013</sup> analysis from Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies: http://thinkprogress.org/economy/2015/08/13/3691430/zillow-median-renter-report/

<sup>13</sup> USA Today, "*Millennials spend huge amounts on rent, using up 45% of income made by age 30*" by Bob Sullivan (May 18, 2018): https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/real-estate/2018/05/18/millennials-spend-large-percentage-income-rent/609061002/

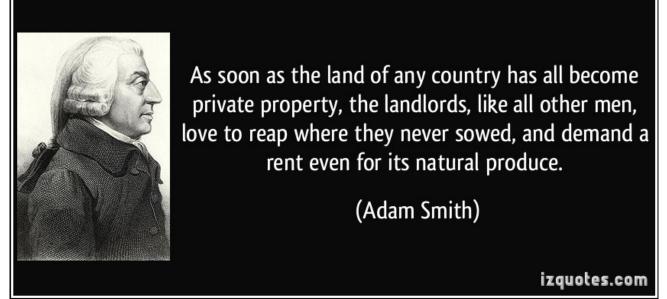


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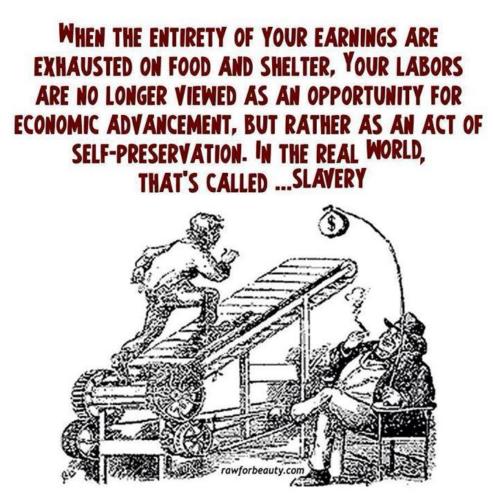


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## § 2 Allocate abandoned properties to eco-wise "homesteaders"

#### **Outline of Plan:**

• Often forgotten *or* brought into disuse by families who cannot afford their upkeep, there are currently approximately 18.5 million abandoned properties<sup>14</sup> in the U.S.!



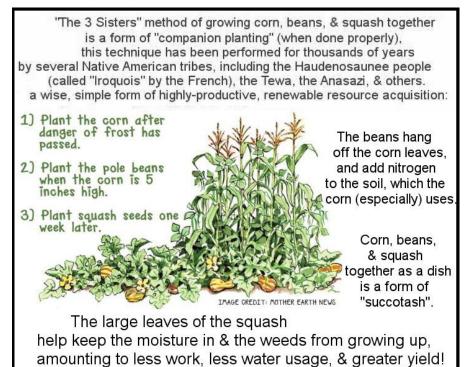
- Rather than allowing abandoned properties to succumb to utter disrepair, this section of the Right to Homestead Act utilizes eminent domain to *take* legal title<sup>15</sup> from longtime negligent owners (owners not physically maintaining their properties) in order to make urban homesteads available to prospective claimants. Owners will have a grace period with which they can take physical occupancy of the property to prevent taking.
- Homes will have essential repairs made (e.g. plumbing, foundation, roofing, electrical), and be made energy efficient (e.g. solar panels, quality insulation *when necessary*), by local Civilian Restoration Corps. teams (and sponsoring businesses).
- Citizens who are wanting and willing to:
  - make repairs and improvements on the properties;
  - cultivate the land;
  - pay property taxes for a minimum of two years;

may research (and claim) an abandoned property at the Department of Human Services.

<sup>14</sup> The Mind Unleashed, "18,600,000 vacant homes in the United States. Enough for every homeless person to have six!": http://themindunleashed.com/2014/02/18600000-vacant-homes-united-states-enough-every-homeless-person-six.html

<sup>15</sup> Wild Willpower's Public Intelligence Agency, "LEGAL TITLE": https://reunitethestates.org/?page\_id=16247

- Applicants will receive:
  - information on responsible home ownership;
  - vouchers for participating hardware stores for supplies such as basic gardening and home repair (hand) tools, certain amounts of lumber, and bags of potting soil;
  - Homesteading Starter Kits<sup>16</sup> heirloom seeds pre-packaged with "companion plant" seeds (e.g. "Three Sisters" technique) *and* instructions for highly-efficient gardening techniques *such as* the double-planter technique:



Double-planter technique:

image credit: www.youtube.com/watch? v=1vUN9iKIyhI



16 Wild Willpower's *Homesteading Starter Kits*: https://wildwillpower.org/books-dvds-watch-videos-online/easy-to-use-year-long-planting-guide

### **Outline of Plan** *continued*:

- Periodic inspections (by HUD employees) will ensure the properties are being repaired and improved.
- Following 2 years of compliance, including (1) passing inspections, and (2) payment of property taxes, claimants receive a newly-issued deed conveying full ownership of the property.
- Claimants who cultivate the land for subsistence purposes may opt to declare a homestead exemption.<sup>17</sup> *Homestead* is a legal term which *exempts* one's *home* from forced sale for collection of a debt, so long as the land is used as the primary home by the head of household;<sup>18</sup> the term connotes *cultivation of land* surrounding the house and outbuildings.

### **Overall Benefits of the Right to Homestead Act:**

- Likely reduce crime via eliminating *the root cause of crime; lack of access* to vital resources. When people aren't living in scarcity, they don't generally resort to *crimes of desperation* in order to survive.
- Reducing the number of residential rental units while increasing access to sustainable living conditions will move the nation (and communities) *away* from an "extraction-based economy" and *toward* a "production-based economy," thus *increasing* America's gross domestic product (GDP). Providing people the opportunity to grow their own products will create *a nation of entrepreneurs*.
- The majority of citizens will have the option to live sustainably and enjoy the enriching experience of subsistence gardening.
- Will bring communities together to share knowledge and help one another.
- Reduces dependence on EBT (SNAP, food stamps) and other welfare programs.
- Greatly reduces the amount of disposable waste that communities and households produce (because gardens aren't wrapped in garbage).
- Provides security for local communities and the nation in case of war or natural disaster.

Do you like this plan? Have an idea to make it better? Want to work with Wild Willpower *or* make a donation? Contact us at Distance@WildWillpower.org *or* 415-798-7457.

#### The Right to Homestead Act goes hand-in-hand with Civilian Restoration Corps.

<sup>17</sup> Wild Willpower PAC's *Public Intelligence Agency*, "HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION": https://reunitethestates.org/?page\_id=9643

<sup>18 &</sup>quot;", "HOMESTEAD": https://reunitethestates.org/?page\_id=16934

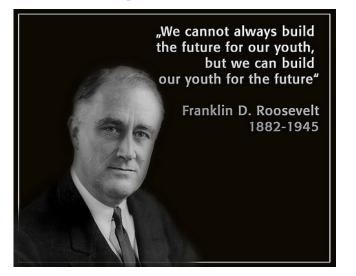
# Order Homesteading Starter Kits and native plant seeds at www.WildWillpower.org.



## **Excerpt from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's** *Address at University of Pennsylvania. September 20, 1940*: <sup>19</sup>

"Eternal truths will be neither true nor eternal unless they have fresh meaning for every new social situation.

It is the function of education, the function of all of the great institutions of learning in the United States, to provide continuity for our national life- to transmit to youth the best of our culture that has been tested in the fire of history. It is equally the obligation of education to train the minds and the talents of our youth; to improve, through creative citizenship, our American institutions in accord with the requirements of the future...



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... It is in great universities like this that the ideas which can assure our national safety and make tomorrow's history, are being forged and shaped. Civilization owes most to the men and Women, known and unknown, whose free, inquiring minds and restless intellects could not be subdued by the power of tyranny. This is no time for any man to withdraw into some ivory tower and proclaim the right to hold himself aloof from the problems and the agonies of his society. The times call for bold belief that the world can be changed by man's endeavor, and that this endeavor can lead to something new and better. No man can sever the bonds that unite him to his society simply by averting his eyes. He must ever be receptive and sensitive to the new; and have sufficient courage and skill to face novel facts and to deal with them.

If democracy is to survive, it is the task of men of thought, as well as men of action, to put aside pride and prejudice; and with courage and single-minded devotion — and above all with humility — to find the truth and teach the truth that shall keep men free."

<sup>19</sup> The American Presidency Project, "Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 102 - Address at University of Pennsylvania. September 20, 1940": www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=15860

<sup>20</sup> Special thanks to LIKESUCCESS for putting together the above graphic we're utilizing in accordance with Fair Use laws: http://likesuccess.com/author/franklin-d-roosevelt

## Civilian Restoration Corps.

Civilian Restoration Corps. ("C.R.C.") is an *upgraded, modernized* version of Civilian Conservation Corps. ("C.C.C."),<sup>21</sup> a historic "public work relief program"<sup>22</sup> accredited with equipping more than 3 million men with jobs to solve environmental problems, build infrastructure, and develop trails, bridges, campsites, and other buildings in more than 800 National Parks. In addition, educational programs helped ~57,000 illiterate men learn to read and write while attending the camps.<sup>23</sup> Implemented by the 32nd President, *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*, the C.C.C. was paramount in digging the U.S. out of The Great Depression.<sup>24</sup> Jobs included:

- fighting forest fires.
- planting more than 3 *billion* trees.
- clearing and maintaining access roads.
- implementing soil-erosion controls.
- building wildlife refuges, fish-rearing facilities, water storage basins, & animal shelters.

Although we're living in a different era, the *model* that C.C.C. provided may be used as a sort of roadmap to help us meet peoples' most urgent needs *today*. C.R.C. will employ millions of Americans who get to *make history* by creating a *clean energy infrastructure* using the most efficient, ecologically-wise solutions yet invented.

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## Learning from the past to prepare for the future.™

<sup>21</sup> Wild Willpower PAC, "*History & Purpose of CCC*": www.wildwillpower.org/our-platform/civilian-restoration-co-a-plan-for-public-works/civilian-conservation-corps-learn-the-history

<sup>22</sup> Digital Public Library of America, "America's Great Depression and Roosevelt's New Deal > Relief Programs": https://dp.la/exhibitions/exhibits/show/new-deal/relief-programs

<sup>23</sup> History.com, "Civilian Conservation Corps.": www.history.com/topics/civilian-conservation-corps

<sup>24</sup> History.com, "The Great Depression": www.history.com/topics/great-depression

#### Civilian Restoration Corps Primary Task #1:

#### § 1 Repair homes; build *clean energy systems*; fix roads and bridges <sup>25</sup>

New C.R.C. workers will be assigned (as trainees) to teams who are trained, equipped, and supervised by *C.R.C. certified* construction companies *(electrical, plumbing, roofing companies, etc.)*. Certified companies receive subsidies to assist with expansion costs. C.R.C. teams will:

- Make necessary repairs *(e.g. plumbing, electrical, foundation, roofing, insulation)* to homes and apartment complexes (including those involved with the Right to Homestead Act).
- Repair and improve crumbling roads and bridges,<sup>26</sup> including installing *cool roads* in the country's hottest urban areas *(The City of Los Angeles is already modeling this process)*.<sup>27</sup>
- Install clean energy systems to provide clean, low-cost energy to towns and cities of all sizes. *Some* "clean energy systems" include:
  - bladeless wind turbines (keeps birds and bats safer than standard turbines).
  - solar panels (including *pokeweed berry* solar panels which replace *mining* with a renewable resource. *Invented at Wake Forest University, NC*).
  - tidal stream generators (provides consistent flow unlike wind).
  - inventions that clean up and/or process trash.

For these *and* other "clean energy systems," see:

#### www.wildwillpower.org/amazing-resources-for-homesteaders/wise-energy-production

<sup>25</sup> Wild Willpower PAC > National Plan > Civilian Restoration Corps) C.R.C., "Provide Electrical, Plumbing, & other Necessary Repairs to and Clean Energy for Homes, & Rebuild Crumbling Roads & Bridges": www.wildwillpower.org/our-platform/wild-willpowers-economic-plan-ecologicalrecovery/civilian-restoration-co-a-plan-for-public-works/rebuilding-upgrading-creating-sustainableinfrastructure

<sup>26</sup> Washington Post, "Where America's worst roads are — and how much they're costing us" by Christopher Ingraham (6-25-2015): www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2015/06/25/why-drivingon-americas-roads-can-be-more-expensive-than-you-think/?utm\_term=.3226f6fa12f1

<sup>27</sup> Wild Willpower PAC > "Sustainability Resources > Clean Energy Inventions > Innovative Solar Solutions": www.wildwillpower.org/amazing-resources-for-homesteaders/wise-energy-production/innovative-solar-solutions

### How This is Paid for:

The primary way *this* section of C.R.C. is paid for is *the same way Bernie Sanders proposed* to pay for "The Rebuild America Act" during the 2016 election: via authorizing \$1 trillion to put 13 million Americans to work *paid for* by making corporations pay taxes on all the profits they've shifted to the Cayman Islands *and* other offshore tax havens, which the Congressional Research Services<sup>28</sup> estimates ~\$100 billion annually.<sup>29</sup>

Its time to exert Art. One Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution to make thousands of multi-billion dollar corporations adhere to the *"Taxing & Spending Clause"*:

#### "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"

The second way *this section* of C.R.C. is paid for is the same way Bernie Sanders proposed to pay for the youth jobs program's "\$5.5 billion to create 1 million jobs" — via *ending* the carried interest loophole<sup>30</sup> that allows billionaire hedge fund managers to pay a lower tax rate than nurses or truck drivers.<sup>31</sup>

The youth jobs program he's referencing hires youth between the ages of 16 and 24;<sup>32</sup> due to the fact that C.R.C. provides quality jobs which provide lifelong skills in a manner which does not *exclude* persons within this age range, we see C.R.C.'s infrastructure program to be a superior allocation for these same funds in a way that benefits the general populace *including the youth moreso* than Youth Jobs Program would. Furthermore, *our plan* helps people *live sustainably*.

Bernie Sanders is not affiliated with Wild Willpower PAC or this proposal.

<sup>28</sup> Library of Congress, "Congressional Research Services Careers": www.loc.gov/crsinfo/

<sup>29</sup> BernieSanders.com > Issues > How Bernie Sanders Pays for His Proposals: https://berniesanders.com/issues/how-bernie-pays-for-his-proposals/

<sup>30</sup> Congress of the United States' Joint Committee on Taxation, "Memorandum from Thomas A. Barthold re: Revenue Effect of carried interest Legislation": https://democratswaysandmeans.house.gov/sites/democrats.waysandmeans.house.gov/files/documents/HR %202889%20Score.pdf

<sup>31</sup> BernieSanders.com > Issues > How Bernie Sanders Pays for His Proposals....

<sup>32</sup> BernieSanders.com > On The Issues, "Jobs Not Jails": https://live-berniesanderscom.pantheonsite.io/jobs-not-jails/

#### Civilian Restoration Corps Primary Task #2: Ecological Restoration (& wildfire prevention) Projects: <sup>33</sup>

### **Justifications:**

- U.S. Citizens currently spend ~\$30 billion per year to subsidize livestock and feed crop industries, which have generally:
  - had *devastating* effects on native ecosystems and waterways,
  - become *rife* with animal abuse as a result of the commodification of animals.
- Native animals have had their populations *and* habitats decimated over the years; if we do not assist their recovery, *at the current rate* they'll go extinct.
- Native animals generally require significantly more acreage *for grazing <u>and</u> migration* than do cattle.
- Many of the ecological roles that Indian (Native American) tribes perform(ed) amongst ecosystems for hundreds to thousands of years were necessary to the health and cycles of native ecosystems, *however* tribes have had their populations and ancestral lands decimated as a direct result of the expanse of the U.S. *and* conflicts which arose therein (the honor of our nation depends on our honoring of the treaties).
- Devastating wildfires have erupted throughout *many* ecosystems in the U.S. as a direct result of ecosystems no longer being tended to by native tribes: deadwood is now stacked high in the forest instead of being gathered and utilized, and dry, highly-flammable grasses stand *uninterrupted for miles* where historically patches were control-burned in a way which prevented wildfires from spreading the *distances and velocity* in which they travel today.
- Survival skills (e.g. ethnobotanical uses of plants) were *lost* to the ancestors of the vast majority of U.S. Citizens; supporting native teachers helps bring this vital knowledge *back* to the general populace. Furthermore, many native people living on reservations have reported emotional suffering as a result of the loss of their ancestral ways of life. Supporting teachers supports everyone, and restores trust between the U.S. and tribal nations.

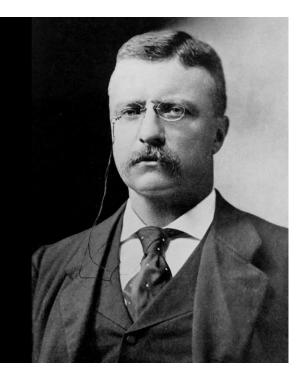
<sup>33</sup> Wild Willpower PAC's National Plan > Civilian Restoration Corps > #2.) Native Animal & Habitat Restoration (& Wildfire Prevention!) Projects that Benefit Tribes and The General Public": www.wildwillpower.org/our-platform/wild-willpowers-economic-plan-ecological-recovery/civilian-restoration-co-a-plan-for-public-works/ecological-restoration-projects

Wild Willpower proposes

## **Gradually transferring viable livestock and feed crop subsidies** (shown on pages 20-21) **to fund the following programs** (described on pages 16-19):

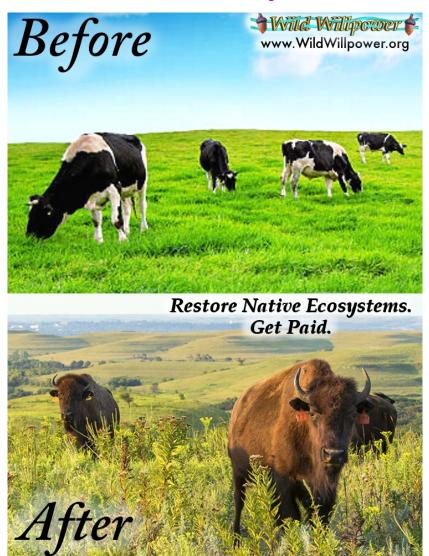
Complaining about a problem without proposing a solution is called whining.

- Teddy Roosevelt



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Civilian Restoration Corps § 2: Native Animal and Habitat Restoration Projects: Help participating ranchers convert their operations to Native Animal Cooperatives



- Ranchers may opt to receive Conservation Reserve Program<sup>34</sup> ("CRP") payments while still keeping their lands in production. CRP is an incentive program which currently pays farmers to keep portions of their land undeveloped.
- This upgraded CRP program will create thousands of educational, ecologicallyrestorative jobs.
- Benefits the health of waterways by reducing agricultural runoff.
- Provides opportunity for ranchers to play vital role in protecting the environment.

<sup>34</sup> USDA *Farm Service Agency's* Conservation Reserve Program: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/

#### **Replanting Lands of Ranchers who elect to convert their operations to Native Animal Cooperatives:** — *bison, elk, pronghorn, caribou, etc.*

Accomplished via incentivizing ranchers to *remove fences* which separate their property from their neighbors, then hiring people to restore their lands to native habitat. Bison, elk, and other native animals generally require significantly more grazing and migration lands than do cattle; *removing fencing between ranches* is an efficient way to restore sufficient habitat.

#### What is a Native Animal Cooperative?

A type of Worker-Owned Cooperative<sup>35</sup> wherein each property owner who elects to enjoin their into a Native Animal Cooperative receives one **share** in the business with **interest** equal to the percentage of acreage they've invested (and other considerations). Ranchers who convert their operations become co-owners.

Government-managed lands (e.g. State, Federal, local) that are enjoined with such cooperatives must offer easements to co-owners, however governments do not own shares.

#### Why Cooperatives?

The average CEO in the U.S. earned ~ 354 times more than their workers in 2013.<sup>36</sup> Fast food restaurant workers averaged \$9/hour compared to median CEO pay – *a whopping* \$5,048/hour!<sup>37</sup> The worker-owned cooperative business model *has* no CEO; thus, profits are equilaterally distributed among shareholders. Shares grant each employee an equal vote on business matters, including employee benefits, salaries, and reinvestment of profits. Cooperation in developing the business means that each employee is invested in making the business thrive. Alvarado Street Bakery is one of many examples of a successful worker-owned cooperative. Each of their employees has been with the company for over 15 years, and the average worker earns between \$65,000 and \$70,000 per year.<sup>38</sup>

#### **Added Financial Incentive:**

Owners become eligible to receive funding through the USDA's Conservation Reserve Program ("C.R.P."),<sup>39</sup> a land conservation program (administered by the Farm Service Agency signed into law in 1985 by 40th President Ronald Reagan) which enables farmers to remove land from agricultural production and plant species that improve environmental health, and in exchange receive a yearly payment from the Federal Government.

Normally, a farmer would need to keep their land out of production to participate in CRP. However, by electing to a Native Animal Cooperative, the farmer gets to keep their land in production *while* still qualifying to receive CRP payments!

<sup>35</sup> CommunityWealth.org, "Worker Cooperatives": http://community-wealth.org/content/worker-cooperatives 36 CNN Money, "CEOs Earn 354 Time More Than Average Worker" by Jennifer Liberto (4-15-2013):

http://money.cnn.com/2013/04/15/news/economy/ceo-pay-worker/

<sup>37</sup> California DOW #DoTheMath: www.CaliforniaDOW.org

<sup>38</sup> The Press Democrat, "Michael Moore's new film puts spotlight on Petaluma company" (10-1-2009): www.pressdemocrat.com/news/2269969-181/michael-moores-new-film-puts

<sup>39</sup> USDA's Conservation Reserve Program: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/

#### Civilian Restoration Corps § 2: *Native Animal and Habitat Restoration Projects*: #2: Integrate Wildharvesting Cooperatives throughout Wilderness Areas

Wildharvesting Cooperatives use Positive-Impact Harvesting Techniques<sup>40</sup> and Eco-Wise Wildfire Prevention Techniques<sup>41</sup> to create *buffer zones* between wilderness areas (e.g. National Forests, State Parks) and urban areas, thus protecting peoples homes, businesses, and other infrastructure from wildfires. See **www.KernRiverCoop.com** for a working model. *Less work. More food. More fun.* 



<sup>40</sup> **"Positive-Impact Harvesting Techniques" on The Wild Living Skills Database & Smartphone App:** https://wildlivingskills.org/about-this-database/positive-impact-harvesting-techniques/

<sup>41</sup> **"Eco-Wise Wildfire Prevention Techniques" on The Wild Living Skills Database & Smartphone App:** https://wildlivingskills.org/about-this-database/eco-wise-wildfire-prevention-techniques/

#### **#3:** Plant the Oceti Sakowin Heritage Trail

- Thousands of jobs created re-sowing native prairie grass (etc.) along a ~one mile corridor surrounding the trail. The trail allows hikers to travel alongside waterways.
- The trail connects Indian Reservations (orange sections of map) with surrounding communities, thus restoring native peoples' access to ancestral ways of life (ancestral lands of "Oceti Sakowin" tribes *and other tribes* shown in dark green) *while* inviting and educating others to participate, learn, and *join in on the fun*.
- Educational markers teach hikers about the plants, animals (etc.), historical sites, and about the history and cultures of the tribes and region.
- Restores ecosystems and brings people together.
- Vital economic activity includes bed & breakfasts, hostels, outdoor gear stores, and tourism. In the U.S., Outdoor Recreation Economy is responsible for 6.1 million American jobs, \$646 billion in outdoor recreation spending each year, \$39.9 billion in federal tax revenue, and \$39.7 billion in state/local tax revenue.<sup>42</sup>



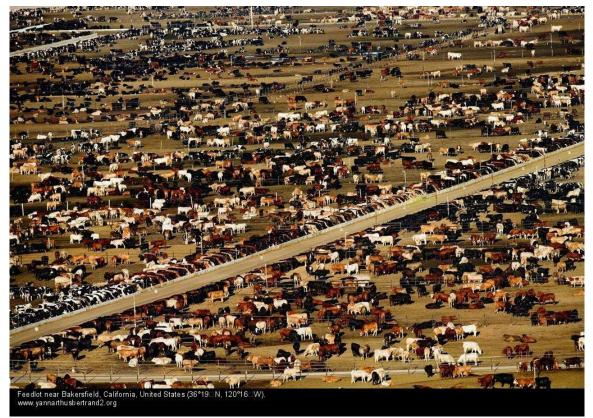
<sup>42</sup> **Outdoor Industry Association, "The Outdoor Recreation Economy":** www.asla.org/uploadedFiles/CMS/Government\_Affairs/Federal\_Government\_Affairs/OIA\_OutdoorRecEconomyReport 2012.pdf

#### Current Livestock & Feed Crop Subsidies More Than \$30 billion Per Year:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) spends more than \$25 billion annually on subsidies for farm businesses, with most of these agricultural subsidies going to farmers of wheat, corn, soybeans, rice, & cotton. Roughly a million farmers and landowners receive federal subsidies, but the payments are heavily tilted toward the largest producers.<sup>43</sup>

According to the Cato Institute,<sup>44</sup> upwards of \$30 billion taxpayer dollars a year are funneled into cash subsides to farmers and owners of farmland each year. Seventy-two percent goes to the ten largest subsidized farms, effectively countering the original *New Deal* intention of supporting small family farmers.

In the meat industry, subsidized feed grain *(i.e. "field corn")* has significantly altered the cowcalf industry. Cheap feed grain encourages concentrated feedlot systems. 500,000 head of cattle in one feed yard is not unheard of today.<sup>45</sup>



#### **Typical Feedlot:**

Above photo of a typical feedlot. This photo taken near Bakersfield, California was posted by KüreLee: https://www.trakkulup.net/showthread.php/75225-angusculuk/page2

<sup>43</sup> Downsizing the Federal Government, "Agricultural Subsidies" by Chris Edwards. October 7, 2016: www.downsizinggovernment.org/agriculture/subsidies

<sup>44</sup> Cato Institute: www.cato.org/

<sup>45</sup> Property and Environment Research Center ("PERC"), "BIG MEAT" AND BIG GOVERNMENT - SUBSIDIES AND REGS ARE THE CULPRITS" by Paul Schwennesen: www.perc.org/articles/big-meat-and-big-government

#### **Types of Subsidies:**

**Note:** The Conservation Reserve Program<sup>46</sup> & similar conservation programs which collectively cost  $\sim$ 5 billion per year are not included, as they pay farmers to keep their lands *out* of production.

**1.) Insurance** - Crop insurance run by the USDA's Risk Management Agency<sup>47</sup> is the largest farm program with annual outlays of about \$8 billion.<sup>48</sup> Subsidized insurance protects against various business risks- *adverse weather, low production, & low revenues.* It covers more than 100 crops including feed crops for livestock - *corn, cotton, soybeans, & wheat* are the main ones. It subsidizes both insurance premiums *and* administrative costs of the 19 private insurance companies that offer policies to farmers.<sup>49</sup>

**2.)** Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) - This program pays subsidies to farmers if their revenue per acre (*or* county's revenue per acre) falls below a guaranteed level. Generally, the lower are prices & revenues, the larger the subsidies paid. More than 20 crops are covered, from wheat and corn to chickpeas and mustard. ARC subsidies fluctuate, but were around \$7 billion in 2016.

**3.) Price Loss Coverage (PLC)** - Pays farmers based on the average national price of each particular crop compared to the crop's reference price. The larger the fall in a crop's price below its reference price, the larger the payout to farmers. PLC subsidies cover more than 20 crops. PLC subsidies were about \$2 billion in 2016.<sup>50</sup>

**4.)** Marketing Loans - This is a price guarantee program that began in the New Deal era. The original idea was to give farmers a loan at harvest time so that they could hold their crops to sell at a higher price later on. But the program has evolved into just another subsidy program that delivers higher payments to farmers when market prices are low. These subsidies will cost about \$400 million in 2016.

**5.)** Disaster Aid - The government operates various disaster aid programs for different types of farmers, from wheat growers, to livestock producers, to orchard operators. In addition to permanent disaster programs, Congress sometimes distributes additional aid after adverse events. Disaster and supplemental aid costs about \$1 to \$2 billion a year.

**6.)** Marketing and Export Promotion - The Agriculture Marketing Service<sup>51</sup> spends about \$1.2 billion a year on farm and food promotion activities. The Foreign Agricultural Service<sup>52</sup> spends about \$1.4 billion a year on a range of activities, including marketing U.S. farm and food products abroad through 93 foreign offices.

**7.) Research and Other Support -** Most American industries fund their own research and development, but the government employs thousands of scientists and other experts to aid the agriculture industry. The USDA spends about \$3 billion a year on agriculture and food research at more than 100 locations. The department also provides other support services, such as statistical information and economic studies.<sup>53</sup>

<sup>46</sup> USDA, "Conservation Reserve Program": www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/

<sup>47</sup> USDA's Risk Management Agency: www.rma.usda.gov/

<sup>48</sup> Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2017, Analytical Perspectives (Washington: Government Printing Office, 2016), Table 29-1.

<sup>49</sup> Government Accountability Office, "Crop Insurance: Reducing Subsidies for Highest Income Participants Could Save Federal Dollars with Minimal Effect on the Program," GAO-15-356, March 2015.

<sup>50</sup> USDA's Economic Research Service, "Government payments by program": https://data.ers.usda.gov/reports.aspx? ID=17833

<sup>51</sup> USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service: www.ams.usda.gov/

<sup>52</sup> USA, "Foreign Agricultural Service": www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/foreign-agricultural-service

<sup>53</sup> Downsizing the Federal Government, "Agricultural Subsidies"...

## Justice Accessibility Act

Includes:

- Increased penalties for color of law crimes<sup>54</sup> change from *misdemeanor* to *felony*. "Color of law crimes" are a technical term for *abuse of authority* by public officials and government employees (using ordinances, policies, codes, etc. to deprive citizens of ot their rights "under color of law"). See 18 U.S.C. § 242 Deprivation of rights under color of law.
- Mandatory camcorders on government officials; citizens have a right (and ease of access) to footage. Citizens have a right to film court cases.
- Eliminate "local rules of procedure" used in state (county, municipal) and federal district courts: create *uniform rules of procedure* in order to increase access to justice. This will eliminate basically *gerrymandering the legal system* so that only professionals know how to access the courts (which is what is going on currently).
- Instead of requiring people to *sue* for false arrest following an officer's faulty determination, require courts to *automatically award defendants* who have been found *not guilty* in the criminal court.

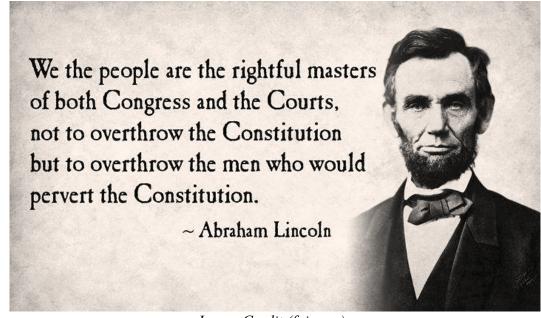


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<sup>54</sup> Wild Willpower's *Public Intelligence Agency*, "COLOR OF LAW CRIMES": https://reunitethestates.org/?page\_id=12560

## **Education – Curriculum Expansion**

- Teach jurisprudence *(the science of the application of law)* as a required course in all U.S. high schools *business (commercial) law, common law, equity, criminal, and civil law.* Every citizen should know, for instance, how to apply procedure, so if an officer or civilian violates their right(s), they may have that person served (and/or arrested). There is *no reason* that citizens should *have* to depend on professionals in order to access due process within *our* courts.
- Required semester of a local or major Native American language course in all U.S. high schools: hire indigenous teachers to teach these classes. Justifications:
  - *European* languages are currently required in U.S. high schools;
  - Many Native American tribes are struggling to keep their languages alive;
  - Native and non-native cultures and communities are *overdue for healing*.
- Required semester of Auto Mechanics in all U.S. high schools. Students should know how an engine operates, what a carburetor is, how to perform an oil change, how to check all types of vehicle fluids, etc. Vehicle maintenance is a must.

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<sup>55</sup> Text Credit: The Faux Runner, *"Hope is Not a Strategy"*: www.fauxrunner.com/2016/02/hope-is-not-a-strategy.html

<sup>56</sup> Photo Credit: Japan Info, "All About Japan's First Sunrise of the Year and 5 Good Places to View It" (Jan 6, 2017): http://jpninfo.com/66563

## A Strategic Shift from Oil to Clean Energy

With countless waterways having become ravaged by pipeline bursts, the inevitability of *more waterways becoming contaminated* is certain (e.g. seismic activity). Our nation's moral and constitutional obligation to manage resources in good faith with regard to native tribes *and* to future generations is at stake: it is time to respond to the growing, urgent call to protect the lifeblood of this country and this planet: *water*.

#### The Economy Depends On a Strategic Approach:

If U.S. oil production were to cease tomorrow, the country would likely suffer an economic collapse similar to that of Venezuela in 2017.<sup>57</sup> Frankly, millions of families (and tribes) have their *safety* being propped up by oil profits (e.g. government programs, stocks). So, a *plan* to get from "here" to "there" is vital. Human rights are tied up in this issue: if the U.S. is not producing domestically yet we continue to consume petroleum products at the current rate, we will continue funding Islamic states via purchasing oil through OPEC.<sup>58</sup>

#### **Our Four-Stage Proposal:**

- 1. **On-Site, Portable Oil Refineries** create an Incentive Program<sup>59</sup> for oil refinery developers to create "on-site, portable refineries" to make *transporting crude oil across waterways* obsolete. Hurricane Harvey knocked out almost one-quarter of U.S. refining capacity.<sup>60</sup> "Portable refineries" could provide the U.S. with a Gross Domestic Product to maintain the economy while allowing time to transition as follows:
- 2. **Transform Gas-Powered Vehicles into Electric Vehicles** issue federal grants<sup>61</sup> as part of an incentive program<sup>62</sup> to support scientific study so that inventors have access to the resources and support they need to create economically-viable "replacement engines" capable of upgrading 20th century vehicles with 21st century technology. As technological advance allows, subsidize vehicle conversion programs to make cost affordable to consumers.
- 3. **Gradually shift subsidies from fossil fuels to clean energy** In 2013, the Congressional Budget Office's report claimed that federal energy tax subsidies<sup>63</sup> were allocated as follows:

<sup>57</sup> OilPrice: "*Cuba Scrambles As Venezuela's Oil Industry Collapses*" by Haley Zaremba (Jun. 14 2017): http://oilprice.com/Energy/Crude-Oil/Cuba-Scrambles-As-Venezuelas-Oil-Industry-Collapses.html

<sup>58</sup> Energy Independence: "Islam and Oil": www.americanenergyindependence.com/islam.aspx

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<sup>61</sup> U.S. Government: Grants.gov >>>> Grant Programs: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learngrants/grant-programs.html

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<sup>63</sup> and additional support from the U.S. Department of Energy.

- Energy efficiency and renewable energy: 13.8 billion.
- Nuclear energy: 1.8 billion.
- Fossil Fuels (including research & development): 3.7 billion.<sup>64</sup>

In 2014, however, Oil Change International estimated U.S. fossil fuel subsidies at 37.5 billion annually. Other credible estimates range from 10 to 52 billion – however *none* include costs borne by taxpayers related to the environmental or health impacts of the fossil fuel industry. Fossil fuel subsidies in the U.S. also include massive military expenditures to acquire and defend fossil fuel interests around the globe, and related maintenance.<sup>65</sup>

According to a Stanford University study, switching to renewables would save 7 million lives per year, creating 24 million jobs.<sup>66</sup> We propose *annually transferring increased subsidies from nuclear and fossil fuels* to "single-extraction energy generators" such as (bladeless) wind turbines, (pokeweed berry) solar panels, tidal stream generators, solar power towers, cool streets, other clean "single-extraction" energy alternatives. See *Clean Energy Inventions*: https://wildwillpower.org/amazing-resources-for-homesteaders/wise-energy-production

Annual transference of subsidies should continue until the U.S. achieves (environmentally) *clean*, automated (where applicable), minimal-cost-to-citizens *energy independence* from coast-to-coast, at which time subsidies should be reduced to cover maintenance costs. Job creation (to implement clean energy systems) should be made through Civilian Restoration Corps (see page 10 or www.WildWillpower.org).

4. Ratify a Constitutional Amendment to make *Placing Pipelines Across Waterways* Illegal – Civil actions to remove dangerous pipelines (see 33 U.S. Code § 1321 - Oil and hazardous substance liability<sup>67</sup>) are *responsive* rather than preventative, and – despite their dangers – simply "removing them" can be economically devastating due to current dependence. However with the above sections of this plan in place, implementing an Amendment (to make "transporting oil or other hazardous materials across, under, or over waterways) can be done.

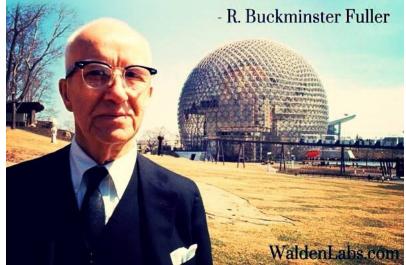
<sup>64</sup> Congressional Budget Office' testimony on Federal Financial Support for Fuels and Energy Technologies on March 13, 2013, made by Terry M. Dinan, Senior Advisor at the Congressional Budget Office, testified before the *Subcommittee on Energy* of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology to the U.S. House of Representatives. PDF accessed 4 January 2015: http://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/cbofiles/attachments/03-12-EnergyTechnologies.pdf.

<sup>65</sup> Oil Change International: "Fossil Fuel Subsidies: Overview>How much money does the United States government provide to support the oil, gas, and coal industries?": http://priceofoil.org/fossil-fuelsubsidies/

<sup>66</sup> Eco-Watch: Stanford University study, "Switch to Renewables Would Save 7 Million Lives Per Year, Create 24 Million Jobs" by Tim Radford (Aug. 25, 2017): www.ecowatch.com/jacobson-stanford-solarwind-2476930081.html

<sup>67</sup> U.S. House of Representatives' *Office of Law Revision Counsel*: Search the United States Code >>>> Title 33-NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS – CHAPTER 26 - WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL-- SUBCHAPTER III - STANDARDS AND ENFORCEMENT – §1321. Oil and hazardous substance liability: http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=33+U.S.+Code+%A7+1321+-+Oil+and+hazardous+substance+liability&f=treesort&fq=true&num=1&hl=true&edition=prelim&granuleId=US C-prelim-title33-section1321

"It is now highly feasible to take care of everybody on Earth at a higher standard of living than any have ever known. It no longer has to be you or me. Selfishness is unnecessary. War is obsolete. It is a matter of converting the high technology from weaponry to livingry."



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## Sword to Plowshares Act

Following national success of the Right to Homestead Act and Civilian Restoration Corps. (pages 1-21), the Swords to Plowshares Act will be enacted, accompanied by a corresponding Executive Order.

The Act and Order will operate as follows:

- In each nation wherein the U.S. military is based, administrations will be trained to assist (and provide resources to) local governments so that *they* may implement similar programs within their countries.
- These programs may not be forced upon any nation, except upon verified documentation and public disclosure of civil rights abuses by, or with indifference by, those governments.
- The U.S. will favor these programs over commercial and/or private interests.

Animosity between varying demographics should naturally subside through the installation of these programs. Many resource-based conflicts will become obsolete.

"[The Creator] will judge between the nations, and settle disputes for many peoples,

And will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore."

– Isaiah 2:4 (NIV)



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### What is a Political Action Committee (PAC)?

As the name implies, a PAC is a *committee* that performs activities that are considered political in nature (e.g. influencing legislation and elections, building and filing lawsuits, informing the public about issues). Unlike many corporations, PACs are not generally required to comply with the Uniform Commercial Code.<sup>69</sup> (some PACs do choose to incorporate, however, usually for liability purposes<sup>70</sup>). You can learn about various types of PACs that exist here on the Federal Election Commission's website:

#### https://www.fec.gov/press/resources-journalists/political-action-committees-pacs/

With regards to "giving money to help support political causes," in the 1976 U.S. Supreme Court ruling *Buckley v. Valeo*, the court noted the following in its unanimous decision:

"A restriction on the amount of money a person or group can spend on political communication during a campaign necessarily reduces the quantity of expression by restricting the number of issues discussed, the depth of their exploration, and the size of the audience reached. This is because virtually every means of communicating ideas in today's mass society requires the expenditure of money. The distribution of the humblest handbill or leaflet entails printing, paper, and circulation costs. Speeches and rallies generally necessitate hiring a hall and publicizing the event.... [I]ncreasing dependence on television, radio, and other mass media for news and information has made these expensive modes of communication indispensable instruments of effective political speech."<sup>71</sup>

Although many express opposition to being able to give money to support political causes, Buckley v. Valeo currently stands. If we don't jump into the political arena, decisions which affect our lives will be made irregardless. We prefer to participate in our futures, and the future of the coming generations. Furthermore, we believe that it is vital for the First Amendment to be protected, and Citizens should utilize it (so that corporations aren't the only ones who do!).

<sup>69</sup> U.S. Small Business Administration, "Uniform Commercial Code" If you are conducting business transactions outside of your state, such as borrowing money, leasing equipments, establishing contracts and selling goods, you need to comply with the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)": https://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/starting-managing-business/starting-business/understandbusiness-law-7

 <sup>70</sup> Federal Election Commission, "Incorporating a nonconnected PAC": https://www.fec.gov/help-candidatesand-committees/registering-pac/incorporating-nonconnected-pac/
 71Encyclopædia Britannica: "Buckley v. Valeo" by Clifford A. Jones Published May 22, 2015 by Encyclopædia Britannica, inc (Accessed August 09, 2018August 09, 2018).: https://www.britannica.com/event/Buckley-v-Valeo

### About Wild Willpower PAC

Unlike many other political action committees (PACs), we were not created by a politician, corporation, or political party. We're a *Citizen owned and operated* organization; "Wild Willpower" is organized as a "Peaceable Assembly of Citizens," and "Wild Willpower PAC" is the political action *committee* that operates on behalf of the Peaceable Assembly.

After many years developing our publications and websites,<sup>72</sup> Wild Willpower PAC's founder, Alex Wilson, registered our organization as the first "Civil PAC" in the country, organized as described above, on March 23, 2018.

Due to the fact that at this time we are not affiliated with any candidate, party, or other PAC, we're classified as a *nonconnected PAC* (as opposed to being a "connected PAC").

We do not intend to affiliate with any organization or individual unless they openly endorse our national plan. We encourage people to contact us with ideas for improving the plan, *however* due to the fact that we're dissatisfied with our country's *current* national plan *and* the plans that are currently proposed by various political parties, we are seeking people who either want to (a) sign our petition to enact what we have proposed, and (b) integrate good ideas to help make the plan as feasible as possible. We do not consider "doing nothing" (or arguing back and forth about it) a better plan than what we are proposing.

If we are unable to achieve enacting our plan via the democratic process, our assembly will file our Petition as a "Redress of Grievances" in accordance with the First Amendment:

#### "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people Peaceably to Assemble, and to Petition the Government for a Redress of Grievances."

#### **Definitions:**

**petition** – a formal written request presented to a court or other official body.

**redress** – the receiving satisfaction for an injury sustained.

- **satisfaction** the act of satisfying a party by paying what is due to him.
- **injury** any wrong or damage done to another, either in his person, rights, reputation, or property.
  - **personal injury** a bodily injury or non physical injury (e.g. wrongful eviction, slander, false arrest, violating a right).

**grievance** – a complaint due to injury, injustice, or wrong.

• **complaint** - "A civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court." Rule 3 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

**redress of grievances -** A matter of constitutional right of assembly and petition. The demand, made by people in assembly, of the legislative body to obtain a change in the laws, the enactment of new laws, or for anything else connected with the powers or duties of government.<sup>73</sup>

<sup>72</sup> Wild Willpower PAC, "Websites and Publications": https://wildwillpower.org/books-dvds-watch-videos-online

<sup>73 &</sup>lt;u>Ballantine's Law Dictionary with Pronunciations Third Edition</u> by James A. Ballantine (*James Arthur 1871-1949*). Edited by William S. Anderson. © 1969 by THE LAWYER'S CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY. Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 68-30931.

## Our 2019 Petition Drive begins June 4

According to WhiteHouse.gov, if a Petition built on their website (called a "We The People Petition"<sup>74</sup>) receives "100,000 signatures within 30 days," the White House will respond within 60 days. Together, *with your help*, we're going to *put that promise to the test*.

At the time we officially launch the Petition Drive on June 4, 2019, a We The People Petition will be embedded onto the front page of <u>www.WildWillpower.org</u>. *With your help,* we are seeking to acquire

## 100,000 signatures by July 4<sup>th</sup>

Prior to the launch, Wild Willpower's campaign team will be:

- upgrading <u>www.WildWillpower.org</u> (our home page), <u>www.ReUniteTheStates.org</u> (legal self-help), <u>www.WildLivingSkills.org</u> (Wild Living Skills Database & Smartphone App), and related publications.
- informing people about our national plan and websites, integrating peoples' ideas to upgrade the plan (contact us!), and spreading the word (e.g. rallies, press conferences, interviews, petitioning in public spaces) about the Petition Drive.
- *hopefully* receiving donations.

In summary, we'll be doing everything we can so *when the drive launches June 4*, we *break the100,000 signatures mark* by July 4. At the end of the 30 day drive, we'll not only file with the White House, but also with Congress, various political parties (e.g. Democratic Party, Republican Party, Green Party), and possibly the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (*if* the government doesn't provide us *redress* for our grievances – see website for details).<sup>75</sup>

So that your thoughts, ideas, and insights are considered and integrated into the plan before the drive is launched, please send them to use and/or any questions you may have. If you see the vital importance of this plan, consider donating and/or joining our campaign team.

<sup>74</sup> U.S. Government, White House official website, "We The People Petitions": https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/

<sup>75</sup> U.S. Court of Federal Claims official website, "About": http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/about-court

To order educational materials related to our national plan and/or Homesteading Starter Kits or native plant seed packets, and/or to make a donation or join our campaign team, visit <u>www.WildWillpower.org</u>.

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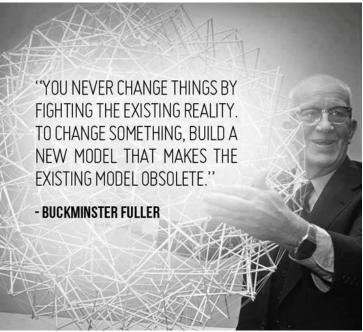


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Donations also help us to continue building The Wild Living Skills Database & Smartphone App on <u>www.WildLivingSkills.org</u> and an open-tothe-public legal self-help website, "The Public Intelligence Agency," on <u>www.ReUniteTheStates.org</u>.

Thank you for reading our proposal!