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It is widespread public apathy that is the single biggest threat to individual liberty. By remaining silent, people condone what government does and as such are part of the problem.

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*We the People – Alabama will work with and support those elected servants of the People who honor their Oath of Office to “support and defend the Constitution for the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic” and will hold accountable to their constituents those who do not.*

## Public Servant Job Performance Reports

**We the People – Alabama** are currently establishing the Presidential Job Performance Report that will provide an ongoing job performance rating for the President of the United States.

We have already established an ongoing job performance report for:

- Alabama’s 67 County Sheriffs
- Each member of the Alabama House of Representatives
- Each member of the Alabama Senate
- Each member of Alabama’s delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives
- Each member of Alabama’s delegation to the U.S. Senate

When the **We the People – Alabama** organization is more fully developed and we have the manpower and resources, we will establish an ongoing job performance rating for:

- The members of the County Commission for each of Alabama’s 67 counties.
- The Governor of Alabama

There is a link to the Job Performance Report for Alabama public servants on the home page of **We the People – Alabama** at:

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It is our hope that one day the people of other states will establish their own **We the People** organization to provide the same service to the citizens of their state as **We the People of Alabama** are doing.

"God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."  
Daniel Webster (1834)

“The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don’t do anything about it.”  
Albert Einstein

## “It’s nothing to die; it’s frightful not to live” - Victor Hugo

Chuck Gallozzi

What is the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don't know and I don't care. Do you realize that scientists discovered a cure for apathy? But no one cares! Lastly, a public service announcement: The Apathy Anonymous meeting was canceled due to lack of interest.

If you haven't figured it out yet, I was only joking. Yet, there's nothing funny about apathy, so let me get serious. The word has its origin in Greek and literally means "without feelings." Isn't that a description of the dead? That was what Victor Hugo was referring to when he wrote, "It's nothing to die; it's frightful not to live." In other words, we should not be afraid of dying, but not living. The apathetic are alive, but without feelings, so they are not living. They are the living dead.

Here's what the psychoanalyst Erich Fromm (1900-1980) had to say about the subject, "... In the 19th century the problem was that God is dead; in the 20th century the problem is that man is dead ..." He calls apathy a problem for a good reason. It is a double-edged sword that wounds both the apathetic and the society in which they live. For example, although nuclear weapons cannot destroy democracy, voter apathy can! Such is the horrific negative power of apathy. As the world's leading democratic country, The U.S., prepares to go to the polls, voter turnout is expected to be about 36%. Wouldn't you call that a wakeup call?

What is the cause of apathy? It is often frustration and a sense of powerlessness that causes people to withdraw from life. However, the ultimate cause is their attitude, the way they react to the changing world.

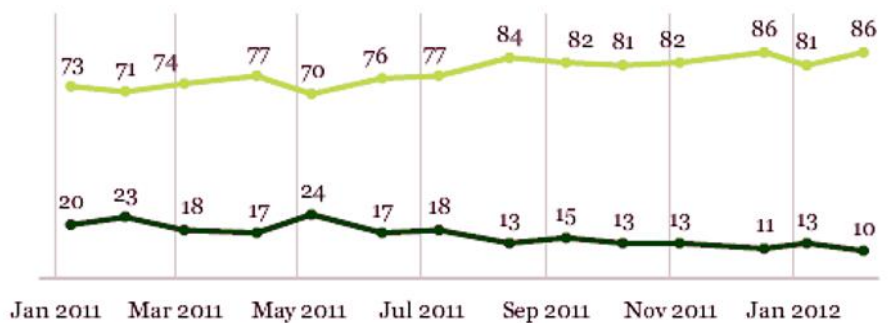
**You can make a difference... how much of a difference is entirely up to you.**

**We the People - Alabama**

### Congressional Job Approval -- 2011-2012 Trend

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

■ % Approve    ■ % Disapprove



For the first time in the 30 years since it has been keeping track, Gallop reports that Congressional Job Approval has hit an all time low of 10%. It's real easy to blame Congress for things (the economy and state of the people's freedoms) being as bad as they are, but these very same people fail to realize or even admit that the congressional approval rating is nothing more than a reflection of the people who sent them to Congress in the first place.

So, another way of looking at the above chart might be something like, only 10% of the people approve of the job they have done in sending the right people to serve them in Congress.

## Good-bye 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

Should President Barack Obama secure a second term as president it will “break the back of the Second Amendment” and excise the right to bear arms from the Constitution, the NRA’s Wayne LaPierre tells Newsmax.TV.

The executive vice president of the NRA, in an exclusive interview at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington, said the GOP candidates for president are all solid in their support of the Second Amendment.

“People have to keep in mind out there that if President Obama gets one more term it will break the back of the Second Amendment in this country,” LaPierre said. “He is out to erase the Second Amendment from the Bill of Rights, excise it from the Constitution of the United States. This is the most dangerous election of our lifetime if you are a supporter of the Second Amendment. And the truth really is if he gets reelected we will go to our grave mourning the freedom that will be lost.”



**What difference will you make?**

## Replacement Windows

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with that expensive double-pane energy efficient kind, and today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He was complaining that the work had been completed a whole year ago and I still hadn't paid for them.

Hellloooo,.....just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast talking sales guy had told me last year, that in ONE YEAR these windows would pay for themselves!

Helllooooo? It's been a year! I told him.

There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally just hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.

Here is an article we found from 2008. Four years later, how prophetic would one say it was?

# Apathetic Churches and Christians are Killing America

Pastor Chuck Baldwin  
April 1, 2008

America's most celebrated jurist, Daniel Webster (himself a dedicated Christian man), said, "God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it." Obviously, Christian men down through our history have personally and collectively shown themselves more than willing to "guard and defend" our liberties. From Bunker Hill to the Alamo, Christian men stood tall in the defense of America's freedom. So, it is more than a little disconcerting to realize that there is a sizeable percentage of today's Christians who seem completely unwilling to "guard and defend" liberty in these United States of America.

Oh, I know that almost all of our pastors and church leaders will laud and honor a young Christian man's decision to join our armed forces and go overseas to fight enemies abroad, but when it comes to opposing those within our own country who seek to dismantle constitutional government or the principles of liberty, their support for resistance turns to apathy and indifference.

I have even had Christians tell me that we should not oppose any attempts to resist draconian developments within our country, because doing so would actually be resisting God. The reasoning goes something like this: "The Bible says things will get worse and worse. Therefore, all this 'bad' stuff happening is God's will, and if we try to prevent it, we are fighting against God's will." I know it sounds incredible, but we might be shocked as to the number of professing Christians that actually subscribe to such nonsense.

Isn't it interesting, however, that these same Christians did not believe we were fighting against God's will when we sent hundreds of thousands of U.S. military forces (many of them Christians) to fight and destroy the evil regime of Saddam Hussein in Iraq? If things are supposed to get worse and worse and we would be opposing God's will by resisting, why should we interfere in Iraq? Why should we send troops to Afghanistan, if we are not to resist evil?

And, of course, the bigger question is, If it is right to resist evil in a foreign country half way around the world, why is it not right to resist evil in our own country?

Furthermore, the same Christians that tell us we should not oppose any evil being perpetrated by those within our own government will scream about the importance of going to the polls in November and defeating the "evil" Democrats. But why? If Christians are not to resist evil, because the Bible says things will get worse and worse, why should we worry about who wins an election? In fact, it would seem that the best thing we could do would be to identify the absolute worst, most evil candidate we could find and vote for him (or her). After all, if God intends for things to get worse and worse, why don't we help Him out by assisting the efforts of evil people?

I wonder if Christians actually think about what they are saying?

When Jesus said, "resist not evil," (Matt. 5:39) did He mean that we should not oppose a would-be rapist or murderer? Did He mean we should not oppose those who would destroy our homes or country? I know a few honest pacifists. However, this is not the belief system of most Christians. Most Christians believe in lawful self-defense (including this writer).

The fact is, if it is right to oppose evil in Iraq (and I am among those who question the constitutional right and authority of the war in Iraq), it is right to oppose evil in America. If we Christians are willing to send our fellow believers to fight and die in opposition to tyranny half way around the world, it is right that we should be willing to fight and even die in opposition to tyranny right here at home. It is absolute lunacy for Christians to flippantly dismiss their moral, spiritual, and civil obligation to resist the tyrannical tendencies of corrupt political powers in these United States.

Christians are plainly commanded to resist the Evil One (James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:9). When Abraham's nephew, Lot, was taken captive by an alien army, did Abraham say, "Things are going to get worse and worse and there is nothing we can do about it"? Or did he gather his own army and attack the invaders and deliver his nephew (see Genesis chapter 14)?

During the dark days of Israel's captivities, did not God raise up deliverers to stand against the evildoers? When David saw Goliath, did he say, "Things are supposed to get worse and worse"? Or did he gather his sling and stones and march out to face the pagan?

The history of the early church in New Testament times is one continuous example of resistance to tyrannical authority. The apostles repeatedly refused to submit to the dictates and demands of both Jewish and Roman authorities. Every apostle, save John, was killed for resisting carnal authority.

Throughout church history, martyrdom was common. Some such as Huss and Tyndale died passively at the hands of various religious and political elements, while others such as Zwingli died on the battlefield resisting corrupt and tyrannical governments.

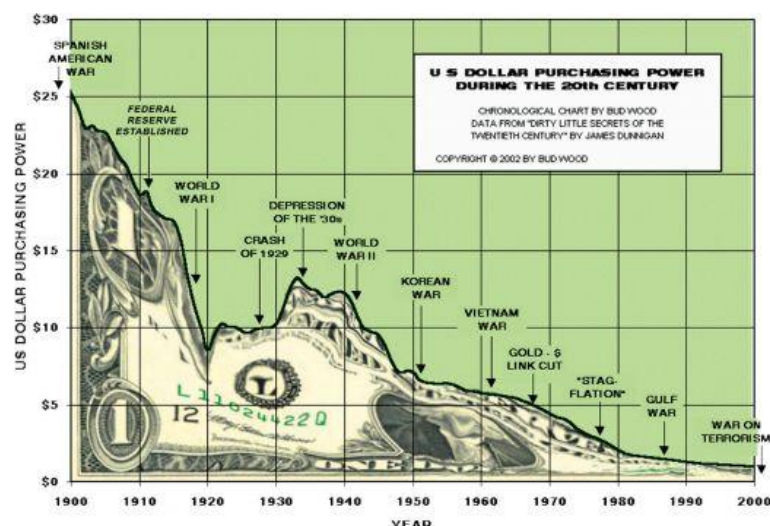
The fact is, for more than two thousand years of Church history--from John the Baptist to John Witherspoon--Christians have repeatedly and consistently resisted evil authorities. How dare pastors and Christians now say that we should not resist the evil, tyrannical tendencies of powerful politicians? How dare they suggest that it is "God's will" that we allow evil to triumph in our land?

Worse still is the apathy and indifference that many Christians display toward the great freedoms and liberties into which they have been born as Americans. We enjoy these great liberties, because our forebears (many of them Christians) were willing to fight and die to bequeath them to us. We do not enjoy the rights and freedoms enumerated in the Constitution and Bill of Rights and announced in the Declaration of Independence by chance or luck. These freedoms were secured by the blood, sweat, and tears of brave Americans who chose to fight evil in our own country.

America has enjoyed the blessings of liberty, because, as Webster said, our fathers and grandfathers were willing to "guard and defend" it. Will this be the generation that refuses to "guard and defend" liberty? Will this be the generation that permits the evil machinations of powerful, but corrupt, authorities to steal liberty from our posterity?

There is another statement by Daniel Webster that today's Christians need to take to heart: "There is no nation on earth powerful enough to accomplish our overthrow. Our destruction, should it come at all, will be from another quarter; from the inattention of the people to the concerns of their government, from their carelessness and negligence. I must confess that I do apprehend some danger. I fear that they may place too implicit a confidence in their public servants, and fail properly to scrutinize their conduct; that in this way they may be made the dupes of designing men, and become the instruments of their own undoing."

Should Webster's warning come true for America, it will be because our pastors and Christian leaders refused to "guard and defend" liberty in our own land. Should this happen, our tombstone will read, "Here lies the United States of America: killed by the apathy and indifference of its pastors and churches."



Dear Judge Mahili,

I prayed for you during the Georgia eligibility ballot hearing for Mr. Obama. I thought that we had finally found a judge who would stand up for the future of our great country, which hangs in the balance of genuine peril. I thought that we had found somebody who would not fear, but judge according to the counsels of Almighty God and the convictions of God given conscience.

I must say sir, that I was terribly disappointed with your verdict.

I pray that our decisions will not have negative impacts on the coming generations of Americans, but that God will extend mercy to our nation so that we may change its course back to Him, once again.

May God continue to bless you and your family in the great state of Georgia.

Sincerely,  
Pastor Jose E. Alvarez

# The Anti-Government Myth

The Madison Institute

The term ‘Anti-Government’ being used by the media is obscene when used to describe those of us who the abide by laws, love US Constitution, and are trying to get this nation back on a prosperous track. Take a look at a quote from a couple of media sources:

“Maybe *that* should be the motto for Newt Gingrich and his fellow anti-government demagogues.” Peter Montgomery in Rightwing Watch explaining Newt’s comparison with his conservative policies and the state of Texas in May 2011.

“...the Tea Party movement has been shaped by the growing popularity in eastern Washington of Ron Paul, the libertarian congressman from Texas, and by a legacy of anti-government activism...” New York Times explaining the identity of the Tea Party in Feb 2010 <sup>1</sup>

“It’s anti-government, anti-CNN since this is highly promoted by the right-wing conservative network Fox” CNN correspondent Susan Roesgen at the Chicago Tea Party in April 2009.

To hear all of this makes it sound like these people are anarchists that want to tear down the government and have no government at all. This is not only untrue, it is exactly the opposite of what these people are trying to do – they are actually pressuring those in the White House, Congress, and the Supreme Court to abide by the letter and intent of the US Constitution.

This pressuring is a result of the people waking up to the fact that their elected government officials are fiscally irresponsible, self serving, and constitutionally incompetent. This is evident. By the massive amounts of US debt, the inability or unwillingness of the government to hold the Federal Reserve accountable for losing \$553 Billion dollars, cushy pension plans and self-voted raises, and the passage of the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act that unconstitutionally strip citizens of several inalienable rights.

The United States touts herself as a nation of laws, and the supreme law of the land is the Constitution. Every elected official takes the oath of office to solemnly support the US Constitution; and their state constitution for state positions. Those people who do not execute this responsibility are at best negligent, and at worst criminals. So who are the bad guys here?

Consider for a moment the definition of a patriot: “A person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors”. Seeing as how our nation is defined by the Constitution, then a patriot is one who defends The Constitution.

Also, if the Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Land and the patriots are defending this law, then those who oppose them are the lawbreakers. It would seem that the good guys are the patriots and the bad guys are those who either through neglect or willfulness destroy the very definition of our country – The United States Constitution, and its Bill of Rights.

This seem pretty clear to us at TMI, but for the sake of those unfamiliar with these issues we feel it necessary to walk through the logic supporting these facts.

Now here is where the rubber meets the road.

There are organizations that seem to be at direct opposition to supporting the US Constitution and those patriots supporting the Supreme Law of the Land. There are many, but for now we will focus on one organization easily exposed – the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). The reasons that we have chosen them is that first they seem to viciously attack those people who consider themselves patriots, and more importantly they provide reports on ‘terrorist threats’ to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). If you get on their bad guy list you can expect to have the DHS engage its Data Fusion Centers and local agents to monitor all of your financial transactions, medical records, telephone calls, etc. monitored, and even having your house bugged without warrant. What is most worrisome is that there seems to be evidence that some of the bad guys on the list happen to be people who are critical of the government, like journalists.

Now consider this astonishing passage on what the SPLC had to say about patriots:

“Patriot and other groups with anti-government views showed the most growth last year among extremist organizations in Alabama and the nation, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center’s annual Year in Hate report.”

In one concise statement the SPLC called patriots anti-government, extremist organizations, and noted that they would be reported on in their ‘Year in Hate’ report. What is going on here? When was it a crime to uphold the Supreme Law of the Land and be called a ‘Hater’?

This would just be plain ridiculous if not for the fact that the SPLC is very influential in determining who gets on the DHS bad guy list. We believe that it is this type of mindset and position of influence that put supporters of presidential candidates Texas House of Representatives congressman Ron Paul, Constitutional Party candidate and Pastor Chuck Baldwin, and Libertarian candidate and Georgia House of Representatives congressman Bob Barr as potential terrorists!

The fact that honorable patriots that support the Supreme law of the Land are being attacked by supporting government organization like the SPLC and the DHS is extremely disturbing. They are attacking the very people that are trying to adhere to the law; which means that they oppose the written law – and that makes them the lawbreakers.

The real lawbreakers that smear law abiding people as antigovernment extremists should be taken to task for their actions.

The fact is that those who are non-violent Tea Party people who seek to uphold and strengthen the United States Constitution are not anti-government at all, but are the most pro-government heroes in this nation. They stand up for what is right according to the Supreme Law of the Land, and confront actions that try to circumvent, change, or misinterpret the Constitution. In fact our founding father went so far as to say that when a government becomes destructive to the Constitutional ends of liberty it is their right to alter or abolish it. Today’s modern patriot wants no more than to peacefully move back to a prosperous Constitutional government, restore our liberties, abolish those laws contrary to the Bill of Rights and the intent of the Constitution, and live at peace with a bright future for our children.

The Truth is that those who are patriots are the good guys and those who denigrate them are working to ignore or overthrow the Supreme Law of the Land.

The myth is that patriots are antigovernment. The truth is that there are those who say these good people are evil... and they say that they are the ones who should dictate what is right or wrong – regardless of what the United States Constitution says. Who do you think is anti-government?

## 2012 – America’s Last Election

Kelly Berry

I’ve asked this question to a number of people and most them respond as if I were crazy for asking. They tell me that this is America, land of the free and that there will always be elections. I tell them that we are no longer the land of the free and that if Obama gets re-elected in 2012, that this just may be America’s last election.

In the past three years, the Obama administration has been very carefully crafting the nation for a political take over by his Marxist regime and this isn’t just my opinion.

Popular radio talk show host Michael Savage is the son of Russian immigrants and is very familiar with Soviet and European history. Savage warned his listeners this week saying:

“I have to tell you that if this man, God forbid, is the next president of the United States, we’re going to be living in something along the lines of say Europe. I don’t believe it’s going to be like Europe – I think it will be closer to Chavez’s South American dictatorship.

“This is the most corrupt, incompetent, dangerous tyrannical administration in American history. It’s not politics as usual. It’s not just Democrats versus Republicans. Obama has a long history of being at odds with American values and with America itself and the core principles of this country. They don’t want government-sponsored opinions. They only want government-sponsored ‘Pravda.’ That’s exactly what the government-media complex tells you on a daily basis – nothing but the government-media complex party line. Pay attention. Your freedom may be at stake.”

Over the weekend, Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum told a small group of people in an Iowa coffee house that:

“Barack Obama is not incompetent, ladies and gentleman. He knows exactly what he’s doing and why he’s doing it. He sees America differently than you see America. [Obama] has gone out of his way to divide this country in a way I haven’t seen since the Great Depression when Franklin Roosevelt went around to divide his country. That’s his hero. What makes America great [in Obama’s mind is that] the government takes money from somebody and gives it to somebody else. No, that’s what makes America, France.”

With his control over the Executive and Judicial branches of the government, the stage is set for a complete takeover of the government. Think about it. Since taking office, instead of helping the economy, Obama has purposely escalated the economic crisis by plunging the country into unprecedented debt.

He has a number of programs that are designed to go into effect in January 2013, just in time for his second term of office. The economic burden and increased taxes on everyone will be enough to cause the final economic collapse of the country. As soon as that happens, Obama declares Martial Law and assumes dictatorial control of the nation.

The Department of Justice has already been subverting federal laws to strip us of a number of freedoms. The Supreme Court and many of the other federal courts have been seeded with socialistic liberal judges that will rule in Obama’s favor on virtually anything, thus ending constitutional rule and law.

He’s already changing the face of America’s military. Allowing homosexuals to openly serve along with changing the retirement program is causing many conservative military leaders to resign commissions and leave the military. Some Pentagon officials are also noting that an increase in the enlistment of radical Muslims into the US military where they get all the training they need on weapons and defense systems. We have no idea how many of them there are in the armed forces or in what positions they may hold.

Obama has been wielding executive powers this past year as if he were already a dictator. When Congress is not doing his bidding, he simply bypasses them and used an executive order to accomplish it anyway. This has set the stage for his disbandment of Congress. He would not be the first world leader to take control of a nation and disband the legislative branch of government.

He has been effectively using the media to anesthetize the public to the dangers he poses. Like a patient being prepped for surgery, people are numb to the changes and won’t have a clue what took place until they wake up in recovery and realize that free America has been removed and replaced with a regime that may parallel those of Stalin, Lenin, Mussolini, Hitler, Chavez and Castro.

For the sake of our children and grandchildren, I earnestly pray that we are spared from what seems a certain future and that Obama is overwhelmingly defeated in 2012. Otherwise, heaven help us.