

To the Editor February 17, 2020

You say you don't want a Revolution?

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Well, you know, We all want to change the world

You tell me that its evolution, Well, you know

We all want to change the world

The Beatles

The pundits and some politicians say that Americans do not want the kind of a revolution proposed by presidential candidates Senator Sanders and Warren, but what people don't realize that they are in the midst of a slow motion fascistic revolution right now. The Fourth Estate we rely on for our 1st Amendment Freedom of Speech is being attacked as the Enemy of the People. Whistleblower protections are being undermined. The rule of law is being undermined, and those who investigate crimes, enforce the law by issuing subpoenas and exercising legitimate search warrants are being labeled as enemies and scum. Ethics oversight of politicians has been neutered, and they think that they are now above any laws. Campaign contributions are out of control and millionaire and billionaire money is blatantly and openly buying access writing our laws, and corrupting power.

The State Department, Justice Department, Education Department, Homeland Security, Interior, and the EPA are all being dismantled from within. The FTC, FEC, FCC are being rendered ineffective.

The legislative branch of our government, historically and traditionally mostly ineffective, is under attack. Our three co-equal branches of government are no longer co-equal. The balance of power is being threatened; in fact, our very democracy is under a clear and present danger. The air and water are getting dirtier, the Internet is getting more dangerous, our food is less safe, and air, highway, and train travel more dangerous. Corporations are getting bolder with every day that passes, and have lost any semblance of patriotism and are no longer connected to any form of human conscience.

We have a President who speaks in a word salad of fifth grade level and understanding of the world around him. His adoring masses hanging on every utterance, false statement, bigoted rant, and indefensible incomprehensible attempts at thoughts. But remember, these are the same 30% of our population that used to be called John Birchers. They have always been with us, under various names over time. They may now call themselves the Alt-right, Tea Party, or whatever, but are just more digitally visible and audibly noisy now.

The revolution Senator Sanders and Warren are talking about is going back to a time, which includes having corporations and the wealthy actually pay Federal income taxes. A time in our past when our minority communities are not under occupation by police in riot gear. To a time before the *bullet abuse* for anyone browner than tan. A time where our current rampant domestic terrorism takes priority over the much smaller risk of foreign terrorism. A time when government was more powerful than corporations. A time where corporations would not be allowed to trade off worker pensions for 401k's, (for their tax-breaks) which later allowed Wall Street to engage in a massive theft of people's retirement funds, and take their homes.

Our country is in deep despair, our constitution is in shreds, a rogue maniac from Queens with his magic carpet of hair, has access to the KFC grease-stained nuclear button on John F. Kennedy's desk in Oval Office of The People's House.

You might ask who is going to solve all of this? What is the answer? The answer folks is **you**, so WAKE UP!. YOU are the ones you have been waiting for. YOU are the largest political party in America. YOU are the 110 million citizen strong American Non-Voters party. It is now again time for patriotic Americans to ask what you can do for your country. Get registered! Get out and VOTE!

"Don't you know it's gonna be – Alright"