

*Dear Governor,*

*Please read and consider this letter.*

An Family Research Council Article;

A Republic, Madam, If You Can Keep It...

"Ben Franklin was approached by a grand Philadelphia lady as the Constitutional Convention ended this day in 1787. Have you given us a monarchy or a republic, she asked the oldest of the Founding Fathers. "A republic, Madam, if you can keep it," he said. And we can see a twinkle in his eye. Wise old Ben Franklin knew that republics were not easy to keep. But he also knew that Americans had sacrificed greatly to achieve their Independence.

Some 25,000 Americans died in the Revolutionary War. We tend to think of it today as all fife and drums playing "Yankee Doodle," a powdered wig and white stocking affair. It was a bloody and brutal contest. British troops and Hessian mercenaries raped their way across New Jersey. They stabbed a Continental Army chaplain thirteen times and left him dying in the road. General Washington led us in war and he led us in peace. Washington presided over the Constitutional Convention for five long, hot months in that spring and summer of 1787. The debates on the floor grew testy, but never violent. Several times, it seemed the convention would break up. Big states and little states clashed. The delegates wrangled over slavery. It was not a friendly affair.

When the great George Mason of Virginia, Gen. Washington's neighbor and fellow Episcopal vestryman at Pohick Church "refused" to sign the Constitution, Washington ended a friendship of thirty years. Ronald Reagan revered the U.S. Constitution. He quoted the Founding Fathers more than any of his four predecessors in the White House (and more than any of his four successors, too.) Reagan often said: Ours is the only Constitution in the world that begins with "We the People."

President Obama almost never quotes the Founding Fathers. He seems annoyed that anything would question his authority. Former Speaker Nancy Pelosi reacted with amazed incredulity when someone asked if the Obama administration bill to seize control of one-sixth of the U.S. economy was constitutional. It was as if the Constitution was the last thing she thought of. (That may be one reason why she is former Speaker of the House.) The Constitution requires that the President "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

Many have argued this president has completely ignored the Constitution and the limits it places on him. Remember it was President Obama who openly declared he would not enforce the Defense of Marriage Act because he disagreed with it. He is threatening to nullify our immigration laws. He has even unilaterally and materially altered his own "signature" achievement: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. By some counts, forty-two times!

Ronald Reagan also said that freedom is ever only one generation away from being lost. It is our duty to share with young Americans our deep belief in our U.S. Constitution.

It is only by abiding by the Constitution and by teaching the rising generation to cherish our liberties as we do that we can hope to survive these tumultuous times. As Founder Thomas Jefferson put it: "It is in the manners and spirit of the people that a republic is preserved in vigor." Let us preserve, protect, and defend our Constitution from all enemies, foreign and domestic."

*This is a great article, but it stops short of the Domestic Threat America faces today. Below is a real life example of what the U.S. Constitution is and how the U.S. Constitution is supposed to be used.*

*As a Correctional Supervisor, I had implemented some rules I expected to be followed to the letter by the eighty (plus) inmate/residents in my custody. One day an inmate/resident approaches me and makes the statement. "You are bound by the rules that you made for us to follow." Liberals say the same thing about the U.S. Constitution. They say, "The U.S. Constitution is the law of the land. It is 'KING'. And we must follow it." The liberals' ideology is a half truth, twisted to promote their own agenda. They believe that if they can convince or bend a judge or the U.S. Supreme Court to interpret the U.S. Constitution according to their view point that all U.S. citizens have no other choice but to allow "government imposed social reform". It is absolutely not true, but to continue my story above, my reply to the inmate/resident was this, "I wrote these rules and I can change them anytime I choose to serve my purpose".*

*The U.S. Constitution and State Constitution is the written delegated authority of "We The People" to our elected representatives and it is the "The Majority Rule", that represents the absolute authority of "We The People" in this Republic with a Democratic type government that can change the U.S. Constitution or State Constitution to reflect the will of "We The People, any time they choose whether the government agrees with it or approves of it or not."*

*The Same Sex Marriage is a much, much bigger issue than just determining, the so called, "Marriage Equality" debate. No, No It has, "Now", literally become this nation's "Modern Day" "Revolutionary War", because like the Revolutionary War, it will forever establish the precedent of "Just who has Absolute Authority" to decide, We The People or The Federal Government?*

*The "Fore-Fathers", that President Reagan, so frequently quoted, said in the Declaration of Independence that "We The People" have the authority to remove any government that WE The People believe has become hostile to the freedoms and liberties of its' citizens. When does the government become hostile to liberties and freedoms of its' citizens? It is when "Presidents", it is when "Federal Judges", "Federal Appeals Courts", such as the 9th Circuit of Appeals that "refuse" to allow Californian's to amend their own State Constitution to reflect the will of The Majority Rule", It is when "State Governors" and "Federal and State Attorney Generals" "refuse" to respect and are "deliberately derelict in the duties" to enforce the "Written, Delegated Authority of "We The People". It is "then" that "Democracy" ceases, and 62% of people polled agree with me that it is "then", when "The Majority Rule" no longer has the liberty and freedom to have the "final", and "absolute" say, that "We The People", "lose our Republic".*

*Cordially Yours,*

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