

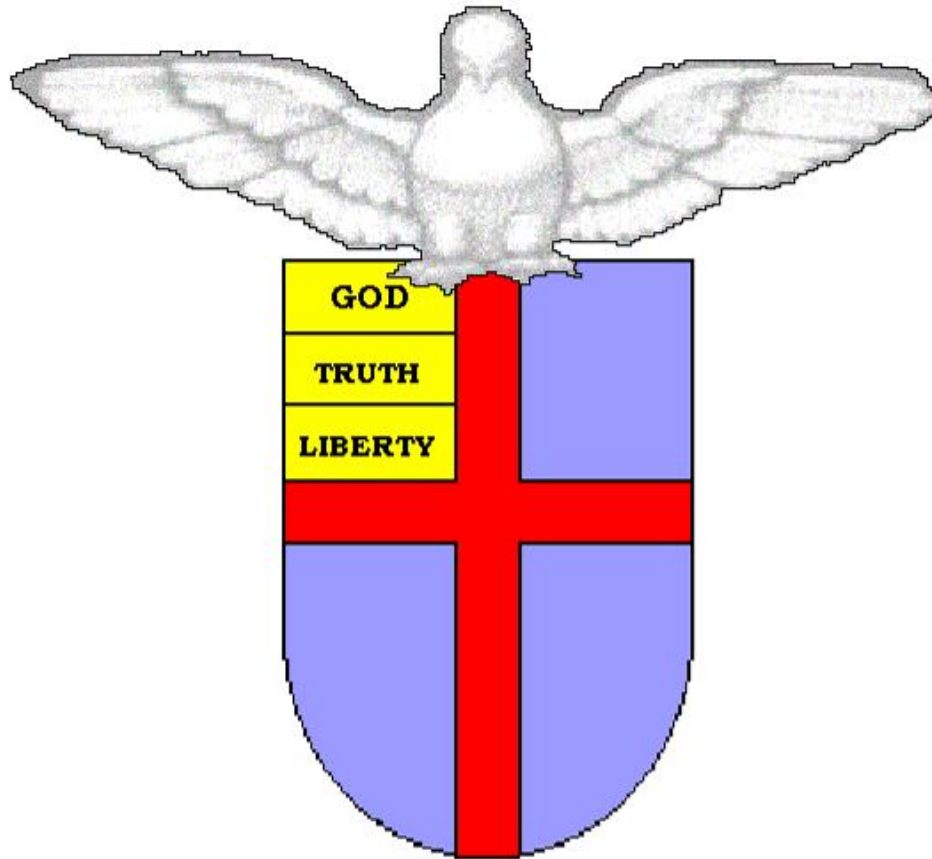
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Introduction

- **QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Do you care about your freedom?**
- 2. Do you know what freedom is from a legal perspective?**
- 3. Can you PROVE you are free in a court of law?**

..lets explore the answers to these important questions.

What does the PRESIDENT say about FREEDOM?

- **President Barrack Obama, a lawyer, helped to answer some of these questions in his inauguration speech. Let's watch it.**

- **[Show Barrack Obama Inauguration Speech]**

“Happiness”?

- **QUESTION**: What is the legal definition of the word “happiness” the President used in his speech?
- **ANSWER**: The RIGHT to exclusively own PROPERTY and to exclude all others, including governments, from using or benefitting from the use of the property!

“Property” = “pursuit of Happiness”

- In the [Declaration of Independence](#) the word “Happiness” in the phrase “Life, Liberty, and **pursuit of Happiness**” has been equated by the U.S. Supreme Court as the **RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY**.

*“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are **Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness**.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, “
[[Declaration of Independence](#)]*

- Any government that interferes or intends to interfere with the protection of PRIVATE rights and PRIVATE property therefore has the EXPRESS and/or IMPLIED goal of MALICIOUSLY making you:

—UNHAPPY!

“Property” = “pursuit of Happiness”

- [Fourteenth Amendment, Section 1](#):

*“nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, **or property**, without due process of law;”*

- Meaning of “life, liberty, or property” in the above:

*“The provision [[Fourteenth Amendment, Section 1](#)], it is to be observed, places property under the same protection as life and liberty. Except by due process of law, no State can deprive any person of either. **The provision has been supposed to secure to every individual the essential conditions for the pursuit of happiness;** and for that reason has not been heretofore, and should never be, construed in any narrow or restricted sense.”*

[\[Munn v. Illinois, 94 U.S. 113 \(1877\)\]](#)

The essence of ownership is the “right to exclude”

“We have repeatedly held that, as to property reserved by its owner for private use, *“the right to exclude [others is] `one of the most essential sticks in the bundle of rights that are commonly characterized as property.’*” *Loretto v. Teleprompter Manhattan CATV Corp.*, 458 U.S. 419, 433 (1982), quoting *Kaiser Aetna v. United States*, 444 U.S. 164, 176 (1979). “

[Nollan v. California Coastal Comm'n, 483 U.S. 825 (1987)]

“In this case, we hold that *the “right to exclude,” so universally held to be a fundamental element of the property right,^[11] falls within this category of interests that the Government cannot take without compensation.*”

[Kaiser Aetna v. United States, 444 U.S. 164 (1979)]

^[11] See, e. g., *United States v. Pueblo of San Ildefonso*, 206 Ct.Cl. 649, 669-670, 513 F.2d. 1383, 1394 (1975); *United States v. Lutz*, 295 F.2d. 736, 740 (CA5 1961). As stated by Mr. Justice Brandeis, “[a]n essential element of individual property is the legal right to exclude others from enjoying it.” *International News Service v. Associated Press*, 248 U.S. 215, 250 (1918) (dissenting opinion).

Chief Characteristics of “Property”

- That which belongs exclusively to one
- Term “property” extends to every species of valuable right and interest
- Property includes everything which is or could be the subject of ownership
- Even RIGHTS protected by the Constitution are property
- Includes:
 - RIGHT to control use of it by others
 - RIGHT to exclude everyone else from benefitting from its use in any way
 - RIGHT to penalize others for unauthorized use
- Use and control over your property in no way depends on another’s discretion or courtesy
- **You can give your property rights away WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT. . .**

The right to pursue happiness

- **By saying:**
 - “..all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness”
- **...The president was saying:**
 - “..all deserve the right to **EXCLUSIVELY** own property and deprive all others from using or benefitting from the use of the [property \(Form #12.025\)](#).”

- **Why did Barrack Obama use the phrase:**

“ALL are free, ALL are equal.”

?

Here is why:

Why EQUALITY is the foundation of ALL your freedom

- **U.S. Supreme Court:**

“No duty rests more imperatively upon the courts than the enforcement of those constitutional provisions intended to secure that equality of rights which is the foundation of free government.”

[Gulf, C. & S. F. R. Co. v. Ellis, 165 U.S. 150 (1897)]

Inference

—You are ONLY FREE IF YOU ARE EQUAL to government.

Inference

—EVERY attempt to make you **INFERIOR** or **UNEQUAL**:

» Turns **government into a religion**

» Imputes an unconstitutional “title of nobility” to the “United States” as a legal person

» Turns you into a compelled worshipper and a SLAVE

God's Version of EQUALITY: The Golden Rule

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

[Jesus in Matt. 7:12, Bible, NKJV]

***THIS is the “**God given promise**”
that Obama was talking about!***



Corollary of the Golden Rule

“You implicitly consent to any and every action to be done to you that you do to others when you injure someone. And because you consent, you can’t claim an injury in return.”

Golden Rule: Old Testament Version

Moses' version of the above:

- **Deuteronomy 19:21**

- ***“Your eye shall not pity: life shall be for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.”***

- **Leviticus 24:19-22**

- **“If a man causes disfigurement of his neighbor, as he has done, so shall it be done to him— fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; as he has caused disfigurement of a man, so shall it be done to him. And whoever kills an animal shall restore it; but whoever kills a man shall be put to death.”**

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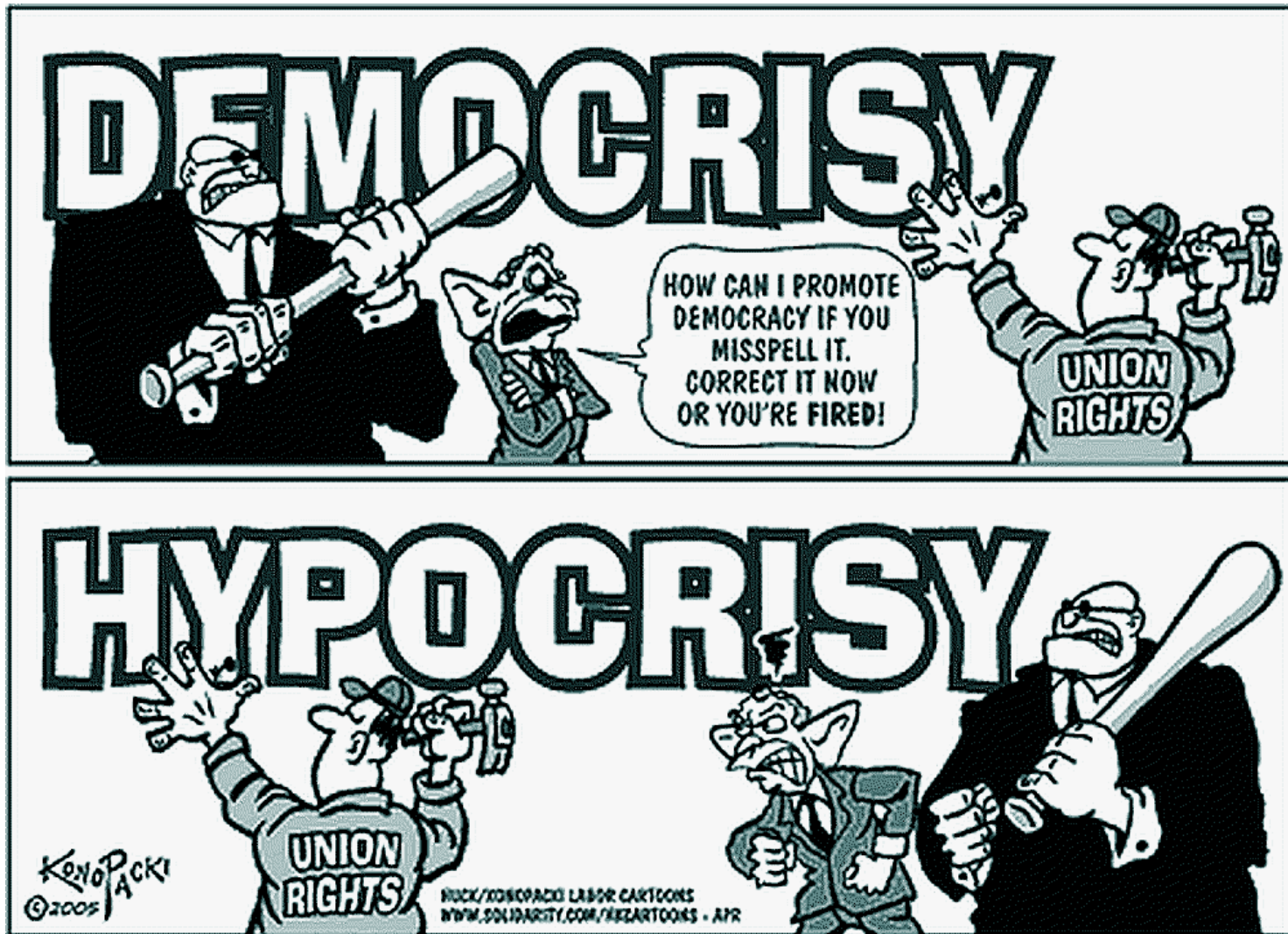


God HATES hypocrisy and INEQUALITY

- **What we want to emphasize is the following:**

***HYPOCRISY is the same
as INEQUALITY in
scripture***

Hypocrisy



God HATES hypocrisy and INEQUALITY

- The **ONLY** thing Jesus **EVER** got angry at was:
 - The hypocrisy of the lawyers.
 - The **INEQUALITY (Form #05.033)** found in the statutes that God **COMMANDED** them to disobey.
 - The “privileges” and **civil statuses (Form #13.008)** that perpetuate the inequality.



God HATES hypocrisy and INEQUALITY

“Woe to you, scribes [religious leaders] and Pharisees [lawyers, Form #05.047], hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin [to the false god of government with your attorney licenses and your 501(c)(3) and "privileged" tax exemptions, neither of which any positive law requires], and have neglected the weightier [most important] matters of the law [God's Law]: justice and mercy and faith [in God, and Truth]. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.”

[Jesus (God) in [Matt. 23:23](#), Bible, NKJV]

PEOPLE and GOVERNMENTS are EQUAL

- “Behold, the nations [and governments and politicians of the nations] are as a drop in the bucket, and are counted as the small dust on the scales.”
[Isaiah 40:15, Bible, NKJV]
- “All nations [and governments] before Him [God] are as nothing, and they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless.”
[Isaiah 40:17, Bible, NKJV]

PEOPLE and GOVERNMENTS are EQUAL

**“Arise, O Lord,
Do not let man [or governments made up of
men] prevail;
Let the nations be judged [and disciplined] in
Your sight.
Put them in fear [with your wrath and the
timeless principles of your perfect and
Glorious Law], O Lord,
That the nations may know themselves to be
but men.”
[Psalm 9:19-20, Bible, NKJV]**

PEOPLE and GOVERNMENTS are EQUAL

“He [God] brings the princes [and Kings and Presidents] to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless.”

[Isaiah 40:23, Bible, NKJV]

How does God make Governments “Useless”

- You CAN'T govern people who are [EQUAL](#).
- They NEED YOUR [CONSENT](#) in order for you to become UNEQUAL.
- Those who have [consented](#) are called “subjects” and they are inferior and unequal in relation to their rulers.
- No man in his right mind would or should give that [consent \(Form #05.003\)](#).
- Any system of governance based on INEQUALITY violates the USA constitution and turns government into an [unconstitutional civil religion \(Form #05.020\)](#), where obedience and worship are synonymous.

How does God make Governments “Useless”

- **Therefore, greedy covetous lawyers have to abuse “words of art”, trickery, and deception to:**
 - **Make you legally UNEQUAL.**
 - **Fool you into volunteering to become a “subject”.**
 - **Hide the fact that they need your consent to govern.**

What God has to say about this

“Indeed they [the governments and the men who make them up in relation to God] are all worthless; their works are nothing; their molded images [and their bureaus and agencies and usurious "codes" that are not positive law] are wind [and vanity] and confusion.”

[Isaiah 41:29, Bible, NKJV]

We all START out EQUAL

- Declaration of Independence

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator [not by the government or us or a judge, but by their CREATOR] with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure [not GRANT or CREATE] these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...”

How Did You Become UNEQUAL?

- What is the legal definition of an “unalienable right”?:

“Unalienable. Inalienable; incapable of being aliened, that is, sold and transferred.”

[Black’s Law Dictionary, Fourth Edition, p. 1693]

- If you can’t **LAWFULLY ALIENATE** rights in relation to government, then how can you become **UNEQUAL** or **INFERIOR** to government or civil rulers?

The Constitution REQUIRES equality and equal treatment

- **For further details, see:**

Requirement for Equal protection and Equal Treatment, Form #05.033

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/EqualProtection.pdf>

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EVERYTHING that is wrong with the present government is a RESULT of INEQUALITY

EXAMPLES:

- **Government claims the right to counterfeit money using the Federal Reserve but we go to jail when we imitate THEIR behavior.**
- **Government claims the right to steal money from you to pay for their “civil services” without having to take you to court but it’s a crime to do the same thing to them. E.g. “taxes”.**

EVERYTHING that is wrong with the present government is a RESULT of INEQUALITY

EXAMPLES:

- **Government claims a right to invade and destroy your privacy and yet IRS agents aren't even required to reveal their REAL names or their contact information.**
- **Government claims the right to require YOU to apply for a "license" when you want to use THEIR property, such as a public roadway, but they refuse to enforce your EQUAL right to force them to waive sovereign immunity and become a target of enforcement when they claim a right over your PRIVATE property that you didn't consent to.**

EVERYTHING that is wrong with the present government is a RESULT of INEQUALITY

EXAMPLES:

- **Government claims sovereign immunity but interferes with your right to do the SAME THING in civil court.**
- **Government says you can't trust ANYTHING they say or write but every time we communicate with them, we have to do it under penalty of perjury and could be jailed if its false.**

We're the Government and You're Not

- Watch the following video:

We're the Government and You're Not

<https://youtu.be/mLKiUqd7T2k>

What OBAMA censored from his inauguration speech

- Did you notice that Obama DIDN'T tell you the **WHOLE** truth in his inauguration speech?
- **HERE** is what he **SHOULD** have said if he wanted to tell you the **WHOLE** truth:
 - ALL are free **BECAUSE they are EQUAL.**
 - ALL are free **BECAUSE they REFUSE TO CONSENT to become a SUBJECT, CITIZEN, RESIDENT, or INHABITANT.**
 - ALL are free **BECAUSE they DON'T SURRENDER THEIR RIGHTS OR SOVEREIGNTY to ANY GOVERNMENT or RULER.**
 - ALL are free **BECAUSE they DON'T trust ANYONE and ESPECIALLY A LAWYER to tell them what the law says and read it for themselves.**
 - ALL are free **BECAUSE they DON'T SUBSIDIZE or CONTRACT with lawyers like Obama and can explain and defend their rights in court by themselves.**

Why God Says This is the ONLY way to be Free

"I [God] brought you up from Egypt [slavery] and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, 'I will never break My covenant with you. And you shall make no covenant [contract or franchise or agreement of ANY kind] with the inhabitants of this [corrupt pagan] land; you shall tear down their [\[man/government worshipping socialist\] altars.](#)' But you have not obeyed Me. Why have you done this?

"Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they will become as thorns [\[terrorists and persecutors\]](#) in your side and their [pagan] gods will be a snare [slavery!] to you.'"

"So it was, when the Angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept."

[Judges 2:1-4, Bible, NKJV]

Why God Says This is the ONLY way to be Free

- ***"One who turns his ear from hearing the law [[God's law](#) or [man's law](#)], even his prayer is an abomination."
[[Prov. 28:9](#), Bible, NKJV]***
- ***"This [Book of the Law](#) shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
[[Joshua 1:8-9](#), Bible, NKJV,
IMPLICATION: If you aren't reading and trying to obey God's law daily, then you're not doing God's will and you will not prosper]***
- ***"But this crowd that does not know [and quote and follow and use] the law is accursed."
[[John 7:49](#), Bible, NKJV]***
- ***"Salvation is far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your [God's] statutes."
[[Psalm 119:155](#), Bible, NKJV]***

GOVERNMENT LIES

- Now do you know why even the courts say you should **NEVER** rely on **ANYTHING** a politician or government worker says as fact or legal evidence of **ANYTHING**? It's because:

“Politicians prefer unarmed and illiterate peasants.”

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Necessary Precursors to Freedom

- **You can only be free if:**
 - You know the law and regularly read and learn it..
 - You know the legal definition of “property”.
 - You know that **RIGHTS** are property.
 - You know the two types of “rights”: **Public and Private.**
 - You know that the governments **FIRST** job is to keep the **TWO** types of rights **SEPARATE** and **NEVER** to convert between them without the express consent of the owner.
 - You know that if government won’t protect you for **THEIR OWN** abuses, crimes, or **THEFTS**, you have no obligation to hire them to protect you from anyone **ELSE** by becoming a “taxpayer”.

Necessary Precursors to Freedom

- **You can only be free if:**
 - You know that RIGHTS that are UNEQUAL are PRIVILEGES and PUBLIC rights, rather than PRIVATE rights. See [Form #05.030](#).
 - You have exclusive ownership and control over your own body and all property interest created through the use of your own body. You don't share that ownership or control with any government EVER!
 - The courts recognize and defend your EQUAL right to “absolutely own” property and to exclude all others from using or benefitting from the use of your property. Absolute ownership means that ownership or the benefits of ownership are not shared with anyone else.

Necessary Precursors to Freedom

- **You can only be free if:**
 - **You know what kind of court you are in:**
 - » **A CONSTITUTIONAL court that defends PRIVATE rights in the JUDICIAL Branch or**
 - » **A FRANCHISE court that defends PUBLIC rights in the EXECUTIVE branch. Only public officers (Form #05.042) can use this court**
 - **Courts insist that all rights or interests in your property can only be acquired when the party asserting it produces legal evidence of your EXPRESS consent to surrender the entire property or some portion or interest in it to them.**

Necessary Precursors to Freedom

- All property is **CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED** to be PRIVATE property whose ownership is not shared with the government unless and until the government satisfies the **burden of proving** one of the following:
 - » You hurt someone with it, in which they can take it away without your consent.
 - » You consented to donate it to a PUBLIC use or purpose.
- You know what kind of court you are in: A CONSTITUTIONAL court that defends PRIVATE rights or a FRANCHISE court that defends PUBLIC rights.

Necessary Precursors to Freedom

- Civil statutes and the PUBLIC rights that attach to them are not enforced against those who are not consensually domiciled on the territory of the government.
- Everyone, including especially the government, understands and respects all components of the above.

Freedom is IMPOSSIBLE when

- They can compel you into involuntary servitude or fool you into unknowingly volunteering.
- There is NO PRIVATE property.
- You are ignorant of the law.
- The government has either ABSOLUTE or QUALIFIED ownership of EVERYTHING. This is the essence of socialism.
- They can withhold any essential government service until you consent to some specific thing. This is called “privilege induced slavery”.

Freedom is IMPOSSIBLE when

- They can define the terms on forms or compel you to submit forms. They will always define it in a way that benefits them and injures you and they will always **PRESUME** that you **consented** to submit the form unless you indicated duress.
- You are compelled to **consent** or **presumed** to consent to anything the government offers. Those who **consent (Form #05.033)** cannot claim an injury or standing to sue.

Freedom is IMPOSSIBLE when

- There is even ONE thing you absolutely MUST have from them to exist or live. Why? Because they can make you give up ANYTHING and EVERYTHING to get it, including ALL your freedom.**

Surrendering ALL rights for the sake of expediency is also called “The ancient system of pledging”. It is the origin of the phrase “pyramid scheme”.

The First “Pyramid Scheme”: Pharaoh



The First “Pyramid Scheme”: Pharaoh

- ***18 When that year had ended, they came to him the next year and said to him, “We will not hide from my lord that our money is gone; my lord also has our herds of livestock. There is nothing left in the sight of my lord but our bodies and our lands. 19 Why should we die before your eyes, both we and our land? Buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants of Pharaoh; give us seed, that we may live and not die, that the land may not be desolate.”***
- ***[Gen. 47:18-22, Bible, NKJV]***

The First “Pyramid Scheme”: Pharaoh

- *²⁰ Then Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for every man of the Egyptians sold his field, because the famine was severe upon them. So the land became Pharaoh's.*
²¹ And as for the people, he moved them into the cities, from one end of the borders of Egypt to the other end.
²² Only the land of the priests he did not buy; for the priests had rations allotted to them by Pharaoh, and they ate their rations which Pharaoh gave them; therefore they did not sell their lands.
- **[Gen. 47:18-22, Bible, NKJV]**

The First “Pyramid Scheme”: Pharaoh

- **25 So they said, “You have saved our lives; let us find favor in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh’s servants.” 26 And Joseph made it a law over the land of Egypt to this day, *that* Pharaoh should have one-fifth, except for the land of the priests only, *which* did not become Pharaoh’s.**
- **[Gen. 47:25-26, Bible, NKJV]**

Current “Pyramid Scheme”



SEDM's Mission

- **Our mission is to lead people out of economic and legal slavery to Egypt and/or government.**
- **Our mission is just like that of Moses, who said to Pharaoh:**
 - **“Let my people go.”**

Resources for Further Study

- ***Path to Freedom***, Form #09.015 – how to begin your quest for freedom
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- ***Requirement for Equal Protection and Equal Treatment***, Form #05.033
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- ***Do Not Consent: The Path to American Freedom***
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Frc6bM1jcUs>

VIDEO 2

- **Video 2: Freedom, Sovereignty, and Justice**

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- 1. Introduction to Civil Law**
- 2. Meaning of sovereignty**
- 3. Sovereignty and delegated powers**
- 4. Government religion through inequality**
- 5. Waivers of sovereign immunity and loss of equality**
- 6. Legal Implications of Equality/Sovereignty**
- 7. Separation Between Public and Private**
- 8. How Governments STEAL Private Property**
- 9. How Executive Agencies Illegally Deny you Equality/Sovereignty**
- 10. Franchises are the Main Method to Surrender Equality/Sovereignty**
- 11. Defending Against Government Administrative Claims**

COURSE OUTLINE: VIDEO 2

- **Video 2: Freedom and Sovereignty (cont.)**
 - 12. Avoiding Loss of Equality/Sovereignty to Franchises**
 - 13. The Right to Live WITHOUT Government**
 - 14. Refusing to be Civilly Governed is NOT “Anarchy”**
 - 15. Further Information**

Introduction to Civil Law

- Civil statutory law is the means of regulating and controlling your PUBLIC conduct.
- The foundation of the civil statutory law is the requirement for consent.
- The civil statutory CODE (a “protection franchise:, Form #05.037) implements what is called “the social compact”.
- All “compacts” are contracts or agreements.
- To be the subject of the “social compact”, you have to volunteer.
- Those who volunteer are called CIVIL “citizens” (Form #05.006) if they were born in the country and “residents” (aliens) if they were born in another country.

Further Information on Civil Law

- ***Why Statutory Civil Law is Law for Government and Not Private Persons*, Form #05.037 –proves civil law doesn't apply to PRIVATE people**

<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- ***Why Domicile and Becoming a “Taxpayer” Require Your Consent*, Form #05.003**

<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

How you agree to the social compact/contract

- **“The rights of the individual are not derived from governmental agencies, either municipal, state or federal, or even from the Constitution. They exist inherently in every man, by endowment of the Creator, and are merely reaffirmed in the Constitution, and restricted only to the extent that they have been voluntarily surrendered by the [CIVIL but not POLITICAL, Form #05.006] citizenship [DOMICILE, not NATIONALITY] to the agencies of government. The people's rights are not derived from the government, but the government's authority comes from the people.*946 The Constitution but states again these rights already existing, and when legislative encroachment by the nation, state, or municipality invade these original and permanent rights, it is the duty of the courts to so declare, and to afford the necessary relief. The fewer restrictions that surround the individual liberties of the citizen, except those for the preservation of the public health, safety, and morals, the more contented the people and the more successful the democracy.”**
- **[City of Dallas v Mitchell, 245 S.W. 944 (1922)]**

Those who are not party to the Civil Law

- The act of consenting is called “choosing a domicile or residence”.
- The act of consenting to the civil law and becoming a statutory “citizen” or “resident” is a First Amendment choice of political association that no one can compel you to make. See [Form #13.008](#).
- Those who don’t consent to the social compact or the civil law are called “[nonresidents](#)” or “transient foreigners”.
- Those who are “[nonresidents](#)” are still protected by the constitution and the common law, but may not avail themselves of the “benefits and privileges” of the civil statutory law.

What others say about this

- These basic concepts behind the civil law are not unique or new
- The concept of [domicile \(Form #05.002\)](#) is behind them all.
- Most legal neophytes and freedom fighters misunderstand these concepts by making the following false statements:
 - That ALL law is voluntary, both CIVIL and CRIMINAL.
 - That STATUTORY civil law is the same as COMMON LAW. They are NOT. One is PUBLIC, the other is PRIVATE.
 - That CRIMINAL law is voluntary. It is NOT.
 - That you can unvolunteer WITHOUT changing your behavior or status in the government's records. You need legal evidence to document your withdrawal of consent.
 - That they can have any kind of “resident ID” such as a driver license and yet NOT be a statutory “person”, “individual”, or “citizen”.
- Don't be one of these people!
- Let's hear how other simplistic legal neophytes misrepresent these civil law concepts. . .

Video Intermission

- **[Show video]**
- **Ben Lowry: Law is voluntary**
 - He argues that there is no “universally applicable rule” and in fact there IS. It’s called the **CRIMINAL LAW**.
 - He sees society as a club or compact, but in fact the **CIVIL** law is the club or compact and he doesn’t understand the difference between civil and criminal law. This is a huge mistake.

Why Governments HATE those who are Equal or Sovereign

- **Governments and politicians HATE people who are sovereign or equal because:**
 - They can't be governed by the civil statutory law
 - They can't be subject to income taxation.
 - According to God, they make governments “useless”.
- **Corrupt politicians and governments don't like:**
 - Being useless or worthless.
 - Not having your money to bribe voters with.

Sovereignty Defined

- What is sovereignty?

Sovereignty. *The supreme, absolute, and uncontrollable power by which any independent state is governed; supreme political authority; paramount control of the constitution and frame of government and its administration; self sufficient source of political power, from which all specific political powers are derived; the international independence of a state, combined with the right and power of regulating its internal affairs without foreign dictation; also a political society, or state, which is sovereign and independent. Chisholm v. Georgia, 2 Dall. 455, 1 L.Ed. 440; Union Bank v. Hill, 3 Cold., Tenn 325; Moore v. Shaw, 17 Cal. 218, 79 Am.Dec. 123; State v. Dixon, 66 Mont. 76, 213 P. 227.*
[Black's Law Dictionary, 4th Edition, p. 1568]

Sovereignty Defined

- The requirement for consent is the foundation of all of our sovereignty as human beings. See:
Requirement for Consent, Form #05.003
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Having sovereignty means:**
 - NO ONE can compel you in a civil statutory court of law without [proving you consented to become a statutory citizen or resident](#).
 - The only remedy anyone has for your injuries is the common law.
 - The ONLY way you can LOSE rights are to injure the EQUAL rights of other sovereigns and thereby commit a crime. That is the basis for the criminal law.

Sovereignty Defined

- **“Sovereignty” and “dependency” are mutually exclusive**

“The more you want or need, the more the world can hurt you.”

[Confucius]

Your Sovereignty

- **Sovereign people:**
 - Can only remain free if they are educated
 - Must learn to trust their own judgment and intellect above and beyond what the government or others, especially those in the legal profession, tell them
 - Take 100% personal responsibility for every aspect of their choices and actions and lives
 - Are skeptical about what people in government tell them because they are jealous for their liberties, as Thomas Jefferson said they should be
 - Do not depend on any government for any kind of handouts. See:

Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030

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Your Sovereignty

- Do not submit or sign government forms without defining ALL of the terms on the form to prevent being victimized by the self-serving presumptions of others.
- Do not depend on or allow others to determine or declare or PRESUME their civil status or their rights, whether it be their citizenship status or their tax status. See:

Your Exclusive Right to Declare or Establish Your Civil Status,
Form #13.008

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/13-SelfFamilyChurchGovnce/RightToDeclStatus.pdf>

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- Please don't ask us to make determinations about your legal status, because if you do, you're admitting that you aren't "sovereign" and you are giving control of your life to us. We don't want to be your Master: we want YOU to be your own master! You own your life and we want to make sure no one takes that ownership away from you!

Origins of Sovereignty

- In our country, the people, not the government, are the “sovereigns” and the government exercises “sovereign powers” explicitly delegated to it by the people through a written Constitution:
 - [Julliard v. Greenman, 110 U.S. 421 \(1884\)](#): “There is no such thing as a power of inherent sovereignty in the government of the United States...In this country sovereignty resides in the people, and Congress can exercise no power which they have not, by their Constitution entrusted to it. All else is withheld.”
 - [Perry v. U.S., 294 U.S. 330 \(1935\)](#): “In the United States, sovereignty resides in the people...the Congress cannot invoke sovereign power of the People to override their will as thus declared.”
 - [Yick Wo v. Hopkins, 118 U.S. 356 \(1886\)](#): “Sovereignty itself is, of course, not subject to law, for it is the author and source of law...While sovereign powers are delegated to...the government, sovereignty itself remains with the people.”
- In America, “We the People” and not the government that **SERVES** them, are the “state”. **THEY** are the people owed allegiance, not the government or public servants

Origins of Sovereignty

- In every political system, the “state” is the origin of all sovereignty
- Definition of “state” IN AMERICA:

“State. A people [NOT a “government”, but a PEOPLE] permanently occupying a fixed territory bound together by common-law habits and custom into one body politic exercising, through the medium of an organized government, independent sovereignty and control over all persons and things within its boundaries, capable of making war and peace and of entering into international relations with other communities of the globe. *United States v. Kusche, D.C.Cal., 56 F.Supp. 201 207, 208. The organization of social life which exercises sovereign power in behalf of the people. Delany v. Moralitis, C.C.A.Md., 136 F.2d 129, 130. In its largest sense, a “state” is a body politic or a society of men. Beagle v. Motor Vehicle Acc. Indemnification Corp., 44 Misc.2d 636, 254 N.Y.S.2d 763, 765. A body of people occupying a definite territory and politically organized under one government.* *State ex re. Maisano v. Mitchell, 155 Conn. 256, 231 A.2d 539, 542. A territorial unit with a distinct general body of law. Restatement, Second, Conflicts, §3. Term may refer either to body politic of a nation (e.g. United States) or to an individual government unit of such nation (e.g. California).*

[...]

The people of a state, in their collective capacity, considered as the party wronged by a criminal deed; the public; as in the title of a cause, “The State vs. A.B.”

[Black’s Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 1407]

Origins of Sovereignty

- In a monarchy, the “state” is the king or queen and NOT the people, who instead are “subjects” and NOT sovereigns.
- In an oligarchy, a small group of political leaders are the “state” and NOT the people under them, who instead are “subjects” and NOT sovereigns.

Sovereignty and Delegated Powers

- A government based on the equality in the Declaration of Independence and of **DELEGATED POWERS** is a government that:
 - Derives its powers from a “natural source”, meaning you as a human being.
 - Has no more rights or authority than the people it serves as human beings
 - Must operate in equity against other sovereigns as CO-EQUALS
 - May not assert superior rights of its own or impute INFERIOR rights to you
 - May not force you into a “franchise court” where you have inferior rights. If you end up in such a court, they have to dismiss the case and may not “presume” they have jurisdiction if you are NOT a franchisee

Sovereignty and Delegated Powers

- May not lawfully change your civil status without your [consent](#), or infer a status within a [franchise agreement](#) that you do not have or cannot lawfully have. Only you can choose your status, because that status is how you contract with and associate with others. Governments are established to protect your PRIVATE right to contract and associate. See:

Your Exclusive Right to Declare or Establish Your Civil Status,
Form #13.008

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- May not convert your private property or your labor to a public use, a public purpose, or a [public office](#) without your [express consent](#) or at least compensation. Another way of saying this is that their job is to protect mainly PRIVATE rights by keeping what is private SEPARATE from what is public. All governments are established mainly to protect PRIVATE rights, in fact. The first step in that protection is to keep them from being converted to public rights without the consent of the owner.
- [YOU OWN YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY!](#)

Sovereignty and Delegated Powers

- A government based on delegated powers cannot have any more powers from THE SOVEREIGN PEOPLE from whom it was DELEGATED authority.
- Common law maxims of law proving this:
 - “Quod meum est sine me auferri non potest.
What is mine [sovereignty in this case] cannot be taken away without my consent”
[Bouvier’s Law Dictionary Unabridged, 8th Edition, pg. 2159]
 - “Derivativa potestas non potest esse major primitive.
The power [sovereign immunity in this case] which is derived cannot be greater than that from which it is derived.”
[Bouvier’s Law Dictionary Unabridged, 8th Edition, pg. 2131]
 - “Nemo potest facere per obliquum quod non potest facere per directum.
No one can do that indirectly which cannot be done directly.”
[Bouvier’s Law Dictionary Unabridged, 8th Edition, pg. 2147]
 - “Quod per me non possum, nec per alium..
What I cannot do in person, I cannot do through the agency of another.”
[Bouvier’s Law Dictionary Unabridged, 8th Edition, pg. 2159]
- SOURCE FOR THE ABOVE:
Bouvier’s Maxims of Law, 1856
<http://famguardian.org/Publications/BouvierMaximsOfLaw/BouviersMaxims.htm>

Government Religion through Inequality

- Any government that asserts any right or authority or power that is superior to a single human being is:
 - A government that derives its authority from a SUPERNATURAL source, meaning a source that has superior powers to you as a human being, who is “natural”
 - Operating as a religion, and demanding “[worship](#)” [obedience]
 - Establishing a religion in violation of the [First Amendment](#)
 - Establishing itself as a pagan “god”. A “god” is anything or any one that has SUPERNATURAL powers, which claims your allegiance and obedience in the form of “[worship](#)”
 - If it demands money, is demanding “tithes” to a state sponsored church
- Religion is legally defined as the “[worship](#)”, meaning obedience, toward “superior beings” who have supernatural powers:

Religion. Man's relation to Divinity, to reverence, [worship](#), obedience, and submission to mandates and precepts of supernatural or superior beings. In its broadest sense includes all forms of belief in the existence of superior beings exercising power over human beings by volition, imposing rules of conduct [[franchises](#)], with future rewards and punishments. Bond uniting man to God, and a virtue whose purpose is to render God [worship](#) [obedience] due him [the PAGAN judge or civil ruler] as source of all being and [principle of all government of things](#). *Nikulnikoff v. Archbishop, etc., of Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church*, 142 Misc. 894, 255 N.Y.S. 653, 663.

[Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 1292]

Government Religion through Inequality

- For details see:
 - Government Establishment of Religion, Form #05.038
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/GovEstabReligion.pdf>
 - Socialism: The New American Civil Religion, Form #05.016
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/SocialismCivilReligion.pdf>
 - Our Government Has Become Idolatry and a False Religion
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Articles/Christian/GovReligion.htm>
- The above sort of state sponsored religion is IMPOSSIBLE if Christians take the approach that Jesus mandated towards government:

“ And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it [parens patriae/king] over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

[[Matt. 20:24-28](#), Bible, NKJV]
- The ONLY type of government that God permits is one that serves Him AND the people, and not the other way around!

Government Religion through Inequality

- Any government that establishes itself as a “religion” in this way is:

- Destroying the foundation of the Constitution, which is equal protection and equal treatment:

“No duty rests more imperatively upon the courts than the enforcement of those constitutional provisions intended to secure that equality of rights which is the foundation of free government.”

[Gulf, C. & S. F. R. Co. v. Ellis, [165 U.S. 150](#) (1897)]

- Firing God as our protector and substituting a man, king, or “parens patriae” in its place, which the Bible forbids.

“And when you saw that Nahash king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to me, ‘No, but a king shall reign over us,’ when the Lord your God was your king. [. . .]

And all the people said to Samuel, “Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die; for we have added to all our sins the evil of asking a king [or political ruler above us] for ourselves.”

[[1 Sam. 12:12, 19](#), Bible, NKJV]

Government Religion through Inequality

- **Causing Christians to commit the worst sin in the Bible, which is idolatry**
- **Violating its delegation of authority order from God, which is the Bible, and should be AVOIDED AND RESISTED. See:**

***Delegation of Authority Order from God to Christians*, Form #13.007**

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DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/13-SelfFamilyChurchGovnce/DelOfAuthority.pdf>

Waivers of Equality/Sovereignty

- When a person forfeits their sovereignty or some portion of their property or interest in property, it is called:
 - “A waiver of sovereign immunity.”
- Implicit in waivers of sovereign immunity is consent to be sued in EITHER:
 - Civil statutory/franchise court if you are a statutory “person”.
 - Common law court if you are a “nonresident”.
- Waivers of sovereign immunity are described in 28 U.S.C. Chapter 97.

How LIE-YERS distort “sovereign immunity”

- ***LIE-YERS, I mean LAWYERS, will tell you that only GOVERNMENTS can have “sovereign immunity”.***
- ***THIS is FRAUD because:***
 - ***All governments derive their power from authority DELEGATED from “The State” directly and the THE PEOPLE as individuals serving WITHIN “the State” while serving as jurists, voters, and “taxpayers”.***
 - ***You can’t delegate what you DON’T have!***

What are people called who waive sovereign immunity?

- A person who has waived sovereign immunity is called any of the following:
 - “Subject”
 - Statutory “citizen”.
 - Statutory “resident”.
 - Statutory “inhabitant”.
 - Statutory “person”.
 - Statutory “driver” under the vehicle code.
 - Statutory “spouse” under the family code.
 - Statutory “taxpayer” under the tax code.
- If you don’t want to waive sovereign immunity to become UNEQUAL or INFERIOR, then you must:
 - Never describe yourself as any of the above on a government form.
 - Never use government property such as the statutory PUBLIC rights that attach to any of the above statuses in the franchises that grant those civil statutes.

Legal Implications of Equality/Sovereignty

- As we established in the first video in this series, equality between you and the government is the foundation of your freedom.
- Those who are **EQUAL** to government are called “**sovereign**”, just like the government.
- The **ONLY** way you can lose your **sovereignty** under the **civil law** is to consent to it. See:

Requirement For Consent, Form #05.003

<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Legal Implications of Giving Up Your Equality/Sovereignty

- The process of consenting to surrender your sovereignty is called “waiving sovereign immunity”.
- Waiving sovereignty turns PRIVATE into PUBLIC.
- Only by waiving sovereign immunity do you become a statutory “person”, or “individual” for whom the government can legislate and regulate under the civil statutory law.
- You can’t become a STATUTORY “person”, “citizen”, or “resident” UNTIL you consent (Form #05.003) in some way.
- If the government doesn’t procure your consent, they are STEALING and exercising an unconstitutional taking of PRIVATE property. The property they are “stealing” are the public rights and civil statutory obligations that attach to the CIVIL status of “person” or “individual”.

Lawfully Avoiding Government Obligations, Form #12.040
<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/AvoidGovernmentObligations.pdf>

Constitution is a Wall Between PUBLIC and PRIVATE



Separation Between Public and Private

- The Constitution is supposed to create and protect **ABSOLUTE** separation between **PUBLIC** property and **PRIVATE** property.
- You can't be free if:
 - There is no way to **ABSOLUTELY** own **PRIVATE** property.
 - You **ABSOLUTELY** own no **PRIVATE** property.
 - The government won't **RECOGNIZE** your right **PRIVATE** property.
 - You have to share ownership of your property with any government. This is called a “usufruct” or “moiety”.
 - You can't prevent the government from using or benefitting from your **PRIVATE** property.
 - You aren't allowed to place conditions on the **GOVERNMENT** on the use of your **PRIVATE** property.
 - The government can take away your **PRIVATE** property without [your consent](#).
- For details on how to protect the absolute separation between **PUBLIC** and **PRIVATE** property, see:
Separation Between Public and Private Course, Form #12.025
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

How Governments STEAL Private Property

- They have to convert PRIVATE to PUBLIC without your knowledge.
- They have bribe you illegally by offering a franchise (Form #05.030).
- They have to surreptitiously make you a PUBLIC OFFICER (“Straw Man”, Form #05.042).
- They have to play word games and equivocation to turn PRIVATE constitutional “citizens” or “residents” into a statutory PUBLIC civil franchise.

How Governments STEAL Private Property

- They have to confuse contexts and definitions of words between **STATUTES** and the **CONSTITUTION**. See [Form #05.014, Sections 13.1 and 16.1.](#)
- They have to dumb you down on the law in public school.
- They have to [confuse you with untrustworthy publications.](#) See:
Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

How Executive Agencies Illegally Deny you Equality/Sovereignty

- **Withholding an essential government service until you consent to a PUBLIC status.**
- **Limiting entity type choices on forms to remove “nonresident” and “non-person” status.**
- **Illegally penalizing nonresident PRIVATE people with PUBLIC penalties. See Form #05.010.**

Franchises are the Main Method to Surrender Equality/Sovereignty

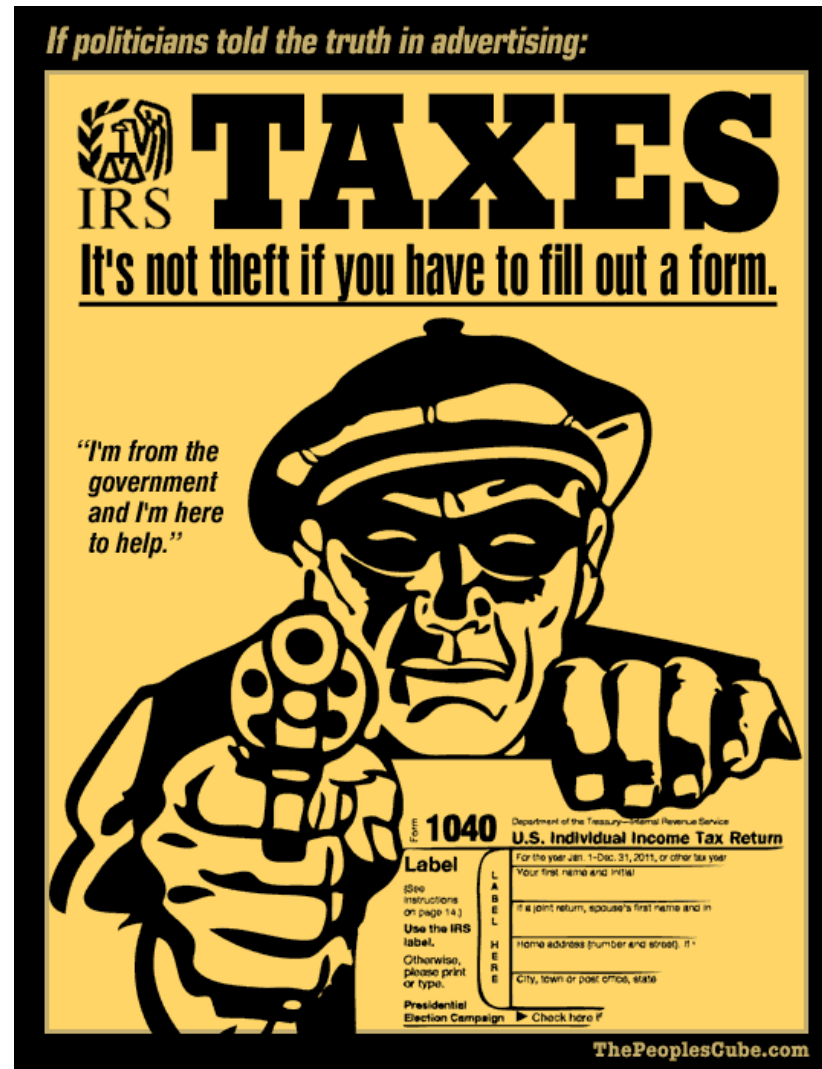
- The main method for procuring your consent to become inferior and unequal and give up your sovereignty is mainly through franchises in America. See:

Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030

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Defending Against Government Administrative Claims



Defending Against Government Administrative Claims (cont)

- If any public servant asserts that they are entitled to your services or property under the civil law, the burden of proof remains on THEM to produce legal evidence that:
 - You expressly consented in writing in a manner that YOU and not THEY define.
 - You had the legal capacity to consent at the time you consented.
 - You were either domiciled within the exclusive jurisdiction of the government in question at the time you consented or acted, or you were representing an entity that was so domiciled under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b).
- If they cannot meet the above burden of proof, they are engaging in a Bill of Attainder, and a violation of the Fifth Amendment Takings Clause

Defending Against Government Administrative Claims (cont)

- An example of representing an entity domiciled on federal territory would be “public officers”, who represent the government of the “United States”.
 - The “United States” is a federal corporation (Form #05.024)
 - They are “officers” of said corporation
 - They are therefore the ONLY “persons” under 26 U.S.C. §6671(b) and 26 U.S.C. § 7343
 - They are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of the public trust under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b)

Defending Against Government Administrative Claims (cont)

- **One prevents inequality by ensuring that they:**
 - Expressly reserve all their rights pursuant to UCC §1-308.
 - Expressly refuse to waive sovereign immunity under the Longarm Statutes of their state and the federal [Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. Chapter 97](#).
 - Do not claim [statutory “citizen”](#) status. Statutory “citizens” cannot be foreign sovereigns pursuant to [28 U.S.C. 1603\(b\)\(3\)](#).
 - Insist that the government can’t have [sovereign immunity](#) unless they can. We the People can’t delegate an authority to government that they themselves do not ALSO individually possess.
 - Define all terms on [government franchise forms](#) to exclude government civil jurisdiction and withdraw [consent](#) to the offered franchise.
 - Deny “purposeful availment” of any government “benefit” and classify all payments from the government to be “gifts”, just like the government does to them. See [31 U.S.C. §321\(d\)](#).
 - Withdraw [consent](#) to any and every [franchise](#) and fill their administrative record with forms necessary to remove [consent](#).

Avoiding Loss of Equality/Sovereignty to Franchises

- Methods the de facto government abuses to ILLEGALLY recruit NEW “public officers” (in violation of 18 U.S.C. §912):
 - All tax forms, which are franchises that implement excise taxes. The activity is called a “trade or business”, which is defined in 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(26) as “the functions of a public office”
 - All license applications, such as:
 - » Marriage licenses
 - » Drivers licenses
 - » Professional licenses
 - » Business licenses
 - Federal “benefit” applications such as Social Security Form SS-4 and SS-5. All “benefits” are franchises.

Avoiding Loss of Equality/Sovereignty to Franchises

- Any government form that asks for a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number. 26 C.F.R. §301.6109-1 says these numbers may only be used for those engaged in a “trade or business”, meaning a public office in the U.S. government.
- Any form that asks if you are a statutory “U.S. citizen” or “resident” (alien), both of which are privileged franchisees of the United States government corporation. See:

Why You are a Political Citizen but Civil Non-Citizen, National, and Nonresident Alien, Form #05.006

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DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/WhyANational.pdf>

Avoiding Loss of Equality/Sovereignty to Franchises

- In short, an SSN or TIN acts as a de facto license to represent a public office in the United States government corporation.
- PRIVATE people can't lawfully use public identifying numbers without LAWFULLY changing their civil status. It's called "impersonating a public officer". It's a crime under 18 U.S.C. §912.
- Only those LAWFULLY appointed or elected to public office can participate in franchises. Otherwise, PUBLIC property is being illegally used to "benefit" or pay PRIVATE people.

- **[Judge Napolitano Video summary]**

The Right to Live WITHOUT Government

- In the preceding video, Judge Napolitano referred to our “Right to Live Without Government”.
- The TYPE of government he was referring to is CIVIL government, not CRIMINAL government. The criminal laws do not require your consent to enforce but the civil laws do.
- Note that the judge ALSO said that:
 - Slaves have a right to escape slavery. This implies that if your government enslaves you, you can and should leave it.
 - States have a right to leave a union that binds them to an abusive or criminal national government.
 - YOU have a right to leave a government when it breaks it's own laws.

The Right to Live WITHOUT Government

- **In the context of YOU leaving a government and REFUSING to be CIVILLY governed, doing so ONLY when it breaks its own laws is NOT the only legitimate or valid reason. Other additional valid reasons:**
 - If it violates [God's laws](#).
 - The costs of participating outweigh the “benefits” because the government has gotten TOO much into debt.
 - The laws it passes are unjust.
 - It refuses to recognize and enforce the requirement for consent in EVERYTHING civil that it does. A government that civilly rules WITHOUT [consent](#) is a [TERRORIST government](#).

Declaration of Independence

- The Declaration of Independence also makes it your DUTY to leave any government that refuses to do the ONLY job it was created to do, which is to protect YOUR PRIVATE rights.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new [SELF] Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”

[Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson]

The Right to Live WITHOUT Government

- The right to be WITHOUT a CIVIL government originates from the following:
 - Your First Amendment right to NOT associate with a group called “government”. You don’t need to be a member of the club called a statutory “citizen” to have this PRIVATE right. Being forced to join or be held liable for the “club rules” called “civil law” is called compelled association.
 - Your right to contract or not contract. Governments are CREATED to protect your right to contract or NOT contract. No one, including governments, can compel you to contract with any group including any government, or to become a party to the social compact called a statutory “citizen” or “resident”.
 - The legal definition of “justice”, which is the RIGHT to be LEFT ALONE.
 - The purpose of “government” identified by the founding fathers, which is protecting your RIGHT TO BE LEFT ALONE by EVERYONE, INCLUDING THEM.

“Justice” Defined

PAULSEN, ETHICS (Thilly's translation), chap. 9.

“Justice, as a moral habit, is that tendency of the will and mode of conduct which refrains from disturbing the lives and interests of others, and, as far as possible, hinders such interference on the part of others. This virtue springs from the individual's respect for his fellows as ends in themselves and as his co equals. The different spheres of interests may be roughly classified as follows: body and life; the family, or the extended individual life; property, or the totality of the instruments of action; honor, or the ideal existence; and finally freedom, or the possibility of fashioning one's life as an end in itself. The law defends these different spheres, thus giving rise to a corresponding number of spheres of rights, each being protected by a prohibition. . . . To violate the rights, to interfere with the interests of others, is injustice. All injustice is ultimately directed against the life of the neighbor; it is an open avowal that the latter is not an end in itself, having the same value as the individual's own life. The general formula of the duty of justice may therefore be stated as follows: Do no wrong yourself, and permit no wrong to be done, so far as lies in your power; or, expressed positively: Respect and protect the right.”

[\[Readings on the History and System of Common Law, Second Edition, 1925, Roscoe Pound, p. 2\]](#)

Authorities on Right to be LEFT ALONE

- **Definition of “government” by the founding fathers**

"Justice is the [SOLE] end of government. It is the end of civil society. It ever has been, and ever will be pursued, until it be obtained, or until liberty be lost in the pursuit."

[James Madison, The Federalist No. 51 (1788)]

- **U.S. Supreme Court's acknowledgement of the above:**

"The makers of our Constitution undertook to secure conditions favorable to the pursuit of happiness. They recognized the significance of man's spiritual nature, of his feelings and of his intellect. They knew that only a part of the pain, pleasure and satisfactions of life are to be found in material things. They sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions and their sensations. They conferred, as against the Government, the right to be let alone - the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men."

[Olmstead v. United States, 277 U.S. 438, 478 (1928) (Brandeis, J., dissenting); see also Washington v. Harper, 494 U.S. 210 (1990)]

Authorities on Right to be LEFT ALONE

“[. . .] the Supreme Court has made it clear that compelling an individual to become a member of an organization with political aspects, or compelling an individual to become a member of an organization which financially supports, in more than an insignificant way, political personages or goals which the individual does not wish to support, is an infringement of the individual's constitutional right to freedom of association. The First Amendment prevents the government, except in the most compelling circumstances, from wielding its power to interfere with its employees' freedom to believe and associate, or to not believe and not associate; it is not merely a tenure provision that protects public employees from actual or constructive discharge. “

[American Jurisprudence 2d, Constitutional law, §546: Forced and Prohibited Associations]

The Right to Be Left Alone in a Nutshell



More on “justice”

- For further details on the legal definition of “justice”, see:
 - What is “Justice”?, Form #05.050
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - Sovereignty Forms and Instruction Online, Form #10.004, Cites by Topic: Justice
<http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/CitesByTopic/justice.htm>
 - Requirement for Consent, Form #05.003, Section 2
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- For a description of how collectivists and socialists conflate and confuse the legal definition of “justice” to work INJUSTICE, see:
Socialism: The New American Civil Religion, Form #05.016, Section 11.1.1
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Refusing to Be Civilly Governed is NOT “Anarchy”

- Sometimes, corrupt public servants intending to intimidate and terrorize you may call those who refuse to be CIVILLY governed by CIVIL STATUTORY LAW as “anarchists”.
- This allegation is FALSE and FRAUDULENT because:
 - An “anarchist” is one who has NO LAW and is therefore “lawless”.
 - Since they don’t need [your consent](#) to enforce the CRIMINAL law, then you are NOT “lawless”.
 - You can and should STILL govern your life CIVILLY under God’s Laws even if you refuse to be subject to the government’s civil laws.
 - Even those who are NOT subject to the civil statutory law are still subject to the COMMON law as “nonresidents”. Hence, they can STILL be governed ONLY by the courts and ONLY when they injure a fellow EQUAL sovereign neighbor. Hence, they are not even lawless from a civil perspective. Enforcement of the civil statutory law is only a SUBSET of what civil courts are permitted to do.

Further information

- **Requirement for Consent**, Form #05.003 –detailed treatment on the requirement that you consent to everything government does.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Citizenship and Sovereignty Course**, Form #12.001 – background on statutory v. constitutional citizens.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Government Franchises Course**, Form #12.012 – overview of franchises and franchise courts.
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises**, Form #05.030
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

VIDEO 3

- **Video 3: Status, Rights, and Privileges**

Course Materials

If you want a copy of this presentation after viewing the course, you can download it from:

- **Liberty University**, Section 1
<http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm>
- **SEDM Forms Page**, Form #12.021
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

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Dedication

- *"The ideal tyranny is that which is ignorantly self-administered by its victims. The most perfect slaves are, therefore, those which blissfully and unawaredly enslave themselves [because of their own legal ignorance]."*
- *[Dresden James]*

Introduction

- In order to have rights, we must know what they are.
- If you don't know your rights, then **YOU DON'T HAVE ANY!**
- There are **TWO** types of rights: **PUBLIC** and **PRIVATE**.
- **WHO CREATED** the right determines the **TYPE** of right being exercised:
 - Rights described in but not created by the Constitution are **PRIVATE** and unalienable.
 - Rights created by statute, also called “privileges”, are **PUBLIC** revocable [franchises](#).

Socialism

- **Socialism** is government ownership or control of ALL property.
- Before you can FIGHT **socialism**, you have to understand:
 - The laws of property.
 - How PRIVATE property is lawfully and constitutionally converted to PUBLIC property.
 - How to litigate to defend against unlawful conversions from PRIVATE to PUBLIC.
- Therefore, we must learn the LAWS of property.
- A fool and his property are SOON separated. If you don't know the laws of property you are a such a fool.

Socialism

- **If you want more information about how socialism works and how to fight it in a court of law, see:**

***Socialism: The New American Civil Religion*, Form #05.016**

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Status

- All statuses under the STATUTORY civil law are a public office, a public right, and what the courts call “publici juris”. See [Form #05.042](#).
- A [STATUTORY “civil status”](#) is PUBLIC PROPERTY of and a CREATION of the government. Also called “publici juris”.
- They have a right to control and regulate the use of THEIR property.
- Examples of PUBLIC “[status](#)” include:
 - “[taxpayer](#)” under the tax code.
 - “driver” under the vehicle code.
 - “spouse” under the family code.
 - “[person](#)”, “[citizen](#)”, or “[resident](#)” under the STATUTORY civil law.
- [Status under civil or franchise law](#) is equivalent to “[person](#)” under contract law.
- You cannot INVOKE or USE a “[civil status](#)” under the [civil or franchise law](#) or pursue a “benefit” associated with the status without being SUBJECT to the civil statutory law or [franchise \(Form #05.030\)](#) that CREATED that specific civil status.
- Pursuing a specific [civil status](#) by filling out a government form/application is the method of effectively consenting to [the civil STATUTORY law](#) or [franchise](#) that created the [civil status](#). See:

Avoiding Traps in Government Forms Course, Form #12.023

<https://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Status

- All franchises are contracts between the government grantor and the applicant.

“As a rule, franchises spring from contracts between the sovereign power and private citizens, made upon valuable considerations, for purposes of individual advantage as well as public benefit, and thus a franchise partakes of a double nature and character. So far as it affects or concerns the public, it is publici juris and is subject to governmental control. The legislature may prescribe the manner of granting it, to whom it may be granted, the conditions and terms upon which it may be held, and the duty of the grantee to the public in exercising it, and may also provide for its forfeiture upon the failure of the grantee to perform that duty. But when granted, it becomes the property of the grantee, and is a private right, subject only to the governmental control growing out of its other nature as publici juris. “

**[Am.Jur.2d. Legal Encyclopedia, Franchises, §4:
Generally (1999)]**

Franchises are created Mainly by LOANING rather than GIFTING property

- **Maxims of law and Biblical proverbs
which implement this concept:**

***“The rich rules over the poor,
And the [human] borrower is servant [SLAVE!] to the
[government] lender.”***

[Prov. 22:7, Bible, NKJV]

***“Cujus est commodum ejus debet esse incommodum.
He who receives the benefit should also bear the
disadvantage.”***

***“Que sentit commodum, sentire debet et onus.
He who derives a benefit from a thing, ought to feel the
disadvantages attending it. 2 Bouv. Inst. n. 1433.”***

[Bouvier’s Maxims of Law, 1856;

SOURCE: <http://famguardian.org/Publications/BouvierMaximsOfLaw/BouviersMaxims.htm>]

Government Theft by Status Abuse

- All franchises are implemented as a SUBSET of the civil law and have domicile on the territory of the government grantor as a prerequisite.
- Imputing or enforcing a civil status to someone against their will is criminal identity theft.
- For details on government identity theft, see:
Government Identity Theft, Form #05.046
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

De Facto Government

- A **DE FACTO government** is one that:
 - Imputes or **PRESUMES a status** or a CIVIL status to you that you do not have or do not consent to. This is:
 - » A THEFT of private property
 - » A violation of due process of law.
 - Waives the **domicile prerequisite** to participation either by not putting it in the law or by waiving it as a matter of policy.
 - Is **a CORPORATION** and NOT a body politic, all of whose “citizens and residents” are, in fact, **public officers** within the de facto government and **franchisees**.
 - Interferes with your efforts to challenge their **unconstitutional presumptions** about your status.

De Facto Government

“de facto: In fact, in deed, actually. This phrase is used to characterize an officer, a government, a past action or a state of affairs which must be accepted for all practical purposes, but is illegal or illegitimate. Thus, an office, a position or status existing under a claim or color of right such as a de facto corporation. In this sense it is the contrary of de jure, which means rightful, legitimate, just, or constitutional. Thus, an officer, king, or government de facto is one who is in actual possession of the office or supreme power, but by usurpation, or without lawful title; while an officer, king, or governor de jure is one who has just claim and rightful title to the office or power, but has never had plenary possession of it, or is not in actual possession. MacLeod v. United States, 229 U.S. 416, 33 S.Ct. 955, 57 L.Ed. 1260. A wife de facto is one whose marriage is voidable by decree, as distinguished from a wife de jure, or lawful wife. But the term is also frequently used independently of any distinction from de jure; thus a blockade de facto is a blockade which is actually maintained, as distinguished from a mere paper blockade. Compare De jure.”
[Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 416]

De Facto Government

- Notice the following phrases within the definition:
 - “such as a de facto corporation”. That’s what we have, folks!
 - “a position or status”. That status is YOUR status as a public officer franchisee in the de facto government, which office is illegally created and maintained
- More at:
De Facto Government SCAM, Form #05.043
<https://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Rights Defined

“Right. As a noun, and taken in an abstract sense, means justice, ethical correctness, or consonance with the rules of law or the principles of morals. In this signification it answers to one meaning of the Latin "jus," and serves to indicate law in the abstract, considered as the foundation of all rights, or the complex of underlying moral principles which impart the character of justice to all positive law, or give it an ethical content. As a noun, and taken in a concrete sense, a power, privilege, faculty, or demand, inherent in one person and incident upon another. Rights are defined generally as "powers of free action." And the primal rights pertaining to men are enjoyed by human beings purely as such, being grounded in personality, and existing antecedently to their recognition by positive law. But leaving the abstract moral sphere, and giving to the term a juristic content, a "right" is well defined as "a capacity residing in one man of controlling, with the assent and assistance of the state, the actions of others."

As an adjective, the term "right" means just, morally correct, consonant with ethical principles or rules of positive law. It is the opposite of wrong, unjust, illegal.

A power, privilege, or immunity guaranteed under a constitution, statutes or decisional laws, or claimed as a result of long usage. See Bill of rights; Civil liberties; Civil Rights Acts; Natural rights.

In a narrower signification, an interest or title in an object of property; a just and legal claim to hold, use, or enjoy it, or to convey or donate it, as he may please.

A legally enforceable claim of one person against another, that the other shall do a given act, or shall not do a given act. Restatement of the Law of Property, §1.

That which one person ought to have or receive from another, it being withheld from him, or not in his possession. In this sense "right" has the force of possession. In this sense "right" has the force of "claim," and is properly expressed by the Latin "jus."

See also Conditional right; Correlative rights; Droit; Jus; Justice; Natural rights; Power; Recht; Vested rights."

[Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, pp. 1323-1324]

CREATOR of the Right is the OWNER

- The CREATOR of a RIGHT is always the OWNER of the right.

*“We are of opinion that a statute of a state granting powers and privileges to corporations must, in the absence of plain indications to the contrary, be held to apply only to corporations created by the state, and over which it has power of visitation and control. ... The legislature in such cases is dealing with its own creations, whose rights and obligations it may limit, define, and control.’ To the same effect are *Catlin v. Trustees*, 113 N.Y. 133, 20 N.E. 864; *White v. Howard*, 46 N.Y. 144; *In re Balleis’ Estate*, 144 N.Y. 132, 38 N.E. 1007; *Minot v. Winthrop*, 162 Mass. 113, 38 N.E. 512; *Dos P. Inh. Tax Law*, c. 3, 34. “
[\[U.S. v. Perkins, 317, 163 U.S. 625 \(1896\)\]](#)”*

- Any right appearing in a government enactment is [presumed](#) to be created by the government grantor. Hence, they OWN the PUBLIC right and all those who “[benefit](#)” from the right.
- The [presumption](#) of government/public ownership is rebuttable if the source of the right can be traced to the constitution itself.

CREATOR of the Right is the OWNER

- Ownership of the PUBLIC right or privilege created by civil statute implies the right to control ALL who exercise it. This is evident from the definition of “property”:

Right: .[. . .]But leaving the abstract moral sphere, and giving to the term a juristic content, a "right" is well defined as "a capacity residing in one man of controlling, with the assent and assistance of the state, the actions of others."

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A legally enforceable claim of one person against another, that the other shall do a given act, or shall not do a given act. Restatement of the Law of Property, §1.

[Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, pp. 1323-1324]

Public Rights Defined

- **PUBLIC rights:**

- Mean rights which may be exercised **EXCLUSIVELY** by an officer or agency of the government.
- Are legislatively created or granted by government and revocable at any time at the whim of the legislature.
- **Attach to a “status” under a franchise agreement or the civil laws that implement it. Examples:**
 - » Statutory “taxpayer” per [26 U.S.C. §7701\(a\)\(14\)](#).
 - » Statutory “U.S. citizen” per [8 U.S.C. §1401](#).
 - » “Spouse” under the state family code, which is a franchise you consent to by applying for a marriage license.
- Are protected by statutory law and **NOT** the common law.
- Are litigated usually in **FRANCHISE COURTS** (Article IV) rather than common law (Article III) courts.

Synonyms for PUBLIC rights

- “franchise”. [Form #05.030](#)
- “[public office](#)”.
- “[trade or business](#)”: Defined in [26 U.S.C. §7701\(a\)\(26\)](#) as “the functions of a public office” for the purpose of income taxation.
- “publici juris”.
- “[privilege](#)”.
- “[excise taxable privilege](#)”.
- “Congressionally created right”.
- “License”.
- “Social Security Number” or “Taxpayer Identification Number”: A [de facto license](#) to represent a public office in the [de facto](#) government. [Form #05.012](#).

Private Rights Defined

- **PRIVATE rights:**

- Mean natural rights possessed by human beings, trusts, or entities acting as OTHER than public officers or franchisees within the government.
- Are granted by God and are irrevocable and UNalienable.
- Are RECOGNIZED but not CREATED by the Constitution.
- Are NOT connected with or shared with the organization or administration of the government.
- **Attach to land protected by the Constitution of the United States of America.**
- DO NOT attach to a status under any kind of franchise.
- Are protected by the common law and NOT statutory law.
See:

Why Statutory Civil Law is Law for Government and Not Private Persons, Form #05.037

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/StatLawGovt.pdf>

Private Rights Defined

- Are not subject to legislative or statutory or administrative control by the government unless their exercise injures the EQUAL rights of other private entities.
- Are litigated usually in COMMON LAW COURTS and NOT FRANCHISE COURTS.
- If a party mistakenly comes before a franchise court to protect a private right, the ONLY thing the court can do is DISMISS THE CASE. Any other approach represents a tort.

References on Private Rights

- **Private Right or Public Right? Course**, Form #12.044

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK:

<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/PrivateRightOrPublicRight.pdf>

- **Separation Between Private and Public Course**, Form #12.025

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK:

<https://sedm.org/LibertyU/SeparatingPublicPrivate.pdf>

- Individually enumerated in:

Enumeration of Unalienable Rights, Form #10.002

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/10-Emancipation/EnumRights.pdf>

References on Private Rights

- **Exhaustively described in:**

Know Your Rights and Citizenship Status, Form
#10.009

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- **Background on private rights:**

Sovereignty and Freedom Page, Section 4: Rights

DIRECT LINK: <http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Freedom/Freedom.htm>

The Ability to Regulate or Tax the Use of Private Property is Repugnant to the Constitution

"A body politic," as aptly defined in the preamble of the Constitution of Massachusetts, "is a social compact by which the whole people covenants with each citizen, and each citizen with the whole people, that all shall be governed by certain laws for the common good." ***This does not confer power upon the whole people to control rights which are purely and exclusively private, Thorpe v. R. & B. Railroad Co., 27 Vt. 143;*** but it does authorize the establishment of laws requiring each citizen [not EVERYONE, but only those who ***CONSENT*** to call themselves "citizens"] to so conduct himself, and so use his own property, as not unnecessarily to injure another. This is the very essence of government, and has found expression in the maxim sic utere tuo ut alienum non lædas. From this source come the police powers, which, as was said by Mr. Chief Justice Taney in the License Cases, 5 How. 583, "are nothing more or less than the powers of government inherent in every sovereignty, . . . that is to say, . . . the power to govern men and things."

[Munn. v. Illinois, 94 U.S. 113 (1876),

SOURCE: http://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=6419197193322400931]

Rules for Lawfully Converting Private Property into Public Property

- All property starts out as **EXCLUSIVELY PRIVATE** and beyond the civil control of government.
- It is **VERY** important to understand the simple rules the government must abide by in converting **YOUR PRIVATE** property to **PUBLIC** property.
- Any attempt by government to do any of the following in respect to one's **PRIVATE** rights and/or **PRIVATE** property is **THEFT** and a taking of property in violation of the Fifth Amendment if the rules we will show you have been violated:
 - Asserts a right to regulate the use of private property.
 - Asserts a right to convert the character of property from **PRIVATE** to **PUBLIC**.
 - Asserts a right to **TAX** said property.

Supreme Court Rules for Lawfully Converting Private Property into Public Property

“Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights,-'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;’ and to ‘secure,’ not grant or create, these rights, governments are instituted. That property [or income] which a man has honestly acquired he retains full control of, subject to these limitations:

[1] First, that he shall not use it to his neighbor's injury, and that does not mean that he must use it for his neighbor's benefit [e.g. SOCIAL SECURITY, Medicare, and every other public “benefit”];

[2] second, that if he devotes it to a public use, he gives to the public a right to control that use; and

[3] third, that whenever the public needs require, the public may take it upon payment of due compensation.”

[Budd v. People of State of New York, 143 U.S. 517 (1892)]

Summary of Rules for Converting PRIVATE property into PUBLIC property

#	Description	Requires consent of owner to be taken from owner?
1	The owner of property justly acquired enjoys full and exclusive use and control over the property. This right includes <u>the right to exclude government uses</u> or ownership of said property.	Yes
2	He may not use the property to injure the equal rights of his neighbor. For instance, when you murder someone, the government can take your liberty and labor from you by putting you in jail or your life from you by instituting the death penalty against you. Both your life and your labor are “property”. Therefore, the basis for the “taking” was violation of the equal rights of a fellow sovereign “neighbor”.	No
3	He cannot be compelled or required to use it to “benefit” his neighbor. That means he cannot be compelled to donate the property to any franchise that would “benefit” his neighbor such as Social Security, Medicare, etc.	Yes
4	If he donates it to a public use, he gives the public the right to control that use.	Yes
5	Whenever the public needs require, the public may take it without his consent upon payment of due compensation. E.g. “eminent domain”.	No

NOTE: There is only ONE condition, Which is #2, in which the conversion of private property to public property does NOT require compensation or consent, which is when the owner injures someone with it, and the taking happens AFTER the demonstrated injury.

Questions

- The only way you can lose your PRIVATE property without consent and without compensation is:
 - To DONATE it to a “public use” OR
 - INJURE the equal rights of others in the use of it
- QUESTIONS:
 - 1. How did your PRIVATE property PRIVATE labor become a lawful subject of taxation? Taxation, after all, is the process of CONVERTING PRIVATE property into PUBLIC property.
 - 2. By what specific authority does the government regulate or control any aspect of the use of your EXCLUSIVELY PRIVATE property that you have hurt NO ONE with?

Answers

- **ANSWERS:**

- 1. You can't become a statutory "Taxpayer" as a state citizen without volunteering, and thereby **DONATING** your property to the government. See:

Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent, Form #05.002

<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- 2. Only by **LAWFULLY VOLUNTEERING** to assume the STATUTORY civil status of a franchisee (e.g. "taxpayer", "citizen", "spouse", "driver"), **ABSENT DURESS OR COERCION** of any kind, can the government regulate the use of EXCLUSIVELY PRIVATE property.

- » In this way, you **DONATE** your private property to a **PUBLIC** use, public purpose, and public office.
- » If there was any duress applied to force you to volunteer, then the regulation becomes a form of **THEFT**.

Violation of the Rules for Converting PRIVATE property to PUBLIC property

- **A THEFT of property has occurred on behalf of the government if it attempts to do any of the following:**
 - **Circumvents any of the above rules.**
 - **Tries to blur, confuse, or obfuscate the distinction between PRIVATE property and PUBLIC property.**
 - **Refuses to identify EXACTLY which of the FIVE mechanisms identified in the preceding table was employed in EACH specific case where it:**
 - » **Asserts a right to regulate the use of PRIVATE property.**
 - » **Asserts a right to CONVERT the character of property from PRIVATE to PUBLIC.**
 - » **Asserts a right to TAX what you THOUGHT was PRIVATE property.**

Violation of the Rules for Converting PRIVATE property to PUBLIC property

- **Is your ignorance of law and the rules for converting property causing you to:**
 - **Unknowingly donate property to the government?**
 - **Condone and further government theft? The only difference between THEFT and a DONATION is CONSENT.**
 - **Aid and abet conspiracies by public servants to:**
 - » **Deceive you about what the law permits and requires?**
 - » **Deprive you of Constitutional rights?**

PUBLIC v. PRIVATE Franchises

Characteristic	PUBLIC/GOVERNMENT Franchise	PRIVATE Franchise
Franchise agreement is	Civil law associated with the <u>domicile</u> of those who are <u>statutory but not constitutional “citizens” and “residents”</u> within the venue of the GRANTOR	Private law among all those who expressly consented in writing
<u>Consent</u> to the franchise procured by	IMPLIED by ACTION of participants: 1. Using the government’s license number; 2. Declaring a STATUS under the franchise such as “taxpayer”	EXPRESS by signing a WRITTEN contract absent duress
Franchise rights are property of	Government (<u>de facto government</u> if property outside of federal territory)	Human being or private company
Choice of law governing disputes under the franchise agreement	Franchise agreement itself and <u>Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b)</u> .	Franchise agreement only
Disputes legally resolved in	<u>Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2</u> statutory FRANCHISE court with INEQUITY	Constitutional court in EQUITY
Courts officiating disputes operate in	POLITICAL context and issue [political] OPINIONS	LEGAL context and issue ORDERS
Parties to the contract	Are “public officers” within the government grantor of the franchise	Maintain their status as private parties
Domicile of franchise participants	<u>Federal territory</u> . See <u>26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(39)</u> and <u>§7408(d)</u>	Wherever the parties declare it or express it in the franchise

The Federal War on Private Rights

Since the founding of this country, a concerted effort has been underway by corrupted politicians to:

- 1. Undermine the protection of private rights.**
- 2. Unlawfully convert PRIVATE rights into PUBLIC rights.**
- 3. Turn a DE JURE government into a DE FACTO government and thus, a private, for profit federal corporation in which all “citizens” and “States” are really just statutory “employees” or “officers” of the corporation.**

The following pages will break down each of the above three elements into their component parts.

For more information on the above and a step by step analysis of how the above has been accomplished so far, see:

How Scoundrels Corrupted Our Republican Form Of Government

<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Evidence/HowScCorruptOurRepubGovt.htm>

1. How Corrupted Governments Undermine the Protection of PRIVATE RIGHTS

- Refusing to hear litigation that would address the dividing line between public and private rights.
- Omitting to address or making unpublished issues raised in litigation that would address the dividing line between public and private rights.
- Refusing to issue government ID to those who refuse to associate themselves with franchise statuses, domicile on federal territory, or government identifying numbers. See:

Why Domicile and Becoming a "Taxpayer" Require Your Consent, Form #05.002, Section 14.4

<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- Refusing to recognize or protect PRIVATE rights, thus compelling people to pursue a franchise status to have any remedy at all.
- Refusing to provide forms or procedures for use by persons OTHER than franchisees.
- Refusing to provide remedies or assistance to persons OTHER than franchisees. This is a violation of the requirement for equal protection of the laws.
- Ignoring responsive correspondence to all tax collection notices, thus forcing the target of illegal tax enforcement to become the target for criminal levies and liens and the violation of rights they represent.

1. How Corrupted Governments Undermine the Protection of PRIVATE RIGHTS (cont)

- **Causing those who insist on that they are PRIVATE parties not acting as public officers or franchisees:**
 - To be called “frivolous”.
 - To be subject to an unconstitutional bill of attainder through administrative penalties.
 - To be identified as “domestic terrorists”.
 - To be subjected to psychological evaluation as being CRAZY.
- **Corrupting Constitutional courts by:**
 - Replacing Article III Constitutional Courts with Article IV Legislative Franchise courts. See:
***What Happened to Justice?*, Form #06.012**
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/SeparationOfPowers.pdf>
 - Forcing those who administer Constitutional Courts to have a criminal financial conflict of interest by making them into statutory “taxpayers”. This started in 1938 with [O’Malley v. Woodrough, 307 U.S. 277](#). See also [United States v. Hatter, 532 U.S. 557 \(1978\)](#), [Lucas v. Earl, 281 U.S. 111 \(1930\)](#).
 - Forcing lawyers to obtain a license to practice, which confers a conflict of interest that undermines the rights of their clients. See:
***Unlicensed Practice of Law*, Form #05.029**
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

1. How Corrupted Governments Undermine the Protection of PRIVATE RIGHTS (cont)

- Unlawfully enforcing federal franchises within states of the Union. See:

Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises, Form #05.030

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Franchises.pdf>

- Allowing people receiving government “benefits” and who therefore have a criminal financial conflict of interest to vote or serve on jury duty. This causes jurists to rule in favor of the government in any litigation affecting their “benefits”, thus making them into government public officer recruiters.

"The king establishes the land by [justice](#); but he who receives bribes [government “benefits”] overthrows it."

[[Prov. 29:4](#), Bible, NKJV]

- Deliberately omitting to prosecute those engaging in any of the above, even upon receipt of a valid criminal complaint.

2. How Corrupted Governments Unlawfully Convert PRIVATE RIGHTS into PUBLIC RIGHTS

- Deliberately confusing the contexts for geographic words of art between the CONSTITUTIONAL and STATUTORY contexts. See:

Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud, Form #05.014, Section 13.1

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>

- Abuse of “words of art”. See:

Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud, Form #05.014

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>

- Abuse of presumption. See:

Presumption: Chief Weapon for Unlawfully Enlarging Federal Jurisdiction, Form #05.017

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Presumption.pdf>

2. How Corrupted Governments Unlawfully Convert PRIVATE RIGHTS into PUBLIC RIGHTS

- Encouraging private companies to illegally compel the use of government identifying numbers for commercial transactions of PRIVATE people. This is a CONSPIRACY against rights. See:

Why It is Illegal for Me to Request or Use a Taxpayer Identification Number,
Form #04.206

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/2-Withholding/WhyTINIllegal.pdf>

- Encouraging the filing of knowingly false and fraudulent information returns (e.g. W-2, 1042-S, 1098, 1099, etc) against those engaging in PRIVATE activity. See:

Correcting Erroneous Information Returns, Form #04.001

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/04-Tax/0-CorrErrInfoRtns/CorrErrInfoRtns.pdf>

- Unlawfully enforcing the Internal Revenue Code to STEAL from people, and force them to become “taxpayers” in order to have any chance of getting their STOLEN money back.
- Abusing the Federal Reserve Counterfeiting Franchise to bribe states to give up their sovereignty and become federal corporations and franchisees. See:

The Money Scam, Form #05.041

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/MoneyScam.pdf>

3. How DE JURE governments are transformed into DE FACTO governments

- **Making statutory citizenship into a franchise status. See:**
Why You are a Political Citizen but Civil Non-Citizen, National, and Nonresident Alien, Form #05.006, Section 5
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/WhyANational.pdf>
- **Deliberately confusing the FEDERAL government with the NATIONAL government or making them synonymous.**
- **Deliberately confusing CONSTITUTIONAL citizens with STATUTORY citizens or making them synonymous, even though they are NOT.**
- **Confusing [DOMICILE \(Form #05.003\)](#) with NATIONALITY or making them synonymous, even though they are NOT. This is equivocation.**

3. How DE JURE governments are transformed into DE FACTO governments (cont)

- Making statutory citizenship mandatory for those serving on jury duty or registering to vote.
- Breaking down the Separation of Powers between the States and the National government. See:
Government Conspiracy to Destroy the Separation of Powers,
Form #05.023
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/SeparationOfPowers.pdf>
- For details on the above, see:
De Facto Government Scam, Form #05.043
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/DeFactoGov.pdf>

Summary and Conclusions

- **If you want to be free and protect your sovereignty then you:**
 - **HAVE to retain a PRIVATE status and PRIVATE property.**
 - **Cannot pursue any privilege, public status, public benefit, or public right in the context of your interactions with any government.**
 - **Cannot associate public property such as government identifying numbers with PRIVATE property without converting private property to public property and committing a FRAUD.**
- **Private property and private rights are, in respect to the civil statutory law:**
 - **Foreign**
 - **Nonresident**
 - **Defensible with ONLY the common law and equity and not the statutory law**

Further references

- **Separation Between Public and Private**, Form #12.025-
how to keep PRIVATE and PUBLIC separate
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/LibertyU/SeparatingPublicPrivate.pdf>
- **Private Right or Public Right? Course**, Form #12.044
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <https://sedm.org/LibertyU/PrivateRightOrPublicRight.pdf>
- **Enumeration of Unalienable Rights**, Form #10.002
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/10-Emancipation/EnumRights.pdf>
- **Government Instituted Slavery Using Franchises**, Form #05.030
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <https://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Franchises.pdf>

Further references

- **Government Corruption**, Form #12.026-main motivation for why the separation gets broken down and HOW it gets broken down
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Know Your Rights and Citizenship Status**, Form #10.009
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Sovereignty and Freedom Points and Authorities**, Litigation Tool #10.018
LITIGATION TOOLS PAGE:
<https://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>

VIDEO 4

- **Video 4: Willful Government Deception and Propaganda**

COURSE OUTLINE: Video 4

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- 8. Identifying a “Compact” or “Franchise” as “Law”**
- 9. Court rulings as Irrelevant Propaganda**
- 10. Falsely Calling you “frivolous”**
- 11. “Individual” instead of “man/woman”**
- 8. Remedies**
- 9. Summary and Conclusions**
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Introduction

- We saved the subject of propaganda and deception for last because it is the most complex and extensive.
- Before commencing your study of law and freedom on our site, it is important to know the LIES you will be told by a corrupted government that may needlessly confuse you.
- All such confusion was ENGINEERED by a covetous, lying, thieving government:
“For where [government] envy and self-seeking [of money they are not entitled to] exist, confusion [and deception] and every evil thing will be there.”
[James 3:16, Bible, NKJV]
- Since most people naturally AVOID things that are confusing, then they ultimately are likely to AVOID learning the truths found on our website.

Introduction

- **We therefore have a duty to warn you in advance of all the major sources of PROPAGANDA and FRAUD on the part of corrupted public servants. This will accelerate your freedom study, make you more confident of what we teach.**

Audience for Propaganda

- In a free society, government propaganda is invented for people who do not want to hear the truth and who exercise idolatry toward government
- The Bible explains this plain fact as follows:

Audience for Propaganda

“Woe to the rebellious children,” says the Lord, “Who take counsel, but not of Me, and who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, that they may add sin to sin; who walk to go down to Egypt (District of Criminals), and have not asked My advice, to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh (the DE FACTO GOVERNMENT), and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! Therefore the strength of Pharaoh shall be your shame, and trust in the shadow of Egypt shall be your humiliation...

Now go, write it before them on a tablet, and note it on a scroll, that it may be for time to come, forever and ever: that this is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear [and learn, and obey] the law of the Lord; who say to the seers, “Do not see,” and to the prophets, “Do not prophesy to us right things’ Speak to us smooth [politically correct] things, prophecy deceits. Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.”

Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel:

“Because you despise this word, and trust in oppression and perversity, and rely on them, therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a breach ready to fall, a bulge in a high wall, whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant. And He shall break it like the breaking of the potter’s vessel, which is broken in pieces; He shall not spare. So there shall not be found among its fragments a shard to take fire from the hearth, or to take water from the cistern.”
[Isaiah 30:1-3, 8-14, Bible, NKJV]

RT Video on “Verbal Camouflage”

- The following video posted on Russian Television (RT) describes how politicians use what they call “verbal camouflage” to effect propaganda and deception.
- You can download the video at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVJ-RYEtAPk>
- Pursuant to the RT Terms of Use found below, the content of RT videos are public domain and may be freely copied and shared.
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- **[RT Video on Verbal Camouflage]**

Inconvenient Truths Avoided or Concealed by Propaganda

- **We don't HAVE a “government” as legally defined, but a private, for profit MAFIA that terrorizes all those who refuse to pay them “protection money” at the point of a gun. See [Form #05.043](#).**
- **You are a SLAVE if they have the ability to impose any civil duty or obligation against you WITHOUT proving you consented to them every time they want to enforce them.**
- **Governments cannot lawfully or constitutionally use their taxing powers to redistribute wealth and if they do, they are a THIEF and NOT a “government”.**

Inconvenient Truths Avoided or Concealed by Propaganda

- If the government can take from the rich to give to the poor, then **NO ONE** can own property because we are all equal.
- A government that has more powers than you is a false **GOD** and an unconstitutional religion.
- The minute you ask for **ANY** kind of handout from the government is the minute you cease to be free and become a pauper with no rights.
- A government that [prints money through the Federal Reserve](#) is engaged in criminal counterfeiting and **THEFT**.

Inconvenient Truths Avoided or Concealed by Propaganda

- **It is impossible to balance the budget because there is too much debt and the system has to implode.**
- **There is no difference between Republicans and Democrats: They are BOTH socialists. We call them Demicans and Republicrats.**

Dictionary of Propaganda Terms

- The [Family Guardian Website](http://famguardian.org) contains an entire dictionary of all the propaganda terms you will commonly encounter.
- You can view this dictionary at:

Anti Thought Control Dictionary, Form #08.013

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK:

http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Spirituality/Corruption/AntiThoughtCtlDict/dictionary_set.htm

Purpose of Government Propaganda

- **Conceal the pain of reality.**
- **Destroy critical thinking skills and replace INDIVIDUAL thinking with COLLECTIVIST thinking.**
- **Destroy your confidence in your own reasoning abilities.**
- **Discredit and slander political dissidents.**
- **Condition audience to simultaneously believe contradictory ideas. Orwell calls this “doublethink”.**
- **Create cognitive dissonance in subject matters that they don’t want you learning about. This causes a mental block to further investigation.**
- **Expand and perpetuate the power and influence of civil rulers at YOUR expense.**
- **Euphemize THEFT of more of your money and property by a corrupted government.**

Collectivist Thinking

- For details on the main object of propaganda, see:
 - *Individualism v. Collectivism Playlist*, SEDM
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muHg86Mys7I&list=PLin1scINPTOv7LqXZcynfvZezBZEKnryc>
 - *Collectivism and How to Resist It*, Form #12.024
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Fallacies

- **All government deception and propaganda relies on fallacies.**
- **Definition: Fallacy**
 - 1. A false notion.
 - 2. A statement or an argument based on a false or invalid inference.
 - 3. Incorrectness of reasoning or belief; erroneousness.
 - 4. The quality of being deceptive.
- **You MUST think critically and question everything government says or publishes in order to avoid government deception.**

QUESTION AUTHORITY!

**It is the first
responsibility of
every citizen to
question authority.**

**- Benjamin Franklin
(1706 - 1790)**

Types of Fallacies

- **Fallacy by equivocation**: A fallacy based on the use of the same term in different senses or contexts, esp as the middle term of a syllogism, as the badger lives in the bank, and the bank is in the High Street, so the badger lives in the High Street
- **Fallacy by oversimplification or appeal to ignorance**: To cause distortion or error by extreme simplification of a subject.
- **Appeal to emotions**: Appealing to emotions rather than to logic or reason. Telling you that you will be HURT if you don't accept their approach, for instance, or abusing their undeserved trust in you to convince you of something.
- **Fallacy ad hominem**: Appealing to personal considerations rather than to logic or reason by attacking your critic.
- **Fallacy based on popularity**: Everyone believes it therefore it must be true. This includes tradition, common practice, etc.

Types of Fallacies

- **Fallacy of many questions:** Logic the rhetorical trick of asking a question that cannot be answered without admitting a presupposition that may be false, as have you stopped beating your wife? This is also called a “leading question” in legal discovery.
- **Two wrongs make a right:** Your opponent does it so you can do it. Therefore, there is no need to justify the correctness of the approach.
- **Red herring:** Distract attention away from the main issue with less important issues.
- **False dilemma and slippery slope:** Present two options with one much less desirable so people pick the one you want. Or rationalize the next step in the direction you want to go. Telling you that you will go to jail if you don't do the thing even though doing it is ALSO illegal. This is how Obama got elected because McCain was such a loser.

Most Important Fallacies

- **The MOST important fallacies most prevalently used by corrupt politicians and lawyers are:**
 - **Equivocation**: Confusing contexts for “words of art”.
 - **Appeal to emotions**: Telling you that you will be injured or hurt by learning or doing something.
- **Learn how these two fallacies work!**

Example Government Fallacies

#	Approach	Fallacy type
1	Creating and appealing to your legal ignorance	Oversimplification or appeal to ignorance
2	Untrustworthy and LYING publications	Oversimplification or appeal to ignorance
3	Abusing “includes” and “including” to illegally enlarge jurisdiction.	Fallacy by equivocation
4	Fooling you into believing that STATUTORY and CONSTITUTIONAL contexts for geographical “words of art” are the same.	Fallacy by equivocation
5	Fooling you into believing that NATIONALITY and DOMICILE are equivalent.	Fallacy by equivocation
6	Confusing PUBLIC rights with PRIVATE rights by calling them BOTH “Rights”.	Fallacy by equivocation
7	Confusing the Body CORPORATE with the Body POLITIC.	Fallacy by equivocation

Training on Fallacies

- **College course on fallacies:**
 - **Part 1**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blf3oxjZESM>
 - **Part 2**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W65exF9PxOY>
 - **Part 3**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqiZkVCeZxQ>
 - **Part 4**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blf3oxjZESM>
 - **Part 5**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvZ2GeTuVro>
 - **Part 6**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGkhhm0aAPuY>

Government Deception: George Orwell

“Doublethink means the power of [hypocritically] holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them.”

[\[George Orwell\]](#)

“During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act.”

[\[George Orwell\]](#)

“Political chaos is connected with the decay of language... one can probably bring about some improvement by starting at the verbal end.”

[\[George Orwell\]](#)

Government Deception: George Orwell

“Political language... is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind.”

[\[George Orwell\]](#)

“Sometimes the first duty of intelligent men is the restatement of the obvious.”

[\[George Orwell\]](#)

POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Creating and Appealing to Your Legal Ignorance

- Public schools deliberately teach students **NOTHING** about law or litigation.
- The absence of legal education in public schools has made the legal profession into the equivalent of a “priesthood” and the judge into a priest of an unconstitutional **CIVIL RELIGION**.
- **Presumption**:
 - Serves as a substitute for facts or evidence, even though this violates **due process of law**.
 - Serves as a substitute for “faith” in a religious context. This turns the courtroom into a religious exercise, the “court” into a church, and “hearings” into a religious ceremony to which government or civil rulers are obeyed and thus “worshipped”.

Manufactured Legal Ignorance

- ***"Politicians prefer unarmed and illiterate peasants who are surety for public debt and peons!"***
- ***"POLITICS": (Greek "POLY"= many) + ("TICS"= blood sucking insects)***

Untrustworthy Publications

- Courts and IRS both say you can't trust ANYTHING the government says or publishes, other than positive law itself.

"IRS Publications, issued by the National Office, explain the law in plain language for taxpayers and their advisors... While a good source of general information, publications should not be cited to sustain a position."

[Internal Revenue Manual, Section 4.10.7.2.8 (05-14-1999)]

- The publications are grossly oversimplified and abused as a way to persuade people politically but avoid exposing factual and legal conflicts they propose.
- This oversimplification of the publications leads to fallacy by equivocation, oversimplification, and appeal to ignorance.

Untrustworthy Publications

- The main thing that makes government publications **DECEPTIVE** at best and **FALSE** at worst is because:
 - They refuse to define key terms like “State”, “United States”, “citizen”, “Employee”, “taxpayer”, etc.
 - They PRESUME the ordinary meaning of statutory terms and yet **ENFORCE** the legal meaning.
 - **CRIME, PERJURY, and VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS** result from PRESUMING the ordinary meaning of words.
 - They refuse to obey the rules of statutory construction pertaining to “includes”.

Untrustworthy Publications

- **QUESTION**: If the courts say you can't trust anything the government publishes or says, then WHY in God's name would you want to sign a government form under penalty of perjury stating that it is factual and truthful?
 - Shouldn't the government or someone in the government at least have the SAME risk in ensuring the accuracy of THEIR forms and publications?
 - Doesn't this violate the constitutional requirement for equal protection and equal treatment?
- For further information, see:
Reasonable Belief About Income Tax Liability, Form #05.007
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Fraud with Government Forms

- Purpose of government forms is to associate you with a civil or legal or franchise status that they can regulate and control, usually illegally.
- The most important block on government forms is the STATUS block, such as “[individual](#)”, “taxpayer”, etc.
- At agencies that accept government forms, they will speak of the franchise status on the form as a POLITICAL/CONSTITUTIONAL status but secretly [PRESUME](#) it is a LEGAL STATUTORY STATUS. This is the heart of “FORM FRAUD” perpetrated by a corrupt government.
- All IRS forms are “taxpayer” forms. You can’t use any IRS form as a “[nontaxpayer](#)” without doing one of the following:
 - Providing a mandatory attachment that defines all terms to make you a nontaxpayer or not a government “customer” called a “person”.
 - Modifying it to add “[nontaxpayer](#)” status
 - Providing your own form.

Word/Spin Doctoring

- **“LAW”**: Means your PRIVATE LAW public officer **“employee”** agreement, not that which applies **EQUALLY to ALL**. You have to VOLUNTEER to be such a public officer before it applies to YOU.
- **“TAX”**: What you pay is not a **“tax”** as legally defined. **“taxes”** cannot be paid to private citizens and can only be used for the support of government. If they are, the government is a THIEF and a ROBINHOOD.
- **“GOVERNMENT”**: They are NOT a government if they won't protect your PRIVATE rights from injury by THEM WITHOUT paying them a bribe. They are a PROTECTION racket that you have to BRIBE to get them to simply leave you alone.
- **“COURT”**: Franchise courts are not “courts” in a constitutional sense. Constitutional courts are ONLY in the Judicial Branch. Franchise courts are Executive Branch agencies and “boards”, or “arbitration boards”. The original “Tax Court” was called the “Board of Tax Appeals”, and it was FRAUDULENTLY renamed to disguise its nature as a NON-COURT.

Word/Spin Doctoring

- **“RETURN”**: You can’t “RETURN” what never belonged to the government to begin with. Only **PUBLIC OFFICERS who ALREADY work for the government** can “RETURN” anything.
- **“INTERNAL”**: The word “INTERNAL” within **“INTERNAL Revenue Service (I.R.S.)”** means INTERNAL to the GOVERNMENT, not INTERNAL to the CONSTITUTIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL **“United States”**. See **Form #05.005**.
- **“CITIZEN”**: Does not mean a **CONSTITUTIONAL citizen (also called a statutory “non-citizen national”)**, but a **public officer** franchisee in the U.S. government.
- **“RESIDENT”**: Means a party consenting to act as a public officer/statutory **“employee”**, and has NOTHING to do with any geographic place. The equivalent of a government contractor.

Word/Spin Doctoring

- **“YOUR [SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER](#)”**: It’s only “YOURS” if you are working as a public officer AT THAT TIME. Otherwise it’s “THEIRS” and a FRAUD to call it “YOURS” according to 20 C.F.R. §422.103(d). See [Form #05.012](#).
- **“[STATE](#)”**: A legal “person” and federal corporation and NOT a geographic territory. All those who are “IN this State” in fact are voluntarily serving as public officers WITHIN the legal person “State” as an AGENT of said “[person](#)”. See [Form #05.024](#).

Further Information on Word/Spin Doctoring

- The following articles and links contain further details on specific propaganda pointing out word/spin doctoring:
 - ***Citizenship Status v. Tax Status***, Form #10.011
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - ***Why You are a Political Citizen but Civil Non-Citizen, National, and Nonresident Alien***, Form #05.006
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - ***Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud***, Form #05.014
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - ***About SSNs and TINs on Government Forms and Correspondence***, Form #05.012
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - ***You're Not a STATUTORY "citizen" Under the Internal Revenue Code-***
(OFFSITE LINK) – Family Guardian
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Citizenship/NotACitizenUnderIRC.htm>
 - ***You're Not a STATUTORY "resident" Under the Internal Revenue Code***
(OFFSITE LINK) – Family Guardian
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Citizenship/Resident.htm>

LEGAL PROPAGANDA

Courts “Shaping the Law”

- The U.S Supreme Court says that the purpose of appellate courts is to “shape the law”.
- What they really mean by “shaping the law” is:
 - To perpetuate and protect the unconstitutional **INEQUALITY** that is the source of **ALL** of their power.
 - To protect the **CRIMINAL** activities of fellow public servants.
 - To abuse language to achieve political objectives.
 - To cause the courts to thereby act in a “political capacity” in violation of the [separation of powers](#).
 - To deceive the public about what the law requires.
 - To censor critical information about violations of rights by the government from the rulings of the court.
- The remainder of this presentation will focus on **HOW** both courts and lawyers “shape the law”.

- **[Justice Scalia on “Shaping the law”, SEDM Exhibit #04.024]**

George Orwell on “shaping the law”

- George Orwell identified how courts “shape the law” as follows:

“The great enemy of clear language is insincerity. When there is a gap between one's real and one's declared aims, one turns as it were instinctively to long words and exhausted idioms, like a cuttlefish spurting out ink. “

[[George Orwell](#), "Politics and the English Language", 1946; English essayist, novelist, & satirist (1903 - 1950)]

Confusing “domicile” with “residence”

- Courts and lawyers frequently try to confuse “domicile” with “residence”.
- Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b) mandates that all civil statutory law used in civil litigation must derive ONLY from the civil domicile of the parties.
- Meaning of “resident”:
 - In most statutory law: a government contractor participating in franchises.
 - Common law: A FOREIGN NATIONAL with a DOMICILE within the territory of the government to which the term relates.
- Example of who the REAL “resident” is that they are referring to:

Confusing “domicile” with “residence”

[“26 C.F.R. §301.7701-5 Domestic, foreign, resident, and nonresident persons.”](#)

A domestic corporation is one organized or created in the United States, including only the States (and during the periods when not States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii), and the District of Columbia, or under the law of the United States or of any State or Territory. A foreign corporation is one which is not domestic. A domestic corporation is a resident corporation even though it does no business and owns no property in the United States. A foreign corporation engaged in trade or business within the United States is referred to in the regulations in this chapter as a resident foreign corporation, and a foreign corporation not engaged in trade or business within the United States, as a nonresident foreign corporation. A partnership engaged in trade or business within the United States is referred to in the regulations in this chapter as a resident partnership, and a partnership not engaged in trade or business within the United States, as a nonresident partnership. Whether a partnership is to be regarded as resident or nonresident is not determined by the nationality or residence of its members or by the place in which it was created or organized.

[Amended by T.D. 8813, Federal Register: February 2, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 21), Page 4967-4975]

Further information on domicile/residence

Why Domicile and Becoming a “Taxpayer” Require Your Consent, Form #05.002, Section

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Domicile.pdf>

You’re NOT a “resident” under the Internal Revenue Code

<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Citizenship/Resident.htm>

Abusing “includes” and “including”

- The words “includes” and “including” are chronically abused to:
 - Allow government workers to add or **PRESUME** ANYTHING they want to statutory definitions.
 - Remove ALL limits on the delegated authority of the government. This violates the Tenth Amendment and turns the government into a COMMUNIST government.
 - Illegally expand the implied meaning of statutory definitions.
 - Unlawfully enlarge **federal jurisdiction** beyond federal territory and thereby achieve an unconstitutional result.
 - Cause the reader to believe things that simply are NOT true.

Abusing “includes” and “including”

- **The “Rules of Statutory Construction” FORBID adding any thing or class of thing to statutory definitions:**
 - **Statutory definitions REPLACE rather than ENLARGE ordinary meanings.**
 - **When statutory definitions are provided, they SUPERCEDE rather than ENLARGE the ordinary or common or English meaning of words.**
- **Why is this? Because the law functions as a LIMITATION of power on GOVERNMENT, and cannot do so if the DEFINITIONS are not limiting.**

Abusing “includes” and “including”

- Authority:

"When a statute includes an explicit definition, we must follow that definition, even if it varies from that term's ordinary meaning. Meese v. Keene, 481 U.S. 465, 484-485 (1987) ("It is axiomatic that the statutory definition of the term excludes unstated meanings of that term"); Colautti v. Franklin, 439 U.S. at 392-393, n. 10 ("As a rule, `a definition which declares what a term "means" . . . excludes any meaning that is not stated"); Western Union Telegraph Co. v. Lenroot, 323 U.S. 490, 502 (1945) ; Fox v. Standard Oil Co. of N.J., 294 U.S. 87, 95-96 (1935) (Cardozo, J.); see also 2A N. Singer, Sutherland on Statutes and Statutory Construction § 47.07, p. 152, and n. 10 (5th ed. 1992) (collecting cases). That is to say, the statute, read "as a whole," post at 998 [530 U.S. 943] (THOMAS, J., dissenting), leads the reader to a definition. That definition does not include the Attorney General's restriction -- "the child up to the head." Its words, "substantial portion," indicate the contrary."

[\[Stenberg v. Carhart, 530 U.S. 914 \(2000\)\]](#)

Abusing “includes” and “including”

- For further information, see:

Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud, Form #05.014,
Section 16.2

FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/LegalDecPropFraud.pdf>

Deliberately Confusing STATUTORY and CONSTITUTIONAL Contexts

- **THE most frequent source of deception from the judicial and executive branches is to confuse the context of terms:**
 - In government publications.
 - In statutory law.
- **Confusing context is a fallacy called “equivocation”**
- **Confusing context only works among legally uninformed audiences, which includes the average American.**

TWO CONTEXTS

- **There are only TWO contexts for legal terms:**
 - Constitutional
 - Statutory
- **Geographical terms have COMPLETELY different meanings in these two contexts, such as:**
 - “State”
 - “United States”
 - “Citizen” or “citizen”

Details on Contexts for Geographical Terms

- For a tabular summary of the details on the differences in context between geographical “words of art”, see:
 - **Geographical Definitions and Conventions**, Form #11.215
<http://sedm.org/SampleLetters/DefinitionsAndConventions.htm>
 - **Citizen Status v. Tax Status**, Form #10.011
<http://sedm.org/Forms/10-Emancipation/CitizenshipStatusVTaxStatus/CitizenshipVTaxStatus.htm>

CONTEXT is EVERYTHING

- In REAL ESTATE, the ONLY THREE things that matter are:
 - LOCATION
 - LOCATION
 - LOCATION
- In LAW, the THREE things that matter in deducing the scope of a statute are:
 - CONTEXT
 - CONTEXT
 - CONTEXT

CONTEXT is EVERYTHING

- The ability to discern CONTEXT is usually that LAST skill that one develops when learning law because it requires so many other skills to fully master.
- The public FOOL (school) system is DESIGNED to ensure you NEVER learn how to discern LEGAL CONTEXT. Public servants don't want to hand you the key to your legal chains, SLAVE.
- Most Americans, who are legal neophytes, NEVER learn this skill!
- You are DANGEROUS to a corrupted government in a courtroom if you KNOW this skill, READ the law, and insist on properly applying it as a jurist and a litigant.
- **LISTEN UP! LEARN THIS SKILL PEOPLE!**

"My [God's] people are destroyed [and enslaved] for lack of knowledge [and the lack of legal education that produces it]."

[Hosea 4:6, Bible, NKJV]

CONTEXT is EVERYTHING

- MISUNDERSTANDINGS about CONTEXT are the main source of NEEDLESS ARGUMENTS, CONTROVERSY, and CONFLICT in the freedom community.
- Judges and legislators KNOW that the vast majority of Americans DO NOT understand LEGAL CONTEXT or “WORDS OF ART”. That is why they exploit them so frequently to deceive, confuse and enslave the populace.
- DECEPTION originating in FAILURE TO PROPERLY DISCERN CONTEXT is how CORRUPT judges and LEGISLATORS with a criminal financial conflict of interest pit freedom fighters against each other so they can never damage the government’s PLUNDER program. The ONLY way to prevent this tactic is to LEARN ABOUT CONTEXT and “WORDS OF ART”!
- If you want to learn how corrupt judges ABUSE CONTEXT and “WORDS OF ART” to deceive and enslave you, read:
 - Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud, Form #05.014
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - Why you are a Political Citizen but Civil Non-Citizen, National, and Nonresident Alien, Form #05.006
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Why You **MUST** Learn **CONTEXT**

“Judicial verbicide is calculated to convert the Constitution into a worthless scrap of paper and to replace our government of laws with a judicial oligarchy.”

[Senator Sam Ervin, during Watergate hearing]

“When words lose their meaning, people will lose their liberty.”

[Confucius, 500 B.C.]

“The great enemy of clear language is insincerity. When there is a gap between one's real and one's declared aims, one turns as it were instinctively to long words and exhausted idioms, like a cuttlefish spurting out ink. “

[[George Orwell](#), "Politics and the English Language", 1946; English essayist, novelist, & satirist (1903 - 1950)]

"If a word has an infinite number of meanings [or even a SUBJECTIVE meaning], it has no meaning, and our reasoning with one another has been annihilated."

[Aristotle, Metaphysica Book IV]

TWO main LEGAL contexts

- **CONSTITUTIONAL:**

- Relates to the states of the Union and EXCLUDES federal territory and legislative jurisdiction of Congress over SOVEREIGN states of the Union
- Defines “United States” as states of the Union

- **STATUTORY:**

- Relates to federal territory and EXCLUDES states of the Union.
- Defines “United States” as federal territory not within any state of the Union

- A CONSTITUTIONAL “citizen of the United States” is a STATUTORY “national” per 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(21) but not “citizen” per 8 U.S.C. §1401. They are NOT the same **CONTEXTS!**

“United States” in the CONSTITUTION

- **“State”** as used in the Constitution does not include federal territory:
 - *“. . .the members of the American confederacy only are the states contemplated in the Constitution [meaning that FEDERAL statutory “States” are EXCLUDED], . . . and excludes from the term the signification attached to it by writers on the law of nations.’ This case was followed in Barney v. Baltimore, 6 Wall. 280, 18 L. ed. 825, and quite recently in Hooe v. Jamieson, 166 U.S. 395 , 41 L. ed. 1049, 17 Sup. Ct. Rep. 596. The same rule was applied to citizens of territories in New Orleans v. Winter, 1 Wheat. 91, 4 L. ed. 44, in which an attempt was made to distinguish a territory from the District of Columbia. But it was said that ‘neither of them is a state in the sense in which that term is used in the Constitution.’ [Downes v. Bidwell, 182 U.S. 244 (1901)]*
- **Federal territory** is NOT within the CONSTITUTIONAL “United States”.
 - *“Indeed, the practical interpretation put by Congress upon the Constitution has been long continued and uniform to the effect [182 U.S. 244, 279] that the Constitution is applicable to territories acquired by purchase or conquest, only when and so far as Congress shall so direct. ” [Downes v. Bidwell, [182 U.S. 244](#) (1901)]*
 - *“We are therefore of opinion that the island of Porto Rico is a [territory](#) appurtenant and belonging to the United States, but not a part of the United States[***] within the revenue clauses of the Constitution;” [Downes v. Bidwell, 182 U.S. 244 (1901)]*

“United States” in the CONSTITUTION

- **O’Donoghue v. United States**: Note the use of “not part of the United States **within THE meaning of the Constitution**”, implying that there is **ONLY ONE GEOGRAPHIC MEANING**, and that meaning **excludes** federal territory.

"As the only judicial power vested in Congress is to create courts whose judges shall hold their offices during good behavior, it necessarily follows that, if Congress authorizes the creation of courts and the appointment of judges for limited time, it must act independently of the Constitution upon territory which is not part of the United States within the meaning of the Constitution."

[O'Donoghue v. United States, 289 U.S. 516, 53 S.Ct. 740 (1933)]

- **Thirteenth Amendment**. Note “subject to THEIR jurisdiction” implies the **CONSTITUTIONAL** states and NOT **federal territory** or the statutory “State” found in **4 U.S.C. §110**(d):

*“Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the **United States**, or any place **subject to their [the CONSTITUTIONAL STATES and not the federal government] jurisdiction.**”*

“United States” in the CONSTITUTION

- **“United States” can have TWO meanings in the CONSTITUTION: GEOGRAPHICAL or LEGAL**
- **The ONLY GEOGRAPHICAL meaning within the CONSTITUTION:**
 - **Is states of the Union.**
 - **Excludes federal territory (for everything OTHER than Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17, as pointed out in Downes v. Bidwell, [182 U.S. 244](#) (1901))**
- **“United States” in a NON-GEOGRAPHICAL sense refers to the United States Corporation as a legal person, or what the U.S. Supreme Court calls the “body corporate”. Example are the following terms from Article 1:**
 - **“Congress of the United States”**
 - **“Senate of the United States”**
 - **“President of the United States”**
 - **“Treasury of the United States”**
 - **“Office under the United States”**

“United States” in STATUTES

- **Definition of “United States” in federal law for purposes of statutory citizenship:**

8 U.S.C. [Sec. 1101. - Definitions](#)

(a)(38) The term "United States", except as otherwise specifically herein provided, when used in a geographical sense, means the [continental United States](#), Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

- **Definition of “continental United States” above:**

8 C.F.R. [Section 215.1: Definitions](#)

(f) The term continental United States means the District of Columbia and the several [States](#), except Alaska and Hawaii.

- **Definition of “States” in the above:**

[8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101\(a\)\(36\)](#): State [Aliens and Nationality]

The term "State" includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

- **Substituting “States” definition (in red) into 8 C.F.R. §215.1:**

8 C.F.R. [Section 215.1: Definitions](#)

(f) The term continental United States means the District of Columbia and **the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands**, except Alaska and Hawaii.

“United States” in STATUTES

- The Rules of Statutory Construction FORBID adding anything to the statutes.
- Statutory definitions SUPERSEDE rather than ENLARGE ordinary definitions.
- Authorities:
 - "When a statute includes an explicit definition, we must follow that definition, even if it varies from that term's ordinary meaning." Meese v. Keene, 481 U.S. 465, 484-485 (1987) ("It is axiomatic that the statutory definition of the term excludes unstated meanings of that term"); Colautti v. Franklin, 439 U.S. at 392-393, n. 10 ("As a rule, `a definition which declares what a term "means" . . . excludes any meaning that is not stated"); Western Union Telegraph Co. v. Lenroot, 323 U.S. 490, 502 (1945); Fox v. Standard Oil Co. of N.J., 294 U.S. 87, 95-96 (1935) (Cardozo, J.); see also 2A N. Singer, Sutherland on Statutes and Statutory Construction § 47.07, p. 152, and n. 10 (5th ed. 1992) (collecting cases). That is to say, the statute, read "as a whole," post at 998 [530 U.S. 943] (THOMAS, J., dissenting), leads the reader to a definition. That definition does not include the Attorney General's restriction -- "the child up to the head." Its words, "substantial portion," indicate the contrary."
[Stenberg v. Carhart, 530 U.S. 914 (2000)]
 - “Expressio unius est exclusio alterius. A maxim of statutory interpretation meaning that the expression of one thing is the exclusion of another. Burgin v. Forbes, 293 Ky. 456, 169 S.W.2d 321, 325; Newblock v. Bowles, 170 Okl. 487, 40 P.2d 1097, 1100. Mention of one thing implies exclusion of another. When certain persons or things are specified in a law, contract, or will, an intention to exclude all others from its operation may be inferred. Under this maxim, if statute specifies one exception to a general rule or assumes to specify the effects of a certain provision, other exceptions or effects are excluded.”
[Black’s Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 581]

Confusing DOMICILE with NATIONALITY

- The terms “domicile”, “citizenship”, and “nationality” are maliciously and carelessly used by government employees on forms and in ordinary speech.
- They are most often all falsely PRESUMED to be equivalent at the federal level, even though they are NOT.
- Confusion over these two terms even infects the freedom community and causes needless arguments about the following:
 - Citizenship.
 - Whether the Fourteenth Amendment made us all federal slaves.
 - Federal jurisdiction.
- An understanding about the distinctions between these two words and HOW they interact with each other is crucial to preventing government usurpations and arguments in the freedom community.

Confusing DOMICILE with NATIONALITY

- **Nationality:**
 - Is a [political status](#).
 - Is defined by the Constitution, which is a political document.
 - Is synonymous with being a “national” within statutory law.
 - Is associated with a specific COUNTRY.
 - Is a product of birth or naturalization and NOT [domicile](#).
- **Domicile:**
 - Is a CIVIL/LEGAL status.
 - Cannot be acquired WITHOUT the [EXPRESS consent](#) of the person.
 - Is not even addressed in the Constitution.
 - Is defined by civil statutory law RATHER than the Constitution.
 - Is in NO WAY connected with one’s nationality.
 - Is usually connected with the word “[person](#)”, “citizen”, “resident”, or “inhabitant” in statutory law.
 - Is associated with a specific COUNTY and a STATE rather than a COUNTRY.
 - Implies one is a “SUBJECT” of a SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL but not NATIONAL government.
- **NATIONALITY and DOMICILE are NOT equivalent!**

Main points of citizenship confusion

- **Definition:**

*“nationality – That quality or character which arises from the fact of a person's belonging to a nation or state. Nationality determines the **political status** of the individual, especially with reference to allegiance; while **domicile** determines his **civil [legal/statutory] status**. Nationality arises either by birth or by naturalization.”*

[Black's Law Dictionary (6th ed. 1990), p. 1025]

- By **“political status”** above they mean:
 - STATUS under the CONSTITUTION and NOT statutory law.
 - Nationality and NOT **domicile**.
- By **“civil status”** above they mean:
 - Domiciled on federal territory
 - STATUTORY **“U.S. citizen”** subject to CIVIL “acts of Congress” (**law for GOVERNMENT and not PRIVATE people**) per :
 - » **8 U.S.C. §1401**.
 - » **26 U.S.C. §3121(e)**.
 - » **26 C.F.R. §1.1-1(c)** .
 - **“taxpayer”** per **26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(14)**.
 - **“driver”** under the vehicle code.

Relationship Between Nationality and Domicile

	CONDITION		
Description	Domicile WITHIN the FEDERAL ZONE and located in FEDERAL ZONE	Domicile WITHIN the FEDERAL ZONE and temporarily located abroad in foreign country	Domicile WITHOUT the FEDERAL ZONE and located WITHOUT the FEDERAL ZONE
Location of domicile	"United States" per 26 U.S.C. §§7701(a)(9) and (a)(10) , 7701(a)(39) , 7408(d)	"United States" per 26 U.S.C. §§7701(a)(9) and (a)(10) , 7701(a)(39) , 7408(d)	Without the "United States" per 26 U.S.C. §§7701(a)(9) and (a)(10) , 7701(a)(39) , 7408(d)
Physical location	Federal territories, possessions, and the District of Columbia	Foreign nations ONLY (NOT states of the Union)	Foreign nations States of the Union Federal possessions
Tax Status	"U.S. Person" 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(30)	"U.S. Person" 26 U.S.C. §7701(a)(30)	"Nonresident alien individual" if a public officer in the U.S. government. 26 C.F.R. §1.1441-1(c)(3)(ii) "Non-resident NON-person" if NOT a public officer in the U.S. government
Tax form(s) to file	IRS Form 1040	IRS Form 1040 plus 2555	IRS Form 1040NR: "alien individuals", "nonresident alien individuals" No filing requirement: "non-resident NON-person"
Status if DOMESTIC "national of the United States"	"national and citizen of the United States** at birth" per 8 U.S.C. §1401 and "citizen of the United States***" per 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(22)(A) if born in on federal territory. (Not required to file if physically present in the "United States" because no statute requires it)	Citizen abroad 26 U.S.C. §911 (Meets presence test)	"non-resident" if born in a state of the Union. 8 U.S.C. §1408 , 8 U.S.C. §1452 , and 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(22)(B) if born in a possession.
Status if FOREIGN "national" pursuant to 8 USC §1101(a)(21)	"Resident alien" 26 U.S.C. §7701(b)(1)(A)	"Resident alien abroad" 26 U.S.C. §911 (Meets presence test)	"Nonresident alien individual" if a public officer in the U.S. government. 26 C.F.R. §1.1441-1(c)(3)(ii) "Non-resident NON-person" if NOT a public officer in the U.S. government

How to Prevent Confusion over DOMICILE and NATIONALITY

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FORMS AND LITIGATION PLEADINGS:

- **Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status Options**, Form #10.003-form to attach to legal pleadings describing your citizenship
 - DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/10-Emancipation/CitDomTaxStatusOptions.pdf>
 - FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Affidavit of Citizenship, Domicile, and Tax Status**, Form #02.001-form to attach to tax forms documenting your citizenship
 - DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/02-Affidavits/AffCitDomTax.pdf>
 - FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Confusing DOMICILE with NATIONALITY

- **For further details on this SCAM, see:**
 - **Why the Fourteenth Amendment is NOT a Threat to Your Freedom**, Form #08.015
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - **Why Domicile and Becoming a “Taxpayer” Require Your Consent**, Form #05.002 –how domicile is the origin of civil jurisdiction and its effect of citizenship
 - » DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/05-MemLaw/Domicile.pdf>
 - » FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - **Citizenship and Sovereignty Course**, Form #12.001
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - **Why You are a Political Citizen but Civil Non-Citizen, National, and Nonresident Alien**, Form #05.006
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - **Citizenship Diagrams**, Form #10.010-simplified diagrams explaining everything in this presentation
 - DIRECT LINK: <http://sedm.org/Forms/10-Emancipation/CitizenshipDiagrams.pdf>
 - FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Confusing PUBLIC rights with PRIVATE rights

- **Politicians often try to confuse the two types of rights by calling BOTH “rights” and refusing to distinguish whether they are public or private:**
 - Public rights
 - Private rights
- **We talked about this type of abuse in Video 3 of this series, and so did Judge Napolitano’s segment within that video.**
- **The purpose for this deliberate confusion is to entice or deceive you to participate in government franchises in order to give up your rights and the protections of the Constitution and the common law:**

Confusing PUBLIC rights with PRIVATE rights

The words "privileges" and "immunities," like the greater part of the legal phraseology of this country, have been carried over from the law of Great Britain, and recur constantly either as such or in equivalent expressions from the time of Magna Charta. For all practical purposes they are synonymous in meaning, and originally signified a peculiar right or private law conceded to particular persons or places whereby a certain individual or class of individuals was exempted from the rigor of the common law. Privilege or immunity is conferred upon any person when he is invested with a legal claim to the exercise of special or peculiar rights, authorizing him to enjoy some particular advantage or exemption. See Magill v. Browne, Fed.Cas. No. 8952, 16 Fed.Cas. 408; 6 Words and Phrases, 5583, 5584; A J. Lien, "Privileges and Immunities of Citizens of the United States," in Columbia University Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law, vol. 54, p. 31.

[Paul v. Virginia, 8 Wall. 168, 19 L.Ed. 357]

Confusing PUBLIC rights with PRIVATE rights

- **NOTE the term “special or peculiar rights”. Anything that is SPECIAL or PECULIAR:**
 - Is SPECIAL law.
 - Is PRIVATE law.
 - Can acquire the “force of law” ONLY by your EXPRESS consent in some form.
 - Is being MISREPRESENTED if it is called “law” WITHOUT adding the word “PRIVATE” in front of it.

Confusing PUBLIC rights with PRIVATE rights

- To protect yourself from false presumptions about “rights” caused by this abuse of language, we recommend the following approach:
 - Presume that the “right” they are referring to is PUBLIC and not PRIVATE by default.
 - Insist that the “right” does NOT belong to you as a PRIVATE person.
 - Ask them WHICH of the two they mean.
 - If you don’t get an answer, then continue to presume that it is a PUBLIC right and privilege.

Details on Public v. Private Separation

- For further information on the distinctions between PUBLIC and PRIVATE rights, see:
 1. ***Separation Between Public and Private Course***, Form #12.025
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 2. ***Private Right or Public Right? Course***, Form #12.044
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 3. ***Enumeration of Inalienable Rights***, Form #10.002, Sections 9 and 10
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Confusing the BODY CORPORATE with the BODY POLITIC

- All governments consist of BOTH a “body politic” AND a “body corporate”.
 - To be “in the body POLITIC” is to be [DOMICILED](#) on the geographical land composing the body POLITIC.
 - To be “in the [BODY CORPORATE](#)” means to be SERVING AS A PUBLIC OFFICER in the BODY CORPORATE as a FRANCHISEE.
- It is VERY common for people in government to:
 - Ask you whether you were “in the State”.
 - Falsely [PRESUME](#) that a statutory “State” ALWAYS means a geographic place. It DOES NOT.
 - Refuse their burden of proving WHICH of the above two contexts they mean by “State”.
 - Evade or refuse to answer questions from you about WHICH of the two context they mean.
- By doing all the above, they are unlawfully enlarging [government jurisdiction](#) to reach PRIVATE people beyond their control.

Confusing the BODY CORPORATE with the BODY POLITIC

- If someone asks you if you are **“in THIS State”**, they could mean:
 1. Are you **CONSENSUALLY domiciled** within the physical geography of the BODY POLITICOR
 2. Are you serving as a public officer franchisee in the **BODY CORPORATE**. You can be LEGALLY “within” the **BODY CORPORATE** as a legal person by serving as public officer in the corporation.
- In statutory law, the SECOND option above is usually **SILENTLY PRESUMED** by the judge or your government opponent, because they can't regulate PRIVATE people who don't have compacts or contracts with them.

Confusing the BODY CORPORATE with the BODY POLITIC

- **To avoid the adverse consequences of this malicious tactic, simply respond by saying that you are:**
 - “ON the land” but not “IN the State”. This keeps your feet firmly planted on land protected by the Constitution and the Common law.
 - Domiciled WITHOUT the STATUTORY “United States” and “State” in all government law.
- **For further details on this FRAUD, see:**
Corporatization and Privatization of the Government,
Form #05.024
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Confusing “Law” with “Compact” or “Franchise”

- “Law” in a common law or classical sense applies **EQUALLY** to **ALL** because **ALL** are **EQUAL**.
- A “compact” or “franchise”, which are agreements or contracts, only acquire the “force of law” and become “law” binding on the parties **AFTER** they consent.
- Before someone consents to a compact or franchise, it:
 - It is NOT “law” for them.
 - Has no “force of law”.
 - Is nothing more than a **PROPOSED** relationship requiring consent to acquire the “force of law”.
- Examples of franchises include the civil portions of the following:
 - Family Code.
 - Vehicle Code.
 - Tax Code.

Confusing “Law” with “Compact” or “Franchise”

- In truth, compacts and franchises are “PRIVATE LAW”, but NOT “Law” as defined here.
- Those who call compacts or franchises “law” without adding “private” in front of it are deceiving you.

Confusing “Law” with “Compact” or “Franchise”

“Municipal law, thus understood, is properly defined to be "a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong."

[. . .]

It is also called a rule to distinguish it from a compact or agreement; for a compact is a promise proceeding from us, law is a command directed to us. The language of a compact is, "I will, or will not, do this"; that of a law is, "thou shalt, or shalt not, do it." It is true there is an obligation which a compact carries with it, equal in point of conscience to that of a law; but then the original of the obligation is different. In compacts we ourselves determine and promise what shall be done, before we are obliged to do it; in laws. we are obliged to act without ourselves determining or promising anything at all. Upon these accounts law is defined to be "a rule."

[Readings on the History and System of the Common Law, Roscoe Pound, Second Edition, 1925, p. 4]

Court Rulings as Propaganda

- The rules of civil procedure dictate WHAT law may be cited by the parties to a civil suit. See [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17\(b\)](#).
- Most states have civil rules similar to the federal rules.
- These rules require that **ONLY** civil law from the [DOMICILE of the defendant](#) may be cited. This civil law includes **ONLY**:
 - Civil statutes from the domicile of the defendant.
 - Case law where the defendant had a similar domicile.
- States of the Union are legislatively but not constitutionally foreign in respect to the national government. Hence, **NO FEDERAL LAW** may be cited against a party [domiciled](#) in a **CONSTITUTIONAL** but not **STATUTORY** “State”.
- The **ONLY** exception to the above is if the party is representing a government corporation, in which case his domicile becomes that of the government that granted the corporation franchise.

Court Rulings as Propaganda

IV. PARTIES > Rule 17.

Rule 17. Parties Plaintiff and Defendant; Capacity

(b) Capacity to Sue or be Sued.

Capacity to sue or be sued is determined as follows:

- (1) for an individual who is not acting in a representative capacity, by the law of the individual's domicile;**
- (2) for a corporation[the “United States”, in this case, or its officers on official duty representing the corporation], by the law under which it was organized [laws of the District of Columbia]; and**
- (3) for all other parties, by the law of the state where the court is located, except that:**
 - (A) a partnership or other unincorporated association with no such capacity under that state's law may sue or be sued in its common name to enforce a substantive right existing under the United States Constitution or laws; and**
 - (B) 28 U.S.C. §§754 and 959(a) govern the capacity of a receiver appointed by a United States court to sue or be sued in a United States court.**

[SOURCE: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule17.htm>]

Court Rulings as Propaganda

- Any of the following tactics constitute an abuse of case law or civil law as a means of PROPAGANDA and result in a VOID judgment:
 - Any attempt to cite civil statutes from a territory in which the party is not domiciled.
 - Any attempt to cite case law against you which involved parties who do not have the same domicile as YOU.
 - Any attempt to imply that the civil law has the “force of law” against a NONRESIDENT party who is NOT “purposefully availing himself” of commerce within the forum.
 - Any attempt to treat a NONRESIDENT as a RESIDENT for any subject matter that they are NOT “purposefully availing” themselves of commerce in the forum.

Court Rulings as Propaganda

- **Specific violations which occur for the above abuses:**
 - Violation of the [separation of powers](#), because the court is acting in a POLITICAL rather than LEGAL mode as an agency within the EXECUTIVE branch.
 - Violation of due process of law.
- **For additional information, see:**
 - *How Judges Unconstitutionally “Make Law”, Litigation Tool #01.009*
<https://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>
 - *Federal Jurisdiction*, Form #05.018
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Falsely Calling You “Frivolous”

- Closely related to the abuse of law as propaganda against nonresidents who are NOT subject, is the abuse of the term “frivolous” mainly by judges and administrative personnel to falsely and fraudulently try to discredit litigants.
- How this term is abused:
 - Most of the time, the term REALLY means that you are a heretic who won’t participate in their “religion” of presumption and servitude.
 - When this term is used WITHOUT providing legal evidence of why your approach is based on FALSE information or inferences, the term is being abused to violate due process of law. It is a violation of due process of law to say your statement is false without evidence on the record PROVING it is false.
 - Even when evidence proving the falseness of your approach is presented, usually it violates Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(b) because it does not derive from your domicile and therefore is IRRELEVANT and in fact FRIVOLOUS.

Falsely Calling You “Frivolous”

- **Main defense for government misuse of “frivolous” is to:**
 - **Warn your opponent in your correspondence BEFORE they respond that:**
 - » They must provide legal evidence signed under penalty of perjury as required by [26 U.S.C. §6065](#) PROVING that your approach is incorrect.
 - » The evidence they present in a civil dispute **MUST** derive from your domicile, which means **NO** federal law, and that all cases cited must involve similarly domiciled parties. This is a requirement of [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17\(b\)](#).
 - » If you aren’t domiciled on federal territory and aren’t representing an entity so domiciled, then federal law is **IRRELEVANT** and **INAPPOSITE**.
 - **Define the term “[frivolous](#)” on every form you submit to mean “truthful, accurate, and consistent with prevailing law”.**

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- **Defensive Administrative Tactic:** The following form makes it difficult for administrative personnel to use the term “**frivolous**”:
Tax Form Attachment, Form #04.201
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- **Defensive Court Tactic:** The following form makes it difficult for judges to use the term “**frivolous**”:
Federal Pleading/Motion/Petition Attachment, Litigation Tool #01.002
<http://sedm.org/Litigation/LitIndex.htm>
- **For more information about this subject, see:**
Responding to “Frivolous” Penalties or Accusations, Form #05.027
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

“Individual” rather than “man/woman”

- Public servants and especially law enforcement personnel have been conditioned to refer to biological men and women as “individuals”. Watch a few police shows and you will see.
- The only block that a man or woman filling out a government form can often check is “individual” rather than simply “PRIVATE man” or “PRIVATE woman”. This is true on the IRS form W-8BEN, for instance, in block 3.
- A statutory “individual” in the Internal Revenue Code is a public office in the government. See Form #05.008.
- The purpose of converting men/women to individuals is to recruit them as public officers in the government subject to statutory law.
- The U.S. Supreme Court refers to the word “individual” as a corporation sole.

*“At common law, a **“corporation”** was an **“artificial perso[n]** endowed with the legal capacity of perpetual succession” consisting either of a single individual (termed a **“corporation sole”**) or of a collection of several individuals (a **“corporation aggregate”**). 3 H. Stephen, Commentaries on the Laws of England 166, 168 (1st Am. ed. 1845).”*

[[Ngiraingas v. Sanchez, 495 U.S. 182 \(1990\)](#)]

God Predicted This DECEIT

“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He [God] who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one [Satan] will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one [Satan] is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and **lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved [don’t be one of them!]. **And for this reason God will send them strong delusion [from their own government], that they should believe a lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**”**

[2 Thess. 2:3-17, Bible, NKJV]

Remedies

- Turn off the stinking TV and take ownership over your mind and thoughts.
- Train yourself to recognize fallacies of every kind.
- If you are FORCED to watch TV, PRACTICE VERBALLY ARGUING WITH every speaker who deceives you. Talk to the TV.
- Learn the “words of art” lawyers use to deceive you. See:
Sovereignty Forms and Instructions Online, Form #10.004, Cites by Topic
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
DIRECT LINK: <http://famguardian.org/TaxFreedom/FormsInstr-Cites.htm>
- Every time a government worker uses an important “word of art”, ask them to clarify:
 - WHICH context: statutory or constitutional.
 - WHICH STATUTORY definition they are PRESUMING if the word has the STATUTORY meaning.
- Learn the “propaganda” terms that politicians use to deceive you:
Anti-Thought Control Dictionary, Form #08.013
FORMS PAGE: <http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

Remedies

- Always question authority.
- Remember that nearly all of the governments civil enforcement powers derive from control over PUBLIC PROPERTY, which includes civil statutory statuses. If you don't want to be enforced against, quit volunteering by claiming the "benefits" of ANY statutory civil status, because they are all offices within the government.
- Challenge ALL enforcement activities of governments that try to impose civil obligations. See:

Lawfully Avoiding Government Obligations Course, Form #12.040

<https://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- Begin EVERY study of law with the DEFINITIONS section FIRST.
- Remember: The BIG print GIVETH and the SMALL print TAKETH AWAY. Read the SMALL print first. In statutory language, the SMALL print is the definitions.
- Avoid corporate controlled media. Reliable sources for news that are not corporate controlled can be found at:

Media and Intelligence Page, Family Guardian Website

<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MediaIntell/mediaintell.htm>

Summary and Conclusions

- A corrupted government loves your MONEY more than they love the job they were elected to do of protecting your PRIVATE rights.
- They have dumbed down the populace on law and turned the legal profession into a priesthood that worships and obeys ONLY rulers and governments instead of the sovereign people they work for.
- They have engaged in a systematic campaign to abuse LAW against nonresidents as a form of PROPAGANDA, mind control, thought control, and damage control.
- “Courts” have been unconstitutionally POLITICIZED by replacing them with FRANCHISE courts/boards (such as the Tax Court, Traffic Court, Family Court) and moving them into the Executive Branch.
- They have used fallacious and deceptive publications that oversimplify the subject matter to deceive the public into alleged obligations that they do not have.

Summary and Conclusions

- They have spun their terminology to make it politically unpopular to challenge their criminal activities.
- When they are confronted with the evidence of criminal conspiracy against your rights, they claim ignorance and call you “frivolous” in order to deceitfully protect their plausible deniability.
- The remedy is to get educated on law and oppose their propaganda politically, administratively, and in the courtroom.
- We provide a large and growing library of forms that fills your administrative record with uncontroverted evidence of their criminal activities and correctly defines all legal terms to render such propaganda ineffective and expose it for the FRAUD that it is. This serves as a strong defense against criminal prosecutions effected in the ILLEGAL and UNCONSTITUTIONAL administration of government.

Further Information

- The following resources on our website go into much greater detail in combating the LIES and PROPAGANDA of a corrupted government. Many are also useful for filing directly into a court record during litigation.
 - ***Legal Deception, Propaganda, and Fraud***, Form #05.014-detailed description of all of the methods of abusing “words of art” and how to combat them
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
 - ***Media and Intelligence Page, Section 9: Government Propaganda, Mind Control, and Censorship (OFFSITE LINK) – Family Guardian***
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/MediaIntell/mediaintell.htm>
 - ***Recommended Reading and Viewing***, Family Guardian Website
<http://famguardian.org/Subjects/Taxes/Education/RecReadingAndViewing.htm>
 - ***Liberty University, Section 8: Resources to Rebut Government, Legal , and Tax Profession Deception and False Propaganda***
<http://sedm.org/LibertyU/LibertyU.htm>

Further Information

- ***Anti-Thought Control Dictionary***, Form #08.013-how legal and political language is twisted to advantage the government above you and create inequality
<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>
- ***An Enemy Hath Done This***, Ezra Taft Benson, 1969, Parliament Publishers, Library of Congress Card Number 78-77461.
- ***Policy Document: Rebutted False Arguments Against this Website***, Form #08.011 –detailed rebuttals to specific false criticisms of our teachings.
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Further Information

- **Rebutted Version of the IRS “The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments”**, Form #08.005 – rebuttal so specific government tax propaganda

<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>

- **Flawed Tax Arguments to Avoid**, Form #08.004- flawed GOVERNMENT arguments about taxation that misuse the language and terms described herein

<http://sedm.org/Forms/FormIndex.htm>