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America is a Work in Progress

It's Ours to Rebuild-TOGETHER

PATRIOTRIOTISM ISN'T OPTIONAL

It's the Courage, Brains, and Heart to Become Better

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CHAPTER 1

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Section 1

Most of us carry the same picture of the **good life**: people who love us, a decent roof, work with dignity, and a little laughter after a hard day. **It’s the American promise** sung like a lullaby, “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” where the **rules feel fair and the road**, while bumpy, still leads home. I believed that. I still do. But the path isn’t magic. Like Dorothy of The Wizard of Oz, we’ve wandered through poppy fields and bad advice, and somewhere along the way, we became complacent, busy and lazy, and let others set the stage for the country. **The way home isn’t a wish; it’s work we do together.**

Here’s the part I missed for too long: politics isn’t a hobby for loud people; **it’s how we choose to live.** What’s in our water, what’s on our shelves, what’s taught in our schools, and if we have healthcare and the morals and values we share. I sat out more than I should have. A lot of us did. **But there isn’t a shortcut here.** The only way home is to stand up, show up, and start helping run the country we live in. **Get involved. Join your community and be heard.**

If the dream feels far away, that’s on purpose. For forty years, **the richest hands have been quietly moving the goalposts** while telling us politics are rude, boring, or someone else’s job. It isn’t. **Politics is the life we choose or the one we lose.** That’s why this book exists: to help us grow up and get involved to map the wiring, fix what’s wrong, and walk with each other to live the dream. Chapter 1 is the wake-up call. The last chapter is the end of the yellow brick road, “The Road Home.” In between is what’s wrong and how we fix it. *Step by Step.*

Every day, **Americans wake up in what the world still calls the greatest country on Earth.** It's not by our own bloated standards—but by theirs.

We're **not starving** in Hamas-controlled rubble. We're not living under the whims of a "Little Rocket Man" who kidnaps the prettiest girls in his country and installs them in his pleasure palaces.[Note 1] **A bitter Russian man-child is not bombing us**, enraged that a woman—Ukraine—said no. We're **not shackled under the tech imperialism** of some wannabe African Elon, strip-mining hope and minerals alike.

No. We have air conditioning, streaming subscriptions, and grocery aisles filled with choices. And what do we do with it? We squander it. **We bicker, tweet, rage-post, cancel, and complain like overfed toddlers with wi-fi.**

We forgot what *real* danger looks like. Hell, we forgot what *real* even looks like. Somewhere between reality and reality TV, we mistook staged drama for political discourse. A narcissist's Twitter tantrums became morning news. We let a reality show host trick us into thinking he was a president.

And just like that, **America tuned into chaos**. **Red vs. Blue. Facts vs. feels. Science vs. memes. Freedom vs. fascism**—*but it makes great entertainment!*



This isn't a game. This isn't a show. **This is your country**. And the people running it? They know the difference. They just hope you don't.

These billionaires have built an empire on your apathy. They count on you being distracted. Divided. Numb. They want you to think none of it matters. That your voice is too small. That change is impossible—so binge another season and forget the storm outside.

But the storm is outside. And inside, too. It's at your job, your grocery bill, your hospital visit, your child's school, your vote—if they haven't already tried to take that away.

This chapter is your reality check. No filters. No edits. No producers feeding you a script.

This is your America. Beautiful, broken, hijacked—and still salvageable. If you're ready to stop watching and start writing the next chapter, then keep turning these pages. Because **this isn't fiction, this is the fight**. And you're no longer the audience. **You're the resistance.**



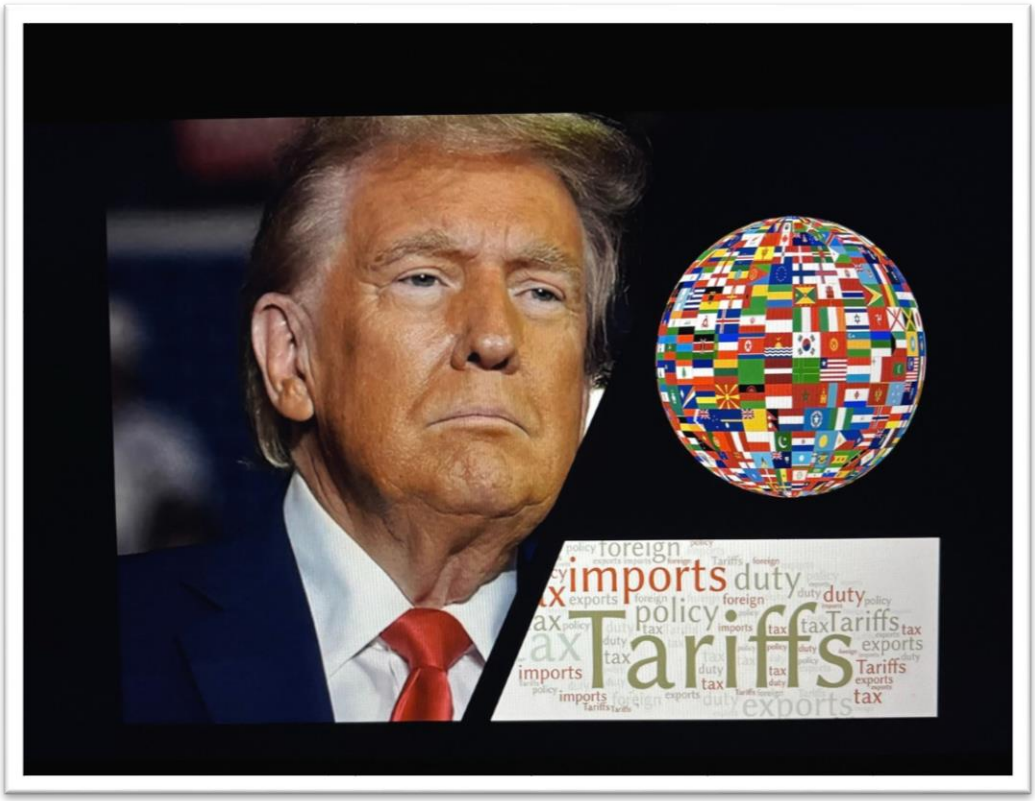
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Let's talk about what **"reality" actually looks like in America:**

The planet's on fire. Literally. Not figuratively. We're **watching Phoenix become a furnace, New York drown in smoke, and Miami disappear inch by inch, as California burns.** And what are we doing about it? **We've got half of Congress saying climate change is a hoax—while cashing checks from oil execs and flying private to climate summits.**

American citizens are being deported. You heard that right. Right along with undocumented immigrants. Not border crossers. Citizens. **People born here, raised here, served in the military, kicked out because some broken system lost their paperwork, or because their skin wasn't pale enough to pass.** Meanwhile, the people chanting "build the wall" can't spell "asylum."[Note 2]

Prices are rising—and it isn't inflation. It's greed. It's corporate price-gouging. And guess who's helping fuel it? Tariffs. Trump slapped tariffs ranging from 15% to 50% on imports—including groceries, gadgets, and materials—and called it "America First."[Note 3] Now you're paying more at the store, at the pump, at every damn step. That wasn't policy. That was a **tax hike with a red hat on.**



They gave tax cuts to billionaires—and sent you the bill. Corporations got permanent tax breaks. You? You got $600 once and a nice little audit if you dared to claim a home office.[Note 4]

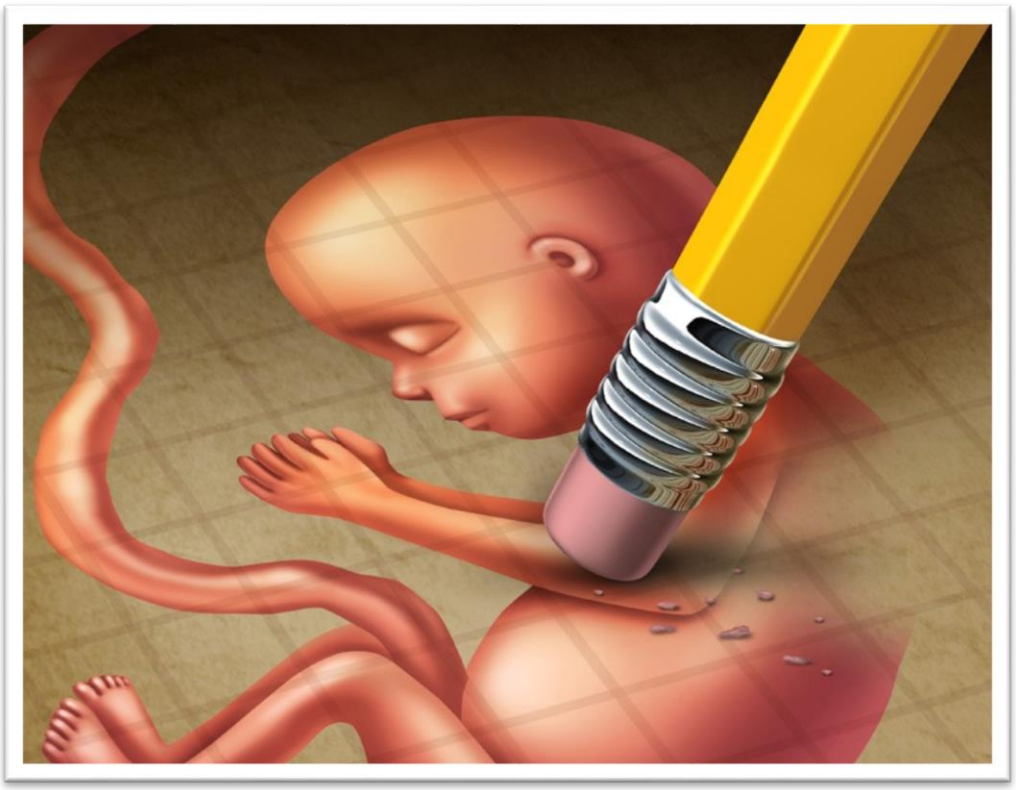
The wealthiest Americans pay a lower percentage of their income in taxes than teachers, truck drivers, and single mothers. **And somehow, they still call you the freeloader.**

People are dying because they can't afford insulin. Let that sink in. **We have billionaires going to space for fun while diabetics ration medicine like** it's World War II. In the wealthiest country on Earth, **you can still go bankrupt from a broken arm or die because you couldn't afford an ambulance.**

Homelessness is exploding.

And no, not just addicts and "lazy" people.[Note 5]

We're talking about full-time workers sleeping in their cars. Elderly women in tents. Mothers with babies and no place to go, **in a country with 17 million vacant homes.**[Note 6] [Note 7] Let that sink in: **More empty homes than homeless people. The system isn't broken. It's working exactly as designed, for the landlords, not the tenants.**



Our schools are war zones. Children practice active shooter drills like it's normal. Some districts are arming teachers. Others are banning books about Rosa Parks. We spend more time regulating drag shows than gun shows—and somehow call that "freedom."[Note 8]

Women are losing rights. In real-time. In plain sight. Not in Saudi Arabia. Not in Iran. Here. In the land of "liberty," women are being forced to carry dead fetuses, denied life-saving care, and **threatened with jail for having a miscarriage.**[Note 9]

LGBTQ+ youth are being hunted. Figuratively and, in some states, nearly liter- ally. **Laws banning books, banning health care, banning drag, banning being.** We're watching a new Jim Crow rise—wrapped in rainbow denial and white Christian nationalism.

People can't afford to die—let alone live. Funerals cost more than rent. College costs more than their homes. A baby costs more than your salary. And yet we're told to "pull ourselves up by the bootstraps."[Note 10] Newsflash: Most of us were born barefoot.

This isn't just a list of problems. **This is the bill for ignoring reality.** This is what happens when **we treat politics like entertainment, when we elect con men for their TV ratings,** when **we trade democracy for dopamine.**

And the worst part? **A great faction of the country still thinks this is all "fine."**[Note11] The other half is so overwhelmed they don't know where to start.

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Well, we start here. With truth. With fire. With the refusal to keep pretending we're okay. Because we're not. But we *could* be if we're willing to face it.

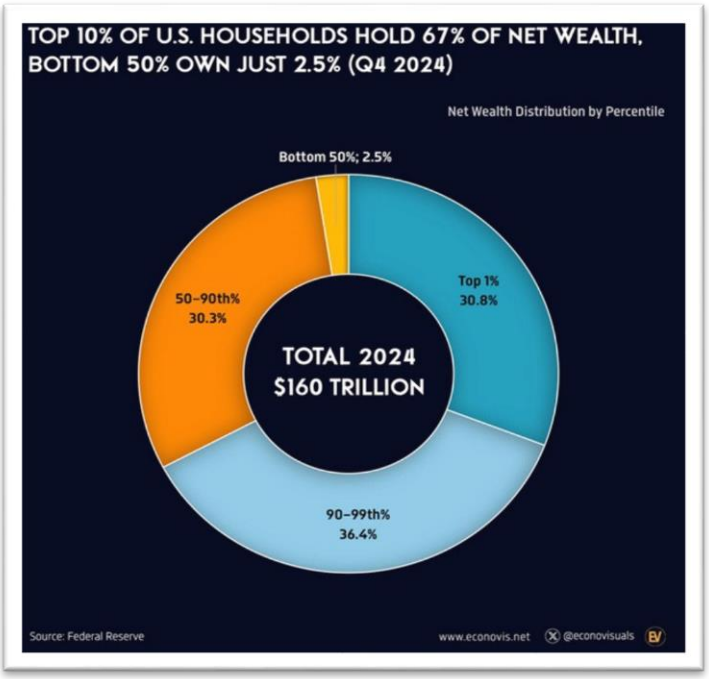
Are we the richest country in the world?

Technically, yes.

But practically? Hell no.

Let's start with U.S. GDP: $27 trillion.[Note 12]**That's the biggest GDP in the world. But here's the catch: that wealth isn't yours. It's Amazon's. It's BlackRock's. It's JPMorgan's.**

Now this should scare you: "The richest 10% own two-thirds of America."[Note 13] (Fed data, Q1 2025.)[Note 14]



As of Q1 2025 (Fed DFA):[Note 15]

- Top 10%: 67% of all U.S.[Note 16] wealth—about $114 trillion.[Note 15]
- Bottom 90% (everyone else): 33%—about $55 trillion.[Note 16]

The headcounts on by households, which is how the Fed slices wealth, is as follows:

- Top 10% ("the richest") ≈ 13.2 million households
- Everyone else (bottom 90%) ≈ 119 million households

Now let's make **the comparison starker with the top 1% headcount**:

- **Top 1% ≈ 1.32 million households**
- **The other 99% ≈ 131 million household**s,

Source math: The U.S. has about 132.2 million households (2024); 10% ≈ 13.2M; 90% ≈ 118.9M; 1% ≈ 1.32M.

Why it feels impossible to get ahead (because… it mostly is)

- **Emergency money:** The Fed's own survey indicates that **37% of adults are unable to cover a $400 emergency with cash.**[Note 17]Bankrate finds 59% can't cover $1,000.[Note 17:] That's tens of millions living one blown tire from panic.

- **Child poverty:** It's not "1 in 5" right now, but it's still brutal: **about 1 in 7 Kids (13.7%) lived in poverty in 2023** after Congress let key supports lapse.[Note 18] 2024 figures show no significant improvement.[Note 19]



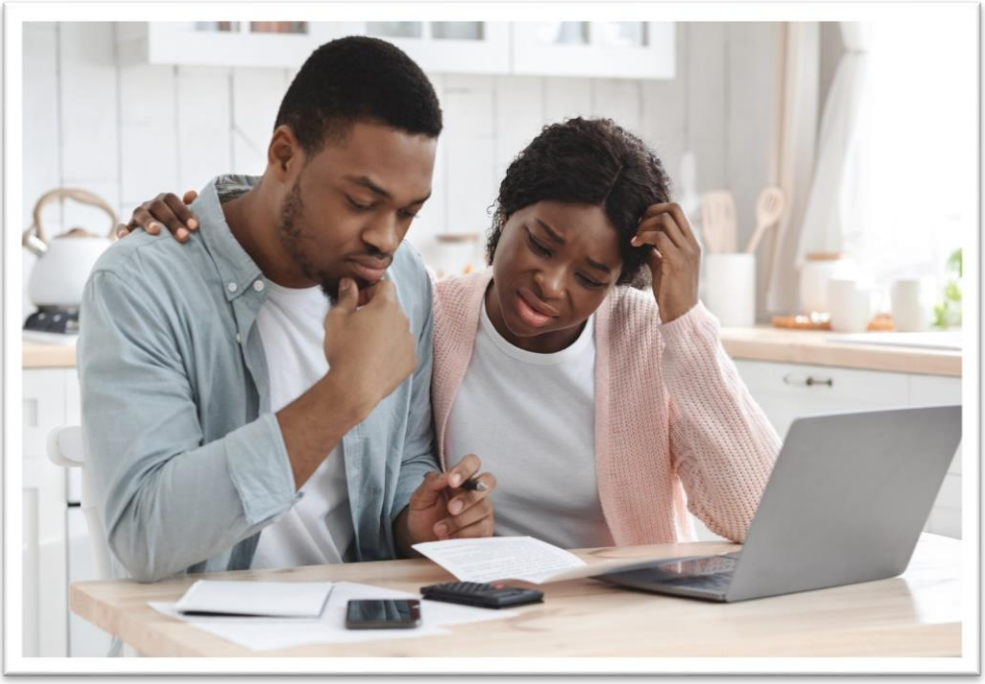
- **Medical bankruptcy:** Peer-reviewed research indicates that approximately two-thirds (66.5%) of personal bankruptcies were attributed to medical bills and/or income loss due to illness.[Note 20] Translation: **get sick, risk financial ruin.** Yes, it's contested by some industry data—but this is the leading academic estimate.

- **Dynasty money printing itself:** Bloomberg estimated the Walton family (Walmart heirs) were getting ~$4 million richer every hour (2019).[Note 21] Old stat, same point: **money makes more money while workers check prices at the pump.**

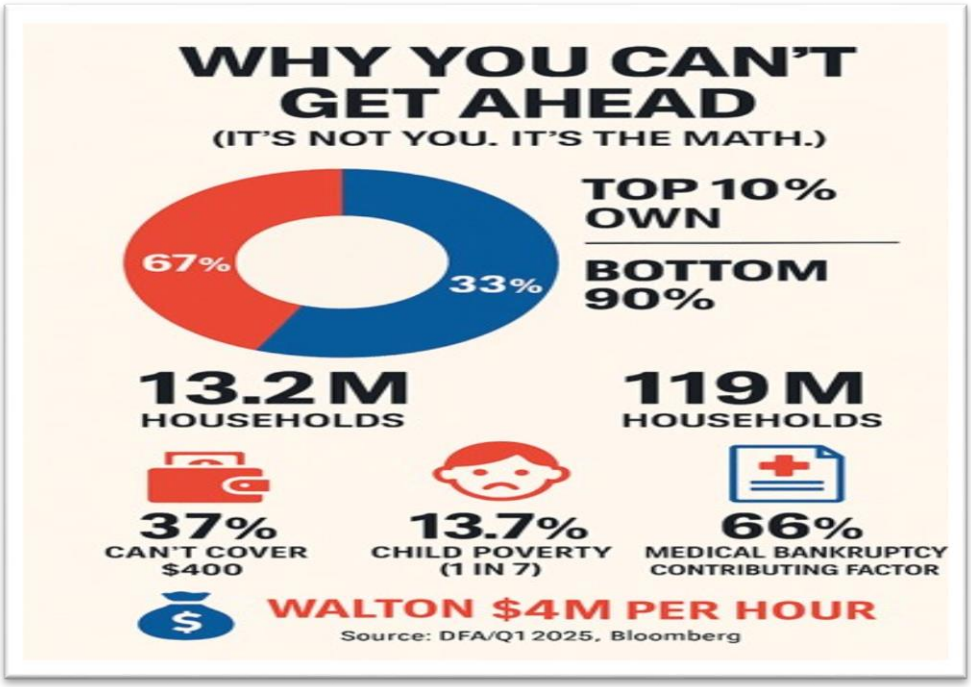


So, you wonder why you feel like you can't get ahead? Because the math says you're pushing a boulder uphill in roller skates.

- Nearly 4 in 10 adults can't cover a $400 surprise.[Note 22] It's not irresponsibility—**it's rent, food, and wages that didn't keep up.**



- About 1 in 7 American kids live in poverty.[Note 23] In the “richest nation,” **children’s well-being now rises and falls with politics**, not promises.[Note 24]
- Get sick, get broke. **Medical issues contribute to ~66% of bankruptcies.**[Note 25:] Your broken leg can still break your future.
- **Meanwhile, at the top:** Heirs earn more **in an hour than many families see in a lifetime**—without lifting a finger. [Note 26]



Let's see how "great" we compare to other countries with less money and basic services and rights.

Metric	U.S. Ranking	Countries That Do Better (examples)	Source Link
Life expectancy	#32 of 38 (OECD, ~2021 2023)	Japan, Spain, Switzerland, Australia	https://www.healthsystemtracker.org/chart-collection/u-s-life-expectancy-compare-countries/
Infant mortality	#33 of 38 (OECD, 2023 provisional)	Finland, Japan, Norway, Netherlands	https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/166707/cdc_166707_DS1.pdf
Maternal deaths	Worst among high income peers (#10 of 10, 2023)	Norway, Netherlands, Australia, Germany	https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/maternal-mortality/2023/maternal-mortality-rates-2023.htm
Healthcare system performance (overall)	#10 of 10 (last, 2024)	Australia, Netherlands, U.K.	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/2024/jul/mirror-mirror-2024
Education (PISA 2022, Math)	#34 of 81 (PISA 2022)	Japan, Korea, Estonia (Singapore #1)	https://gpseducation.oecd.org/CountryProfile?primaryCountry=USA&topic=PI&treshold=10
Happiness (WHR 2024)	#23 of 143 (2024)	Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Sweden	https://data.worldhappiness.report/table
Press freedom (RSF 2025)	#57 of 180 (2025)	Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands	https://rsf.org/en/index
Gun deaths per capita	Highest among high income peers (rank #1)	U.K., Japan, Germany, Australia, Canada	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/2024/oct/comparing-deaths-gun-violence-us-other-countries
Incarceration rate	#1 (highest rate globally)	Germany, France, U.K., Canada, Japan	https://www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison_population_rate
Corruption perceptions (CPI 2024)	#28 of 180 (score 65)	Denmark, Finland, New Zealand, Singapore	https://www.transparency.org/en/countries/united-states
Voter turnout (recent comparison)	#31 of 50 (2020 study)	Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand	https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2022/11/01/turnout-in-u-s-has-soared-in-recent-elections-but-by-some-measures-still-trails-that-of-many-other-countries/
Child poverty (rich countries)	#32 of 43 (UNICEF 2023)	Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, Slovenia	https://www.unicef.org/innocenti/reports/child-poverty-midst-wealth
Paid maternity leave (weeks)	#38 of 38 OECD (last)	Sweden, Norway, Germany, Canada, Japan	https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/data/datasets/family-database/pf2_1_parental_leave_systems.pdf

This is the best the richest country on earth can do for its people? That's reaching the summit expecting champagne and caviar—and getting flat beer and soggy pizza.

Section 4

"**But billionaires make life better™.**"[Note 27] Sure. Meanwhile, the U.S. ranks last or near last among rich countries in life expectancy, infant & maternal survival, and overall health system performance—while spending the most.[Note 28] Press freedom? 84th.[Note 29] Happiness? ~24th.[Note 30]

Tell me again what 'winning' looks like.

Trickle-down economics promised prosperity for everyone. Forty years later: record profits, weaker unions, stagnant paychecks, and a top 1% swimming in it. That wasn't an economic theory—it was marketing.

Call it what it was: the **Great Reagan–GOP Con**—top tax rates cut from 70% (1980) to 50% (1982) and then 28% (by 1988); unions kneecapped; CEO pay rocketed; and the gains that should've lifted paychecks were siphoned into shareholder dividends and buybacks. **To put it nicely, we were played.**

You want to know why you're broke, burned out, and borderline losing it while waving a flag that's being quietly set on fire? **It's because there's a very specific list of winners in this rigged game—and it ain't you.**

Let's break it down like a crooked Monopoly board where the rules were written by billionaires and enforced by Bible-thumping judges in gold-plated robes.

Section 5

Here's who's getting rich off your misery:

1. Billionaires—The Kings of the Scam Kingdom



Let's start with the obvious: **The people at the top are not worried about gas prices, housing costs, or your GoFundMe for gallbladder surgery.**

While you were refreshing your checking account, praying your paycheck hit, here's what they did:

> **Jeff Bezos:** Added $70 billion to his net worth during the pandemic, while cutting warehouse workers' break times.[Note 31]
>
> **Elon Musk:** Manipulated the stock market with tweets and still got taxpayer subsidies—while cosplaying Tony Stark.[Note 32]



ELON ISN'T JUST THRIVING — HE'S THRIVING ON YOUR TAXES.

Yeah, the self-proclaimed free-market genius, the guy who tweets about "welfare queens" and "lazy Americans," is the biggest welfare queen of them all.[Note 33] **Elon Musk gets more than $8 million a day from the U.S. government.**[Note 34] **That's your money.**

The Walton family (Walmart): now worth ~$430 billion combined.[Note 35] That's more than the GDP of plenty of countries. **And yet, public data show taxpayers help foot the bill for Walmart's labor model.**[Note 36]



A 2020 GAO review of 15 agencies across 11 states found **Walmart consistently among the top employers of workers enrolled in SNAP ("food stamps") and Medicaid.**[Note 37][Note 38]

Let's be real: These billionaires aren't "job creators."[Note 39] They're extraction machines—skimming value from your time while offloading basic living costs onto the public. That's not a market; that's corporate welfare with checkout lines.

2. Lobbyists—The Middlemen of Corruption



You think your voice beats a $500,000 check to a Senator's PAC? [Note 40] Think again.

- **Lobbyists draft the bills.**
- **Your member skims the donor list.**
- **You get a form letter and a bumper sticker.**

Whether **it's Big Pharma, Big Oil, Big Tech, Big Guns, or the seniors' lobby, they've got a seat in the room and a pen on the page.** You get "opportunity"— also known as student loans and a busted back.

And the gatekeepers? **Well paid, well-lacquered, and thoroughly greased.**

3. Extremist Judges—The Robed Assassins of Democracy



Oh, you thought judges were neutral? Cute. **That gavel is a velvet hammer for the rich.**

- **Roe wasn't "revisited," it was revoked.**[Note 41] Dobbs torched 50 years of precedent for right-wing ideology.[Note 42]
- **Citizens United blew the doors off campaign spending**—hello, unlimited outside money and a murky laundromat of "nonprofits."[Note 43]
- **Shelby County gutted the Voting Rights Act,** and then called it "freedom.""[Note 44] Translation: *We'll decide who gets to vote, thank you.*



• **Corporations as "people."**[Note 45] Real people get means-tested scraps; legal fictions get speech rights, tax tricks, and zero shame.

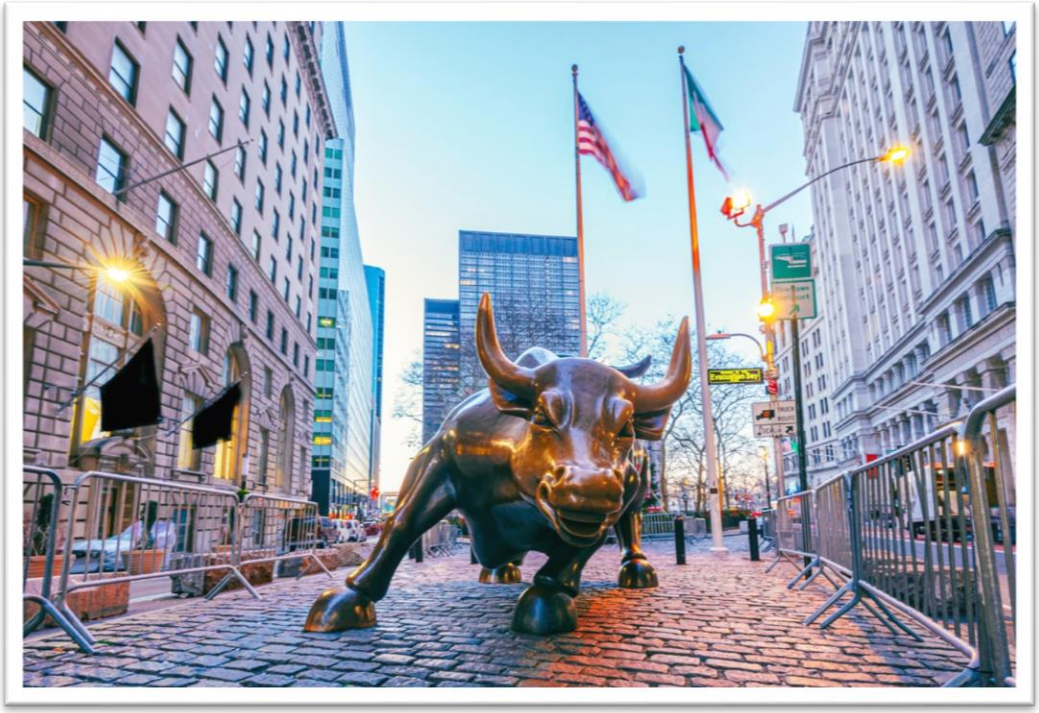
These judges aren't "interpreting" the Constitution. **They're weaponizing it—for the same wealthy donors and networks that shepherded them onto the bench.** [Note 46]

Project 2025's dream?[Note 47] A judiciary that answers not to the law, but to their ideology. *Spoiler: it's not yours.*



4. Corporate Monopolies: You can't afford rent because:

- **Wall Street turned homes into an asset class.** Hedge funds scoop up houses like Pokémon cards, then "optimize yield" (which is corporate-speak for raising the rent).[Note 48]



- **Live Nation ate Ticketmaster—and your wallet.** One concert, five junk fees, and suddenly Beyoncé requires a co-signer.
- Your **internet monopoly charges champagne prices for potato speeds.** $100 a month to buffer a cat video—then a payment plan to add TV.[Note 49]

Competition is dead. You're not a customer. You're a data point and a walking ATM.[Note 50]

5. The Religious Right—Holy Hypocrites in Gucci Loafers

Oh, they love to say **"traditional values."**[Note 51] **Translation: strip rights from women, LGBTQ+ people, immigrants, and anyone not in their megachurch—and call it virtue.**



- **Ban the books, ban the bodies, ban the drag.** PEN America counted 10,046 book bans in the 2023–24 school year.[Note 52] Tennessee's drag-restriction law? A federal appeals court let it stand last year. Abortion? Dozens of states now restrict or ban it post-Dobbs.
- They **preach "freedom" while tightening the leash. Citizens United opened the floodgates to dark money; Shelby County gutted the Voting Rights Act. That's not neutral judging—that's engineering the electorate.**

This isn't religion. It's a power cult cosplaying as morality—and Project 2025 is the playbook: government remade to enforce one ideology on everyone else.
[Note 53]

And here's the kicker: **they're losing people.**

- **White evangelical Protestants have fallen to ~13–14% of Americans** (PRRI 2023–24).[Note 54]
- **Evangelicals overall are down to ~23% from 26%** (Pew RLS 2007>2023/24). [Note 55] Church attendance is also declining—regular attendance has dropped to around 30% now, down from 42% two decades ago (Gallup).[Note 56]

Wonder why???

6. Project 2025 — The Endgame Blueprint for American Authoritarianism



It's not a conspiracy. It's a manual.

Hand-picked by the Heritage Foundation and MAGA's favorite yes-men, **Project 2025** lays out how to remake the government to serve one ideology:

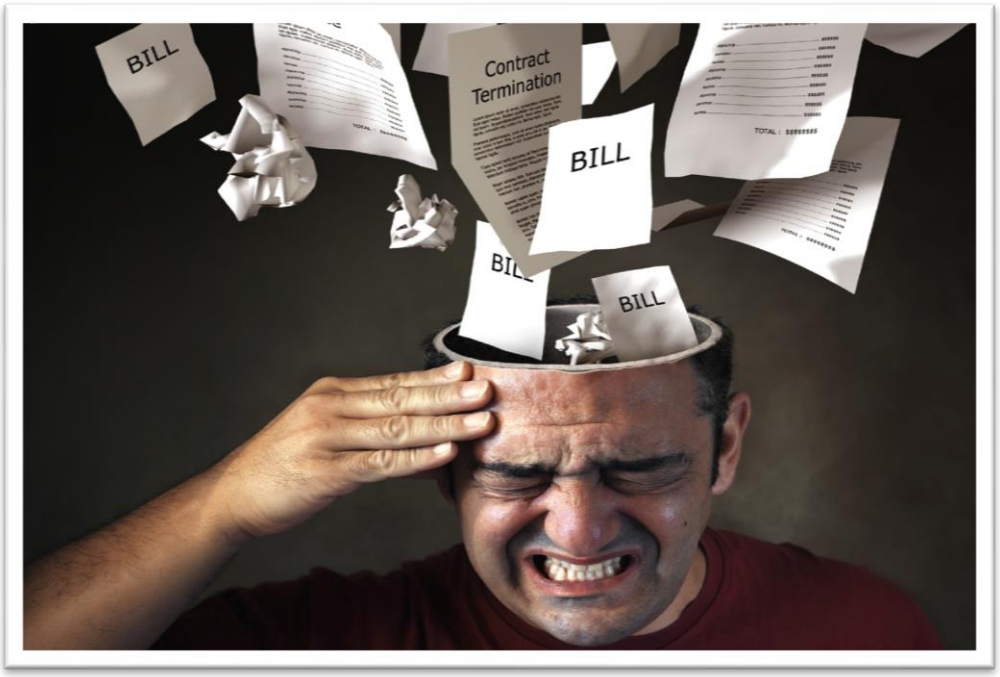
- **Purge the "disloyal."**[Note 57] Recreate or expand powers so that political appointees can fire career civil servants and pack agencies with loyalists.
- **Put DOJ on a leash.**[Note 57] Centralize control of the Justice Department under the White House, thereby kneecapping its independence.
- **Turn public schools into culture-war factories.** Slash federal education roles, push voucherization, and green-light censorship and discrimination dressed up as "parental rights."[Note 57]
- **Shred environmental protections.** Roll back EPA authority, gut climate rules, and even target the 2009 endangerment finding that underpins greenhouse-gas limits.[Note 57]
- **Swap merit for fealty.** Replace nonpartisan civil service norms with political loyalty tests across agencies.

Translation: **It's the political equivalent of handing your drunk ex** the keys to your house and saying, **"Do whatever you want, babe".** And the "whatever" is written down—chapter and verse.

Sources: Heritage's Mandate for Leadership (Project 2025), nonpartisan/legal analyses (Brennan Center, Brookings), and recent coverage of EPA rollbacks consistent with the playbook.

Section 6

You're not broke by accident. You're budgeted for. The system converts your stress into someone else's stock price. **Debt is the leash, chaos is the cover, and "personal responsibility" is the PR line.** But fear doesn't scale like we do. **Awareness spreads. Once you see the rigging—who writes the laws, who buys the referees, who cashes the checks—The spell breaks. And when enough of us step forward together,** the whole rig shudders. **Dominoes don't fall one at a time. They cascade.**



So, ask yourself this:

Why do YOU have to prove you're "deserving" of healthcare, housing, or student debt relief—While **Elon Musk gets a blank check every day** with no strings attached? How can I do the same?

If you got government help, they'd call it socialism. When Elon receives it, it's called "innovation. Nah. It's corruption—wrapped in a rocket. Elon is the

son of a wealthy emerald mine owner in apartheid-era South Africa [Note 58]

—a regime built on the violent exploitation of Black lives. That's where his *"start-up capital"* came from.

He came to America not to build the dream, but to exploit it. Just like Peter Thiel, but that's another story. And now? He's the top government contractor in the country. Yep. Bigger than Boeing. Bigger than Raytheon. Bigger than Lock-heed. **More taxpayer money flows into Elon's empire than any other "private" business.**[Note 59]

He's the most heavily subsidized man in American history. That $8 million a day?[Note 60] That's your tax money turning him into a tech god. While you can't afford insulin, he's buying up social media platforms as if they were on eBay at a discount.

So yeah —**Elon is a genius.** A genius **at:**



- **Gaming capitalism**
- **Exploiting government contracts**
- **Avoiding accountability**
- **Gaslighting the public into thinking he's a lone wolf innovator**
- **Hijacking the American Dream and selling it back at a markup**

Elon Musk is the American success story in reverse. He started rich, stayed rich, got richer off the government—and now lectures you about bootstraps while stepping on yours with a diamond-soled boot.

So, how do you fit into Elon's and every billionaire's scheme?

You. Are. The. Mark.



Section 7

But here's the twist: Every con ends when the mark wakes up. And baby—it's time to wake the hell up.

Sure, *a less-than-minimum-wage immigrant* is taking your job? Your housing? Your benefits? **Grow up, and stop being naïve and stupid.**

You think Maria from El Salvador, who walked through five countries to clean toilets for $9 an hour, is the reason you can't afford your mortgage?

You think José, picking strawberries in 110-degree heat without health insurance, is why your factory job disappeared? Nah. That job was sent to Vietnam by a CEO in a $10K suit while you were busy blaming brown people.



Let's break it down:

- **Immigrants don't set wages—corporations do.**
- **Immigrants don't cut healthcare —Congress does.**
- **Immigrants don't hoard housing —Wall Street landlords do.**
- **Immigrants aren't your competition—they're your fellow hostages.**

You're both getting played. While you scream "build the wall," billionaires are building bunkers and tax shelters. While you rage about food stamps, they're get-

And guess what? The truth is:

- **Undocumented immigrants pay over $11.7 billion a year in taxes.**[Note 61]
- Many **can't even access the benefits you claim they're stealing.**
- They work jobs **you won't touch, under conditions you'd sue over, with protections they don't have.**

Section 8

So, if you're broke, sick, and pissed off? **Blame the boardroom not the border.** Because while you're punching down, the people up top are laughing on their gold toilets—and cashing another check **from your Social Security contributions, your rent, your student debt interest.**



This **blaming the poor is the scam of the century: Divide the poor so the rich stay invisible.** The immigrant didn't screw you over. **The system did.** And the system doesn't care if you're white, brown, red, or blue—**As long as you stay dumb, divided, and docile.**

Be Stupid and Keep Shouting.

Make the Next Billionaire's Yacht More Luxurious. Go Ahead—Keep Falling for the Script.

While you're **rage-posting about "wokeness,"** they're installing another gold- plated champagne dispenser in a superyacht the size of your town.

Keep shouting about trans kids, pronouns, immigrants, “urban crime,” drag queens, masks, Hunter Biden’s laptop, and whatever other shiny object Fox News vomits up this week—and guess what? **You’re doing exactly what they want.** You’re the best unpaid employee the billionaire class could ever dream of.

You’re **building their empire** one angry tweet at a time.
You’re **protecting their wealth** by blaming everyone but them.
You’re **distracting your neighbors** while your future gets sold off in pieces.



Unless…

Unless we **wake the hell up.**
Unless we **look left and right, and not just up and down.**
Unless we realize this isn’t about red or blue—it’s about **rich vs. the rest of us.**

If we unite, if we stop punching each other and start punching up, **Trump and his billionaire cronies don’t stand a chance.**

They need you divided. They need you blind. They need you dumb, distract- ed, tribal, hateful, tired, broke, and *too busy surviving to rise*. Because a **unit- ed working class? That’s their worst nightmare.** When we stop fighting each other and start fighting back, the **scam ends.**

So, yeah, keep being stupid if you want. Or stand up, link arms, and get loud for something that *actually matters*. **Because this country? It's not gone yet.**

But it's damn close.

Section 9

And the only way we save it—Is **together.**

900 billionaires in America.[Note 62] **Now picture 240 million voting-age citizens.**[Note 63] **I don't have a Nobel Prize in math. I don't even have a fancy calculator. But even I can figure out who should win that fight.**

900 vs.240,000,000. That's not a contest. That's a massive uprising waiting to happen.



But here's the rub: The billionaires already know they're outnumbered. **That's why they spend billions on:**

- **Voter suppression.**
- **Gerrymandering.**
- **Media control.**
- **Disinformation.**
- **Fear. Division. Rage bait.**
- **Culture wars and fake enemies to keep us distracted.**

Because if **even a fraction of those 250 million people got on the same page It's over.** The yachts sink. The rigged game collapses. **The people win.**

So no, **you're not crazy for feeling powerless. You're just stuck in a system built to make you forget how powerful you are.**

But math doesn't lie. 900 vs. 250 million.



We already have the numbers. Now **we need the will. The unity.** The balls and the Breasticles to say: **"This country belongs to us. Not them."**

Section 10

Let's start with the numbers: there are about 37.4 million Registered Republican voters.[Note 64] And 40% identify as being MAGA.[Note 65]

Just doing the simple math, and that makes around 20 million MAGAs. And yet, **they've hijacked our headlines, poisoned our politics, and dragged this country into their delusional circus.**

But here's the thing—their entire identity is wrapped around one man:



An adjudicated rapist, 91-times indicted, felony-stacked, racism-spewing, serial bankruptcy machine who wears more **makeup** than a RuPaul finalist **and has the vocabulary of a drunk toddler** trying to spell "constitution."

They worship him like a sun god with a golden toilet, and we're all just standing here asking: **"What the actual hell is wrong with these people?"** You don't just "disagree" politically with someone like that. **You need a CT scan to figure out what brain cells are still operational.**

And the cherry on top? They praise **his wife, Melania, as some graceful genius on par with Einstein.** She got into the U.S. on an **"Einstein visa"** Note 66, supposedly reserved for people of extraordinary ability—and **if that's** the bar, then sweetie…**I should be ruling the world. And, I guarantee it would be a better place for all.**

Less fascism, more facts. Less spray tan, more substance. And no more cults worshiping diaper-clad dictators.

And the best part? Trump's declining health, his bad habits, and **Epstein Island are circling his legacy like seagulls around a dropped corndog at the county fair.** Sticky. Loud. And impossible to ignore.

And when he finally drops over—or the legal system miraculously works, and if he's impeached again—the GOP has **nothing.**

- Not **couch-sex hillbilly JD Vance,** who sounds like someone narrating his own mugshot.
- Not **Heimlich Himmler Steve Miller**, who looks like a haunted ventriloquist dummy from the Flowers in the Attic storage box.
- Not **Evangelist little boy Mike Johnson**, a man so boring and repressed he makes Mike Pence look like RuPaul in Vegas.
- And definitely **not powdered sugar mouth, Don Jr.,** the walking Adderall thunderstorm in a discount blazer. They've got **no bench,** no soul, no plan — just a bunch of rage-stuffed soundbites and a culture war reality show.

Section 11

But **that doesn't mean we sit and wait.** We don't throw a party when the orange tumor finally goes down. We **organize**, we **mobilize**, and we **prepare**. Because if we don't have our **messaging sharp**, our **strategy clear**, and our **movement unified**, they'll swap one monster for another.

And here's the deal: If you're in the billionaire club—a**nd you've made your fortune by bleeding workers, bribing lawmakers, or rigging the system—don't expect one second of reprieve from me.**

You'll get no sympathy. No soft language. No carefully crafted PR-friendly critique

You'll get the same thing working Americans get from your policies—no mercy, and a bill to pay.

Because this isn't a roast.
Billionaire exploitation is **the mark of American greed.**
Billionaire exploitation is **a class war, with the middle class being the punching bag.**

Billionaire exploitation is **protesting to get results for the working class.**

Let me give you hope in uniting: **The Rule of Protesting with 3.5% of the Population.**

Political scientist Erica Chenoweth and her team analyzed 323 nonviolent and violent campaigns from 1900 to 2006.[Note 67] They discovered that e**very single successful nonviolent movement mobilized at least 3.5% of the Population**, and none of them lost. In real-world terms, for the U.S., 3.5% of our Population is about **12 million people actively protesting at the peak of a campaign.**(350 million people in America * 3.5% = 12.25 million people)

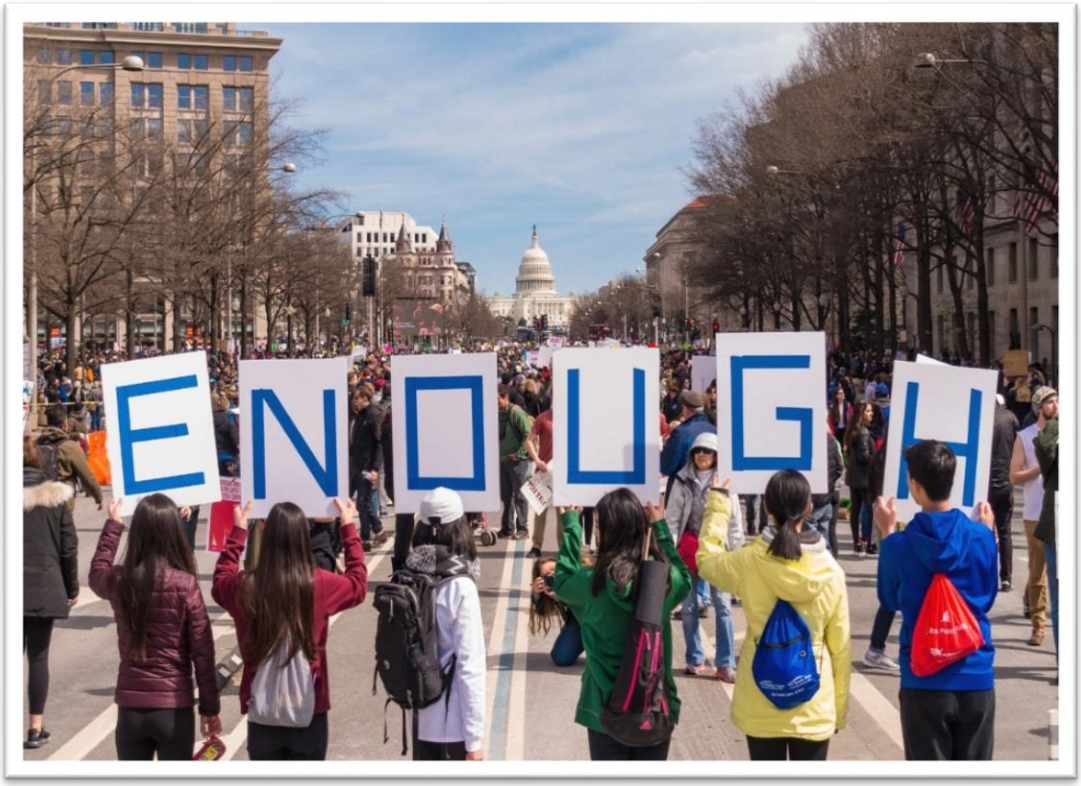
This figure has become the clarion call for organizers: not a guarantee, but a **rule of thumb** that signals the scale of sustained, peaceful participation needed to break the grip of authoritarian power. It's the minimum energy threshold to make a change.

Caveats & Context That Matter

- **The rule isn't a magic bullet.** Its success depends on **strategy, leadership, cohesion,** and broad public support—not just raw numbers.
- **Movements that don't reach 3.5% can still win—if they build alliances, use creative tactics, and maintain momentum.**[Note 68]
- And yes, newer research suggests that tipping points might be higher—25% in some experiments, although that's largely in controlled environments not mass resistance movements in real societies.[Note 69]

So, Enough Phone Scrolling—It's Time to Hit the Streets

- **We only need around 12 million committed people to join together peacefully (out of 250 million**) and publicly to hit the 3.5% threshold in the U.S.[Note 69]



3.5% of all people peacefully protesting isn't a wild fantasy—it's a historical precedent. If we can gather 12 million voices in unison, in action, in solidarity—transformative change is not only possible, it's inevitable.[Note 72] So put down your phone. Step out of the feed. And start roaring out in the streets, rooftops, schoolyards—what you want because we don't need miracles. We need movement. **We need leaders who love ALL AMERICANS.**

America Feeds America, NOT Billionaires. But right now, the only ones who have a place at the table are greedy billionaires. And pigs at the trough don't stop eating until there is nothing left.



And Before You Start Screaming “Eat the Rich!”...Let’s make something very clear.

· Most Americans are not against wealth.
· Most Americans are against greed.
· Most Americans are not mad that you made money —
· We’re mad that you crushed people to keep it.

Because **some people have made their fortunes and still kept their souls.**

Two names come to mind:

• **Taylor Swift**—quietly donating *millions* to food banks, local causes, staff bonuses, even fan GoFundMe. She didn’t just tour the country—she *healed it*. She’s proof you can be rich, beloved, and still give a damn.

• **Warren Buffett**—who literally said, “I should pay more taxes” while trying to donate his entire fortune.[Note 70] He’s not perfect, but at least he understands the game is rigged—and wants to un-rig it before it buries us all.

To people like them, we say, ‘Help us.’ **Please stand with us. Join us.** Not because we

want to **take** your money. But because we'll help you **make it more responsibly**, more sustainably, and with a great deal more pride.

That's the thing the greedy pigs at the top will never tell you:

There's more than enough for everyone.

If they stop hoarding. If they stop exploiting. If we stop building walls around wealth and start building systems that lift everyone, not just the already powerful **we all win.**



There's no glory in being the wealthiest man in a burning country. There's no honor in profiting from poverty. But t**here is power—real power—in doing well while doing good.** So, if you're one of the **"good billionaires"? Prove it. Speak up. Fund truth. Support workers. Stand on the side of justice—not just quarterly profits.**

The truth is when we **stop hoarding and start helping, we all get richer.** We've already proved it…World War II.

When the U.S. stopped treating prosperity like a private stash and started acting like a team sport, we turned **a depression-scarred economy into a full-employment engine.** During WWII, we rationed so soldiers ate, we taxed the top so factories could run, we converted car plants to make planes and ships, unions and management cut

deals to hit production goals, and ordinary people bought war bonds with nickels and hope.

After the war, we doubled down on the "help each other" model: the GI Bill sent millions to college and into skilled trades, VA-backed mortgages put families in homes, public investment in infrastructure and science exploded, and the Marshall Plan rebuilt our trading partners—yes, even former enemies—so they could buy what we made.

The result?

A broad middle class, soaring productivity, rising wages, record homeownership, and decades of shared growth. Not because we hoarded, but because we pooled resources, set fair rules, and aimed together.

So, the truth is simple and inconvenient for the hoarders: when we choose cooperation over scarcity politics, everyone climbs. We already ran the experiment—World War II and the years that followed—and the control group (every era of "you're on your own") keeps losing.

And in the end...

The **greatest gift** you can give —whether it comes from God, the universe, or deep within yourself- **is to be an example to others.**

To show that **giving is the highest form of self-love.** That **generosity isn't weakness**—it's power in its purest form. *That **lifting others doesn't dim your light —it turns the whole damn sky brighter.***

Because the **real wealth** in this world isn't in gold, stocks, yachts, or titles. It's in **how you love, how you show up, how you share**. How you leave people and this world — **better** than you found them.

And if you've got more than you need? Then, please—be the proof that **the good ones give.**

“Giving is the best gift to loving yourself and others.” – Sue Davis





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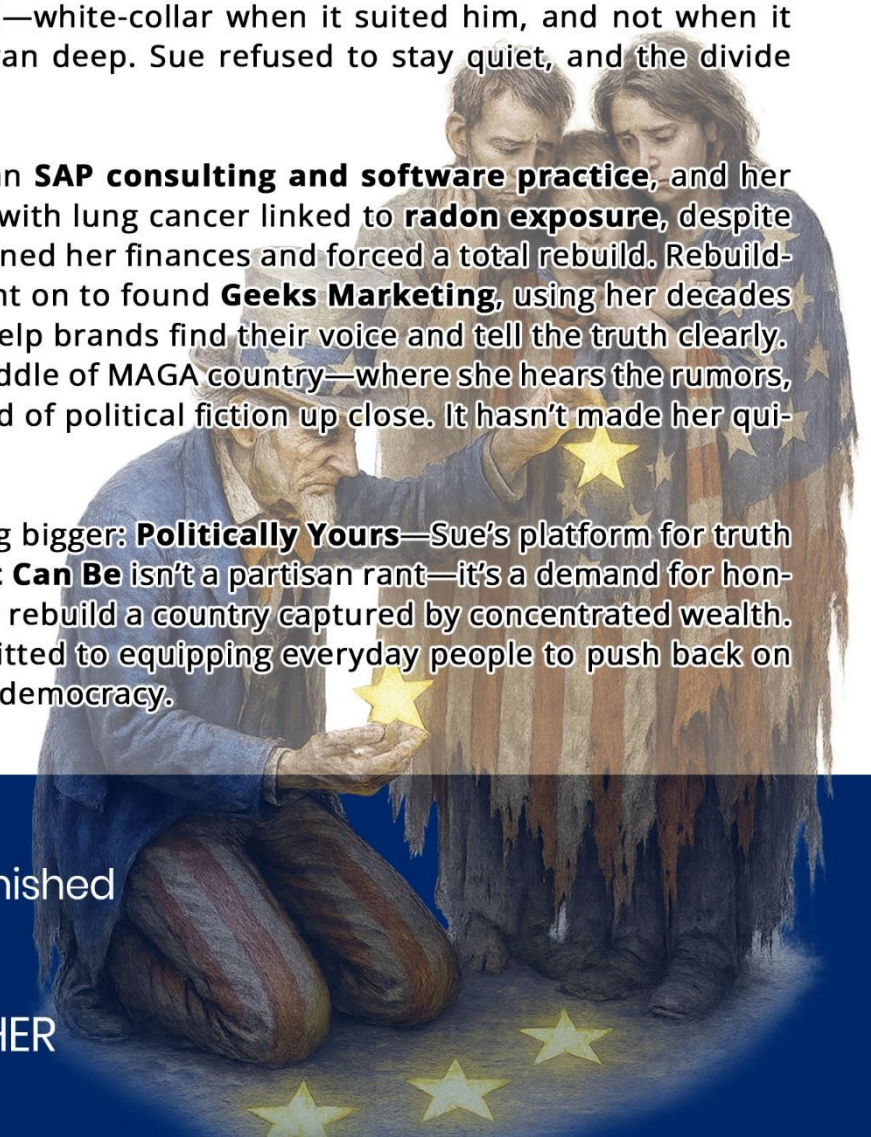
Sue Davis is a middle-class American who still believes in this country—enough to tell the truth about what's driving America's inequity: billionaire power and the systems built to protect it. Born into a small-town Kansas farming family, her childhood changed when her father suffered a serious injury and could no longer farm. The family relocated to **Phoenix, Arizona**, chasing work, stability, and a warmer climate her mother loved.

For two decades, Sue built a career in **Silicon Valley** selling to C-suite executives and working in the world where billionaires, venture money, and corporate influence shape what gets built—and what gets broken. She saw firsthand how decisions are made, how incentives work, and how wealth quietly rewrites the rules.

Sue later moved to **Phoenix** for four years. In Phoenix, Sue confronted a family truth: her younger brother was a career criminal—white-collar when it suited him, and not when it didn't—and the enabling around him ran deep. Sue refused to stay quiet, and the divide became permanent.

Sue moved to **Pennsylvania** to build an **SAP consulting and software practice**, and her life changed again: she was diagnosed with lung cancer linked to **radon exposure**, despite never smoking. The fight to survive drained her finances and forced a total rebuild. Rebuilding also meant creating again—Sue went on to found **Geeks Marketing**, using her decades of business and design experience to help brands find their voice and tell the truth clearly. Now based in **Texas**, Sue lives in the middle of MAGA country—where she hears the rumors, the willful ignorance, and the daily flood of political fiction up close. It hasn't made her quieter. It's made her sharper.

That work ultimately became something bigger: **Politically Yours**—Sue's platform for truth with teeth. **Is America the Greatest? It Can Be** isn't a partisan rant—it's a demand for honesty, accountability, and the courage to rebuild a country captured by concentrated wealth. Through Politically Yours, Sue is committed to equipping everyday people to push back on oligarchy, demand justice, and reclaim democracy.



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IS AMERICA THE GREATEST?
IT CAN BE

Sue Davis

Sue Davis is a middle-class American who still believes in this country—enough to tell the truth about what's driving America's inequity: billionaire power and the systems built to protect it. Born into a small-town Kansas farming family, her childhood changed when her father suffered a serious injury and could no longer farm. The family relocated to **Phoenix, Arizona**, chasing work, stability, and a warmer climate her mother loved.

For two decades, Sue built a career in **Silicon Valley** selling to C-suite executives and working in the world where billionaires, venture money, and corporate influence shape what gets built—and what gets broken. She saw firsthand how decisions are made, how incentives work, and how wealth quietly rewrites the rules.

Sue later moved to **Phoenix** for four years. In Phoenix, Sue confronted a family truth: her younger brother was a career criminal—white-collar when it suited him, and not when it didn't—and the enabling around him ran deep. Sue refused to stay quiet, and the divide became permanent.

Sue moved to **Pennsylvania** to build an **SAP consulting and software practice**, and her life changed again: she was diagnosed with lung cancer linked to **radon exposure**, despite never smoking. The fight to survive drained her finances and forced a total rebuild. Rebuilding also meant creating again—Sue went on to found **Geeks Marketing**, using her decades of business and design experience to help brands find their voice and tell the truth clearly. Now based in **Texas**, Sue lives in the middle of MAGA country—where she hears the rumors, the willful ignorance, and the daily flood of political fiction up close. It hasn't made her quieter. It's made her sharper.

That work ultimately became something bigger: **Politically Yours**—Sue's platform for truth with teeth. **Is America the Greatest? It Can Be** isn't a partisan rant—it's a demand for honesty, accountability, and the courage to rebuild a country captured by concentrated wealth. Through Politically Yours, Sue is committed to equipping everyday people to push back on oligarchy, demand justice, and reclaim democracy.



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