

**ACTUALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE:
A Practical Handbook for Effective Political Action
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Introduction

Citizenship, like courage, is a muscle. This manual will explain the basics, but to become a strong citizen you will have to show up and exercise your citizenship.

Early in the 1970's, someone gave me a pamphlet describing abortion. Having never heard of such a thing, the horror struck me to my core. You don't expect that innocent children would be slaughtered on the altar of an alien ideology right here in your own country. This began my journey into the world of politics. I started out concerned about this one single issue. But over time I learned that all issues are related and fall under the umbrella of the top three: Life, Liberty and Property.

Because all issues are related, the side you take is determined by how you answer this one question: "What is a human being"? How one answers this question will determine if one will respect or disrespect the life, liberty and property of other human beings. The second paragraph of our Declaration of Independence has answered that question quite nicely.

Many of us have gone through the usual phases of political awakening such as believing that merely learning about the bad guys and all the damage they have visited upon our country will suffice. Another classic phase is learning all about liberty, the Constitution and free enterprise economics. Knowing what is wrong and how to fix it, but having a congress and Speaker of the House uninterested in either, can only serve to drive you to despair.

By a stroke of Providence I was introduced to real politics by a man from Virginia. He explained the real, but not so obvious, connection between our laws and the perceived lowly Party Precinct Delegate. The light went on and I saw the way forward. It took several years and many missteps to get to the levels of organization and success we are seeing today.

I started out as a single-issue activist but now I say, "Yes, I am Single Issue -- Every Single Issue." Though one issue may be felt more strongly than the others, none of us are actually "Single Issue." What sense does it make then, to dedicate our precious resources that we have allocated to politics to one single issue or candidate? If you would just move the application of your time and money to taking over the candidate selection committee (county Central Committee), which

is the base of the political pyramid, you would, with the same effort spent, promote ALL of the issues at the same time.

This is a very basic course on politics. It is like the phonics of politics. If you don't understand and apply these fundamentals, you can go no further in your effectiveness. But if you will learn the basics and get started by getting yourself onto your local party Central Committee you will learn the rest on the job.

Politics is a fight. I'm not looking to convert people from liberal to conservative. Nor am I looking to convert non-fighting conservatives into fighters. I'm looking for conservatives who are looking for an opportunity to fight effectively for liberty. You will also learn where the fight is and where it is not. 90% of the battle is just being on the right battlefield.

In politics, as in economics, there is the "Seen and the Unseen." We see the effect of other's activities but we don't see the effect of our inaction. We simply do not know what we do not know. If you are unaware that you have the means to be a truly effective fighter for liberty, you will naturally not act. It is natural to believe that politics is too big, distant and beyond your control. The fact of the matter is that everything you need is close by and simple to use.

In this battle for liberty, it is baffling to think that there are people out there trying to destroy liberty. Why would they want to do that? That question has been asked forever and can never be answered. There is no reason. These people have not been reasoned into their totalitarian dogma and cannot be reasoned out of it. A better question is: What can I do to restore liberty? The answer is in these pages.

If you want to build a machine that flies, it is basic that you understand the principles of aerodynamics. The same is true in politics. You must understand the basic principle of politics: "People are Policy." If you want to replace a policy, you must first replace the people who make policy. You must replace all weak and hostile politicians with people who will fight for liberty. When I say politician, I mean anyone in elected office or within the political party committees. When you get involved in politics, you too, will be a politician. Politician is not a dirty word. It simply means you are active in politics, as all good citizens should be.

The world belongs to those who show up. But show up where? If you were to walk out the door right now and make a beeline to that one place where you could actually show up to take your country back, where would that be? There is such a place. Congress is one such place. Your local County Central Committee is another. If you were to walk into Congress and demand a vote, they would throw you out. On the other hand, with just a little training and work, you could walk

into your party's Central Committee meeting and be invited to vote -- not only to vote, but to vote on who your next congressman will be.

Speaker of the House

Why is picking the right congressman so important? It's because he gets to elect this guy called Speaker of the House. Congress, just like every other committee, has to be run in an orderly fashion. And just like every other kind of committee, the person who runs the meeting is called the Chairman. Sometimes the chairman of a committee has a special name. Take the U.S. Senate for example. The Chairman of the Senate is also called the "President of the Senate." As for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Chairman is also called the "Speaker of the House." The Speaker of the House runs the House of Representatives. He decides who speaks and when, and most importantly, decides which bills come up for a vote and when.

Another way of looking at it is this. If that guy is not your guy, you are on the outside looking in. Unless he is feeling especially magnanimous, and he is never magnanimous, your bills will never see the light of day. But, if that guy *is* your guy, then you are in the catbird seat. You get pretty much whatever you want. It is because of the Speaker and the all-or-nothing nature of Congress that Coalitions and Political Parties form in the first place. It's basic math. You must have a majority to win the fight for Speaker. You must form a Political Party to achieve a Majority. People get together to form Factions. Factions join together to form Coalitions and Coalitions unite to form Political Parties. ("Third Parties" are actually "Factions" who think they are "Parties.") The whole goal is to get your guy in there as Speaker of the House.

Do you have a liberty-restoring bill that you would like to get passed? If the Speaker does not want it to be voted on, it will never happen. It's all about the Speaker, his Gavel and the Legislative Calendar.

Remember when Speaker Pelosi brought the health care bill to the floor for a vote? She waited until she knew she had enough votes to get it passed, before putting it on the calendar for a vote. This should not be named after the president. It should be called "Pelosi-Care." It never would have passed if she had not brought it up for a vote. The president had nothing to do with that.

Recently on the Republican side, our weak Speaker rolled all the spending into one big "Omnibus" bill, which surrendered all of our negotiating power. A weak Republican Speaker is better, but not by much, than a Democrat Speaker. This is the point. By becoming members of our local County Central Committees, we can replace the congressmen who elect these weak Speakers. Again, just to

hammer this home: The members of the Central Committee pick the guy who picks the Speaker of the House. Why would you **not** want to be that guy?

The party with the most congressmen decides who the Speaker will be. This is because the first vote on the first day of each new session is for the Speaker. This one vote is always straight down party lines. This is the whole reason we have parties. In the history of the US, only one man broke this pattern, voting for the opposing party's candidate for Speaker. That vote resulted in the ruin of his career.

Isn't it strange how we focus so much on the president and don't give a second thought to the Speaker of the House? The President cannot do most of what he and the media lead us to believe he does (fix the economy, create jobs, stop illegal immigrants). Congress controls the purse strings, so decides what is funded and what is not; nothing happens without funding. Therefore, our focus must be on how many liberty-minded people we get elected within our party to all offices, the legislature in particular.

"So how do we do that?" you ask. "I 'Remember in November' but it does no good" you say. "All I can do is vote for the lesser of two evils," you lament.

Here is the secret your government teacher never told you. The simple, yet powerful, office of Precinct Executive of the county Central Committee is the key. We also refer to the Central Committee as the "Candidate Selection Committee." The people on this Committee (one from each neighborhood or voting precinct) decide which candidates will be on the all-important voter's guide distributed at the polls. Only candidates endorsed by the party win the primary. These precinct executives also decide the direction of the party at the county level. That is because People ARE Policy.

Are you fed up with the Republican Party? Ready to quit? Ready to go Third Party? Wrong move. Don't run away from the fight, run straight into it. Become a member of the party displacing those hostile toward liberty or just too weak to fight for it. Don't let them succeed in driving you out of your own party. Become a member of your party's county Central Committee.

Respect – The Basis of our Right to Life, Liberty and Property

Not just in politics, but in all aspects of our relations with others, the essence of living peacefully with our fellows is that we fulfill our obligation to respect the Life, Liberty and Property of others. In a word: Respect. It is because each of us is a special creation, equal with each other in the eyes of God, and that each of us is not only endowed by our Creator with these rights, but more importantly, the obligation to respect these rights in others.

When America's founders established our government it was, and is, this individual obligation to respect that they, and we now, delegate to our representatives in government. This recognition of the rights of others and our obligation to respect them is the very essence of the American political philosophy. All other political philosophies are foreign by definition. The very purpose of our government is to defend the Life, Liberty and Property of each individual American from those who would violate those rights -- whether by a fellow citizen, foreign army or elected official. Throughout history, most oppression of peoples has been perpetrated by their own governments. We, as trustees of our own liberty, must be diligent and never permit people with the totalitarian impulse to get into positions of authority within our own government.

Respect for life, liberty and property is "The Law." This is what it means to be a government of laws and not of men. We are under "The Law" and not under other men. When other men and their governments of men disrespect your life, liberty and property, they are assuming superiority -- a throne -- over others. Respect is the key to a civilization intent on liberty. Respect is the attitude; liberty is but one of its many dividends.

A Tale of Two Philosophies

As Jefferson put it: "...the palpable truth that the mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their backs, nor a favored few booted and spurred, ready to ride them" The Royals believe that the "Favored Few" have the right to rule over the world and the Americans believe that we are all "Created Equal." These are the two basic philosophies in operation in the world today. It has always been this way and always will be. The Royals see themselves as kings and the citizens as subjects.

In politics, if you are an American, there are only two sides: those who believe in the political philosophy memorialized in the second paragraph of our Declaration of Independence and those who believe something else. Whatever they call themselves; if they are not working for liberty they are working against it.

Any agent acting contrary to the spirit of the second paragraph of our Declaration is foreign and must be replaced. When people, who are driven by foreign ideologies, get into our government and misuse the power of the state, it is not an indictment of our country. It is an indictment of us for allowing those people into our government in the first place. The Declaration of Independence and Constitution are not broken; they are merely neglected.

When we declared our independence from Great Britain, we did not merely separate ourselves from that king and his system of nobles and serfs. We declared our separation from all ideologies that do not "...Hold these truths... that

all men are created equal and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness....” We were not merely trading one dictator for another like so many other so-called revolutions. We have gone in the exact opposite direction from all other revolutions. Not from slavery to slavery, but from slavery to freedom.

What is a Party?

What exactly is a party? Being a member of a party simply means you have taken a side in a dispute. The dispute in our country today is the same one that it has been from the beginning: Freedom vs. Tyranny. The people on the side of liberty believe the philosophy espoused in our Declaration of Independence. On the other side, the people with the totalitarian impulse, regardless of their name, are driven by some foreign ideology.

Political parties are outside of government. Parties do not advocate for particular policies, parties advocate for particular people, who in turn, advocate for particular policies. That is because People ARE Policy.

How many political parties are there? Regardless of the number of groups out there calling themselves parties, in reality, there can be only two. The one who respects life, liberty and property of its citizens, and the one that doesn't. There can be only two political parties for two reasons: 1. There are only two political philosophies: freedom and slavery. 2. Only with a majority of delegates in your party and Congress, and only by not splitting your vote can you hope to gain a majority. Therefore, all factions on either side will consolidate so as to not split the vote. Splitting the vote is the biggest mistake that can be made by either side. Both side know this, so they deploy strategies and tactics to trick the other into voluntarily splitting their vote.

A term you hear from time to time is “The Base Of The Party.” Many believe that the base consists of voters who vote for the party's candidates in the November General election or the party primary earlier in the year. This is not true. The true base of the any party are those in the party Central Committees who establish the party by-laws, the party platform and most importantly, selecting and endorsing the party's candidates. While it is true that it is important for you to vote for the party's candidates in the General and Primary elections, it is vastly more important to be a credentialed voting member of the committees that recruit, select and endorse the candidates in the first place.

Politics is not an argument. Politics is arithmetic. Don't get angry; get an abacus. The only thing that matters in politics, is numbers -- specifically, the number of delegates. Policy is decided by a majority of the delegates making that

decision. Everyone, except the voters, is a delegate. Your township trustees are delegates. Your congressman is a delegate. Your Supreme Court judges are delegates. Your political party's delegates are delegates. Everyone in politics is a delegate. Everyone in politics is delegated with the authority to act on behalf of the citizens. Our delegates in government offices make and enforce the law. Our delegates in our political party select and elect candidates to government office.

Take for example the founders of this country. There were two sides: the king and his supporters on one side and on the other side, those determined to be free. So, there were two political parties. To be a member of a "Party" simply means that you are a "Party" in a dispute. It means that you have taken sides. In politics, there are two basic political philosophies and therefore two basic political parties.

The Delegates – Central Committee

Have you seen the painting of the delegates at the signing of the Declaration of Independence or of the Constitutional Convention? The important question here is who are these delegates and how did they get to be delegates? Our country started with delegates, is run by delegates now and will always have delegates. Understanding delegates is the key to understanding how our political system really works.

The purpose of this manual is to give you the knowledge you need to become an effective member of your County and State Central Committees. Politics is a system -- a process. Once you learn the system and the process, you can succeed at politics. If you look around and see that the system is not working for you, you have overlooked the fact that you are not working system. Our system is not broken; it is merely neglected -- neglected by us.

It is best to work with other liberty minded people. Courage is a muscle that requires exercise and working out with others is always more enjoyable. What is the "Liberty Movement" or the "Freedom Movement"? There is only one real Freedom Movement and that is the people who actually show up month after month at their local party Central Committee meetings recruiting, vetting and supporting candidates; "Moving" these candidates into county, state and federal legislatures. Any "activity" that is Not moving candidates into the legislature is Not part of the "Movement." People not actually moving candidates into the legislative pipeline may think they are part of the movement but they are more akin to spectators or cheerleaders at a sporting event.

Being on one of these local committees is like Jury Duty -- political jury duty -- where the candidate vetting process is equivalent to the trial.

Each neighborhood ("Precinct" in political terms) has one delegate. This delegate (Precinct Executive or member of the County Central Committee) is the highest office in the land because he and his fellow delegates decide who everyone is going to be in the party. There is a time lag though. Things you see happening today were set in motion six, eight, ten or more years ago. The key is to get out in front of the process. It is not necessary to worry about what is happening now. We couldn't change it now anyway. We would have to travel back in time to do anything about what's happening now. Don't worry; get busy.

There is an old expression: "The world belongs to those who show up." But show up where? If you were to walk out the door right now and show up somewhere where you have real authority -- the authority to vote on who gets to be your next congressman, who in turn elects the next Speaker of the House, where would that be? There is only one place: Your party's County Central Committee.

One way to think of the connection between the voters and policy is to visualize a series of dominos. The last domino in the series is Policy. The first is the voters. The voters elect members to the Central Committee, which endorses candidates for Congress, who elect the Speaker of the House, who bring bills up for a vote, which become policy. You can do nothing about policy being enacted today, but you have complete control over policy that will be enacted several cycles from now. Each step in the series is critical, such as the step of endorsing your candidate for Congress. You must make sure he knows that his role is to elect a Speaker of the House who will bring our bills to the floor for a vote.

The only way to control the Central Committee that does the endorsing, is to run for one of the seats on that committee. Each of us is responsible for our own precinct. Outside of our own precinct we have absolutely no political power. From within our precinct we have Absolute Power. While it is true that we all must do this for it to work, it must be understood that there can be no "WE" until there is a "ME." I must do my part in my precinct before I can ask others to do the same in theirs.

It's very much like an army infantryman in combat. He is out on the front line barely in sight of the man to his left and right. He has to depend on his buddies to hold their position but they too, are depending on him to hold his. It's the same with politics. We don't have to fight the whole war. We have only to hold our own precinct. Again, it's the only place we have any real power.

Like any process, there is a step one that must be completed before step two. Once you see how the process works you no longer worry about the current state of affairs. You begin to look at things as they will be and not as they are. Cause and Effect are still the law. We can see the effect forming because we are implementing the cause.

By neglecting our party Central Committee, as has been the case for many decades, we end up with repulsive candidates who make even party loyalists want to stay home, let alone the average voter. By taking over the party we will have the power to pick candidates who are appealing to voters.

The election of delegates to the Central Committee is like musical chairs. There are only so many seats on each committee. When the music stops everyone dives for the chairs. The people who have prepared themselves to make that dive are the only ones who have a chance of achieving a seat on the Committee. This dive occurs either in a primary election or a caucus, every two or four years, depending on your state and district. After your delegates are chosen by the voters in the precincts, the first domino has been tipped and all others down the line will fall in a very predictable fashion. The delegates at each level will endorse candidates who will best promote the political philosophy of the majority of delegates. If the majority of delegates are defenders of liberty, we will have won that battle. Otherwise we will have lost this one, must learn from our mistakes and do better in the next cycle.

Many times seats go empty or the incumbent is unchallenged in this dive for a spot on the Central Committee. If the seat is empty you need only vote for yourself. If you have a challenger, then you need one more vote than him.

Our "Ship of State" seems massive. The country is physically large and contains three hundred million people. The task of getting control of it seems daunting, if not impossible. Yet, it is under the control of somebody. Those in control are using our delegate system as it was designed, but are using it to implement their private agenda. We can use the same system to implement the liberty agenda.

Our "Ship of State" is in constant motion through time. Every slight, and seemingly insignificant, action by each of us affects the rudder guiding the ship. Even our inaction is an action. If someone pushes left and we push right the rudder stays amidships. If, however, someone pushes left and we do nothing, the ship will steer left. Our lack of knowledge about how the system really works has caused us to be ineffective, allowing the ship to turn left. Our leftward turn is as much caused by us as if we had spun the wheel with our own hand.

Our system of delegates was designed and implemented by the same people who gave us the Declaration and Constitution. There is nothing wrong or broken with the Constitution, the Declaration or our system of delegates. Our Declaration and Constitution are ignored because our system of delegates is neglected. When our delegates outnumber theirs, we are in control of the rudder. We can then begin to steer our ship of state toward liberty.

Like real sailors, we need a chart and the knowledge of how to use it. We need to plot a course, navigate, weather storms, prevent collisions and running aground, maintain supply, replacements, communications and other logistical supports. There is no use running around the deck screaming at the pilot to steer away from the rocks if that pilot is deaf, blind or actually intent on running us aground. Your energy is better spent getting yourself into the pilothouse and your hands on the helm. We, as individuals, must act -- but not just any action. Our action must be the *correct* action that is known to cause the desired result.

Our system is one of delegates within the parties and within the government. It is all about the delegates. If we have more delegates within the Party, consequently within the government, we win. If they have more delegates within the parties and within the government, they win. Pure and simple.

Neutralization

You should be familiar with some of the propaganda techniques that will be used against you. "Anger" is one. Anger directed towards us, real or feigned, has a strange and powerful effect. Normal people just want to get along. But when our political adversaries call us names or mock our beliefs, we back off, shut up and go home. This technique does not work the other way round. Our adversaries with the totalitarian impulse are immune to this and every other form of persuasion. They invented this tactic and find it amusing when others try to turn it against them. When you are called names or your country and causes are mocked remember that this is just a weapon directed against their political opposition -- potential fighters against their cause of totalitarianism. They just want you to shut up, go home and drop out. They want you to be "Neutralized." Remain calm and do not react to their provocations. There's a better way. Instead, act in the one and only way that has the potential to get your country back. Become a member of the Freedom Caucus within the party's Candidate Selection Committee. From this position you can pick good congressmen who will in turn pick a good Speaker of the House.

Imagine that you consumed only Progressive media all day every day. Soon you would despair and move yourself into the neutralized column. Ironically, this is what most, if not all, conservative media has become. All that these talk shows, bloggers, etc. do is repeat the progressive news stream mixed with their personal commentary. It's always about what the bad guys are doing. It is never about what the good guys are doing. Gloom, despair and agony are their business model. Some have admitted as much. You will never hear about real politics on these so-called conservative media outlets. Of course, neither will you hear about real politics on liberal media outlets. It does not serve the interests of the

Liberal, Royal and Professional politicians or professional conservative commentators to have liberty-loving Americans mucking up the works with their quaint notions of liberty and justice for all. There is no amount of begging that will move these people to promote liberty. If liberty is to be our driving ideology, it will have to come from you.

If you react to others' speech or actions you have already been had. You must know where you stand, where your goal is and the ground between you and your goal. You must analyze the obstacles between you and your goal. You must make your own step-by-step plan. You must work your plan. You must be willing, and able, to reevaluate all of the above as the ground shifts under your feet. "He who dares wins." "Improvise, adapt, overcome."

The opponents of liberty are not interested in an argument. They do not care who is right or wrong. They do not even believe in right and wrong. They believe only in power. If you expend any resources arguing with them, you have already lost. If you argue with them or even talk about them and their latest assault, then you have been lured out of where the conflict is really taking place. You have been neutralized. Political conflict is not an argument; it is arithmetic. Don't get angry; get an abacus. And I mean that literally. Get an abacus and remove enough beads so only the number of precincts in your township or county or state, whichever level you are currently organizing, remain. Then slide those beads across for every friend of liberty you help get on Central Committee. Everyone in politics knows the exact number to achieve a majority. This is politics.

Many liberty-minded folks are engaged in an endless educational campaign to learn everything there is to know about the totalitarians. They read every book or blog, see every film, attend every lecture and listen to endless hours of talk radio. All of this can be very interesting on an academic level. But once you know that they intend to bury liberty in the dustbin of history, what else do you need to know? Once you know that your house is on fire, how much more information do you need before you dial 911? If you continue to spend your limited resources of time and money on more and more information, much of which is simple fault finding and name calling, all of which have no effect in the real conflict, then you have been neutralized.

Being neutralized is actually not so neutral. By you participating in effete activity you are teaching and encouraging others to do the same. People see your concern and your activity; they share your concern so they want to share in your activity. If you debate totalitarians, or beg representatives or listen to talk shows or support single issue lobbying or think tanks, hoping and believing it to be effective, they, too, will want to do the same.

If, for whatever reason, your power is not added in with all those activists who are coordinated and all pulling the same rope in the same direction at the same time, it can be said that your power is added to the other side. Even if you are not pulling with the other side directly, you are pulling the wrong rope in the wrong direction at the wrong time. In other words, you do not have to try to be counterproductive. If you are not part of the coordinated effort to fill the party Central Committee and government with liberty minded candidates, you are not helping.

There is no “We” before there is a “Me.” Just like any economy, the whole is merely the sum of its parts. Our country’s GDP is the sum of each of our individual production. Our political economy is the same. The national movement to restore liberty is nothing more than the sum of each of our individual efforts to restore liberty. Just as in a military conflict, a war is not fought and won by the army. It is fought and won one soldier at a time, one objective at a time. The generals are there to coordinate our effort so that our force is not divided and wasted.

A sailor must sail but he must sail to one point on the compass or he will never reach port. There are many more places along the shore where he can land that are wrong and only one that is right. Politics is like this also. It is not sufficient to be acting “Somehow” and heading “Somewhere.” You must know “Exactly” where you are going and “Exactly” how you are going to get there. To be effective we have to, at a minimum, stop doing things that are minimally, or altogether, ineffective.

Once you understand the seriousness of our state of affairs, further study becomes counterproductive. Yes you want to keep up on current affairs but not at the expense of actually acting in a way that will count towards the restoration of civilization.

Neither listening to others complaining, nor complaining to others, count toward victory. If an activity that you believe to be political does not count toward a political victory, then it is not really political activity. It is critical to distinguish between effective and feckless activity. I can roll a boulder up a hill only to watch it roll back down. I have burned a lot of calories but I have accomplished nothing. Feckless activity will eventually lead you to despair. Complaining and listening to others complain will lead you to despair. In political terms, people who have succumbed to despair are moved into the Despair column, which is under the umbrella category of “Neutralized.” It is simply better to not participate in counter productive activity such as complaining or listening to others’ complaints.

Strategies

There are two strategies that people tend to use regarding politics: Begging the wrong people to do the right thing or sending the right people to do the right thing from the start. The beauty of sending the right people means that they will do the right thing automatically. Why would you send someone to Congress who will elect a collaborator to the Speaker's chair whom you will have to beg and plead with for the next two years to just "please do the right thing"? Why not just send a good guy there in the first place?

There are two possible ways to take control of the candidate selection process: Top-Down and Bottom-Up. Top-Down is the preferred method of the Royals and Professionals in both parties. This method works when they keep the people in the dark about the Bottom-Up Delegate method combined with their seemingly unlimited advertising dollars.

There are currently forty congressmen who have banded together to try to get a pro-liberty Speaker of the House elected. They call themselves the Freedom Caucus. In order to push this number up to a majority we will need to first have a local Freedom Caucus in every Republican Party Central Committee at both the state and local levels. We need the logistical support in place at the bottom of the pyramid to keep pushing good delegates and legislators up to the state and federal levels. Even the best people cannot stay in Congress forever. Just like any fighting unit, we will constantly be in need of replacements. Though the county level is least noticeable, this base of the pyramid is most important. It is the foundation upon which the state and federal committees rest.

In our business dealings with other people we know that it is fruitless to deal with people who are not in position to make a decision. Politics is no different. If we are not in position to decide who our candidates will be, then we will be ignored. If, on the other hand, we populate the candidate selecting positions, then we cannot be ignored. This, again, is "Active Measures." Every other activity is "Re-Active." It cannot be stated and restated enough. If you are not the one selecting the candidates then you are Re-Acting. There simply is no other way to look at this. If you are not your precinct's delegate on the County Central Committee then you are in no position to select candidates and therefore have no option but to Re-Act. Taking "No Action" is an act of will and is therefore also a Re-Action. There is no escaping our choice between Action vs. Re-Action.

In any conflict, if you intend to win, you must play to your strengths and to your adversaries' weaknesses. Most ordinary Americans are not billionaires. The Ruling class, Royals and Professionals must work from the top down with advertising dollars, as this is their strength and the people's weakness. The

freedom-loving Americans in neighborhoods do not have billionaires to fund advertising and do not have the media on their side; this is our weakness. We do, however, have hundreds of freedom-loving citizens in every one of America's 300,000 neighborhoods. This is the ruling class's weakness because they do not have their cronies by the hundreds in every neighborhood in America. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, on the other hand, do have hundreds of advocates in every neighborhood in America. The friends of liberty cannot compete with the billionaires' advertising dollars but we can take back our party and the country with our overwhelming numbers in the neighborhoods. This is our strength and their weakness. Bottom-up beats top-down all day long.

You have the WILL to fight for freedom, but what you believe about political activity will determine what you DO about it. If all the information you have about politics has come from the adversaries of liberty, or those on the side of liberty who speak only about the policies they would enact if they ever came to power, or about the latest outrage perpetrated by the Democrats or the Progressives in the Republican Party, you will be neutralized.

If you never hear about how our system really works and how you can with the will, the skill and the redeployment of some of your time, be engaged in "Active Measures", you will be neutralized. Active Measures are activities that "Actively" move you toward your goal of controlling the government. Active Measures are a sufficient cause to achieve your goal. By definition, every other activity is RE-Active, such as responding or reacting to what others have done. The most popular example of reactive measures is begging the wrong people to do the right thing. Active Measures are the subject of this paper.

Your Spirit is equally important. Having the will to fight is not enough. You must be willing to fight, win or lose, and never quit. In politics, you have one opportunity once every two years to be elected into the candidate selection process of the party Central Committee. If you are fifty years old and live to be ninety, then you have forty years but only twenty opportunities to advance the cause of liberty.

"The price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance." Ok, but vigilance where? Vigilance means you are standing watch. Vigilance means you are in the game, making decisions. Where does one get the authority to stand this "Freedom Watch" and make freedom-defending decisions? Vigilance does not mean wringing your hands, worrying, watching the news, endless study or listening to talk shows. The vigilant are on that County Central Committee, selecting worthy candidates who will advance the cause of liberty.

To Endorse or Not Endorse – There is no Question

As more and more liberty-minded citizens are getting elected to the office of precinct executive on their county Central Committee, they are learning that many of these committees have stopped endorsing candidates in the Primary election. This change may have occurred for various reasons, but be assured, none of them are good reasons.

For committees that *do* endorse, this is the process: Candidates who wish to be endorsed by the party submit a letter to the Chairman of the Central Committee stating the office they are seeking and a submitting a resume' listing their qualifications. Each member of the committee also gets a letter (and sometimes a call) from each potential candidate, asking for the member's vote on endorsement night. The committee vets them in a closed meeting (similar to the Senate when considering a Supreme Court nominee). The committee then votes to endorse the candidates who they feel best represent the party for those offices. The names of these endorsed candidates are placed on a sample ballot, or voter's guide, which is distributed at the polls on Election Day.

Voters largely rely on this guide from their respective party to decide whom to vote for. The average voter neither knows how, nor is he able, to vet each candidate to the degree the Central Committee does, so he delegates this vetting and preliminary decision to the elected Precinct Executive. From the beginning, this delegation process was set up by our Founders.

You may hear opinions that political parties should not endorse in Primaries. Proponents of this thinking say, "Let the people decide." Every politically interested group, at every stage of the election cycle, endorses candidates who best advance their cause. Of course political parties should endorse in the primary. This is the whole reason parties exist. More than any other group, political parties have an even greater interest in who becomes the party nominee. All of the members of the party Central Committees are expected to work to elect the party nominees in the November general election. They have a strong interest in who those nominees should be. They do not want to work for an unworthy candidate who became the nominee because he had more advertising dollars than the competition.

The whole purpose of your local political party's candidate endorsement is to find worthy candidates for the voters to choose -- *especially* in the Primary.

Someone is going to select the party nominee long before the average voter gets a crack at it. It will either be the grassroots through the locally elected Central Committee or it will be from the top down, where the guy with the most

advertising money wins. This is why you must have regular citizens on the local Central Committees and those committees *must* endorse. Although some committees do not currently endorse, when your liberty faction becomes the majority, change the by-laws so that they *do*. It is imperative that you have a local Central Committee endorsement in every race.

Committees can, and should, endorse candidates to be delegates to committees at higher levels but never for committees at a lower or same level. This would be self-dealing and a conflict of interest. As an example, a county committee should endorse delegates to the state level committee and the state level committee should endorse delegates to the federal level. It should never be the other way around. If this were permitted, once a tyrant achieved control of the top of the pyramid, he could use this top-down endorsing tactic to keep himself and his cronies in power.

This, in fact, has been happening in the Ohio State Central Committee of the Ohio Republican Party for at least the last two elections. The entrenched RINOs who have had unopposed positions for many years on the State Central Committee, have recently been challenged by liberty-loving citizens for their seats on the committee. In the last two elections for State Central Committee members, the current members not only endorsed themselves, but also spent millions of party money to send deceptive campaign literature multiple times to every voter in Ohio. Party money, donated by the Republican faithful to defeat Democrats, has been used to secure the seat of these self-serving people who are using their power to control state level elected positions. These people know the power of a seat on the State (and county) Central Committee and will go to extreme measures to avoid losing those key seats to patriots.

We are, however, making great inroads into the Central Committees across the country. As we gain control of the committees, we have to be careful to only endorse candidates for Congress whose highest priority is to elect a very conservative Speaker of the House. It is the *ONLY* vote your congressman makes that really matters. After the Speaker is elected, for the next two years, every other vote your congressman makes is dependent on the Speaker bringing the bill up for a vote in the first place.

Fallacies

Single-Issue Groups

Some people, wishing to influence Congress, support single-issue think tanks. These single-issue groups produce policy papers and scorecards; they call this “holding their feet to the fire.” Some will even endorse candidates. These groups’ activities are based on the faulty premise that the congressmen got into Congress because of them. At best, these single-issue groups are a nuisance. At worst they perpetuate the notion that we have no control over who gets into Congress but we do somehow have control over whom they vote in as Speaker and every other vote they make. They won’t teach you how to get in front of the process and control access to Congress but they will teach you how to beg the wrong people to do the right thing.

A little more about the scorecards published by single-issue groups: First of all, if they want to score someone who can actually make a difference they might try scoring the delegates on the local party committees who endorsed these guys at the beginning of the process. Secondly, none of these groups score a congressman’s vote for Speaker of the House. Incredibly, a congressman's single most important vote is not scored. Their score cards never score the Speaker of the House or the Majority Leader in the Senate for the way they manipulate the crafting of legislation and procedural votes, or their selection of Committee Chairman, nor do they score the committee chairs for the way they, too, manipulate bills and procedure. The only thing they have left to score are bills that should have never have come up for a vote in the first place. Less obvious, and more critical, are the bills that should have been brought to the floor for a vote but were, instead, relegated to file thirteen. Until the Freedom Caucus is a majority in the legislatures, all of their well-researched and meticulously crafted policy recommendations will fall on deaf ears.

Making matters even worse, these think tanks will endorse candidates in both parties. The reason there are only two viable parties is because it takes a majority to elect the all-important Speaker of the House. This vote is always straight down party lines. Having no clue about the role of Speaker, these think tanks believe that what the Speaker believes is unimportant. As long as a congressional candidate says the right things about their single issue, these groups unknowingly help to elect a Speaker of the House who will work against everything they hold dear.

Therefore, all of your time spent consuming the information of these issue-oriented groups can be moved into the Neutralized Column. Sending them money only encourages them to continue wasting your, and everyone else's, precious time. If they will not teach real politics they must be abandoned. If

they will not get their act together, we will just have to part company and continue to act in ways that are proven to count for the advancement of liberty.

We are bombarded constantly with issues. Many people believe that if they would just worry about an issue, somehow the situation will improve. Worry is not the only time-consuming and fruitless activity. Educating yourself about the issues is also a favorite pastime. Attempting to educate others is right up there. Expressing your opinion on social media is a new favorite. Circulating petitions is probably the all time winner when it comes to consuming time. Signing those petitions and sending emails and letters to your legislators is another favorite. All of these Re-Actions can be placed into the category of “Begging the wrong people to do the right thing.” Again, “Anything” that occurs “After” the candidates have been selected is a “Re-Action” to whatever those candidates do.

These groups also endorse partisan candidates in the Primary and General Elections, at the same time, claiming to be non-partisan. Partisan simply means “Taking Sides.” How can they help their cause by not taking sides? Only conservatives do this. Progressives consistently confuse themselves with the Supreme Being, but they are never confused about politics. They take sides, never split their vote, control every Democratic Party committee in the country and recruit, endorse, elect and support their candidates. They are using their abacus. You don’t win elections and control over your country by finding fault with the other side. You win by finding fault with your own side and then fixing it.

Term Limits

Some people, wishing to limit the damage done by Progressive-thinking representatives, propose term limits. It is not good enough to limit their terms. A representative can do a lot of damage with just one term in office. Those who would do violence to our liberty must be kept out of our government all together. Limiting the terms of damage is based on the faulty premise that all the reps you send to congress are bad and that the next guy you send will somehow be different. What changed between the first wrecking ball you sent up there and the second? Hopefully by the time you finish this book, you will agree that no wrecking ball of liberty should get a single term in congress.

The trick is to limit a bad congressman’s terms to zero. This means that we have to throttle their candidacy before it ever gets started. They must be stopped long before the General Election in November, long before they ever receive the party’s nomination. It is imperative that they be prevented from receiving the party endorsement from the local candidate selection committee. In Ohio, this

committee is called the Central Committee. In your state it may go under a different name. But whatever it's called, the only way for you stop bad candidates from getting the endorsement of the party is for you and others like you to get on, achieve and maintain a majority on that committee. It cannot be said often enough: politics is not an argument, it is arithmetic; don't get angry, get an abacus. Never stop building up your numbers on the Committees.

Term Limits are an unnecessary distraction and worse; a future promise of something we already have if we will but reach out and grab it. The best time to limit a politician's term in office is *before* he ever gets started. If you believe your representative has been behaving badly for the last two terms, why did you give him those two terms in the first place? If we will but occupy the seats in the party candidate selection committee (Central Committee) then we can stop him before he does any damage. Even if a disappointing candidate should get through our vetting process, he can be replaced at the next endorsement meeting. If he's doing a good job, you can keep him at his post as long as you like.

When the party is populated with good people who are doing their job of selecting good candidates, it just doesn't get any better than that. Of course there will always be problems and mistakes will be made. Remember that the only mistake you cannot recover from is to quit. Never quit. You should never leave the ring until you are carried out feet first.

Third Parties

There is no such thing as a "Permanent Establishment." Yes, there is an "Establishment" but it is NOT Permanent. The Party "Establishment" has a "Term of Office" just like every other office.

The current Establishment does not talk to, or badger you, so why would you talk to, or badger them? They do not talk. They Act. Not only do they act, they act in the only way that really works. They run for membership in the County and State Central Committee's. Why? It is the ONLY thing that works.

The whole Central Committee membership is up for re-election every two years at the state level and every two or four at the county. Whichever faction in the Central Committee is in the majority after the Primary, that is your new "Establishment." Majority = Establishment. If you do not like the establishment, *become* the establishment.

As far as leaving our Party is concerned, a couple of things to keep in mind. First, remember that a "Party" is nothing more than a "Coalition" with the sole purpose of achieving the Majority in Congress thereby controlling the

legislative process through the Speaker of the House. By definition, a third party can never be in the majority, it can never get their guy elected as Speaker and will therefore, never control Congress. None of their bills will ever come up for a vote; they have failed before they ever got started.

Imagine the two political parties as two rival battleships locked in combat on the high seas. You and a number of your shipmates are dissatisfied with the way your officers and the Captain are conducting the battle: What do you do?

1. Jump overboard.
2. Scuttle the ship.
3. Work to elect new officers and Captain.

If you choose #1 you will be adrift in the open sea trying to do battle with both remaining battleships.

If you choose #2, you will be adrift in the open sea doing battle with the one remaining battleship.

For both 1 & 2, if you happen to find some floating debris to hang on to, you will have just joined a third party which is nothing more than political flotsam and jetsam.

If you choose #3, you have a fighting chance.

For those who stay and fight, you must fight two battles at the same time.

1. You must first fight to wrest control of the ship from the current officers (Central Committee Members) and through them, the current Captain (Speaker of the House).
2. You must then use the ship to defeat those opposed to liberty on the other battleship.

In any conflict it is fatal to split your forces. This is why in politics, people of like mind form factions. Factions with overlapping interests form coalitions and coalitions with overlapping interests form political parties. Since the Speaker of the House is elected by majority vote of all congressmen present, and is always straight down party lines, it is natural that over time and experience only two political parties will remain. It is impossible to elect your guy to the Speakership if your coalition is split into multiple parties. It is critical that all of your votes for Speaker be concentrated into a single block vote. This is why third parties are political suicide.

No matter how repulsive, you cannot allow anyone to drive you out of the party or into the cruel fiction of a third parties. If anything, you must use their repulsive actions to attract you *into* the party. For it is only from within the party that you

can deprive these repulsive people of the party endorsement. Turn it around on them.

Many Other Fallacies

I recently read a blog by a popular conservative Christian writer who was basically blaming God for the terrible leaders who are getting elected to government office. He said that God is giving us the representatives we deserve. This fallacy reminds me of the story of a man whose house was in a floodplain. There was a terrible storm and the water began to rise but he was not worried because he knew that God would save him. When the water reached his door a fire truck came by and he was told to get on the truck. He refused saying that God, Himself, was going to save him. When the water reached the second story window a boat came by and he was told to get aboard. Again, he refused as he proclaimed proudly that God would soon be there to save him. Finally, standing on the top of the chimney a helicopter came by. A crewman lowered a rope and told him to grab on and climb up. He refused and said that God would be along directly to save him. Soon the water was over his head and he drowned. He went to heaven whereupon he asked God why He didn't come to his rescue. God told him, "Look, I sent you a truck, a boat and a helicopter. What more did you want"?

This is analogous to the state of affairs we find ourselves in today regarding our country. Yes, we should pray for our country, but when our prayers are answered with trucks, boats and helicopters we should not refuse. Understanding and implementing our country's system of delegates is the truck, boat and helicopter but it is fully up to you grab on to that rope and climb.

Some people, wishing to force the government to adhere to the spirit of the Declaration and letter of the Constitution, propose amendments to our constitution. This is based on the faulty premise that a liberal Congress will adhere to the new constitution any more than they did to the old one. There is no constitution strong enough that will restrain the power-mad. Our Declaration of Independence and Constitution are not broken; they are merely neglected. They will continue to be neglected if we continue to Endorse, Nominate and Elect the same congressmen who continue to elect the same Speaker of the House.

It's convenient to believe it is someone else's fault. It is an attractive notion that all the bad things happening to our country are the fault of everybody else and there is nothing we can do about it. It is seductive to believe that the problems are too big and we are too small. Being absolved of any responsibility for the decline is, to many, comforting. Otherwise they would feel guilty for doing

nothing to help. The fact of the matter is, that the door of opportunity is open to you and everyone else who wants to get into the fight.

What good does it do for conservatives to complain about liberals? They are not listening. It is impossible for them to care about what you think. We are not in their party and have no say over how they run Congress. You should not waste another minute talking about them. Get yourself into the one party where you can help elect a good Congress, which will elect a good Speaker, who will respect life, liberty and property.

"Feigned Anger" is a very powerful psychological warfare weapon. They use it all the time. The frowning, scowling, and name-calling are all designed to elicit a reaction. The desired reaction is to make you feel (not think) as though you've done something wrong. Feeling guilty makes you want to retreat and avoid the conflict. What is worse, is when these techniques are used on young people who are much more vulnerable to these devices.

Many times we think that a political tactic or message of our opponents makes no sense. When you hear a political message that makes no sense to you, all it means is that that particular message was not designed for you. It is only when you hear a message that sounds good to you that you have to be concerned. When you readily believe a message it may be that this message was designed just for people like you.

Those with the totalitarian impulse know that they cannot win the support of the voters by proclaiming their true intentions. They also know that America is just too big for them rule with a club. The only strategy available to them is deception. They must convince the voters who revere the Constitution that it somehow really doesn't mean what it says. Another deception they promote is that politics is dirty and that you don't want anything to do with it: "Just leave it up to us experts."

The purpose of all propaganda is to elicit a Re-Action. As the saying goes: "The Action is in the Reaction." The only safe reaction to propaganda is to not react. If you are determined to be politically active, then you must be careful to never react but act. The question then is "What actions are not reactions?" There is only a very small set of political actions that are not reactions. These are called "Active Measures." Our system is one of representatives in a system of delegates. The only way to act without reacting is to become one of the delegates who endorse our candidates. Otherwise, you are left with the only other option that is to react to someone else's candidates.

Conservative Media

Another frustrating state of affairs is the so-called "Conservative Media." Instead of discussing what we really need to know, they repeat everything the liberal media says and then act outraged about it. If "Conservative Media" did not exist, the liberals would have to invent it. It's the only way most of us would voluntarily listen to the liberal message.

Have you noticed that the self-proclaimed conservative media drones on and on about what the bad guys are doing? If you've listened to these guys long enough, read their blogs, newsletters, books and watched their films, you will soon know every bad guy and every bad thing they have ever done -- except one. You will not know that the "bad guys" are in position to perform all these bad things because they have taken over the political parties by becoming their party's delegates. You will never hear anyone in the national conservative media mention "Precinct Delegate" or any of its synonyms.

Have you noticed how the pro-freedom media is obsessed with the Presidency? Many of them say, or imply, that it is through the Presidency that we must take our country back. So, once every four years they get themselves and the rest of us all worked up and focused on the Presidency. This is a diversion from the truly effective things we could be doing: replacing the delegates on every level of the candidate selection process,

Compounding our situation is that every liberty minded group, radio talk show, blogger or author who seem to be panicking, have the exact same strategy: recruit more people to panic.

Another problem we have is scary stories. 99.999% of the conservative groups out there are essentially in the business of telling "Scary Stories." Every day it is some new crisis, some new bad thing the bad guys are doing to our liberty. They tell us the stories, and we re-tell them. True or false, this constant drumbeat of bad news can do nothing but instill fear and despair. Being despondent and fearful is paralyzing. If you want to be an effective fighter for liberty, you must get control of your fear and become a happy warrior encouraging others.

Pay closer attention to the conservative talkers and writers. You will notice them using the term: "Republican Establishment", yet you will never hear them mention how they got to be the "Establishment." In politics, the establishment is up for grabs every two years when the delegates are elected to the Central Committees. The establishment means nothing more than the "Majority Of Delegates." But you will *never* hear them say that because then they would have

to explain what a delegate is. It makes you wonder whose side they are really on when they neglect to inform us of this most powerful position.

Conservative talk radio is a large source of information for freedom minded citizens. The question is: Is conservative talk radio informing the citizens effectively? It depends on what you want to “Effect.” Besides the effect of persuading us to buy the products advertised, what political effects are being driven? What are some of the possible political effects? As examples, I will use the illustrious “Doctor of Democracy” himself:

Limbaugh Theorem: Active participant posing as an innocent bystander. Limbaugh, himself, is a perfect specimen of his own theorem. His daily reports of the RINOs’ shenanigans are never balanced with what Conservatives are accomplishing by running for, and winning, control of local party Central Committees. He advertises that his broadcast is “Advanced Conservative Studies” when in fact it is strictly Liberal Studies. It’s always about the Libs and their accomplishments, and never about us and ours.

Limbaugh’s unending drone touting the accomplishments of the progressives within and without the Republican Party serves only to encourage the progressives and dishearten the conservatives. This unbalanced, incessant bantering drives many conservatives to despair and out of the Republican Party. If these despondent conservatives only knew of the strides being made by their fellows in the local Central Committees they would be charging into the Party rather than fleeing from it. Limbaugh, Hannity, Beck, Fox News, and many others are in a perfect position to spread this message and empower the country in a few election cycles, yet they never breathe a word of it. Just look at how many responded to Rush’s suggestion to partake in “Operation Chaos.”

Limbaugh's "Operation Chaos" worked, but for whom? The object was to get citizens who regularly vote Republican in the Primary to switch parties and vote in the Democrat Party. Whatever the reason ostensibly given by Limbaugh to induce this mass defection from their Party, the end result is that these citizens who would have made great "Candidate Selectors" on their county Central Committees in the Republican Party are now ineligible to do so for several election cycles after.

As an aside, I must give credit to Phyllis Schlafly’s group, “Eagle Forum.” Years ago, when I wrote a brochure titled the “Highest Office in the Land”, they re-worked the brochure, calling it the “Highest Office in the Universe.” I am forever grateful that they saw the power of the Precinct Executive in the Central Committee and published this brochure.

The only way we know anything about any of the candidates is through the media. The media does the polling; the media runs the debates. The media fills the airwaves 24/7 with what, and how, they want us to think. On top of all that, the media is the public relations arm of the Democrat Party. The Conservative Media only repeat the Liberal Media with a little conservative commentary thrown in just to make it tolerable.

Drive-by Citizens: They complain about this, that or the other policy and keep on driving. Nothing is ever their fault. It's always someone else's responsibility to restore constitutionally limited government. Real politics is like dominos all lined up waiting for one to be tipped over.

Hindsight is 20/20, foresight is much less clear, but you cannot keep moving forward while looking to the rear. To keep confidently moving forward into the unseen future, you must have a solid grasp on cause and effect. You must know the effect you want to achieve and the actions that cause them. When watching the political news, you are looking at events now on the timeline that were set in motion many election cycles ago. Today's events are not un-caused. Everything you see happening now is beyond your control, unless you have the superpower of time travel and can go back in time.

In a way, you can time travel into the future by being in position now to set political events into motion that will act like dominos. Tip one, then another, until the desired event is triggered. For example, you may not be able to foresee the exact person who will be Speaker of the House four election cycles from now, but by occupying a majority of the delegate seats in party Central Committee, you will determine the "Type" of person the Speaker will be. It is basic cause and effect.

If the majority of delegates love liberty, then their congressman will love liberty, and that congressman will elect a Speaker who loves liberty. If you work to make the majority of all three layers of party's pyramid liberty lovers, then you can be sure that the candidates recruited, vetted, endorsed and promoted by that party will be liberty-loving candidates. Something cannot come from nothing. Liberty-loving candidates cannot come from party Central Committees that are controlled by crony socialists. If you really want better candidates then you must get yourself, and more like you, into these candidate selection committees.

Conclusion

Our military battle for liberty has already been won multiple times. It's true that we have foreign enemies who would do us in if they thought they could get away with it. But for our awesome armed forces, they would be barracked in our

homes right now. It is the Domestic Political Battle we have to worry about. This battle must be fought continuously and by ordinary citizens.

It doesn't get any more real than this. Figuratively we have to re-sign the Declaration of Independence every election cycle. The war for liberty did not stop in 1776. It had only just begun. As Benjamin Franklin was coming out of the Convention, he was asked by a woman, "What kind of government did you give us, Sir?" "A Republic, if you can keep it," was his response. The founders knew that this would be an on-going battle with tyranny. This war for liberty will end only when we quit, because the forces of tyranny will never quit. Every election cycle they will do whatever they can get away with to transform our republic of free men under law, into a socialist dictatorship or worse.

For most of the world's history, tyranny has been the norm for the majority of the world's people. If the fight for liberty dies here, it dies everywhere. With today's technology in the hands of ruthless tyrants it is unlikely that liberty will ever be seen or heard from again. I know that sounds like bad news but there is good news to go along with it. We have the means to do something about it.

In political warfare, as in all others, you progress along in the same track. You lose a battle, win a battle, lose a battle, then you win the war. As long as you do not quit you will win. Quitting is the only mistake from which you cannot recover. Every other mistake, if you are willing to learn from it, makes you wiser. Everything you do outside of your comfort zone makes you braver. Just do not quit. In politics you get one shot every two years. If you are 20 years old and live to one hundred you have eighty years left and forty shots. Do not waste them.

So what should our strategy be? Basically all we have to do is what all the other real players are doing. But what are the real players doing? The purpose of any faction is simple: Control the government so that you can implement your policy. To answer the question: "Which faction controls the government?" is to answer this question: "Which faction controls the office of Speaker of the House?" This is based on the first law of civics: "People ARE Policy." If you want to make the policy, you must be the people who put the people in Congress. There are no "Independent" or "Nonpartisan" congressmen. All congressmen are members of one of the two major parties. Within the party, they are members of one of the factions. Even the few who say they are Independent are actually aligned with the Democratic philosophy and vote that way. Therefore, if we, the Freedom Caucus faction, want to enact our policies, we must become the majority of our party's Central Committee. That is what the others have done and is what we must do. Running away from the party will only make matters worse. In fact, running away is exactly what they want you to do. Most of the voting base of our party is already on the side of liberty. What is

missing is the liberty-minded membership in the Party Central Committee. It really is that simple.

To you right now it's all just a theory. But after you have watched an incumbent congresswoman lose her seat because she did not get endorsed in the Primary, you will never see the world the same again. We have seen entrenched Royal and Professional judges, prosecutors, county commissioners and school board members lose their seats to liberty-minded candidates who had never run for office before. Believe me, this Central Committee is powerful. It has been the best-kept secret in America for generations, but now, the secret is OUT. Don't keep the secret to yourself.

"If you teach that child (speaking of myself) how to read, there would be no keeping him. It would forever unfit him to be a slave.... He would at once become unmanageable, and of no value to his master." --*Frederick Douglass*

Let us apply this principle to the topic of this essay: If we learn how to read (i.e. fill our Central Committees with liberty-loving Americans), it will make us forever unfit to be the slaves of the totalitarians who would destroy our country.

Appendix

For further information on this topic of Precinct Executive and Central Committee, see the following web sites:

OhioRising.org

OhioPrecinctProject.com

OhioLibertyCoalition.org

Your state's Secretary of State website to download a petition to file to get your name on the ballot for Precinct Executive or member of the County (or State) Central Committee, and other information such as filing procedures and deadlines.

This is the Ohio Secretary of State website: <http://www2.sos.state.oh.us>

County Board of Elections web site should have information such as what precinct you are in, walking lists (lists of registered voters in your precinct and their party affiliation), precinct maps, etc.

Your County Republican Party can tell you when meetings are (most will allow you to attend to observe and learn more about the process), if a position is open on the Central Committee in your precinct (some will appoint to a vacancy mid-year, then at the next election you can officially run). This is a good place to get to know the other people involved and who may be like-minded with you (or in your faction).



Use the above QR symbol to access a video explaining the precinct project.

Checklists

Checklist: High Level

- ✓ Get yourself on Central Committee
- ✓ Continuously recruit others to get on Central Committee.
- ✓ Endorse good candidates in legislative races that will elect a good Speaker of the House.
- ✓ Repeat.

Checklist to get yourself on Central Committee:

- ✓ File petition or declaration of candidacy with Board of Elections (You usually have to have 5-15 signatures of registered Republican voters in your precinct sign this; properly complete form & turn in to the Board of Elections by the deadline in order to get your name on the Primary ballot. The rules differ across the country but the process is similar.)
- ✓ Send campaign letter to primary voters in your precinct telling them about the position and yourself, and asking for their vote.
- ✓ Chase absentee ballots with reminder. The Board of Elections can email you a list of voters who request absentee ballots each day; this list includes their mailing address so that you can mail a reminder to them. They should get your reminder the same day they get their absentee ballot if you mail that day.
- ✓ Work outside the polls on all day election day passing out your reminder and the party voter guide.

Checklist to recruit others to get on Central Committee:

- ✓ Gather as many conservatives as possible in your Township, Ward, or Village (TWP)
- ✓ Obtain a list of Precincts in your TWP
- ✓ List of Super Voters in each Precinct
- ✓ Schedule four meetings two to three weeks in advance Mon/Wed of week one and Tue/Thur of week two.
- ✓ Invite 1-3 conservatives from each precinct 10-20 at a time to your home.
- ✓ Prepare a packet for each attendee, which should include a Precinct Map, Walking List, Petition, and Check List.
- ✓ Sitting around the living room, explain the connection between the Speaker of the House, congressman and Central Committee. Explain that the expected commitment of a precinct executive is meeting attendance and working the polls.
- ✓ Follow up and track progress on each new person and their checklist.

- ✓ After the election, have a follow-up meeting with your Township Coordinator Team and the new people to go over what went well and what went wrong.
- ✓ Repeat.

Checklist to endorse good candidates to the legislatures who will elect a good Speaker of the House:

- ✓ Core Freedom Caucus members meet in January after general election to plan candidate recruitment.
- ✓ Interview and vet all potential conservative candidates.
- ✓ Select one, and only one, to run against the incumbent.
- ✓ Get the buy-in from the rest of the Freedom Caucus.
- ✓ Begin campaigning for your candidate immediately.
- ✓ All other conservatives must be discouraged from jumping into the race. Splitting the vote will only guarantee the nomination of the Royal/Professional.
- ✓ On the evening of the official party endorsement, ensure that all Freedom Caucus members attend. Use Designated Drivers from each township to make sure everyone is there. Replace any member who cannot, or will not, attend meetings or work the polls.
- ✓ Ensure everyone in the Freedom Caucus has our Slate Card and votes to endorse our candidate. We must not split the vote.
- ✓ Meet after the meeting to go over what went right and wrong.
- ✓ Repeat.

GLOSSARY

Caucus: Differs from a Primary only by the method used to elect the delegates. Here the delegates are elected at a meeting sometimes by a show of hands. Future candidates for office are then selected by these delegates until the next election of delegates. A term for the delegates is normally two or four years.

Civilization: Obligation to respect the life, liberty & property of others.

County: A Collection of Townships

Democracy: Rule by Majority

Establishment: The leaders for the majority faction within the party. You may hear the term “establishment” implied to mean “The Permanent Nameless Faceless Elite that control everything including all candidate selection.” This news media version of the term, if believed, has the effect of driving people from the party instead of into it. There is only one way to oppose the establishment and that is to *become* the establishment. The true definition of establishment is which faction control 50% + 1 of the 300,000 precinct delegates.

Gavel: The Gavel is the symbol of control over the legislative process. In a court of law, the process is controlled by the guy with the gavel -- the Judge.

Issue: A single policy.

Legitimate government: People's delegates use the legitimate force of government to enforce the respecting of life, liberty and property. We the people of the United States can delegate to government only those powers and obligations that we already have intrinsically.

Party: A party is a room that is emptied and refilled every two years with persons who hold a political philosophy. Therefore parties are people and people have philosophies. A party's apparent philosophy is an illusion. A party's apparent philosophy is nothing more than the sum of the personally held philosophies of the people in the party's Candidate Selection Committees.

Person: From a political perspective, a person is a being into which you put a political philosophy.

Politics: Politics is the science of gaining and holding political power.

Precinct: The basic unit of political representative jurisdiction. Each party has one representative per voting precinct. Generally there are 500 to 1500

registered voters in a precinct. The precinct is the objective of all political organization. Achievement of these representative seats is the ultimate objective of all political activity. All other political activity supports the achievement of the Precinct Delegate Seats in the Party. With these seats all other Political achievements are made possible.

Primary: There is a separate primary election for each political party. Among other offices, the delegates to each local party Central Committee are elected by voters affiliated with that party at this election. These delegates (Central Committee members or Precinct Executives) then recruit, vet, endorse and support their candidates in the General Election against the other party's candidates who were selected by the other party's delegates.

Representative Government: Citizens do not vote on every bill but instead take sides, select candidates and elect one of their own to represent them on a legislative committee.

Republic: Rule by Law

State: A Collection of Counties. Ohio has 88 Counties.

State House Legislative District: Collection of Precincts

State Senate Legislative District: Collection of State House Legislative Districts

Taking Sides: This is the bare minimum that a citizen can do. Taking sides in a dispute means you become a party to the dispute. Thus the legal terms: "Party of the first part" as opposed to "Party of the second part." The term Political Party simply means taking sides or becoming a party in a political dispute. Typically this means the Socialist Minded taking sides against the Liberty Minded and visa versa.

Township: A collection of Precincts

U.S. Federal Legislative District: Collection of Precincts

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
For Member of County Central Committee**

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m.
of the 90th day before the day of the primary election.
Revised Code 3513.05, .07, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38, 3517.03, 3513.262

No less than 5 nor more than 15 signatures should be submitted. Each signer must be a member of the same political party as the candidate and must be a qualified elector of the political subdivision the candidate wishes to represent on the committee – that is, an elector of the precinct if the committee is elected on a precinct basis, or of the ward or township if the committee is elected on a ward or township basis.

NOTE – THE CANDIDATE MUST FILL IN, SIGN AND DATE THIS DECLARATION BEFORE ANY SIGNATURES ARE WRITTEN ON THE PETITION.

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty
(Name of Candidate)
of election falsification that my voting residence address on file with my county board of
elections is _____,
(Street and Number, if any, or Rural Route Number) (City or Village)
Ohio _____, and I am a qualified elector residing in the political subdivision I wish to
(Zip Code)
represent. I hereby declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Member
of the _____ County Central Committee as a member of the
(Name of County)
_____ Party from:
(Name of Political Party)

(You must fill in the blank(s) beside the appropriate bullet point that indicates the ONE political subdivision in which you reside and wish to represent as a member of a political party's county central committee.)

- Precinct _____, Township of _____
- Precinct _____, City or Village of _____
- Precinct _____, Ward _____, City or Village of _____
- Ward _____, City or Village of _____
- Village of _____
- Township of _____
- County of _____

at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____.

I further declare that, if elected to this office, I will qualify thereof, and I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the _____ Party.

Dated: _____, _____, _____.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(Signature of Candidate)

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

PETITION FOR CANDIDATE

(This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate)

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the _____ Party, hereby certify that _____, whose declaration of candidacy is filed
(Name of Candidate)
herewith, is in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Page 33 & 34 is a sample ballot for an Ohio Precinct Executive to complete to get his name on the ballot. It can be downloaded from the SOS web site.

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

SIGNATURE	VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET AND NUMBER	CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	DATE OF SIGNING
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CIRCULATOR STATEMENT – Must be completed and signed by circulator.

I, _____, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside
(Printed Name of Circulator)
at the address appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the _____ Party;
that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing _____ signatures; that I witnessed
(Number)
the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

(Signature of Circulator)

(Permanent residence address)

(City or Village, State and Zip Code)

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<p>County Board of Elections Form 2-L – Declaration of Candidacy of _____</p> <p>Candidate for _____</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Filed _____, _____, Ohio</p> <p>Certificate of Validity REVISED CODE 3501.11</p> <p>We, the undersigned members of the Board of Elections of this county, certify that we have reviewed and examined the foregoing petition and find it to be sufficient and valid, and caused our signatures and official seal to be</p> <p>Affixed at _____, Ohio, This _____ day of _____,</p> <p>Chairperson _____</p> <p>Member _____</p> <p>Member _____</p> <p>Member _____</p> <p>Member _____</p> <p>Member _____</p> <p>Director _____ <small>(seal)</small></p>	
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