

There is more to life than politics, but politics controls much of our our lives. "When a policy is wrong, it should never be defended. Most leaders have no mirror."

Politics has many of us arguing among ourselves, costing us money, telling us what to teach children & excepting bad policies, etc. We aren't a herd of animals, we're humans. We are vain to proud to change. We're like those from our past. But we should be wiser? See what one politician did to try to make his times better. (Present American leaders are generally inept!)

Rome 49 BC v. United States of America 2023, Where is our Cato ?

" If you don't learn from history -you'll never predict the future." Einstein 1951

Who was **Cato the Younger** and have you heard of the **Cato Institute**? Cato, a Roman Senator was fighting crooked politicians in Rome, which included Julius Caesar. In an example of corruption, the Roman government had " **Senators & high-level citizens not paying taxes. Cato was in charge of the Treasury of Rome.**" Cato discovered politicians and some friends, opted out of tax payments with false legal excuses and not paying their taxes. Cato found they would apply to officials for relief when The Senate was in session and he himself had to be present. Absent Senators, believed no one would notice. Cato then passed a law that stated; " tax exempt requests could not be addressed when the Senate was in session, allowing Cato to monitor forgiving tax issues. Julius Caesar and other friends of Cato were corrupt and hated this action. However they all **respected Cato's integrity**. Rome was at the same place then, that America is today, the beginning of its possible collapse! **Who is our Cato?**

Don't throw-out the laws throw-out those that abuse it! Governing is about policy not personality



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