

In 1907, the American banking system sat in peril. Citizens were making a run on banks out of distrust of the stability of the system. This fear nearly crashed many banks and it drove government to seize on another crisis they simply could not let go to waste. The First & Second National Banks of the United States had successfully strengthened the US Banking system during their 20 year charters. Now, behind locked doors, in a private train car on a fast roll to Georgia, New York Bankers were planning what was basically a charter-less bank that would exist forever in the name of stabilizing the US Banking system. This process led us to December 23, 1913, when the Federal Reserve Act was created.

This Act, sold as the only way to protect banking, has become the bane of America's existence. I do not believe President Woodrow Wilson thought he had done a good thing for America.

There is a quote attributed to Wilson,

*"I am a most unhappy man. I have unwittingly ruined my country. A great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities are in the hands of a few men. We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated Governments in the civilized world no longer a Government by free opinion, no longer a Government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a Government by the opinion and duress of a small group of dominant men."*¹

Liberal pundits deny that Wilson regretted creating the Federal Reserve and they use the word conspiracy 16 different times defending their opinion in one single article, to deny the fact that Wilson knew he had blindly damaged the United States. The term "Conspiracy" is designed and used within their political speak as a method to facilitate one of the ten steps of genocide. They want to classify those who disagree with their demands as less than human. They commonly attribute this quote to Wilson in relation to entering World War I, which in context, does not make any sense because World War I had no bearing on the US Credit System for average citizens.

There was no real opposition from Americans to the initiation of the Federal Reserve Act even though it was not Constitutionally compliant and it was not instituted to be in the best interest of the United States or her financial security. It was done outside the public eye and many Americans did not know they had been given tools to prevent usurpations of their rights by their forefathers. The Federal Reserve Act was a tool created to give power to the largest bankers with no checks and balances on their power, which is repugnant to the design of the Constitution. These Bankers could use their power to lend to include or exclude borrowers based on their adherence to the policies the Bankers wanted put into place across America.

Wilson was America's first Progressive President. When the Great Depression came upon America the Federal Reserve Act exacerbated the financial distresses. Prior to the Depression came our second Progressive President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. FDR committed the greatest theft of American wealth and information in the History of this nation. With a swipe of his pen FDR initiated Executive Order 6102 on April 5, 1933. The United States was removed from the Gold Standard and fictitious Federal Reserve notes became the norm. Americans were under great financial distress and it was used against them. Again, the Progressive mantra of never letting a crisis go to waste is used against Americans sovereignty.

Americans were starving and losing their homes and the government's solution was to go door to door to take their wedding rings and life savings by force if necessary. This facilitated the theft of any wealth the citizens held to protect themselves while unjustly transferring that wealth to The Federal Reserve. Yes, FDR robbed every American to bailout the Federal Reserve. A non-government entity that was created, supposedly, to protect the citizens from bank and economic failures became the recipient of the illegal theft of American wealth.

While this robbery was happening most citizens were not informed nor were they prepared to mount any offensive against these injustices because they were fighting to eat and survive. FDR's government also seized Science and other national industries, but that's another story for another day.

The Inflationary problems of today can be directly traced back to Executive Order 6102. When the Biden "Administration" was declared the winner of the 2020 election they held nothing back that they were intent on punishing any and all Americans that supported President Trump's Presidency. They have made good their retaliatory threats by waging Economic Warfare against all citizens with destructive economic policies. They have made it very difficult for citizens to buy homes, buy cars, buy food and keep saving for hard times as hard times have been shoved down their throats to facilitate the protection not of a Presidential Administration but of a Crimeocracy.

Unlike 1907 and 1933, we Americans are better informed. We have access to lots of information and we have greater means of coming together to bring our just and required personal rights to bear against a government that considers us a necessary evil to facilitate their wealth and prestige while stripping us of our wealth and dignity.

I was raised in Catholic Schools which afforded me a much better education than public schools. When I did go to public schools the learning was easier because I was way ahead of the teachings I was getting. I always felt I had some great Civics & History teachers. In the last 2 years I have come to realize that I did not have such great teachers. I came to the realization that what I was taught were the bullet points of my Rights.

I was taught that the Constitution's Bill of Rights, most expressly, the First Amendment guaranteed me the Right to say anything I pleased. I could practice any Religion I pleased and my Government could not force me to accept any religion, by government endorsement or decree, that I did not wish to worship under. I knew I could peacefully assemble with like minded citizens to discuss and/or create plans to correct a wayward government. I also knew the press was free to investigate and print articles that informed Americans of the news of the day. I also learned early on that that same free press would misuse that freedom to protect government and destroy citizens who did not submit to their agendas.

Then I learned about the sixth and final part of the First Amendment. This line was repeated over and over in classes by many different teachers; "The Right to Petition my government for Redress of Grievances". That's always where the lessons ended. Most people think that this petition for grievances is going to a city, county or state meeting and asking questions or just straight up putting their officials on full blast. It is not.

I am 1 of 2 Council Members for Box Elder, SD, Ward 2 and I have seen a few citizens come out to ask questions about things that are important to them and post questions they get a "We'll take it under consideration" or "Thanks for coming out". Basically they are ignored and their questions or concerns appear meaningless to the council and local government officials. I find it disgusting and disrespectful. Many of South Dakota's Counties have no real way to address government entities. There is also no real way for citizens to ask questions of our state Legislature in the People's House.

Thanks to SD Citizens for Liberty I was introduced to a gentleman who actually knew what Petition for Redress of Grievances really meant. That man is G.R. Mobley². I already had an ability to use our founding documents and history to bring a devastating message against officials that are openly facilitating bad government from my time in New Jersey to my post move to South Dakota and up to my federal representatives. G.R. has helped me refine my skills further and not just help me make a brutal argument against bad government but to add the ability to demand that these bad government officials be held to account for misusing their powers that derive from me and you and our votes.

The SD Citizens for Liberty has proven repeatedly that they are always and only interested in one thing, providing the citizens of South Dakota with the most accurate and helpful information so that they can be the most informed voters in South Dakota. Their information is always checked and rechecked to provide accurate and helpful information on every subject that can affect the lives of South Dakotans on every level. The group strives to ensure all candidates of any party or persuasion are met and questioned openly in a fair format.

I first met the SD Citizens for Liberty group in October of 2021 after I had announced and filed as a Candidate for John Thune's US Senate seat. I walked into an open forum they had for Senate candidates and was welcomed to join the other candidates with almost no

opposition to my appearance on short notice. I found this refreshing when the former leadership of the South Dakota Republican GOP was openly blocking any unapproved candidates by locking them out of many county GOP events and candidate forums. I was treated fairly and was allowed to speak freely and deliver a strong opposition to the horrible representation our state has been receiving for more than a decade from Thune, Rounds and Johnson. The members of their group do not hold back and we were all grilled equally and fairly. I became a member after I learned about this group and took time to see what they offered all South Dakotans. I will remain a member for as long as they will have me.

The current Petition we are here to inform you about today exists not just because we are unhappy. It exists because a large group of elected officials have decided that what they demand comes before the Rule of Law established by the Constitution. The Constitution is not a living document. It is a set of rules that are as good as if they were etched in stone. Its demands will be met by all elected officials or those officials SHALL be removed and barred from public service for the remainder of their lives. The Constitution has a specified process to change its contents and it can not be changed with out the approval of its member states. We will show all other states the path to mandatory, righteous and peaceful correction of bad government. The people of South Dakota will expose the abuses here and other states will line up behind us to correct their states.

The Constitution's main purpose is to convey our rights and the methods as to how they are facilitated. The Rights we are guaranteed come from God and no man or woman who is part of government that walks this Earth can infringe on these rights without the expectation of We the People holding them accountable for their indiscretions. Not standing up to usurpations sets the precedent that the next usurpations are acceptable.

THEY ARE NOT AND NEVER WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. Giving that precedent will allow it to be expanded across other rights. Your signature on this petition says I am tired of my rights being abused and disregarded. My work shall grant me a reasonable wage because I have earned that. My earnings will not be minimized by intentional inflationary practices by an incompetent government because they chose to ignore the Constitutional demand that our economic system be secured by intrinsic metals that will always retain real value.

The use of digital currency is a blatant lie designed to trick us into a false sense of security that our futures are secure. They are not. While we lose homes and we are stripped of our fortunes our government officials hoard the wealth we are stripped of due to their bad ideas and incompetence.

Today, I offer you a choice. To correct your government or continue to take abuses similar to or even worse than those by King George in the 1770s. King George abused our forefathers because there was no decree by our citizens to prevent it. We defeated the greatest military power in the world at the time to establish the decrees that these injustices

shall never happen again. Our current government entities have dared us to defend our rights. I will always defend my rights and your rights. If I must stand alone to do it I shall. If you stand with us doing the work to protect our rights your efforts will be rewarded with the greater America our Constitution promised us all.

CITATIONS

¹ <https://www.kennethballard.com/?p=4743>

² <http://www.reclaimingtherepublic.org/>