

Public Sector Hubris



Peter Strzok: Public Sector Hubris Personified. This **EMOTIONAL INFANT** rose to the highest levels of Obama's FBI.

Public Sector Hubris: Another factor in Trump's victory was a growing disdain for what can be called "Public Sector Hubris." Public Sector Hubris (PSH) is an intangible sense of entitlement among some in government based on their belief that government officials (once commonly referred to as "*public servants*") are the "masters" rather than the "servants" of the American People. PSH really took hold during the Obama years. Obama was and is a proponent of **BIG GOVERNMENT**. His governing philosophy and his tendency to exude a certain **smugness** and **arrogance** were quickly adopted by his many fans and allies throughout the federal bureaucracy. "We in government know what's best for the American People" soon replaced "We in government serve the American People" as the mantra of countless D.C. federal government employees. Soon state and local government employees, particularly in states like New York, California, and Illinois, were taking their cues from Obama and the feds. I think I speak for a lot of us when I say that the brightest kids in my high school class (*although several of us did some form of military service*) **DID NOT** end up with careers in government.

Obama's \$800 billion stimulus ensured that government workers at the federal, state, and local levels had **JOB SECURITY** during the economic downturn of 2008-2009. This further enhanced their sense of **invulnerability**. On the other hand, their private sector counterparts **lost jobs** in every town and every industry. Needless to say, those of us in the private sector took notice of this **DISCREPANCY**. We also noticed that whereas we in the private sector are held to very **high standards** of **conduct** and **performance**, our public sector counterparts **ARE NOT**. Civilian public sector employees are **very hard to discipline** no matter how **egregious** their conduct or **incompetent** they may be. IRS Agent **Lois Lerner**, who targeted conservative groups and individuals for enhanced IRS scrutiny, and Trump targeting FBI Agent **Peter Strzok** are high-profile examples of this. Whether at the federal, state, or local level, public "servants" who abuse their authority to persecute their political opponents are the **epitome of corruption and tyranny**. Private sector employees, on the other hand, are largely employed "at will." Private sector employees who are not good at their jobs, or simply irk the boss, get fired. Entrepreneurs who are not competent enough or are simply unlucky tend to run out of cash. **Donald Trump's victory was IN LARGE PART a backlash to Public Sector Hubris.**

PSH does not apply to the soldiers, sailors, or airmen (*99% of O-6 and below*) in our military. Also, there are millions of fine police, firemen, border patrol, and other true Public Servants out there. They need to

remain vigilant though. PSH is pernicious and contagious. Many of us in the private sector have had enough of it.

The Deep State: Public Sector Hubris taking hold in the deepest layers of the federal bureaucracy (or as some call it the “administrative state”) has resulted in what has become known as the **Deep State**. Deep Staters are entrenched, **unelected**, and often **insufferably pompous/ smug** bureaucrats who believe (*too often correctly*) that **they are the ones who actually call the shots in government**. Elections and elected representatives of the People come and go, but the Deep Staters only grow more entrenched as time goes by. As long as the President and Congress do not “**rock the boat**” too much, the Deep Staters are content to “stay in their own lanes” and rule over their personal power fiefdoms, be it the IRS, the State Department, the DOJ, or wherever. However, if a popularly elected President were to come along, promising to “**Drain the Swamp,**” (aka Reform Business as Usual in Washington aka **FIGHT PUBLIC CORRUPTION**) the Deep Staters would have no hesitation to do everything they could to **UNDERMINE THAT INDIVIDUAL**.

You can also throw **activist federal judges** into the Deep State bucket. Appointed for life, rogue federal judges are **almost impossible to remove from the bench...**

...**The Deep State Strikes Back:** Trump’s election caused widespread panic among Hillary Clinton’s supporters, not least of which were the Deep State actors who could not fathom life under Trump after eight years of Obama. It appears prominent Deep State

actors such as Obama's Director of National Intelligence James Clapper and CIA Director John Brennan used salacious and unsubstantiated **Hillary Clinton Campaign funded** opposition research (hereafter referred to as the "Steele Dossier") to develop and propel a narrative that Trump's victory was illegitimate. This was due to some nebulous and, as it turns out, entirely **FICTITIOUS** conspiracy between Trump and the Russians.

The summer before the election, Brennan and his like-minded colleagues were beginning to grow nervous as Trump was gaining popularity and momentum. It seems they enlisted lower-level FBI Deep State individuals such as Andrew McCabe and the aforementioned Peter Strzok to launch an investigation into whether the Trump Campaign was colluding with the Russians. These individuals **misrepresented** the bogus Steele Dossier to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) court to get its authorization to surveil the Trump Campaign. In the wake of 9/11, the ultra-secretive FISA court had been represented to the public as a necessary evil to combat terrorism.

What became known as the Mueller Investigation spent \$32 million in taxpayer funds to find exactly nothing pertaining to the Trump Campaign acting illegally (or legally) with any Russians during the 2016 campaign. The only thing of substance that was uncovered was the **deep animosity and contempt the Deep State actors who launched the investigation had for Trump and any Americans who support Trump**. Fortunately, the Deep State actors targeting Trump, although biased and corrupt, **were not very bright**. Strzok

and others (named and unnamed) used their government phones to text their “*personal*” views. Those “*personal*” views were made public, and any credibility the Mueller Investigation might once have had with millions of Americans disappeared. The Mueller Investigation finally came to an **ignominious end** in July 2019 with Robert Mueller’s bizarre testimony before Congress where it became clear to anyone with any common sense that the investigation was pretty much a **sham** from the start.

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