## Really SCOTUS? Really?

Perplexing is your lack of action when juxtaposed to the Constitutional structure that defines your purpose. The Judicial branch of the Constitution had a singular purpose which our founding fathers entrusted SCOTUS to uphold. A Prime Directive to protect the people from the Government via the Supreme law of the land. The one and only reason why you exist.

To assist with that mandate, the Constitution goes out of its way to restrict and limit what the Government can do. It does so by specific articles and from time to time, protects the people even further through amendments. So just like the juggernauts of past, SCOTUS only awakens for one of two reasons; A dispute between States and a Constitutional violation by the Government. Awake you must resolve the conflicts to the interpretation of what the Constitution instructs. It's not optional.

SCOTUS has been doing a reasonable job of that duty for 240 plus years, until now when they had a catastrophic failure of duty. During the 2020 Presidential election a Constitutional issue arose concerning the rules of that contest. A Constitutional violation was alleged when players, other than State legislators, started changing and creating rules anew. State Governors changed rules, State Courts made new ones and State officials ignoring others. General chaos besieged the simply worded Constitutional Election Clause; "The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof"

A barrage of legal protests arose by those disenfranchised by the usurpation of the Election Clause. A class of petitioners 74 million strong worthy of a Constitutional crises. The Juggernauts were summoned as many awaited nothing finer than an Aesop epilog.

But alas, guess what happened when the Constitution question was posed to our Supreme Court of the United States, the final arbitrator of such matters. They punted! They did nothing--- zip, nada. They declared they would not decide the issue. They refused to even consider whether election rule making by someone other than a State legislator, was a direct violation of what the Constitution proscribed. Pretty simple to even an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. But nope, time and time again they proclaimed they would not even address that issue.

Retrospect provides little to their reasoning other than clarity of negligence. The Constitution was not upheld, it was abused. The people were cheated, not protected.

Much is written about America's birth. Mostly about men who had visions that others were willing to follow. Because those followers believed, America was born. Those many

abound with bravery and true grit. Backbone and even gravitas of the moment with what the Constitution promised. Protection of the rights under the law.

But that promise required consent of the people to be governed. The cornerstone of American jurisprudence. Equally, that same promise becomes hollow without the unfettered right to vote or disenfranchising the vote by moving the goal line as the game is played.

SCOTUS failed in its sworn duty. They failed to protect the Constitution. They failed to protect the very principles this country was founded on. They failed to protect the Supreme law of the Constitution. They failed to assure the fairness of due process and equal protection promised the American people by 39 men in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787.

Our Constitution was a bastion to the world. The perfect example of being governed by laws instead of men. But then those laws are administrated by men, which is the precise reason and purpose of the Supreme Court. SCOTUS by design, is the final protection when men supersede the law or violate the Constitution. Their only and singular duty and their failed miserably.

Imagine. The United States of America not being defeated by an opposing enemy, but defeated because a few broke <u>two</u> sworn oaths: one to country, and one to GOD.

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