

SAVE AMERICA NOW

THE AMERICAN PATRIOT MEMORIAL

Year 2016 Economic Recovery Plan

Save America Now: A Clear and Present Threat

Our commerce today, conceals the biggest threat to our freedoms provided to our society, by our Constitution. Our industries and technologies are being sold, right in front of our eyes! The United States of America, once the strongest manufacturer and leading economy in the world is now in enormous debt, primarily to a single foreign power. A debt, cunningly achieved by the loopholes found in our unique democracy and our ability to attend to these immediately, in response.

This factor alone is a call for patriotism to plan the first line of defense.

Americans, fooled by the triumph of globalization, spoiled in the luxury to exploit sales driven by short term investor profit and fierce competition, have led to the current crisis. Even industries such as electronics, once trusted products of Japan, now surrender their manufacturing and intelligence to China's new dynasty. Our country was led to believe that the new markets for commerce would be to educate our world society to alternate power, solar power as an example. However, even today, we are not geared to manufacture solar panels in the USA while China's factories now control both our technology and that new spectrum of products that were to bring new jobs to our country.

Over the past 30 years, more than 57,000 US companies have quietly left for foreign domicile. Thousands of American household names, thought to be American, from AT&T to Zale Corporation, from Harley Davidson to Starbucks, all have factories in China or contract factories, manufacturing in China. Our intellectual property, manufacturing technology and science are all protected under US and international patent laws. However, when a single sovereign power does not respect these rights and steals them to advantage itself to a position where it can control and possibly threaten our very food-supply-chain, we have a hostage economy.

This nation's debt to China is a real and present threat to our country now. There is a war brewing and the forces are landing in our harbors. China maintains Armed Forces that are 10 times larger than our own. What is at stake is the future of our country and perhaps the future of the entire free world for a weakened America imperils world peace and stability. We must join forces with our allies in England, Australia etc. to overcome the cunning rise of the new Chinese dynasty.

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Mobilization

Our first defense is the request of our veterans to fall in. What veterans understand is sacrifice. More than any other citizen, they understand how serious it is to be engaged by threat.

There are so many groups on the web today expressing patriotism in one way or another. To be an effective force, this diffraction of patriotism needs to be mobilized as one. The Marine Corps League and American Patriot Memorial Foundation's joint initiative, **Save America Now**, is that powerful, cohesive mobilizing force with the power to efficiently reach and then lead millions of patriotic veteran families to action through its established member network and infrastructure.

America does not come out of the framework unless it is threatened.

A good example was the motivation of World War II to tell the free people of society that their liberty was at threat. The word patriotism is derived from the word patriarch. History often depicts patriotic action as a vision such as Joan of Arc. It takes heroes, may they be men or women that sacrifice their whole life to protect the freedoms of their society. If we look back at the sacrifices of World War II, it was not only the Armed Forces that won the war. It was neighbors who created the underground to assist the Armed Forces with the intelligence necessary to be effective in the deployment of forces to assist the patriotism, burning bright, in the hearts of common ordinary men and women willing to sacrifice for democracy.

How did we get to the Brink?

The United States has the highest statutory corporate income-tax rate in the developed world. Additionally, our corporate-income-tax regime is riddled with handouts and political favoritism. Crony capitalism, forged by corporate lobbyists does not inspire firms looking for long-term investments. Politicians, seduced by corporate donations are all too eager to insert special breaks and sweetheart deals into the tax-code. The same politicians then complain when firms such as GE or Verizon or Walgreens exercise these provisions in the law as written. Provisions that make it irresistible for US firms to either leave the country altogether, in search of lower labor costs, or to acquire foreign competitors and reorganize themselves to be domiciled in friendly tax jurisdictions, effectively escaping punitive U.S. corporate taxes. The net result is that billions of tax revenue dollars are lost, the country continues in a "race to the bottom" and our security is seriously compromised. This is not patriotism, it is a short sighted dangerous practice that jeopardizes our way of life and robs our children of their future. The Tax Code Strikes Back and we must put an end it now if America is to be saved.

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How can we defeat China's rising dynasty? As patriots and stewards, we must speak out and stand as one nation, indivisible in our intent. We must have the courage to limit corporate power and curb global monopolies. We must elect leaders who respect and enforce our own laws or not have them at all. We must eliminate special interests regardless of political consequence and finally, the tax code must be thrown out or revolutionized to encourage investment in a lasting America rather than abandoning her for short term profit.

If you want legislation to change you must acknowledge there is a war.

The exodus of US manufacturing companies over the past quarter century has left thousands of purpose built factories, warehouses and infrastructures abandoned and languishing in disrepair. These valuable hidden assets can be quickly revitalized and brought into readiness for a new *Made in America* movement by providing tax incentives for U.S. manufacturers to return to our shores or to partner with those that did not leave, and develop quality products that not only return jobs to America but also implement recent advances in environmental stewardship to make it a cleaner and safer world for all future generations.

Save America Now draws upon a vast reserve of national unity and pride that is the American Spirit, to gather all American manufacturers under one umbrella of patriotism. The American Patriot Memorial Foundation aims to connect, inspire and lead the millions Vietnam era veteran families to spearhead the new *American Veteran Enterprise* movement to make America safe and prosperous again. Their commitment to America is undiminished and other patriots will follow.

Pragmatic Ideas and Solutions:

- Excess Inventory is a deficit to business. If it does not sell, the business will fail. If we free people of the world who respect democracy and support patriotism demand we embargo all goods from China, it would simply bring them to their knees.
- Our debt to China is trillions of dollars but if we would ask the free democracy of veterans throughout the world to chip in one dollar that debt could be paid overnight. There are 321,721,886 Americans. If each American gave **five dollars** it would equal \$1,608,609,430. If we were to ask American families to chip in **\$15**, it would equal \$4,825,828,290. Factoring the strength of the US dollar to China's currency, resolution of the debt to China appears within reach. We have the strength of numbers, we only need the resolve.
- If the United States made Marijuana legal in this country, we could save over \$13 billion dollars spent annually in the war on drugs on Marijuana law enforcement alone while

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generating billions in tax surcharge revenues as some states like Colorado and Washington are already successfully doing.