

Success Stories: 2023 To Present

SOUND MONEY DEFENSE LEAGUE



INTRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION

**Sound Money Defense League
founded in 2014.**

- STEFAN GLEASON OF MONEY METALS EXCHANGE
- JP CORTEZ

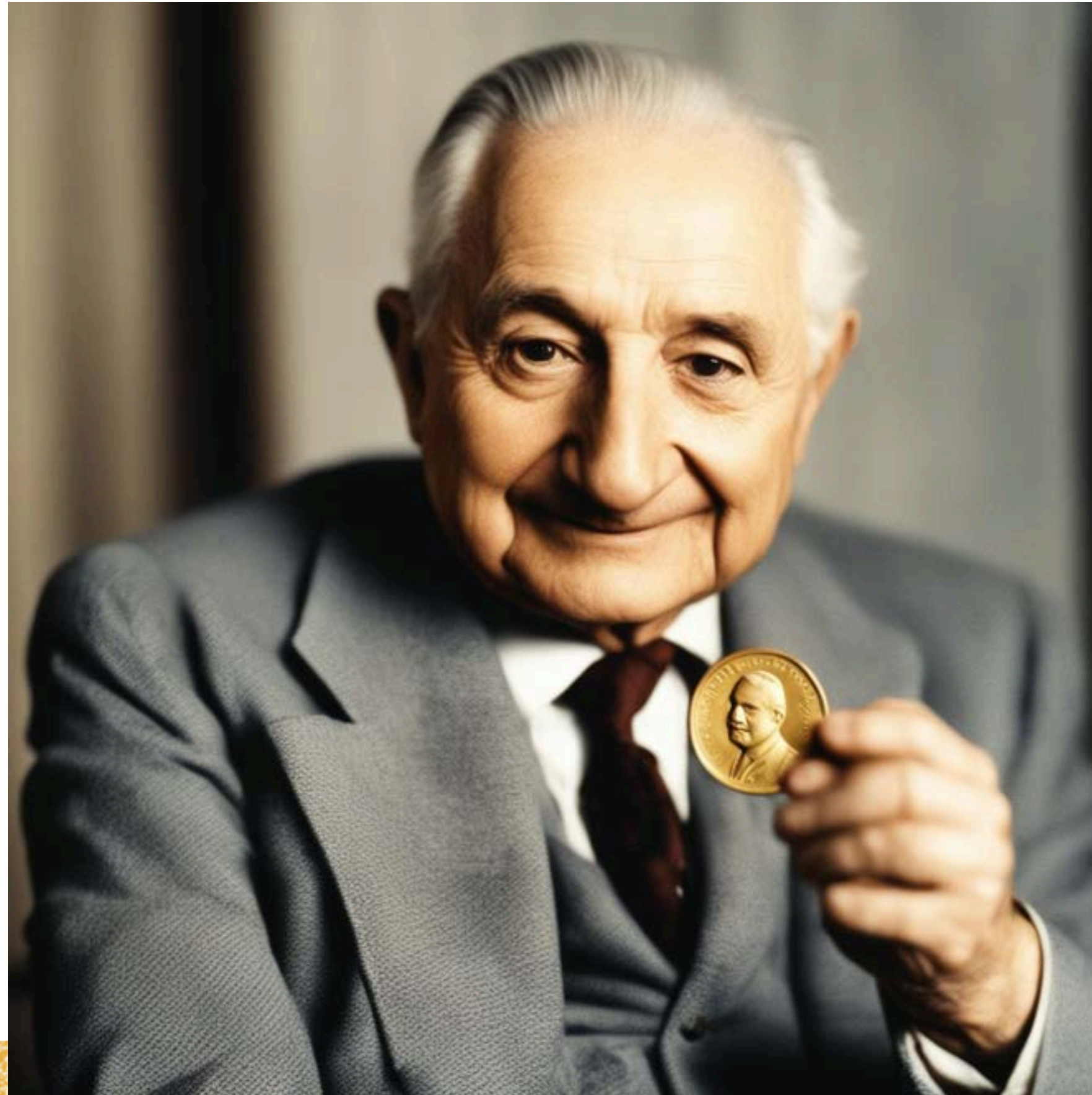
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MISES' PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN ACTION... IN ACTION



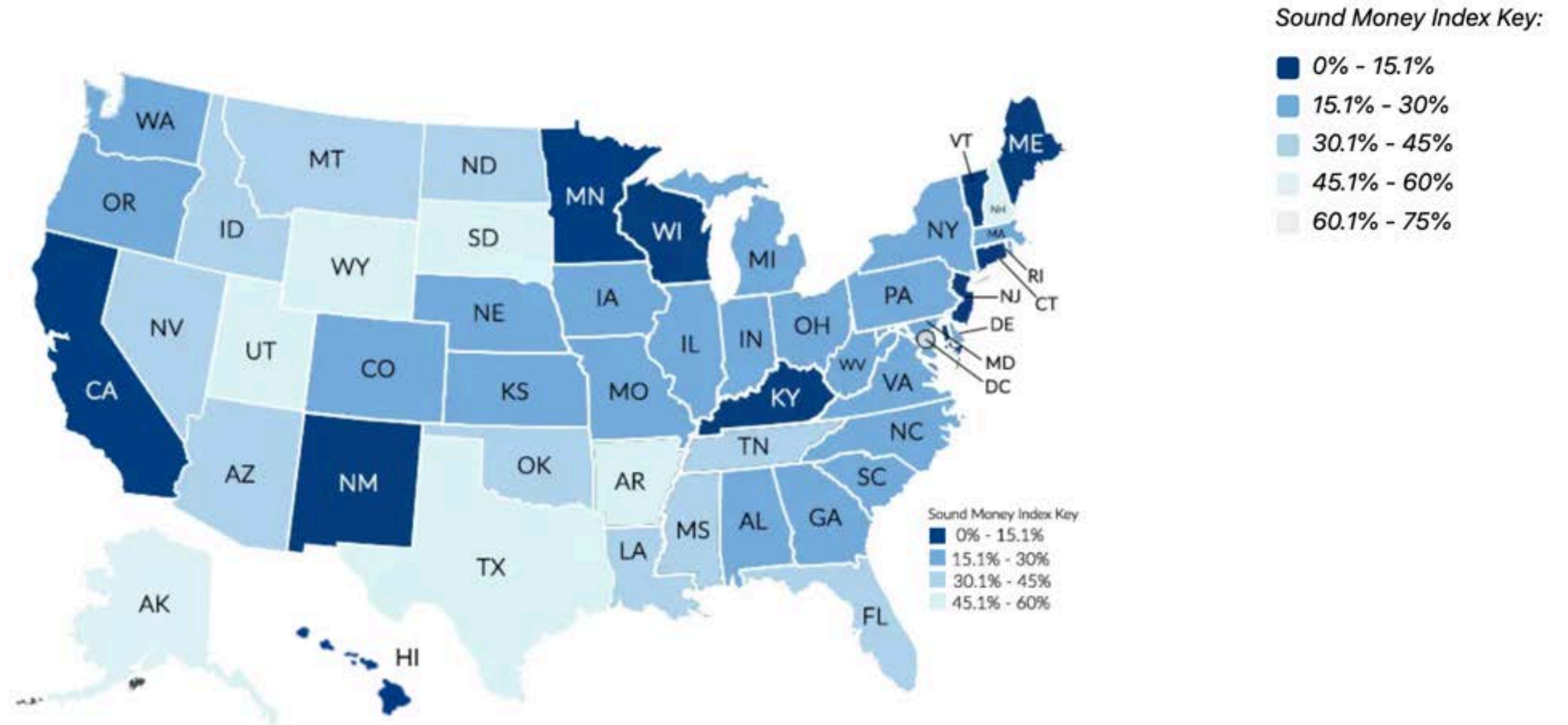
“The Austrian School on the Origin and Importance of Sound Money”

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WHAT IS SOUND MONEY?

**A Medium of Exchange that has these
7 Qualifications:**

1. **Durability**
2. **Divisibility**
3. **Portability**
4. **Uniformity**
5. **Limited Supply**
6. **Acceptability**
7. **Stability**

THE FEDERAL RESERVE

Claim:

- 1. Inflation Control**
- 2. Economic Stability**
- 3. Financial Market Stability**
- 4. Long-Term Economic Growth**
- 5. Employment**
- 6. Public Trust and Transparency**
- 7. Currency Stability**



“CENTRAL PLANNING, HUBRIS, AND A LESSON FROM 1953”



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LET'S TRY

The U.S. Inflation Calculator measures the dollar's buying power over time.

Inflation Since 2019

Inflation Calculator

If in (enter year)

I purchased an item for \$

then in (enter year)

that same item would cost: **\$1.23**

Cumulative rate of inflation: **22.9%**

[Calculate](#)

Learn how this calculator works. The US Inflation Calculator uses the [latest US government CPI data](#) published on July 11 to adjust and calculate for inflation through June (See recent [inflation rates](#).) The U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics will release inflation data for July on Aug. 14, 2024.

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Inflation Since 1971

Inflation Calculator

If in (enter year)

I purchased an item for \$

then in (enter year)

that same item would cost: **\$7.76**

Cumulative rate of inflation: **675.7%**

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INFLATION SINCE 1913

Inflation Calculator

If in (enter year)

I purchased an item for \$

then in (enter year)

that same item would cost: **\$31.73**

Cumulative rate of inflation: **3073.5%**

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“THE FAILURES OF FIAT CURRENCY AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE: AN ANALYSIS”



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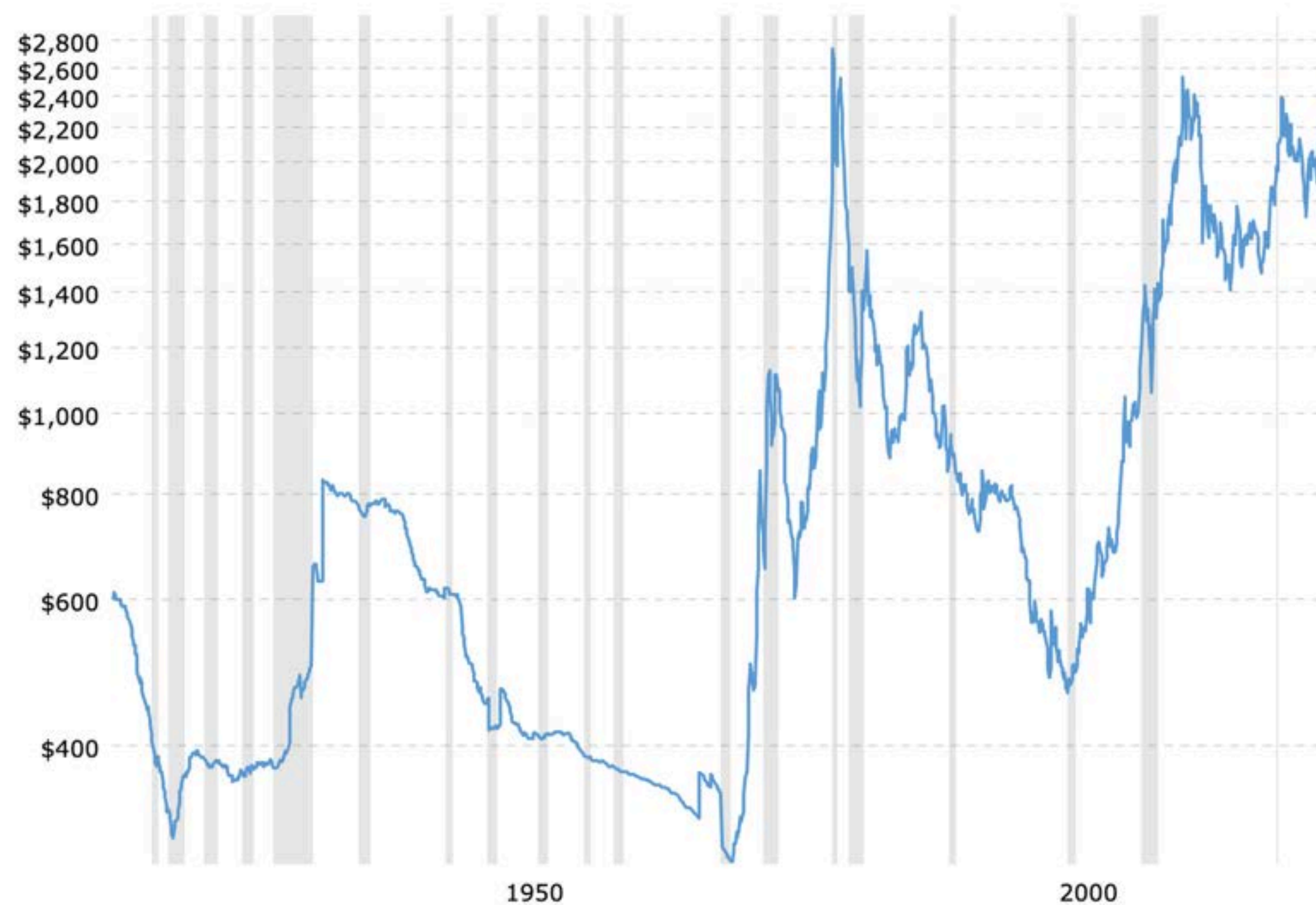
LET'S TRY

GOLD PRICES - 100 YEAR HISTORICAL CHART

INTERACTIVE CHART OF HISTORICAL DATA FOR REAL (INFLATION-ADJUSTED) GOLD PRICES PER OUNCE BACK TO 1915. THE SERIES IS DEFLATED USING THE HEADLINE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) WITH THE MOST RECENT MONTH AS THE BASE. THE CURRENT MONTH IS UPDATED ON AN HOURLY BASIS WITH TODAY'S LATEST VALUE.

PRICE OF GOLD

APRIL 1915-JULY 2024



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“THE HUBRIS OF CENTRAL PLANNING: A LESSON FROM JIM GRANT”



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**LET'S PLAY
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“Money Metals Midweek Memo Recap: Jerome Powell's Testimony and Platinum's Potential”



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WHY SOUND MONEY?

- **ECONOMIC CALCULATION**
- **MARKET SIGNALS**
- **LONG-TERM CONTRACTS**
- **REDUCED BUSINESS BOOM-BUST CYCLES**
- **FREEDOM AND AUTONOMY**
- **WEALTH PRESERVATION**





2023

**25 STATES INTRODUCE MORE THAN
50 PIECES OF LEGISLATION.**

**SMDL PICKS UP LEGISLATIVE
VICTORIES IN 5 STATES:**

**MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS,
TENNESSEE, OREGON, & FLORIDA.**

2024

27 STATES INTRODUCE MORE THAN 65 PIECES OF PRECIOUS METALS RELATED LEGISLATION

- UTAH: ALLOWS THE TREASURER TO INVEST IN PRECIOUS METALS AND COLLECT TAXES IN PRECIOUS METALS.
- WISCONSIN: ELIMINATED SALES TAX ON PRECIOUS METAL BULLION.
- NEBRASKA: REPEALED STATE CAPITAL GAINS TAX ON GOLD AND SILVER.
- ALABAMA: REPEALED STATE CAPITAL GAINS TAX ON GOLD AND SILVER.
- ~~KENTUCKY: REPEALED SALES TAXES ON GOLD AND SILVER.~~
- LOUISIANA: MADE GOLD AND SILVER LEGAL TENDER.

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STILL BEING CONSIDERED:

- NEW JERSEY

STATES THAT PROGRESSED SOUND MONEY POLICY FORWARD IN 2024 BUT DIDN'T PASS:

- IOWA
- ALASKA
- IDAHO
- KANSAS
- NORTH CAROLINA
- OHIO
- VERMONT
- WEST VIRGINIA



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