

An Open Letter to You – My Fellow American Citizen

About AJW, CS2, and My 2024 US Senate Campaign

Hello there, my fellow American. How are you holding up? That is my standard greeting with anyone I meet. My normal response is, all things considered, I am reasonable!

I am running as a Democrat for Maryland's open US Senate seat being vacated by retiring Democrat US Senator Ben Cardin.

I am running more than your classic underdog campaign for elected office, folks. And I am in it, to win it! *More*, because I am bringing my 40+ proposal politically Independent platform with me. Offering it to the Democratic Party, the people and the voters of Maryland, and to Americans across all 50 states and DC!

That said, I am in it for the Common Good of my fellow American men, women, and children. Everybody! With your help I believe I can win. If I do, I will be honored to aggressively serve not only the people Maryland, but those in all 50 states and DC. What a US Senator should do!

I offer the voters a professional business problem-solver that likes to get things done. What a concept! Not another career politician that does more to perpetuate existing problems than ever solving them. I would proudly serve those that you love and otherwise care about. And the other 330,000,000+ Americans that you and I will never, ever meet. So, let's take a look and start back at our beginning.

The American Revolutionary War writer Thomas Paine is my patriotic hero, example, and writing inspiration. He has been ever since I read his Revolutionary War instigating pamphlet *Common Sense* many years ago. He anonymously published the first version in January 1776. A month later, in February 1776 he published the slightly longer and classic second edition under his own name. It sold like wild fire.

In *Common Sense*, Paine boldly and literally called for English colonists to make a "*declaration of independence*" from the King and the British Empire. Something that had never ever been attempted. Six months later the Founders signed our *Declaration of Independence* from England. We all know how that turned out! Thank, God. In *Common Sense*, Paine also laid out the basic frame work for our representative form of government and thoughts on how to plan for the coming war. For a moment consider that our American Revolutionary War that was actually our first Civil War. An all or nothing bloody confrontation – fought between the English military and their upstart American colonies.

To frame the true need for the Public's personal consideration of the 40+ practical proposals I am presenting for your review, here are the opening words from *Common Sense*. The pamphlet that George Washington credited with focusing the English colonists on the need for, as Paine wrote therein, "*a declaration of independence*",

Perhaps the sentiments contained in the following pages, are not YET sufficiently fashionable to procure them general favour; a long habit of not thinking a thing WRONG, gives it a superficial appearance of being RIGHT, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defense of custom. But the tumult soon subsides.

“Time makes more converts than Reason”

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**The Only Thing Necessary for the Triumph of Evil
is for Good Men (Women and Children) To Do Nothing**

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**And too many of our politicians in the US Congress and 50 State Legislatures
are busy fixing NOTHING!! They just don't have a clue...**

In July of 2005, after the somewhat disturbing re-election of Bush II, I began writing what I would eventually entitle, *The Second Coming of Common Sense (CS2)*. Two and a half years later in February of 2008, I completed and self-published the 718-page book. Actually, it was my second non-fiction political book. The first book was called, *Common Interest*. It was a simple 300-page, paperback size book. Frankly, it was more like an English assignment gone terribly wrong! But I did finish and self-published it! Thus, when I considered starting CS2, I knew I could write a book and it was just a matter of getting it done.

All things considered; I feel CS2 was probably 15 years too early! Overall, in the last 20 years things have gone from bad to worse in our country, especially over the last 6 years. **And both political parties in Congress and all 50 State Houses are to blame! They are useless to fix anything.**

Now a Bit About AJW

I am a Baby Boomer and proud of it. My generation is disgusted with the current State of the Union. I call on us, our children, and grandchildren to join together and prudently confront this correctable legislative mess. There are no Parties - only people. Once again, it is time for the people to lead...

Mine was 30-odd year career in the IT Industry mainly in Washington, DC. I worked for corporate and Federal agency clients, including Giant Food of Maryland, Marriott Corporation, US Immigration Service (INS), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland and DC, Guaranteed Student Loan Program, and Association of American Railroads among others. I am a business systems analyst and problem-solver. When I was consulting for the INS in the 1990s, myself and a co-worker upgraded the software used at INS land border ports-of-entry and airports to check passenger in and out. Thus, I have some real experience observing the border problems.

I have been a national political junkie on domestic and foreign policy my entire adult life. I must blame it all on my mother - a country girl from Grafton, West Virginia. We watched all the

political debates and stayed up late on election nights to watch the returns. I never dreamed of all this political writing, but here it is.

The centerpiece of the book CS2, is 27 problem-solving proposals called *An American Agenda*. Over the years, I have added to those 27 proposals. All of them are to be found on the Platform website of *The Independent Party of America (TIPA)* at **CommonSense2nd.com**. More recent proposals have practically focused on economic and social issues. There is now 40+ proposals.

A few years ago, I created and populated the CS2News Podcast site and the CS2News YouTube channel with 40-plus podcasts and videos, respectfully. Postings on the proposals and comments on other political topics and events. While they are a few years old, most are still very applicable!

Over the years, I have personally run a few very amateur campaigns for Congress and for President. With no real expectation of success and little public knowledge thereof. But, you can a lot about the election process by putting one toe in the game. And I certainly did. I will be sharing that election knowledge with you over the next few months. We have plenty of time to act, if we get moving!

To continue,

Presidents come and go every 4 to 8 years, and some are better than others. The US Congress is responsible for legislatively solving the People's problems that cannot or will not be resolved at the State or Local levels. To confront our Common Problems and legislate to protect our Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. However, over the last 25 years or so Congress has quietly pushed most of their problem-solving responsibilities over to the White House. Off loaded their problem-solving responsibilities to someone that is only in office for 4 to 8 years. Not the decades so many of them occupy that magnificent US Capitol building.

Located in my home town of Washington, DC. I grew up in Baltimore County, Maryland from the third grade on.

My Senate Campaign

Now about A J Wildman for US Senator. It would be the greatest job I could imagine having. And, I believe the door is wide open! Open to my publicly acceptable proposals that actually fix our Common Problems. The voters will be surprised and legislatively encouraged for a change.

Maryland Democrat Senator Ben Cardin is retiring in 2024. I deliberately switched my party status from Independent to Democrat. That allows me to run as a Democrat in the 2024 Democratic Primary. I am registered to run for that office in the 2024 election.

Currently, it looks as though Maryland's 6st US District US Representative David Trone seems to be the loudest and best financed candidate from either Party running for that US Senate seat. He has publicly stated that he will spend as much money as needed to get that office. However, he does not have the legislative platform like I am bringing to the voters of Maryland.

He is already busy pumping the usual *yadda, yadda, yadda* in campaign commercials and on the Internet. Good, for him! But, where's the beef! Voters are sick and tired of campaign adds that do not provide solutions to our problems.

Trone is asking Marylanders to please let him know what their problems are. Hello! He should know that and be working on it. For example:

- we have no control over immigration. Our borders are wide open by land, sea, and air,
- nearly 200 of our people are overdosing daily on fentanyl alone,
- an average of 44 people is murdered every single day,
- nothing is being done about the 3-years of Covid19 driven abuse of the cost of food and gasoline,
- that there is no National Rent Control Policy. In case you did not know, we have been allowing American corporations and foreign nations and investors from all over the world to buy our residential housing! That only serves to unnecessarily increase the cost of housing. That abuse will also be suspended thru at least 2025. And Wall Street wonders why there are no housing units for families to purchase. Like they even care?
- and then there are some 500,000+ of us that are experiencing homelessness, including veterans!
- That is a good starter list.

And what is the US Congress doing to address those obvious public problems. Nothing, as usual! And we keep re-electing them??

So, what are your solutions for those problems David? Marylanders want and deserve solutions! This 2024 Senate campaign is going to be about real solutions and near-term fixes!

On Tuesday, August 22nd I completed building and published the first version of my campaign website, **WildmanforUSSenate.com**. Thanks, *GoDaddy!* Frankly folks, right now hardly anyone even knows I exist! However, I pray that as September progresses, the public's awareness of my proposals will increase rather swiftly. I believe that once the people of Maryland and voters around the nation learn about my solution proposals – the members of Congress will begin hearing about them, too.

Hopefully, they could hear about it while the entire 435 members of the US House of Representatives and 100 members of the US Senate are on their unearned 6-week Summer break. You know, out there eating hot dogs, corn dogs, and raising campaign funds for their 2024 re-election bid.

To become noticed by the Press, I will begin aggressively promoting my viable legislative proposals to the public. Some of which the Congress could be pass starting in 2023. Real solutions to our Common Problems. What a concept!

Thus, I will be publicly challenging US Rep David Trone, Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen, and my US Rep Jamie Raskin to submit that legislation or explain to the voters of Maryland and the nation why they will not? Especially my opponent, David Trone. The people

are Demanding that such potential solutions be openly debated, legislatively processed, and written into prudent law as soon as possible.

To be perfectly clear, folks. I am not only running for Maryland Senator. I am running to solve the problems of citizens in all 50 states and DC. Afterall, Maryland is, “*America in Miniature!*” Solving our Common Problems is what the 535 members of the US Congress are supposed to do. But they just don’t seem to get around to it! Collectively they are like, “the lost patrol”. They now require our guidance, leadership, and clear direction.

The Big Picture – 1776 versus 2023

Our national ancestor's 1776 American Revolution was about creating *Democracy in Government*. What I refer to as our 2023 American Reformation must necessarily confront the often traditionally ignored, if not simply suppressed of national struggles. The never-ending domestic power struggle between the Have and the Have-Nots. We must and will work to create *Democracy in Economics*. And no the sky won’t fall. America will set another model for the world. This time in ugly world of domestic economics! It can be done.

Those remarks will concern some people. However, the out-of-control cost-of-living for American families is the core economic problem to be confronted. Why? Some will ask. Basically, because in only the 247 years since our 1776 Revolution there have been no less than 84 financial crises. And the people – the masses of Americans normally get short-end of those crises. Financial crises normally driven by the banks, Wall Street, the wealthy, and Big Business. Again! Enough is enough...

The cost-of-living over the last 3 Covid19 years is out-of-control. Outrageous abuse of the Commodity Market. Blatant taking of corporate windfall profits – was and is being ignored by the Congress and the White House. Food, gasoline, car and truck parts, building materials, etc. Those are examples of the *unholy alliance* between the government and Big Business. Much more on all that elsewhere on this sight and from me talking with the voters and the Press.

Time for a Moderate Electoral Movement – Starting in the Fall of 2023

I will be encouraging other moderate, problem-solving people to step forward and run for seats that are being vacated in the US Congress and 50 State Houses. To follow the example, I hope to be setting via my own upstart, underdog campaign.

More of us to step forward to bring our politically Moderate, problem-solving American Agenda to voters in their own states for 2024. The *secondary* group of legislators to be considered for replacement in 2024 are the *extreme conservative Republicans and extreme progressive Democrats*. You know, the media seeking screamers in Congress that prevent more progress than doing anything else. They scream to attract campaign donations and still get nothing done.

Please be encouraged! There is certainly adequate time for you to register and run. Also consider that you will already have a published Platform that your voters will be drawn to. A comprehensive platform your voters will support and that your opponents don’t have to offer!

The Heart of the Matter is Reformation

Our national ancestors American Revolution was fought against the unholy rule of the King of England. To free the colonies and make America a free and independent nation. Our American Reformation is a prudent legislative reconciliation that must confront the unholy and self-serving combination of sold-out government and Big Industry for the Common Good of our citizens, the nation, and the failing environment.

Further, the historic declaration made by our American Reformation will be the total boycott of the Geneva Convention thru at least 2025! *It will be our second shot heard around the world!* We will close the border crossings and guard our 1,962-mile US/Mexico border 24x7. Further, we will begin the tracking of all international airport entrants. Most of us do not realize that the most Illegal Occupants (IOs) enter our nation via airports. Congress never seems to talk about that. They are called, *overstays* and are not currently tracked. Our Immigration Reform proposal takes care of that.

In the 1990's I worked as a consultant to the US Immigration Service (INS). Among other projects, myself and a co-worker upgraded the passenger check in and out software used by the INS at Land border Ports-of-Entry and international airports. Thus, I have some personal experience regarding immigration and the IO issue.

America has been totally abused via the Geneva Conventions. Abused by the “supposedly” oppressed people of Mexico, Central, and South American (MCSA) nations, in particular. To be clear, my frustrated fellow Americans, including the MAGA folks – there is no crisis in the MCSA countries. It is a MCSA way of life there driven by drug cartels, over-population, and poverty. It has been going on 35+ years – growing ever since Ronald Reagan's 1986 "one-time" Amnesty Act. In reality it is a thriving, active people processing industry on both sides of the border. Two (2) needless industries that we will shut down. The population dumping into America from all over the world – will no longer be allowed!

Thus, all things considered, we must shut down the US/Mexico border in the Fall 2023! There will be some interesting 20-year population numbers on that below.

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Therefore, I, speaking for the frustrated American public Demand that the US Congress and White House shut it down by October 31, 2023!! Or, as soon as they cannot seek to delay it anymore, once the public hears about our proposal. And, We the People will rejoice. Amen.

For 35+ years, both parties and every White House administration have offered no real solutions to the "border crisis". Why, you ask? First, no imagination or political guts! But primarily because their big campaign donors Demand cheap labor and bodies to fill up their rental units. Actual truths like that and others will soon set us free my fellow Americans.

Human Numbers

Now, let us allow what I call “the human numbers” to inform us. Here are some of the 2000 vs 2020 US Census population comparisons with racial breakouts. A copy of that 20-year summary analysis chart follows this report. For those among us, including the MAGA folks, that are concerned for or against White Replacement conspiracies the following numbers will be informative. Not very pretty, but informative all the same.

Over those 20 years:

- White American population increased only, 1.3 million; a less than 1% increase.
- Black American population increased, 7.9 million, a 22% increase.
- Asian American population increased, 9.4 million; a 93% increase.
- Hispanic American population increased, **23.8 million**; a 64% increase.

- Total American population increased, 43.0 million; a 15% increase.

The lack of White population growth is quite disturbing. There are good and bad reasons for the low rate. That will be the subject of another posting. The disproportionate numbers in both Hispanic and Asian population growth help document the illegal flow of immigrants from south of the US/Mexico border and from any other nation via airports. Note that many migrants from nations around the world first travel to Mexico and then violate our land border.

Importantly, on that note. In 2000 there were already one (1) million more Hispanic American citizens than Black American citizens. By 2020, there were **17 million more Hispanic than Black citizens.** Like they say, “Enough is enough!” And, no! That is not racist!!

Our federal government publicly acknowledges that there are an estimated ten (10) million Illegal Occupants (IOs) walking free within our borders. Mostly from the MCSA nations south of the US/Mexico border. See the second and third proposals under Demand Legislation option on this website for details. We now have a simple to implement and viable US Immigration Reform proposal that our citizens will Demand.

That is enough on all that for now. I will most likely post this in a podcast sometime soon.

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The Bottom Line

I am a business problem-solver. I am an *optimistic realist*. And, I am a proud American patriot!

Our Democracy and the day-to-day Common Good of our people are now at risk. We must all soberly realize that the fight for raw political power has no gods except absolute greed and total economic dominance. Also to understand that those that attain such uncontrolled political power, too often could care less about the unrelenting misery of the Masses whether in America or in any other nation in the world.

Therefore, as my hero Thomas Paine boldly stood up and said what had to be said for the Common Good of the English colonists, I do now humbly, but with absolute intent stand up for you and yours, and the nation. We the People must now be about our nation's business.

The practical solution proposals I have developed and publicly posted were designed to be acceptable to 65% or more of the public – and they are! Those were developed and refined via literally thousands of one-on-one conversations with people all types and opinions. Thus, those are the People's Agenda. The People's legislative agenda that I researched, wrote, and present for your review now. To be clear, they are not necessarily my opinion. Frankly, in some cases I would have been harder with some of those problem resolutions.

Time will soon tell if I can break into the news cycle and effectively serve you and our Common Good. I believe I can and will if given the opportunity by my fellow Marylanders. I can guarantee that with your help we will be passing legislation and fixing problems long before the November 2024 election. Good news for a change!

With that I say as I have written many times. May God continue to bless America and those that you love and otherwise care about. And the other 330,000,000+ Americans that you and I will never ever meet.

My fellow Marylanders, please allow me to serve you and the nation in the US Senate.

Thank you and take care, A J Wildman

In one (1) of the American Citizen Statistic tables presented on the TIPA Platform website CommonSense2nd.com, is the US 2000 and 2020 Census Racial Groupings and 2020 Sex Tables. That 20-year Census comparison bluntly documents the horrific and organized abuse of the uncontrolled US/Mexico border and our international airports, too!

US Census - Population by Race Comparison 2000 vs. 2020					
Item Title	Year 2000	Year 2020		Growth	% Growth
Total US Population	285,000,000		328,239,523	43,239,523	15%
Census Racial Groupings		% Tot			
White	196,000,000	60.1	197,271,953	1,271,953	Less than 1%
Hispanic or Latino	37,000,000	18.5	60,724,312	23,724,312	64%
Black or African American	36,000,000	13.4	43,984,096	7,984,096	22%
Asian	10,000,000	5.9	19,366,132	9,366,132	93%
Two or More Races	No Breakout	2.8	9,190,707		
American Natives	3,000,000	1.3	4,267,114	1,267,114	42%
Others	3,000,000	0.2	656,479	(2,343,521)	
Male	140,000,000		161,588,973		
Female	<u>145,000,000</u>		<u>166,650,550</u>		
	285,000,000		328,239,523		
<u>The World's Population</u>					
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Growth</u>			
1990	5,278,639,789	15.2			
2000	6,082,966,429	12.6			
2010	6,956,823,603	10.7			
2020	7,794,798,739	8.7			

We, the frustrated and disgusted American Public, are now ready for true legislative leadership and to have our long-standing social and economic problems confronted and solved.

It is time for Our American Reformation!!!