

# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENTS

**W**hen in the Course of American life, it becomes necessary for concerned People to discontinue their ties to the political forces with which they have been associated, and to assume among their rightful place as citizens, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the action.

We reassert these truths to be self-evident, that We are created equal, that We are endowed by Our Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any forces of Government becomes destructive of or ineffective to achieve these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter them, and to institute a new approach, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to us shall seem most likely to effect our Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Government forces long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience has shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of incompetence, cowardice, and self-interest leads to paralyzing Inaction and abuses of Power, it is our right, it is our duty, to throw off such forces, and to provide new Guards for our future security.

Such has been the patient suffering of We the People; which leads now to the necessity which constrains us to *take action to abandon the Two-Party System*.

The history of that System is one of folly and failure. George Washington warned America “in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party” in his [Farewell Address](#), and explained that the “alternate domination” of one party over another leads to a “frightful despotism” which eventually leads to

“a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of public liberty.”



Our first President emphasized that “the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it” because that spirit of party, embodied by the Two-Party System,

“serves always to distract the public councils and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another, foment occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which finds a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passions.”

Washington was not alone in his concern. John Adams [wrote](#) that he feared nothing more than the “division of the Republic into two great parties,” explaining that this two-party system was “to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our Constitution.” Thomas Jefferson wrote: “If I could not go to heaven but with a party, I would not go there at all.” And Alexander Hamilton [called](#) parties “the most fatal disease” of popular government.

In our day, we see the fruits of this “fatal disease” and the results of this “greatest political evil” as we suffer under the “frightful despotism” of the Two-Party System. Instead of the pursuit of the welfare of the Nation, the Two-Party System has created an unceasing quest for Power and Privilege for party benefit.

To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world, and entreaties made to a desperate Nation.

They have refused their Assent to simple and uncontroversial Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

They have refused to negotiate and pass complex Laws of pressing importance, unless one party or the other gets everything they want.

They have encouraged division by manufacturing disputes and fanning flames of discord.

They have pursued their own interests and enriched themselves at our expense.

They have stifled innovation by making Government slow and ineffectual.

They have eliminated opposition by creating rules to protect and enhance their Power.

Examples of these offenses abound:

No meaningful progress has been made to make the necessities of life more affordable.

Inflation remains out of control, housing is out of reach for too many, and Congress has ceded its constitutional budget power to the Executive branch.

Nothing has been done to reform our broken immigration system.

Nothing has been done to meaningfully address health care costs.

Nothing is being done to protect against the risks that advances in artificial intelligence technology pose to people, systems, and our economy.

Nothing was done to protect people, and in particular young people, against the harms caused by social media.

No measures have been taken to restrain elected officials from enriching themselves.

Elected officials openly use their access, influence, and inside information, all of which is only available to them as a result of their office, to line their pockets.

No term limits have been enacted.

No one has been held accountable for involvement in Jeffrey Epstein's awful crimes (apart from Epstein himself, and Ghislaine Maxwell whose silence has been rewarded by transfer to a country club prison).

The enormous energy required to obtain the release of only a portion of the information about those crimes is absurd and the response woefully inadequate.

Congress has abandoned "[regular order](#)" and is instead operating under rules and procedures that are focused on the two parties instead of the institution.

This means, for example, that the budget process (the principal purpose of the House of Representatives) is [chaotic and ineffectual](#). The Two-Party System is the reason for this abandonment and abdication of responsibilities.

Congress has not fulfilled its duty to pass spending bills before the deadline of October 1, which is imposed by law, since **1997**. Instead, we limp along from one "continuing resolution" to the next, leaving individuals and businesses alike to deal with crippling uncertainty.

For many years, and in many ways, patriots of good faith and noble intentions have sought to "reform" the Republican and Democrat parties, and the System that they comprise. None of these attempts have resulted in meaningful change.

It is clear now that a declaration of our individual independence, and a commitment to act as a truly Free People, is the only path to breaking the pernicious spell that the Democrat and Republican parties hold over this Nation.

Therefore, we commit to the following five actions:

1. Ending our formal registration or association with the Republican or Democrat parties by registering as “unaffiliated” with our state election authorities.
2. Ceasing any and all contributions of money or time for the benefit of either of the two major parties.
3. Pledging our commitment to nonviolence in our words and actions and tolerating no disrespectful or dehumanizing dialogue in our political discourse.
4. Opposing policies that stifle innovation and competition associated with electing independent and third-party candidates, and refusing to support candidates who support such policies.
5. Recommitting to the fundamental principles in our founding documents, among them the protection of unalienable Rights as outlined in the Declaration of Independence, and the concepts of federalism, limited government, separation of powers, and the rule of law set forth in the Constitution.



We the People matter most in this Nation, and it is up to us to save it. We must act today to reestablish a “government of the People, by the People, for the People,” not a government of the Parties, by the Parties, and for the Parties. To do so, we must reject the Two-Party system and do our duty as citizens to form a More Perfect Union. Elected officials and candidates are on notice: You may no longer rely on our loyalty and support without earning it. And you will not earn it easily.

As our forefathers before us, for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

[Join the movement to Save the Republic!](#)

It has to start *somewhere*; it has to start *sometime*. What better place than Utah’s District 4?

What better time than now? *We can’t wait any longer.*