

Chairman's Pen

America is being led down the path of destruction by a band of individuals who take great pride in being " Career Politicians" when on the contrary, they are merely elected public servants. These selfish, pompous politicians are the reason why our federal government is so dysfunctional.

After the 2016 election we had a royal opportunity to:

1. strengthen our nation's defenses
2. increase our national security
3. grow our economy in leaps and bounds
4. return to a nation of laws and constitutional governance

Sadly, our representatives in both houses of the U.S. Congress have been putting their politics ahead of the needs of the U.S. citizens who voted them into office. Washington has become the battlefield for partisan warfare where "political cartels" have operatives who work for party leaders, lobbyists and lawyers for special interests. We elected them to work for the American people. Do they not know " a house divided cannot stand"?

America is in the "Age of Corruption". Some of our government agencies (which are supposed to be apolitical) have been spying and lying; engaging in cover-ups; pushing the agenda of one political party over the other and undermining a duly elected President by conducting a so-called "collusion" investigation that, at best, is bogus to the core. If our nation is to survive and thrive "this corruption must put on incorruption".

You may agree with me or you may disagree with my view on the state of our country. It's your constitutional right. That's the beauty of the American experience. It is my hope that our leaders will lay down their political swords and shields and put on the full armor of truth, honesty and goodness. It is imperative that they be reminded that we have a government "of the people, by the people and for the people".

Tyrone K. Jones, Sr.

Chairman

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

