An Open Letter to the American People by One Citizen of the United States of America.

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To all my fellow Americans and Patriots, there is something that I have wanted to scream from the roof tops. Today is the day.

I am disgusted by everything that is going on in our socio-political sphere. What is transpiring has been planned for many years. If there was ever a question that our politicians and the Press are in concert with one another, that should be answered now as we see and hear it every day. Trump, like him or not, has become a lightning rod for all of our federal government since he is not "one of them" and daring expose corruption and work in the best interest of the American citizens. Our politicians and the media lackeys act as they do since they believe their sleazy sycophancy will provide them a seat at the "grown-up table". They are wrong.

For decades (maybe a century) our elected officials have benefited from their office in unacceptable ways. They are no longer accountable to their constituencies since the average American does not understand the complexities of government. This is intentional and allows our elected officials to act with impunity and grow their wealth at the expense of their duties of their position. Our politicians are doing things that would put the average American citizen in jail.

If you do not believe that this country is in grave danger and that the life as you know it is not under attack, you are in for a very big and unpleasant surprise. Our elected officials have betrayed us. Think about something as ridiculous as banning large soft drinks for a minute. Republicans and Democrats are playing on the same team for their own interests and against ours. There is no draining the swamp.

The swamp does not want to be drained or allow itself to be drained.

Trump has kicked a hornet's nest because he is an "outsider" to Washington. Take Trump out of the equation, insert another outsider and the results are the same. Both Democrats and Republicans will stop at nothing to protect their interests whether it is Ukraine, Russia, domestic real estate, etc. They will break laws, change laws, and/ or ensure this process by any means possible all the while the media distorts the explanation, definition or meaning to the average American, that is too busy working and raising families to have a Ph.D. in US politics.

The system is broken for US. Perfect for THEM.

Our politicians continue to work in their self interest and continue to create crises that divides us, the American people, and reduces us to tribes whether by race, income, gender, etc. We are easier to control when we are smaller and fragmented.

Our politicians will remove Trump or the next president that does not cooperate with this metastasized and corrupt system that no longer feels the duty and responsibility given to them by the voters. Does anyone even know what are elected officials are doing?

They don't like us Americans. We are in the way of their interests.

We have been abused. We have been over taxed in all ways. We have been taken for granted. We have been over-legislated. For many years, it was easier to "go along to get along" and live our lives. At what point, do you finally say "ENOUGH".

Our Founding Fathers would be ashamed.

This is not the country that they envisioned. We have given our freedoms, rights and pride away to our lesser fellow citizens – Politicians and Bureaucrats. In a sane (and informed) world, the Nancy Pelosis, Barak Obamas, Chuck Schumers, Al Sharptons, and John Boehners of the world would be gone and working another job since they did such an embarrassingly terrible job in the one we gave them. But they continue on. This is due to the fact that no one is paying attention and/ or the average citizen does not know what can be done.

The insults to us as Americans by our elected officials have been unbelievable.

They look down on us. They think we are stupid. They believe that they deserve special treatment. They use terms like "middle class, workers, fly-over country, deplorables, etc." They know best. We are not the subjects of the government. Politics has always attracted those that need to be involved the least. Those that want to position for the wrong reasons. For whom do they work? The American citizens that is who. It is our job to supervise their performance and act accordingly.

What happens when our politicians remove Trump, change the law to influence an election, intimidate future persons running for elected office? What are we going to do then? Continue to take it and bow our heads to individuals and parties that are far inferior to us, American citizens, in terms of character, honor and values. They disgust me and they should disgust you.

Regardless of color, religion, station in life, we need to understand one very important axiom that has been said before at a critical time in our history –

We must, indeed, all hang together or, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately." -Benjamin Franklin

So, what do we do? We send a clear message to our state and federal representatives that we are not participating or enabling this process any longer. We, the American people need to yank the leash of our out of -control dogs that can't walk down the street, eat out of trash cans, urinate on everything. Its time.

You don't know the names of your local and state representatives? Don't let it happen again. Go find out.

Haven't read the US Declaration of Independence? Don't let that happen again. Read it now.

If you are not familiar with the freedoms and rights that we have as American citizens, how will you know when and what has been taken until it is too late? If you don't take control of your Manifest Destiny as a citizen of the greatest country on Earth, they will certainly be happy to do so for you. We are not the animals other than pigs in Orwell's Animal Farm. If you haven't read it, *read it now*.

A message to our elected officials and the Press that cannot be said often enough by each and every American –

You have betrayed our trust.

We don't trust anything you say and suspicious of everything you do.

You have misbehaved and you have tarnished our reputation as Americans by your under-handed dealings, deceitful behavior and your greed.

You have shown yourselves to be dishonorable and you have no place as a leader in our country that was built by people far better than you.

You politicians, the Press and all other swamp creatures are on notice.

You may think that you can (and have) gotten away with your corruption and dereliction so far, but not any longer.

Impeach Trump and see what happens.

Come take the guns or impose legislation regarding guns and see what happens.

Steal an election and see what happens.

Crash an economic and see what happens.

You have now woken up a very serious portion of our great nation, the independent, proud and honorable American. You have heard the phase, "don't tread on me"?

It is now TREAD CAREFULLY.

There are more of us than there are of you and we are awake. We will not bend to your pressure to behave they way that you want us to whether it another pandemic, terrorist attack, market crash, etc. Your tricks no longer work on US.

God Bless America and its citizens,

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