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## U. S. DEMOCRACY PETITION TO END POLITICAL CORRUPTION

In order to end rampant political corruption, to institute justice and prosperity, to enable and institute the principles of actual democracy (that the true will of the majority of "*The People*" is the supreme law of Our land) and to improve the quality and efficiency of Our governments' services, We, the undersigned People of The United States of America, herein demand that all Our local and national legislators enact laws to ensure the fulfillment of Our five mandates below:

1. Re-define the word "treason" as: "A public employee's or political candidate's dishonesty or other betrayal of the public's trust for personal gain or the bribery or coercion of a public employee or political candidate for personal gain." Convicted traitors will be given the harshest penalties allowed by law. Subject illegal gains will be confiscated and returned to rightful owners, or, if not possible, placed into the public funds. A generous bounty, sufficient to enable informants to abandon their government jobs to avoid "whistle-blower" persecution, will be paid for information leading to the conviction of traitors. These bounties will amount to a set percentage of past and future public funds recovered or saved as a result of the conviction. And, powerful, transparent, independent public commissions will be established to receive and investigate allegations of treason within all respective jurisdictions, recommend prosecution and confidentially distribute bounties to informants after convictions.
2. All legislators must expediently create and maintain transparent, state-of-the-art, perpetual, democratic systems capable of scientifically defining and publicly exposing the true will of the majority of their Constituents regarding every issue which may affect their Constituents. Each democratic system will be free to use, owned and controlled by the Constituents and will include open, clonable, votable forums for democratic public discussions, polls for pending legislation, record(s) of legislator (s) votes and a means for individuals to initiate matters for democratic consideration for referendum or initiative. Lastly, in all matters within their official capacities, ALL public employees must be required to comply one hundred percent with the expressed will of the majority of their constituents and to conserve Our public assets. Any significant failure to do so will constitute a breach of contract and mandate immediate termination from public service.
3. Enact law that requires all new laws (1) to be written in common English, (2) to contain only words which are strictly germane to the title of the legislation, and (3) that nothing may be added to or deleted from legislation after it has been passed into law. This will prevent legislative squander of our funds through deceptive laws, earmarks and riders (pork), which could not pass on their own merits, from being attached to otherwise worthy legislation. It will also make lobbying (the buying of legislation and Congressional votes) much more difficult and the insidious lobby industry a much less lucrative field.
4. In order to motivate the "Silent Majority" to participate in our nation's political process and to eliminate election of undesirable candidates through the process of "negative voting" (to reluctantly vote "for" an undesirable candidate, simply to express a negative vote "against" an opposing, even less desirable candidate), We demand laws to require that all future election ballots include "None Of The Above" (N.O.T.A.) as a final choice for each office. When N.O.T.A. wins the popular vote, this will force postponement of the election until the parties can select more popular candidates.
5. To encourage public savings and earnings, replace our unconstitutional, un-American Internal Revenue Service with a fair-for-all national sales tax of a few percent. This will save us the enormous, ever-increasing IRS annual budget while creating enormous new Federal revenue sources from illegal aliens, tax evaders, tourists and all Americans, poor or rich, who will then pay tax proportionately. Without duress, America's free-serving merchants will effortlessly collect the Federal tax along with their local sales taxes. And, the same fifty states' treasurers, who now write quarterly checks to the Federal government, will simply write those checks for larger amounts ~ all done without confiscating anyone's home or incarcerating anyone. But, you must also create ways to insure that this new federal tax will not cause further hardships on the poor.