

Draft of the Declaration of Independence – 2025

The Reclamation of the Republic

When, in the Course of human events, it becomes urgently necessary for the People to dissolve the political bands that have connected them to a government that has betrayed its duty to protect their liberties, a profound respect for the opinions of humanity requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to reclaim their inherent rights. It is the People who hold these truths to be self-evident that all men and women are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights—among these, *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness*. It is the People who, to secure these rights, institute Governments, deriving their just powers solely from the consent of the governed. And it is the People who, when any Government becomes destructive of these ends, **not only have the Right but also the Duty** to alter or abolish it and to establish new safeguards for their future security.

We reaffirm these truths in the full knowledge that they have been trampled by those entrusted to uphold them—not merely through one administration but by a bipartisan legacy of lawlessness, betrayal, and indifference:

From Nixon, we inherited the machinery of covert manipulation—the normalization of surveillance, the institutionalization of the lie, and the weaponization of the state against dissent. From George W. Bush, we received illegal wars, mass warrantless spying, the doctrine of preemptive war, and a legacy of torture disguised as national security. From Lyndon B. Johnson came the betrayal of the working class through false promises, permanent militarism, and the cynical expansion of empire under the flag of progress. From Bill Clinton, we absorbed corporate globalism in NAFTA, financial deregulation, mass incarceration, and the bipartisan burial of the poor. From Barack Obama,

we witnessed the formalization of drone assassinations without trial, the prosecution of whistleblowers, and the betrayal of hope in favor of Goldman Sachs. From Donald Trump, we endured the overt fascism of cruelty as spectacle, environmental sabotage, pandemic profiteering, and the legal codification of corruption.

Each of these administrations—Democratic and Republican alike—deepened the merger of capital and state, stripped the citizenry of agency, and fortified the rule of the unelected elite.

Therefore, we declare **that a People are not free when governed by the inherited injustices of failed presidencies, codified into law, insulated by courts, and enforced at gunpoint.** Yet, we stand resilient, ready to reclaim our freedom.

Grievances Against the Government

The Right of Peaceable Assembly has been violated by law enforcement, which demands permits for people to gather—a right explicitly secured by the First Amendment. Armed agents of the state now dictate where and how citizens may associate to petition their government—a power never granted them by the Constitution. The doctrine of "unlawful assembly" has become a blunt instrument, silencing protest and criminalizing dissent.

The paramilitary force has been deployed against peaceful protesters on American streets. In Portland (2020), unidentified federal agents from BORTAC abducted civilians without due process—cloaked in anonymity and armored in illegality. Local and federal police now act as a standing army, not beholden to the people but weaponized by executive decree.

The Patriot Act gutted constitutional protections, institutionalizing mass surveillance and enabling government agents to bypass courts and label dissidence as terrorism—weaponizing the law itself against the People.

The NDAA of 2012 authorized indefinite detention without trial, obliterating habeas corpus and reviving the machinery of state tyranny. The Citizens United Supreme Court ruling granted corporations the rights of persons and unleashed unlimited corporate money in politics—subjugating democratic self-rule to oligarchic power. These laws and rulings are not mere policies—they constitute acts of war by a government turned against its citizens.

The People have been deliberately targeted, beaten, and maimed by their government for exercising protected rights. Fascism is not order—it is occupation. Government agencies have been militarized against the citizenry, operating as domestic warfighting units—not for defense but for control. Private military contractors, shielded by immunity and unaccountable to public law, now operate as mercenaries of the corporatized state.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) now functions as a state-aligned surveillance partner—compiling dossiers, tracking speech, and silencing dissidents under the guise of combating "hate." In practice, it censors constitutionally protected speech, criminalizes protest, and smears political opposition as extremism. The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) exerts foreign influence over U.S. lawmakers with impunity—funneling billions in policy-aligned aid, engineering smear campaigns against critics, and threatening elected officials who do not align with its geopolitical agenda. Both organizations conduct information warfare, speech suppression, and legislative coercion that undermine U.S. sovereignty, silence Americans, and erode democratic self-governance.

We therefore declare both the ADL and AIPAC to be unconstitutional, unlawful, and un-American in their operation and purpose. Their status as legitimate civil or lobbying entities must be rescinded.

Surveillance contractors and intelligence agencies have built a panopticon—a digital prison of mass data collection, behavioral tracking, and predictive policing. The Fourth Amendment, which once shielded the private sphere, has been eviscerated in practice. In *Carpenter v. United States* (2018), the Supreme Court ruled that digital tracking without a warrant is unconstitutional—a principle still widely ignored. Americans now live under 24/7/365 digital surveillance, where every movement, click, and conversation is monitored by algorithm, outsourced to corporations, and weaponized against dissent.

Whistleblowers, journalists, and protestors are subjected to stalking, blacklisting, IRS audits, denial of banking, and digital erasure. Government and corporate actors now engage in civil harassment campaigns to silence critics—destroying lives without trial. Dissent is no longer debated; it is digitally buried, deplatformed, and psychometrically punished.

Private platforms, in collusion with government entities, now censor constitutionally protected speech—functioning as state proxies in a war on public discourse. Silicon Valley monopolies act as enforcers of state narratives, punishing dissent algorithmically, without transparency or appeal. The First Amendment is not only under siege—it is being privatized.

The executive branch rules by decree, invoking unchecked "emergency powers" to sidestep the legislative process. The legislative branch has been neutered—reduced to a theater of symbolic resistance, bypassed by corporate lobbies and regulatory fiat. Congress has been hollowed, its primacy as a representative body replaced by think tanks, corporate lawyers, and executive czars.

Judicial independence has collapsed under the weight of partisan court-packing and dark-money confirmations. The Supreme Court has become an instrument of minority rule—shielding wealth, criminalizing protest, and eroding civil liberties. Corporate liability has been eroded, and justice has been subverted through rulings that prioritize property over people and profits over principles.

Asylum-seekers are denied protection; their pleas fall before bureaucratic cruelty. Birthright citizenship, long a cornerstone of equal belonging, is now politicized and threatened with executive annulment or judicial reinterpretation. The U.S. government now distinguishes between human and legal personhood—granting more rights to corporations than children at its border.

Let it be known: the corporatocracy now commands all branches of government as if they were divisions of a syndicate. The two Houses of Congress no longer represent the People but serve as a bicameral laundering operation for donor agendas, hedge fund legislation, and permanent war budgets. The Courts have abandoned jurisprudence in favor of judicial obedience—handpicked, life-tenured operatives interpreting the Constitution not as a covenant but as a contract of subjugation.

Justice no longer flows from the law but is reverse-engineered to fit predetermined power structures. The Executive Branch functions not as leadership but as enforcement—a throne that rotates only to preserve the illusion of change. At the same time, every agency beneath it marches to the beat of asset protection, information control, and geopolitical conquest. Even the press, once regarded as the Fourth Estate, has now become the propaganda arm of the syndicate. No longer adversarial, the corporate media now narrates the collapse with scripted euphemisms and deliberate omissions. It censors the inconvenient, launders state narratives, and criminalizes dissent by framing truth-tellers as threats to "order."

We reject the notion that bureaucracy equates to democracy. A government divided into departments, agencies, commissions, and courts still constitutes a monolith when every cell obeys the same master: profit without accountability, power without consent, and policy without people. The fragmentation of form is camouflage—a matrix of legalistic window dressing for a regime no less fascistic for its administrative complexity. The names of the offices have changed. The uniforms have changed. The methods are modern. But the system is ancient.

Our Demands

We, therefore, the People of the United States of America, solemnly publish and declare:

1. **The Right of the peaceable assembly** shall never require a permit. No official may disband a gathering unless violence is actively occurring.
2. **No protestor** shall be targeted, maimed, or gassed for lawful expression. To assault the unarmed is to nullify the Republic.
3. **All state actors** must be identified and held accountable for their actions. Masked agents and unmarked vans have no place in a constitutional democracy.
4. **Warrantless surveillance** is an act of war. The collection of personal data without due process shall be criminalized.
5. **Digital speech** is public speech. Platforms acting as state arms are subject to the Constitution.
6. **No president** may rule by emergency decree. All mandates must pass through legislative and public scrutiny.
7. **Congress shall not** be bypassed by executive privilege or private interest.
8. **The judiciary shall remain independent**, free from partisan manipulation or ideological stacking.

9. **Asylum is a human right**, and birthright citizenship is a constitutional guarantee.
10. **Corporations shall not possess greater rights** than the People they exploit.
11. **The Right to clean air, water, food, and a habitable environment** is unalienable. Contamination by corporate agents is an act of war.
12. **Government agencies** that permit environmental destruction must be dismantled and rebuilt for stewardship, not industry.
13. **A people deprived of their biosphere** are no longer free—they are occupied.

Any fusion of government, capital, and partisan judiciary that acts against the People is illegitimate. Any government which militarizes itself against its citizens has forfeited the Right to rule.

And 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**.

Signed this 6th day of July, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.
(Names of Representatives of the People to be affixed hereafter.)

John Adams

Samuel Adams

Benjamin Franklin

John Hancock

Thomas Jefferson

Richard Henry Lee

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