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*"No Person shall be . . . deprived of life, liberty, or property without the due process of law"
- Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution*

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DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A SOVEREIGN INDIVIDUAL IN AMERICA?
OR DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A POWER-LESS PAWN IN THE SOCIAL
ENGINEERING ARENA THAT IS RUN BY THE RICH AND POWERFUL?

If you Google the words "social engineering," you'll find a number of interpretations on what the phrase means. However, for the purposes of this article, I am defining the words as they relate to your personal security and personal well-being - and how social engineering is used to stifle or remove your due process rights in today's world:

Social engineering is the use of deception to manipulate you, or trick you, into giving up confidential and personal information, or agreeing to unknown but legally binding terms and conditions of doing business; all for the express purpose gaining an unfair, illegal, or fraudulent advantage in dealing with you.

Unscrupulous social engineers operate by gaining your trust or cooperation through capitalizing on your perception that they are an "authority" that can be trusted to act in your best interests. Later, when it's too late to effectively defend yourself from adverse claims made against you by the party you "trusted," you find out that your personal information and best interests have been compromised in favor of the party you trusted. Many times the perpetrators of this all-too-common sequence of events are the exact organizations that you might least expect to take advantage of you in an illegal way. Unfortunately, this type of social engineering is designed to support the self-serving objectives of many big corporations, powerful financial institutions, government offices, and even courts.

"The people are the only legitimate fountain of power, and it is from them that the constitutional charter, under which the several branches of government hold their power, is derived."

- James Madison

Many Americans are now catching on to this sophisticated "bullying" that has become commonplace in day-to-day life in America. Powers-to-be focus their energy on making sure that the once sovereign American citizen is reduced to only a taxpayer without a "real" voice.

The fact of the matter is that America has no excuse for not being the greatest nation on earth. But until and unless we restore the sovereignty inherent to individual American citizens, there is absolutely no hope of "draining the swamp." Instead, the alligators will just continue their feeding frenzy.

We have all forgotten that our history of greatness, and the American Dream itself, evolved from the spectacular achievements, hard work, inventions, intellect, and sacrifice of everyday people who made the welfare of others equal to that of their own. Our current leadership has it backwards. The road back to true greatness means the recognition and restoration of due process rights (i.e. the right to be heard in fair legal proceedings) for all Americans and not just the privileged crowd in Washington.

Currently, there is much too much money being made by depriving Americans of their due process rights; especially by and through the deceptive social engineering schemes designed by the rich and powerful who, like it or not, currently control your government, and your courts, at most levels.

This is a harsh commentary on the current state of affairs, but our current "state of the union" is the product of our government's failed leadership over the past decades [Note: Members of Congress are currently paid salaries of approximately

\$174,000 a year (that's over \$3,300 per week) together with expense allowances ranging from approximately \$1 to \$4 million a year (that's roughly \$20,000 to \$80,000 per week)]. Ask yourself these three questions:

1. Do you believe most of our nation's members of Congress have primary allegiance to the common person – or primary allegiance to their respective political parties?
2. To what extent do you think corruption in government contributes to the high costs of education, health care, national defense and security, infrastructure maintenance, humanitarian initiatives, housing, and even costs of day-to-day living?
3. How many people do you know, including yourself, that you believe could do a better job than the average member of the U.S. Congress is currently doing?

I can, readily, name dozens of people that could do a better job - and I believe a growing number of frustrated Americans feel the same way. Unfortunately, the proliferation of "arbitrary rule" (please refer to Vol. 6 No. 1 of The Due Process Advocate) by and through the self-serving efforts of the social engineers working for the powers-to-be, make it extremely difficult for newcomers to participate in the legislative process at high levels (unless, as we all know, they have access a lot of resources and money available to mount a successful election campaign).

In the final analysis, big corporations and big government employ their social engineers to squash the individual due process rights of individuals who believe in individual sovereignty.

However, one strength of America that is, consistently, touted by every major media outlet is the relentless and exemplary effort of common American citizens (business associates, friends, neighbors, first responders, and many more) that go way beyond their call of duty to help people in need; all fueled by the principles of fairness, freedom, and democracy that are set forth in the U.S. Constitution.

“Our whole constitutional heritage rebels at the thought of giving government the power to control men's minds.”

- Thurgood Marshall

Our country is in desperate need of leaders to advocate for, and embrace, these constitutional principles that were built on the individual sovereignty of Americans and their inherent right to due process.

I hope you'll be one of them as 2018 gets under way.

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