



"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed." – Thomas Jefferson



"The first consideration in immigration is the welfare of the receiving nation. In a new government based on principles unfamiliar to the rest of the world and resting on the sentiments of the people themselves, the influx of a large

number of new immigrants unaccustomed to the government of a free society could be detrimental to that society. Immigration, therefore, must be approached carefully and cautiously." – Thomas Jefferson

Eight Steps to Destroy America

By Dick Lamm, former Gov. of Colorado

(The following speech was given by then Colorado Gov. Lamm on Jan. 30, 2005 during an immigration-overpopulation conference in Washington DC. The epilog was by Mark Levine)

"British historian Arnold Toynbee observed that all great civilizations rise and fall and that an autopsy of history would show that all great nations commit suicide."

"Here is how to do it in America. First: Turn America into a bilingual or multi-lingual and bi-cultural country. History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures. It is a blessing for an individual to be bilingual; however, it is a curse for a society to be bilingual.

"The historical scholar Seymour Lipset put it this way: 'The histories of bilingual and bi-cultural societies that do not assimilate are histories of turmoil, tension, and tragedy.' Canada, Belgium, Malaysia, Lebanon all face crises of national existence in which minorities press for autonomy, if not independence. Pakistan and Cyprus have divided. Nigeria suppressed an ethnic rebellion. France faces difficulties with Basques, Bretons, and Corsicans."

"Second: Invent 'multi-culturalism' and encourage immigrants to maintain their culture. I would make it an article of belief that all cultures are equal. That there are no cultural differences. I would make it an article of faith that the Black and Hispanic dropout rates are due to prejudice and discrimination by the majority. Every other explanation is out of bounds.

"We could make the United States an 'Hispanic Quebec' without much effort.

"Third: The key is to celebrate diversity rather than unity. As Benjamin Schwarz said in the Atlantic Monthly recently: 'The apparent success of our own multi-ethnic and multi-cultural experiment might have been achieved not by tolerance but by hegemony.'"

"Without the dominance that once dictated ethnocentrically and what it meant to be an American, we are left with only tolerance and pluralism to hold us together." Lamm said, "I would encourage all immigrants to keep their own language and culture. I would replace the melting pot metaphor with the salad bowl metaphor. It is important to ensure that we have various cultural sub-groups living in America reinforcing their differences rather than as Americans, emphasizing their similarities."

"Fourth, I would make our fastest growing demographic group the least educated. I would add a second underclass, unassimilated, undereducated, and antagonistic to our population. I would have this second underclass have a 50% dropout rate from high school."

"My fifth point for destroying America would be to get big foundations and business to give these efforts lots of money. I would invest in ethnic identity, and I would establish the cult of 'Victimology.' I would get all minorities to think their lack of success was the fault of the majority. I would start a grievance industry blaming all minority failure on the majority population."

"My sixth plan for America's downfall would include dual citizenship and promote divided loyalties. I would celebrate diversity over unity. I would stress differences rather than similarities. Diverse people worldwide are mostly engaged in hating each other - that is, when they are not killing each other."

"A diverse, peaceful, or stable society is against most historical precedent. People undervalue the unity it takes to keep a nation together. Look at the ancient Greeks. The Greeks believed that they belonged to the same race; they possessed a common language and literature; and they worshipped the same gods. All Greece took part in the

Olympic Games. A common enemy Persia threatened their liberty. Yet all these bonds were not strong enough to overcome two factors: local patriotism and geographical conditions that nurtured political divisions. Greece fell. "E. Pluribus Unum" -- From many, one. In that historical reality, if we put the emphasis on the 'pluribus' instead of the 'Unum,' we can balkanize America as surely as Kosovo."

"Next to last, Seventh: I would place all subjects off limits, make it taboo to talk about anything against the cult of 'diversity.' I would find a word similar to 'heretic' in the 16th century - that stopped discussion and paralyzed thinking. Words like 'racist' or 'xenophobe' halt discussion and debate."

"Having made America a bilingual/bicultural country, having established multi-culturalism, having the large foundations fund the doctrine of 'Victimology.

"Eighth: I would next make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws. I would develop a mantra: That because immigration has been good for America, it must always be good. I would make every individual immigrant sympathetic and ignore the cumulative impact of millions of them."

In the last minute of his speech, Governor Lamm wiped his brow. Profound silence followed. Finally he said, "Lastly, I would censor Victor Hanson Davis's book Mexifornia. His book is dangerous. It exposes the plan to destroy America. If you feel America deserves to be destroyed, don't read that book."

There was no applause. A chilling fear quietly rose like an ominous cloud above every attendee at the conference. Every American in that room knew that everything Lamm enumerated was proceeding methodically, quietly, darkly, yet pervasively across the United States today. Every discussion is being suppressed. Over 100 languages are ripping the foundation of our educational system and national cohesiveness. Barbaric cultures that practice female genital mutilation are growing as we celebrate 'diversity.' American jobs are vanishing into the Third World as corporations create a Third World in America - take note of California and other states - to date, ten million illegal aliens and growing fast. It is reminiscent of George Orwell's book "1984." In that story, three slogans are engraved in the Ministry of Truth building: "War is peace," "Freedom is slavery," and "Ignorance is strength."

Governor Lamm walked back to his seat. It dawned on everyone at the conference that our nation and the future of this great democracy is deeply in trouble and worsening fast. If we don't get this immigration monster stopped within three years, it will rage like a California wildfire and destroy everything in its path, especially The American Dream.

Editor's Note: The above all was 12 years ago, and it is with certainty that all Gov. Lamm proposed has come to pass. President Donald Trump has made a diligent effort to reverse the above process with Executive Order on Jan. 25, 2017 - <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/01/25/executive-order-border-security-and-immigration-enforcement-improvements>

There were four previous times the U.S. has stopped immigrants from a particular group.

Alien and Sedition Acts

The Alien and Sedition Acts were signed into law by President John Adams in 1798 on the heels of the Quasi-War with France. The acts allowed the president to imprison or deport aliens considered "dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States" at any time and any male citizen of a hostile nation during times of war. The Alien and Sedition Acts would later be used to justify FDR's actions during WWII.

Chinese Exclusion Laws

Passed into law in 1882 by President Chester A. Arthur, this law prohibited the immigration of Chinese laborers. The Chinese Exclusion Act was a vital test for the power of the Federal Government to restrict immigration. It was upheld by the Supreme Court in the 1889 case of *Chae Chan Ping v. United States*. In the opinion of the court, Justice Stephen Johnson Field wrote, "The power of the government to exclude foreigners from the country whenever, in its judgment, the public interests require such exclusion, has been asserted in repeated instances, and never denied by the executive or legislative departments." The act was repealed by congress in 1943.

Immigration Act Of 1917

Also known as the Asiatic Barred Zone Act, the Immigration Act of 1917 was passed by congress, who overrode a veto by President Woodrow Wilson, in 1917. In addition to barring, "homosexuals", "idiots", "feeble-minded persons", "criminals", "epileptics", "insane persons", alcoholics, "professional beggars", all persons "mentally or physically defective", polygamists, and anarchists, this act barred immigration from Southeast Asia, India, and the Middle East.

Presidential Proclamations 2525, 2526, and 2527

These three proclamations were signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Citing the Alien and Sedition Acts as precedence, these proclamations restricted the entry and naturalization of Japanese, Germans, and Italians respectively.

National Origins Formula

Prior to 1965, policies such as the national origins formula limited immigration and naturalization opportunities for people from areas outside Western Europe. Exclusion laws enacted as early as the 1880s generally prohibited or severely restricted immigration from Asia, and quota laws enacted in the 1920s curtailed Eastern European immigration.

The civil rights movement of the 1960s led to the replacement¹ of these ethnic quotas with per-country limits. Since then, the number of first-generation immigrants living in the United States has quadrupled from 9.6 million in 1970 to about 38 million in 2007. Nearly 14 million immigrants entered the United States from 2000 to 2010, and over one million persons were naturalized as U.S. citizens in 2008. The per-country limit applies the same maximum on the number of visas to all countries regardless of their

population and has therefore had the effect of significantly restricting immigration of persons born in populous nations such as Mexico, China, India, and the Philippines.

Recent Immigration Restrictions

Former President George W. Bush used the executive powers six times to limit certain terrorist states, and Bill Clinton did twice.

The first time Obama used section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, reports the Examiner, was to stop "immigrants or non-immigrants" from emigrating to the U.S. under a broader ban instituted by the United Nations in 2011.

The 2011 order covered "anyone under a UN travel ban; anyone who violates any of 29 executive orders regarding transactions with terrorists, those who undermine the democratic process in specific countries, or transnational criminal organizations.

Historically, one can see that limits on immigration, even to a particular group is nothing new. However, can we actually ban based on a 'religious test'? On Dec. 7, 2016, President-elect Donald Trump's statement claimed that "there is great hatred towards Americans by large segments of the Muslim population," and that "until we are able to determine and understand this problem and the dangerous threat it (Muslim religion) poses, our country cannot be the victims of horrendous attacks by people that believe only in Jihad, and have no sense of reason or respect for human life." In light of the truth in that single statement, how can the U.S. not ban Muslims? Is there any difference in having historically banned those with a political ideology from a country that is adverse to our own?

Is Putnam County Un-Constitutional?

By Rick Haven, APN editor

I recently had the privilege of hearing attorney Michael Woodward address a group in Interlachen, and his question, 'Is Putnam County Constitutional'.

Michael began with some history and a definition of a 'constitution'. The first European constitution being the Magna Carta in 1215 in which the English people forced King John into the Great Charter and established the English Parliament, which the people the ability to govern themselves through elected representatives.

In 1787, following a long, hot summer in Philadelphia where the delegates of 12 new states (Rhode Island declining) wrote the United States Constitution, Benjamin Franklin was asked by a woman outside the door, "What kind of government did you give us?" Franklin responded, "A Republic, if you can keep it."

So what is a Republic? It is not a democracy as so many have been taught since grade school. Mr. Franklin is attributed as saying "A Democracy is two lions and a lamb deciding what is for dinner." Democracy is mob rule! And therefore one reason we do not elect a president of the United States based on the most votes.

A Republic is a representative, constitutional form of government in which the powers of that government are

derived from the consent of the governed. It is a government from the people to those that are elected to govern. It is a government "Of the People, By the People and For the People."

With Florida statehood in 1845, we were a state with two very large counties, East Florida and West Florida and a central legislative government established between the two in Tallahassee. Three large cities were in existence at the time; Tampa, Key West and Cow Town now called Jacksonville named after Andy Jackson. These three cities were permitted on the Florida State Constitution to write a charter for their local government with minimal restrictions of the state constitution. As more cities sprung up, they too wrote charters that reflected the attitudes of the local residents.

As populations in Florida grew, larger populated areas, not cities, were able to incorporate into counties. A sheriff and a judge would perhaps have been sent from Tallahassee, but for the most part the local residents took care of their own needs and problems without any government interference or intervention from Tallahassee. However, as those counties continued to grow, services were required by county citizens, such as road construction, water systems, garbage collection and disposal and schools. The Florida legislature then granted the local residents to elect their government officers rather than appoint them from Tallahassee, but the legislature still had control of those counties and the citizens that lived there.

In 1987, the Florida legislature granted counties the ability of writing a charter or constitution to establish and set down rules for their own local government in the un-incorporated areas of the established counties. The incorporated areas being those cities that had long ago established a constitutional government for their citizens.

To date, twenty of the sixty-seven Florida counties have thus far written and established a constitution or charter government, while three others are currently working in through the process, Putnam Co. being one of the three.

So to answer Michael Woodward's question, Putnam County's government is un-constitutional. On its face it lacks the one requirement of a Republican form of government, ***constitutional form of government in which the powers of that government are derived from the consent of the governed.***

It is to that purpose that a group of your fellow citizens have been meeting and working in hopes of convincing the current Board of County Commissioners to appoint a Charter Committee that would write a charter or constitution for Putnam Co. that would then need approval by the voters of Putnam Co.

The Putnam Co. Chamber of Commerce has opposed the process, but recently issued a statement stating they would not oppose a petition process. How nice! Actually it would have been unlawful.

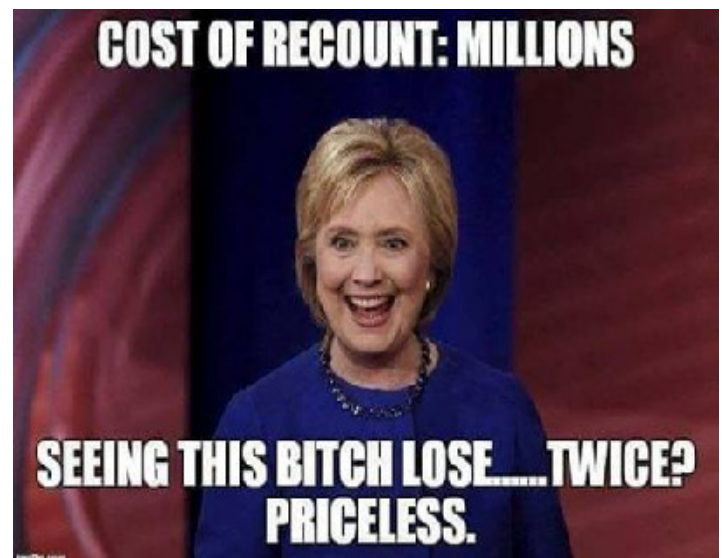
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From the Wisdom of John Knapp

Getting Old...er....or, When the Hell Did This Happen?

- 1) You have to sit on the edge of the bed - in order to keep from falling down - when you go to put on your underpants. When the hell did this happen?
- 2) You drive slow, sorta like your grandma did. When the hell did this happen?
- 3) When you go to 'jump' out of bed in the morning, it takes 30 seconds to talk your knees into the idea. When the hell did this happen?
- 4) You can't see with your glasses on, and you can't see with them off. Every time you lose them, it takes you 20 minutes of looking before you find them....on top of your head. You can never remember to look there first. When the hell did this happen?
- 5) Your threshold of pain *must* go up, while your tolerance for idiots goes way down. Well, both those things HAD to happen, actually.
- 6) You mellow out from when you were younger. Sometimes you get so mellow you have to go lie down for a while.
- 7) When you see some old buzzard, and you're positive he must be a good ten years older than you are, but you find out he's actually several years younger, it's always a melancholitis moment. NOTE: The antidote for senior melancholitis seems to be grandchildren, so....have some.
- 8) You get junk mail from the Neptune Society every three months. They want you to join. The Neptune Society sells cremations in advance. Do they know something you don't? Do they scatter your ashes on Neptune? I don't want to end up on Neptune.....it's too far from the summer sun.
- 9) You have a sneaking suspicion your cat thinks he's going to outlive you. I really should road trip that gloating little sucker.
- 10) You see your reflection in the mirror, but it is not you. It is that parent you told yourself all your life you didn't want to be like. And now, just look at yourself!
When the hell did all this happen?





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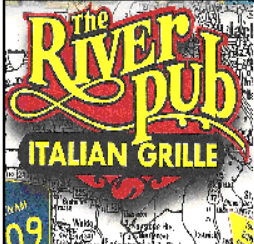
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