



Readers' initial reactions to "Solution for America"

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Attached below are all the initial reactions (vs. the debates ensuing) from my "fans" to the BIG article I wrote on President's Day (www.west-east-international.com/doc/USAstruct.pdf)?

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... But by all means publish it. It IS interesting and provocative, VERY worthy of discussion. Unfortunately it is too idealistic and it's highly unlikely any of it will actually happen. And I do NOT advocate losing MY freedom for any reason, including a better government.

... I like your fresh thinking.

... Please remove me from your distribution list.

... What a modern Thomas Jefferson! You should run for president, Frank.

... Interesting, very interesting. Your epistle has many good points and a few that are not so good. You may want to study the life of Alexander Hamilton. In many ways, he exceeded the accomplishments of TJ, under substantially more adverse conditions. I suspect that if we can not resolve NCWM issues, we have little to no chance to redirect the affairs of our Country. I do know the first step is to vote in the right people. They must be first and foremost patriotic, lovers of our great country, intelligent, well educated, possessors of God Fear, have faith in a higher power. And yes, one term. There is so much more to be said and so little time. Maybe more later.

... Your emails about the United States are offensive and though you have a right to your views ...

... Good thinking. If you run for president, I will vote for you. In reality, there is zero chance to implement the proposed system. It is even more difficult than asking the communist party to give up power in China. You can have that feeling from the healthcare reform.

... Nice food for thought! Go to Dubai, be the Emirate there, if you wish to put your thoughts into practice. East and west, middle is the best.

My initial reaction to your first page email was:

I agree, but I want to be the "Autocrat in Charge" and You could be my Propaganda Minister.

Then I thought back to my college days and my study of the US Constitution, and the flexibility of this living document. At this point the flaws of your arguments stuck out.

The only problem we have in the USA is spending. Curb the spending and the deficits disappear. Everything else flows from here!
You have considered only the legislative and Executive branches of the government. What about the courts?



Do you want a court system like China (where the strongest and most influential party member wins?), because if you do not reconstitute the court system then it will call your reforms “unconstitutional.”

The only way to realistically impose your system is through the barrel of a gun: Like Mao did and then when he died the Deng and the new regime went to a capitalistic style, but with the support of the Army.

This approach could never be imposed in the USA because we all have weapons and the chaos that would ensue would consume the entire nation. The states have the national guard and this is controlled by the Governor of each state. There are only three countries in recent history where there has never been a coup. USA, Switzerland, and Israel. Reason: There are so many weapons in the hands of civilian that the coup against the people would be unthinkable.

Let’s take China, where there is a better chance of it changing than the USA: Do you think that Tiananmen Square would have ended like it did if the citizens had weapons? Do you think the minorities in China would be as docile as they are if they had weapons. Do you think that China could get away with the abuse of human rights that they routinely practice if the citizen had weapons? Do you think that the Han Chinese are all happy with the dictatorial way of the local party officials?

Sooner or later as China gets more affluent some Billionaire who wants to lead (Natural instinct) will challenge the system. Then the silent opposition movement Minyun will raise their head. China is educating people in unprecedented fashion and this education is their undoing: educated people do not want some party stooge with no education to run their lives. . Tibet will continue to seek autonomy, the Uyghur’s will also demand rights and recognition within the system and China will be forced into some kind of a Democratic y system... Not in our lifetime, but in the future.

All what you propose can be accomplished within the framework of the constitution. As bad as you think things are , they will get better, because we Americans have the common sense to get rid of the obstructionists in the government. The Tea Party movement is an example of this shift in power. The current legislators and Senators are all trembling in their boots and many of both parties will be replaced and we will begin the reform that is required, gradually but steadily
