

## **The Primary Challenge Model**

The purpose for this model is evident throughout America. Governments are increasingly more brazen in their violations of law and violations of the Constitutional liberties of the American People.

Over the past 50 years many have come forward to oppose the encroachments upon the liberties of the American people, but few have had any lasting measurable success.

The mainstream media has played a substantial role in assisting the political establishment in maintaining power, by keeping the general public ignorant and allowing this country to drift dangerously closer to a violent revolution.

Recent actions of government are an indication of the severe abuse of political power.

1. ruling on eminent domain
2. ruling against a reasonable rational petition for redress of grievance
3. the repeated persecutions of those that honestly question the actions of government

A clear understanding of the problem can be obtained by examining the efforts of those that have attempted, without success, to oppose the continued unconstitutional practices of government.

### **I. The Lobbyists**

By in large most lobbyists today are actively seeking to influence decisions of elected officials.

By spending large sums of money and making enormous contributions, lobbyists are able to some degree to alter or effect the outcome of critical votes at every level of government.

Elected officials have to date felt no remorse for taking these large sums of money in order to get them to violate not only the clear will of their constituents but the law as well.

Organizations unwilling to pay these revenues that have attempted to lobby state and federal officials find their representatives less accessible and their efforts less successful.

It is clear that those most willing to spend are most likely to enjoy the outcome of critical votes.

### **2. The Litigants**

In recent years, more and more people have attempted to correct the abuses of government by seeking relief in the courts.

However, from local to state and federal levels, the courts are under the control of political monarchies.

Judges have ruled in clear opposition to the written law for what can only be personal political gain.

The legal process is so daunting and expensive that even the most capable among us are hard pressed to successfully prosecute a claim.

**3. Education**

In recent years, with the advent of the Internet, many have become more aware of abuses of government. Online research is available 24/7 at the click of a button. Everyday the volume of material increases that documents the assertion that government is operating outside the bounds of law.

**4. The Question**

The question then begs asking: with all the effort being expended by Lobbyists and Litigants, why are we not seeing some success in our efforts to stem the tide of corruption in government?

**V. The Answer**

The answer to this question has many facets. First, each of these functions has in large measure failed because the government treats each and every petitioner with the same contempt with which they hold the law.

It is idealistic to believe your legislators actually care what you think. Their futures are in the hands of a few politically connected individuals and it is their will that will prevail, not the will of the people.

The litigant, like us, is ineffective in large measure because the judges they appeal to have been appointed or elected by the same legislators and politically connected individuals as the legislators.

In either case, the voice and will of the people is frustrated and the government continues to grow unopposed.

Ultimately, the answer to the question is that judges and legislators are immune from the wrath of the people and therefore can treat them with contempt.

**VI. The Solution**

The solution to the problem is citizen vigilance and activism. Following a plan that accomplishes simple goals, we can reverse the damage to our Republic.

**VII. Plan of Attack**

Create a single organization that will provide the people an independent voice. Actively lobby on behalf of the people with regard to constitutional issues and issues of regional import, not the least of which is taxation.

Lobby efforts will be without the customary exorbitant campaign contributions. Simply put, we will ask our legislators to do the job we elected them to do.

Working in consort with the Lobbyists, a team of Litigants will be assembled to act on behalf of the people. Coordinating the efforts of a group in the judicial system will greatly enhance the success of the Litigant.

Alone, these two functions will accomplish next to nothing. There is a missing component that binds these vital efforts. That function is a credible threat. No legislator or judge is going to rule or legislate against his/her own best interest.

Immunity to the wrath of the people has allowed judges to rule in violation of law in the hopes of future political gain. Keep in mind, every lawyer wants to be a judge, every judge wants to be a Supreme Court judge. They will not rule against these interests unless a greater threat exists.

To that end, the third part of the equation is a citizen's action organization that works together with lobbyists and litigants to identify and challenge in elections, legislators and judges that act against the will of the people and outside the boundaries created by law.

Primary Challenge has emerged as that arm which makes it possible for the people to once again hold our legislators and judges accountable.

By organizing the efforts of individuals in every party, Primary Challenge candidates will challenge the endorsements of the major party leadership.

As the process of citizen activism increases, more legislators will be threatened by the possibility of a viable challenge during the next election cycle.

As legislators are replaced, judges will begin to fear the wrath of the people knowing that removal from the bench is possible by legislators acting on behalf of the people. For those judges that face election, a Primary Challenge candidate can be sought to challenge and ultimately replace offending judges.

## **VIII The Mission**

- a. Learn and implement the Primary Challenge method.
- b. Become active in starting a Primary Challenge group in your area.
- c. Seek out candidates for public office to challenge incumbents in the next primary election.

## **IX Conclusion**

In order for the people to be represented in government, the people must participate in government. Understanding the process is the first step in regaining control of your government and ultimately the future of our Republic.