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Nearly two hundred and fifty years ago, our forefathers mutually pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, to establish individual liberty and limited government in these United States of America.

Tragically, our original course was soon altered by devious men seeking dishonorable gain. But, if patriots today are willing to expend a little effort, we may learn the truth and therefore end *The Make-Believe Rule of Paper Tyrants.*

Let me ask you a serious question. If your individual efforts—outside the election process—could make the difference in restoring the Founders' original vision within our lifetimes, how much time, energy and money would you be willing to commit to the worthy effort?

Perhaps you won't even consider the question, though, because you think the underlying premise is absurd, that we could win the political battle, especially outside the election process.

By the end of this brief four-lesson course[1], I'm hoping at least a few readers will rethink that fatalistic perspective, because looking at old problems in a bold new light holds the realistic promise of a spectacular future.

The Patriot Corps argues first and foremost that Americans need a new way forward, because what we've been doing politically for a very long time isn't working.

And, that new way forward for us is actually a very old way, for our country—which is to ensure that only named powers are exercised, no matter who wins federal elections.

In other words, instead of concentrating upon voting and elections—Democracy—we focus on our Constitutional Republic. Here, only named powers may be directly exercised throughout the country, using necessary and proper means. So, we confine all election winners, and all appointed federal officers, to their sworn oaths to support the Constitution, just like the Constitution says.

We start that process by ending the free pass given to those who corrupt our country's founding principles. Next we challenge the clever lies that have been told to us a million times in order to get us to give in and give up.

Although paper tyrants brazenly declare that we must obey them without question and that they may rule over us without challenge, they are neither all-powerful nor magical. Instead, they are frauds who have distorted the founding principles of American government in order to steal our birthright. And, as you can imagine, they'll stop at nothing, in order to win.

1. This newsletter issue is the first of four issues that provide the text of a four-lesson Patriot Corps video course, entitled "SNIFF," short for Seeking New Information First & Foremost." Please see www.Patriot Corps.org for details.

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But, we Americans aren't powerless. If we reframe our internal thoughts, we may learn to see through our opponents' deceit. We will discover that lies can no longer bind us, once we investigate things from the proper perspective and finally respond accordingly.

When Americans look at federal actions today, we typically see hundreds of unconnected problems, widespread chaos, and rampant uncertainty. We don't know where to begin.

Therefore, the appropriate next step is to make a molehill out of what falsely appears to be an unscalable mountain. The Patriot Corps concentrates on the common denominator—the underlying cause—that is necessarily found at the root of all inappropriate federal actions.

Americans ultimately face but one fundamental political problem, at the federal level.

And, that single political problem federally is how those who swear an oath to support the Constitution have nevertheless been able to ignore or bypass their normal constitutional parameters, with impunity. Everything contrary to the spirit of the Constitution rests upon that false base.

Therefore, we concentrate upon the clever means federal servants use to bypass their normal constitutional parameters, without consequence, and then end the charade.

As the U.S. Constitution clearly details, changes to it may only be made by the American States, when three-fourths of them ratify formal amendment proposals.

Only the States working together can change the Constitution and only the States working together can change the allowed federal powers that members of Congress and federal officials may directly exercise throughout the country. The necessary consequence of these central facts is that nothing federal servants have themselves ever done outside the spirit of the Constitution, has ever changed anything.

The required oaths that all federal servants must take proves their subservience to the Constitution and an utter inability to change it.

It is therefore completely possible to throw off *The False Rule of Paper Tyrants*, and we start that noble effort by learning about and then exposing the mechanism used to bypass normal constitutional parameters.

Our first step is to examine the highly-unusual exception to all the normal rules of the U.S. Constitution, where the Constitution curiously allows itself to be ignored.

It is not at all uncommon, whenever rules are given, that they apply to a normal case. There is often an odd exception or two, when and where the normal rules simply do not apply.

Well, the U.S. Constitution is no different in this regard, not only in having normal rules, but also having a highly-unusual exception.

The success of federal servants doing as they please rests entirely upon their use of the highly-unusual exception, outside of allowable places, instead of the normal rules, that are everywhere valid. Of course, they also hide what they are doing, so we don't easily stop them, because we may cure what we are able to accurately diagnose.

Before looking at the highly-unusual exception to all the normal rules, it is important to realize that 98% of the U.S. Constitution speaks to the normal case. The normal situation involves the division of governing powers, into the named federal powers while reserving all other allowed governing powers to the individual States.

The prescribed federal authority in the normal case may be broadly described as the "Little Powers" that may be implemented within a "Big Implementation Area." These "Little Powers" are the enumerated powers found listed within the U.S. Constitution that members of Congress and federal officials may directly exercise throughout the whole Union.

This is not to say that the delineated federal powers are inconsequential; "Little Powers" instead refers to the named powers that are few in number and specifically written down.

The "Big Implementation Area" refers to the 50 States of the Union—100% of all American lands.

But, American lands are not all the same kind, even as the "Little Powers" reach all of them, no matter their type.

One percent of the Constitution speaks to the highly-unusual exception to all the normal rules.

This unusual exception involves unique parcels of land known as the exclusive legislative lands of Congress, where there exists an alternate source of allowable governing authority.

The first category of special lands is the District of Columbia.

The second category of special lands includes many forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards and other needful buildings, that are scattered throughout the Union.

These special lands were ceded or transferred by particular States, to Congress and the U.S. Government, often long ago.

Particular States not only transferred to Congress individual parcels of land for special federal purposes, but they also voluntarily gave up all their remaining State governing authority over each transferred parcel.

This was to meet the specific constitutional requirement, for Congress to be able to exercise "exclusive" legislation "in all Cases whatsoever" over these special areas.

What is governed exclusively by Congress is not shared with any American State.

The critical factor to realize here is that governing powers on special lands are NOT divided into enumerated federal powers and reserved State powers, like everywhere else.

We may reference the exclusive legislation parcels of Congress as "Little Areas"—small enclaves governed federally. These "Little Implementation Areas" will be covered more fully in the next video, in Lesson II.

The powers available to Congress in these "Little Implementation Areas" may be generally described as "Big Powers." We'll address the "Big Powers" in Lesson III.

Finally, in Lesson IV, we'll cover how devious men ever extended the allowable "Big Powers" that federal servants may directly exercise in "Little Implementation Areas," indirectly, throughout the "Big Implementation Area," making it appear they have magical powers to do as they please, everywhere.

Two hundred years of growing federal tyranny ultimately rests upon the false extension of "Big Powers" that are readily allowable for the "Little Implementation Areas," instead, into the "Big Implementation Area."

Because the U.S. Constitution never authorizes the direct extension of "Big Powers" into the "Big Implementation Area," we may ultimately end this false extension of an allowed special authority beyond its authorized boundaries.

Please join me next for Lesson II, where we'll investigate the "Little Implementation Areas."

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