



The American Political Party (TAPP) Foundational Principles

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The American Political Party is dedicated to the Principles declared by America's Founders as the foundation for the New Nation – America – the created.

A Nation with a New People made exceptional as the first People defined by shared principles, not an un-shareable bloodline.

The American Political Party declares these Principles as Self-Evident. It pledges all Policies it pursues, and candidates elected in the Party's pursue remain consistent with them. (Candidates who fail will be expelled and denied use of the Party's ballot slot, and other help when they seek reelection – as they all do):

- ❖ **Self-Evident Truths Inherited from America's Founders** (Truths beyond debate or change.)
 - ◆ All Humans are born equal.
 - ◆ Each is individually endowed by the Creator of the Universe with unalienable Rights: They include, but are not limited to, the Right to her or his own Life, Liberty, and choice of how to pursue Happiness.
 - ◆ Governments are instituted by Constitutions solely to protect those Rights: Not to grant or withhold them. Rights endowed by the Creator of the Universe are beyond the reach of Governments to take or change.
- ❖ **The American People Have Earned the Right to Be Their Own People**
 - ◆ By excluding “**American [X]**” as a choice, the U. S. Census makes a mockery of the suffering endured, and the blood spilled, through Humanity's many Dark Ages to make a place for America's Declaration that all men are born equal. Every choice offered by the US Census is denied to some Americans because of their bloodline: And None is available to all as “**American [X]**” would be.
 - ◆ TAPP will pursue making American [x] a legal choice. A choice open to all citizens: A choice denied to no citizen. The American People have earned the right to end the Old World's label as half-breeds pasted together from other Peoples who have done less. For those who insist on bloodline-based hyphens, let there be American-Germans, American-Africans, and American-Chinese in the future.
 - ◆ TAPP adopts this definition: **Bigot**: A person who classifies other people into groups based on a characteristic their targets are powerless to change. Americans are an alloy forged in the metallurgists Melting Pot: We are not occupants of a color coded box in the Progressive's Mosaic into which infants are sorted at birth without their consent, in which no wrong-colored person may ever join them, and from which they may never escape without verbal, if not, physical attack.
- ❖ **Government Duties Are Enumerated** (Specific duties: Not general powers.)
 - ◆ Protect citizens' lives and property from external aggression. (Military)
 - ◆ Protect citizens' lives and property from internal aggression. (Police and Criminal Law)
 - ◆ Protect citizens' lives and property from Acts of Nature. (Fire and Rescue)
 - ◆ Provide a just system of resolving non-criminal conflicts among equally unalienable individual Rights. (Civil Law, and Courts)
 - ◆ Oversee private development and use of natural resources, and man-made infrastructure, shared by all. (E.g. prohibit those upstream from turning rivers into sewers for those downstream.)

❖ **Legitimate Taxation** (v. Armed Felony Theft)

Both Legitimate Taxation and Armed Felony Theft take money from individuals under the threat of deadly force. Only these two criteria distinguish one from the other:

- 1) The purpose for which it is taken, and
 - 2) The principle used to determine the amount taken from each individual.
- ◆ Money taken from all and used to pay for government's enumerated duties is a legitimate tax: Money taken from a group with less political influence, and used to provide benefits to one with more is theft, not legitimate taxation.
 - ◆ There are only four legitimate bases on which to calculate a tax: Per capita; Money received (Income, Gift, Inheritance), Money Spent (Sales) and Money Owned (Wealth). Regardless of the base, TAPP Principles require that "Those with twice as much pay twice as much tax: Those with half as much pay half as much tax." Rate inequality is deemed immoral or unethical by all true religions and great philosophies.
 - ◆ All tax is ultimately paid by an individual person. Therefore, using abstract legal constructs like corporations, and public utilities, as stealth tax collectors denies targets of the tax knowledge of how much was taken from her or him. That leaves them as powerless to defend themselves from elected officials responsible for a tax as to defend themselves from armed felony theft.
 - ◆ Sin taxes are not legitimate. Using tax to punish lawful activities, or coerce individuals into involuntary behaviors, subverts the Rule of Law. It grants the political class a right to impose their will in ways that deprive Americans of legal recourse. "The power to tax is the power to destroy" which deprives its victims of protection from the courts.

❖ **Rule of Law** (Not Majority Rule)

- ◆ The United States will remain America's home only so long as it's commitment to the Rule of Law is absolute. The Rule of Law is based on Reasoning from First Principles (Self-Evident Truths), not Majority rule. America's saw Majority Rule as Tyranny of the Masses, and warned against it.
- ◆ That's why the Constitution denies the simple majority any right to ever directly exercise any of government's unlimited powers -- not even the right to directly elect the President.

As an aside: The Electoral College was created to collectively select and recruit a President. Not just show up to rubber stamp one. Had it done its job in 2000 America would have been spared today's destructive polarization. Neither Bush nor Gore had enough approval to lead. Therefore, the Electors' duty was to recruit someone else they could unanimously embrace. A Party with as few as 3 (of 566) Electoral Votes could have forced them. To GOP: Agree or see Bush lose. To the DEM: Agree or see Bush win. To each Elector: Unanimously agree on someone else, or look the fool as the rest do.

❖ **The Right of Citizens to Defend Themselves, Loved Ones, Neighbors and Property is Absolute**

- ◆ Human history records no instance of armed People kept under cruel Tyranny: Every Tyranny -- the hell of Nazi Germany, N. Korea's Orwellian abyss, or hundreds of thousands of Rwandans slaughtered in Africa (While UN troops kept them disarmed and corralled) first required an unarmed People.
- ◆ An individual with a gun is a citizen: An individual without one is a subject.
Corollary: A woman with a gun is the equal of a man with one: A woman with club or sword is not. If guns existed when civilization's laws and customs were established, those laws and customs would have treated women equally instead of unjustly for so many centuries.
- ◆ Therefore, TAPP supports the 2nd Amendment, Castle Laws, and Stand Your Ground Laws. In Hawaii requirements for gun permits should be set forth in properly promulgated Regulations. Not according to how the chief of police feels about you. The Rule of Law: Not the Rule of Man.