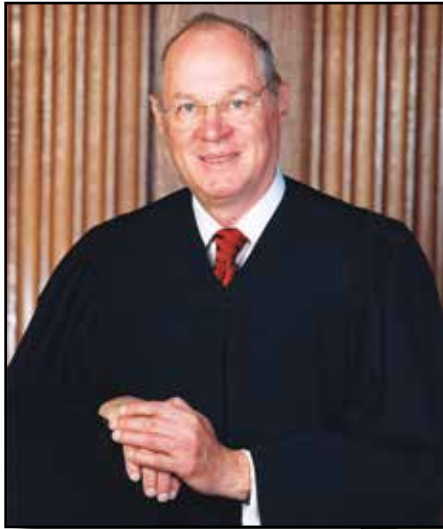




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A lawless Court: Ostensible conservative and Reagan appointee, Justice Anthony Kennedy (above) authored the majority ruling in the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision forcing states to change their definition of marriage. The only justification for that decision was pure revolution. Chief Justice Roberts wrote in his dissent: "The majority's decision is an act of will, not legal judgment." Kennedy also supplied the swing vote that struck down the Texas sodomy law in 2003, celebrated by "gay rights" activists.

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The Culture War

Andrew Carver has researched and written an insightful analysis of the Supreme Court's outrageous June 26th decision, which effectively forces states to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples (see "For Whom the Court Toils" posted on our website).

Andy quotes from the opinions of two of the dissenting judges to help explain what the Supreme Court "accomplished" (and for whom) in *Obergefell v. Hodges*. Chief Justice Roberts summarized the signal lack of legal foundation for the decision: "The fundamental right to marry does not include a right to make a State change its definition of marriage....

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Justice Samuel Alito was particularly scathing in his denunciation of the decision:

Today's decision will also have a fundamental effect on this Court and its ability to uphold the rule of law. If a bare majority of Justices can invent a new right and impose that right on the rest of the country, the only real limit on what future majorities will be able to do is their own sense of what those with political power and cultural influence are willing to tolerate. Even enthusiastic supporters of same-sex marriage should worry

about the scope of the power that today's majority claims.

Andy agrees: "This Court has thrown out the Constitution and the American system of jurisprudence. Its decisions no longer have anything to do with them."

So what does explain the decision? "For Whom the Court Toils" makes a strong case for the conclusion that the

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motivation was pure revolution.

Concerned citizens who do not understand that will inevitably chase phantom solutions and legal arguments. The great subversion of America's political heritage that took place during the Franklin Roosevelt presidency provides a significant parallel. In a 1938 essay, *The Revolution Was*, Garet Garret, one of America's most articulate libertarian writers, addressed the failure of many Americans at that time to grasp what had happened:

[Badly] outwitted were those who kept trying to make sense of the New Deal from the point of view of all that was implicit in the American scheme, charging it therefore with contradiction, fallacy, economic ignorance, and general incompetence to govern. But it could not be so embarrassed and all that line was wasted, because, in the first place, it never intended to make that kind of sense, and secondly, it took off from nothing that was implicit in the American scheme.

It took off from a revolutionary base. The design was European. Regarded from the point of view of revolutionary technic it made perfect sense. Its meaning was revolutionary and it had no other. For what it meant to do it was from the beginning consistent in principle, resourceful, intelligent, masterly in workmanship, and it *made not one mistake*. [Emphasis in original.]

Recommended actions: 1) Contact your representative and senators. Ask them why there is no joint resolution before Congress to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court (Article III, Section 2). (See Don Fotheringham's March 23, 2011 posted article, "Time to Curb the Court."); 2) Help build Freedom First Society.

Save the Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

Defects in the Constitution are not responsible for the mess we're in. So amending the Constitution is not a solution. Instead, amendment proposals are a dangerous tangent. Even worse, throwing the Constitution into a modern Con-con, in a political climate driven by the Establishment media, plays right into the hands of those who wish to destroy Constitutional limits that inhibit their road to total power.

Moreover, as we noted last month, a well organized Con-con lobby has been hard at work preparing for next year's state-legislative sessions in order to bring us to the brink of a constitutional crisis. So to counter them, we need to expose our state legislators to the light and force of the truth about Article V Con-cons.

Of special urgency, in more than 20 states Con-con legislation will carry over to 2016 and become immediately available for consideration in January! And in five of those states, one or more bills carrying over have already passed their originating house, and may even be ready for a final vote!

So there is no time to waste in building grassroots opposition and informing legislators. Remember that

it is much easier to stop a power grab than to reverse one.

Recommended actions:

- Please check the current status of your state on our website (see "Status of New Con-con Resolutions").
- Contact your state legislators (whether or not their session has adjourned) in opposition to an Article V Con-con. If practical, hand the RNC resolution described in our September *Action Report* to GOP legislators.
- Help build a sufficient force to carry the battle next year and for the long term by developing prospects and working to recruit them as members.
- Recruit these prospects into our campaign by asking them to inform themselves and contact their state legislators.

If you have any questions about how to proceed, please contact me via Kathy MacKay at FFS headquarters.

Media-Controlled Delusion

As an economist who has studied racial discrimination, I've begun to look at these deaths from a different angle.... I'm not saying that the police in these specific cases are free of racial



Media misdirection: The Establishment media help build revolutionary "pressure from below" by reporting protests at face value and ignoring their real objectives.

bias. I can't answer that question. But what the data does suggest is that eliminating the biases of all police officers would do little to materially reduce the total number of African-American killings.
 — *NY Times*, (10-16-15)

An economics professor at Harvard, Sendhil Mullainathan, researched and wrote the above *Times* article. That article illustrates well the lesson in our *Media-Controlled Delusion* booklet.

Here we have the Establishment's *New York Times* challenging the revolutionary cry of "police brutality" toward blacks. In doing so, the *Times* gives its readers reason to question the "correctness" of revolutionary propaganda.

Some might applaud such a media rebuttal. However, this media "balance" serves a deadly purpose. It keeps public attention focused on the revolutionary protests, accepting the revolutionaries as driven by sincere concern for black lives.

What you won't read in the *Times* is anything about a hidden driving objective to provide pressure from below for a totalitarian power grab (i.e., to nationalize what remains of our independent local police). Nor will you read about how Insider foundations support these street level revolutionaries for the same purpose.

Recommended action: Mr. Smith has a new presentation, "No Wonder We're Losing!" which builds on the theme of our *Media-Controlled Delusion* booklet. Use the booklet to build an audience of new and old prospects for this presentation. If you are in an area with no Chapter — no matter — follow the same plan to recruit the nucleus for a Chapter.

The President Makers

At the present time the attention of the nation is largely and somewhat hysterically centered upon the question of who will be nominated and elected president of the United



Truth in advertising: While most of the Democratic presidential candidates retail clever socialist pretexts for gov't power, only Sanders proudly wears the socialist label.

States.... But the nomination and election of a president is not going to pay the national debt. It is not automatically going to cure unemployment.... It is not going to balance the budget....

Any man who is president of the United States by virtue of his commanding position may greatly aid in these matters, but he cannot accomplish them....

With a strong Congress an ambitious president can do little harm, and with a weak Congress a strong president can do little good.

— Samuel Pettengill, *Smoke-Screen* (1940)

A Sham Contest

The situation today is far worse than what Pettengill, a statesman who served in Congress during most of the 1930s, described. For, as Don Fotheringham demonstrates in *The President Makers*, the Internationalist Establishment long ago consolidated its effective control over the process by which a president is elected, and all of the serious contenders are now securely in its grip.

Americans get the same internationalist policies regardless of which of the front-runners is elected. Both the national Democratic Party and the national Republican Party are beholden to the same power elite, which also uses its control of the mass media to

make or break presidential candidates. Moreover, that power elite works overtime to foster the illusion that the presidential contest provides Americans with a real opportunity to determine the direction of our nation. For the illusion prevents a vital segment of the American public from supporting realistic opposition.

While the Democrats fire up their constituency with socialist myths and promises, the Republicans win their support challenging "misguided" ideology. None of the candidates inform the public regarding the limits on presidential authority nor the forces and deceptive totalitarian agendas driving the federal power grab.

Fortunately, we have the tools to take advantage of this misdirection to capture the attention of individuals and enlist them in a realistic course of action.

Recommended action: Help build Freedom First Society — Share *The President Makers* and *Media-Controlled Delusion*. Follow up.

TPP Finalized

The United States and 11 other Pacific Rim countries reached a contentious trade pact that cuts trade barriers, sets labor and environmental standards and protects the intellectual property of multinational corporations.



Now each country must sell the deal to skeptical lawmakers.

— AP (10-6-15)

One of the topics taking center stage in the presidential contest is the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Pact, which was finalized in early October following a decade of negotiations.

As we have written previously, the pact is surrounded by deception. In particular, the pact is being sold as promoting “free trade.” But this Establishment-driven agreement actually seeks highly *regulated* trade governed by international bureaucracies. This explains President Obama’s support as well as that of the GOP leadership. (See Chapter 6 in our *Media-Controlled Delusion* booklet.)

FFS Congressional Scorecard

On September 30, the last day of the 2015 fiscal year, the House and Senate agreed to continue funding the federal government at the same level with only minor changes until December 11. President Obama signed the measure into law that same day.

In the House, the continuing resolution drew unanimous Democratic support. However, a substantial *majority* of the House GOP refused to support this capitulation to liberal demands (see House Roll Call 528).

We have posted an in-depth analysis of the capitulation on our Scorecard with several pertinent quotes from the Congressional Record. See House Roll Call 528 and Senate Vote 272 on our Scorecard. See also our companion article, “The Power of the Purse.”

Pending Legislation

The “omnibus” continuing appropriations will run out on December 11, so the political charade to deceive voters into accepting continued big government is already ramping up.

Democratic leaders are insisting that new “negotiations” remove the sequester-level spending caps. Following an April House vote on the first of the 12 appropriations bills, Washington’s *Roll Call* reported:

House Democratic leaders succeeded in holding back all but 19 of their members on the first appropriations vote of the season without even formally whipping against the Republican bill.

It’s a sign the Democratic caucus is putting a plan in motion to try to stymie GOP appropriations bills one by one, until Republicans reach a breaking point and agree to reconsider the current sequester-level spending caps.

— *Roll Call* (4-30-15)

Recommended action: Contact your representative and senators. 1) Insist they properly leverage the congressional power of the purse by voting no on any omnibus appropriations measure (even if they are not in the majority). Individual appropriations measures should then be supported only to the extent that they incorporate serious efforts to reverse unconstitutional spending. 2) Also, the sequester limits in the 2011 Budget Control Act should not be negotiated away as long as constitutional limits are not respected.

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Ask** your congressmen why there is no joint resolution before Congress to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
2. **Use** our “Dagger in the Heart” *Campaign Action Report* to build grassroots opposition to a Con-con. **Plan and order** aggressively: 25 copies for \$8.00 and 100 copies for \$15.00 — *shipping included!*
3. **Contact** your state legislators to insist they oppose any calls for a Con-con. **Ask** others to do likewise.
4. **Read and aggressively share** copies of *Media-Controlled Delusion*. **Follow up** to develop and recruit qualified prospects. Also, **share** a copy with your congressmen and other elected officials.
5. **Share** copies of *The President Makers* with prospects. A case of 10 for \$100 includes s&h.
6. **Contact** your congressmen re what you expect in curbing unconstitutional spending.
7. **Share** a link to this *Action Report* and to selected articles on our website.



Deceptive power grab: In Atlanta, the U.S. and 11 other nations agreed on a pact ostensibly to promote trade but which would actually allow unelected internationalist bodies to regulate commerce and industry.