



April Action Report

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Organized deception: A network of would-be totalitarians quickly seized on the horrible murder of 17 Florida high school students to create the illusion of popular demand for its agenda — civilian disarmament (aka gun control). The Establishment media cooperated by diverting attention from the criminal and his crime to the weapon and by ignoring the organization and real objectives behind the clamor for Congress to act. In the name of “gun safety,” we are supposed to forget the record of death by government in the last century.

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Our nation’s health is declining rapidly. But America can still recover, if enough determined, enlightened patriots come to its rescue. With this *Action Report*, we hope to clarify the challenge and set out what we need members to do.

The Conspiracy’s prior inroads continue to sap our nation. Moreover, our nation is vulnerable to several new assaults, because the Establishment media, combined with the reliance of too many Americans on shallow partisan politics, ensure that opposition to the Conspiracy’s plans is both ineffective and insufficient.

Gun Grab Cover-up

Revolutionaries, in conjunction with

their Insider supporters, have long practiced the tactic of “revolutionary parliamentarianism” to drive subversive measures through Congress. The tactic seeks to create *the illusion* of popular support for the revolution’s aims so as to provide cover for supporting congressmen to push the desired legislation.

The tactic has been on full display leading up to March 14. That date marks a month following the mass murder of 17 students at a high school in Florida. Revolutionaries promoted a nationwide school walkout for that date to put pressure on Congress to pass new gun-control legislation.

And the Establishment-controlled media, particularly the ostensible conservative media, supported the charade by reporting the

revolutionaries’ complaints exactly as advertised, refusing to dig any deeper.

In addition, the media betrays Americans by ignoring the Conspiracy’s history of promoting civilian disarmament, by hiding the Conspiracy’s support for revolutionary tactics and organizations, and by keeping Americans distracted with partisan battles.

Of course, supporters of new gun-control legislation ridicule the idea that there are any plans for government

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to take our guns. But the evidence is overwhelming. For example, the Insiders' United Nations has openly provided Internationalist pressure for civilian disarmament, particularly here in the United States.

In its 1999 "Report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Small Arms," the UN complained: "[T]here are wide differences among States [nations] as regards which types of arms are *permitted* for civilian possession, and as regards the circumstances under which they can *legitimately be owned*, carried and used." In his foreword to the report, UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan argued: "States should work toward ... the prohibition of unrestricted trade and *private ownership* of small arms and light weapons...." [Emphasis added.]

Faced with our long history of private gun ownership, the Insiders must approach disarmament here gradually and with great deception. Because of the upcoming mid-term elections, many congressmen are unwilling to risk voter displeasure, so the renewed gun-control impetus may

not result in significant legislation this year. However, there has been some GOP talk of attaching a measure to the spending omnibus that Congress expects to pass in late March.

Regardless, the pervasive media and political practice of feeding Americans only superficial news cries out desperately for exposure. That is part of the unique and vital mission of Freedom First Society.

A recent post on our website documents the gun grab cover-up, the real agenda behind the gun-control movement, and the revolutionary tactics in detail. Please share this report widely with prospects.

DACA and Immigration

The DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) amnesty and other immigration legislation are up in the air at the moment, although there is some support in Congress for attaching a DACA extension to the FY 2018 omnibus spending bill. [Note: On February 15, the Senate did vote on several immigration measures. None passed and none deserved support.]

Nevertheless, the Conspiracy will continue its efforts to destroy America's supporting culture through immigration that doesn't assimilate. Now is the time to build our organization and increase our clout by: 1) helping others look deeper than superficial media reports to understand the serious threats; and 2) then showing these prospects what they, as responsible citizens and members of Freedom First Society, can do to make a difference.

Members are encouraged to share the recent online post, "Immigration Betrayal," with prospects and follow up with the message in last month's *Action Report* (email and print versions).

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

It's Christmas again in Congress.

Members in both chambers return to Capitol Hill on Monday from a ten-day recess with four weeks left to put together a massive fiscal 2018 spending bill. And the package, which Congress must pass by March 23 to avoid another government shutdown, may be the last major legislative vehicle to advance this year.

— Roll Call, 2-26-18

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, passed in early February raised the spending caps for defense and non-defense spending for FY 2018 and FY 2019 (see H.R. 1892, Roll Call 69, on the FFS scorecard). And it included the FY 2018 Department of Defense appropriation bill. However, appropriations for the other departments were merely extended by continuing resolution through March 23rd.

So the other 11 appropriations bills for the remainder of FY 2018 must still be approved. House leaders *should* bring up those bills individually and accept amendments on the floor. But



Organizing global "student" demand: Fox News pointed students to this national school walkout website, a project of the "progressive" Action Network. *Acknowledged* partners in the Network include United We Dream and the National Education Association.

they won't. They will combine the bills into an omnibus, an intolerable betrayal of America's future.

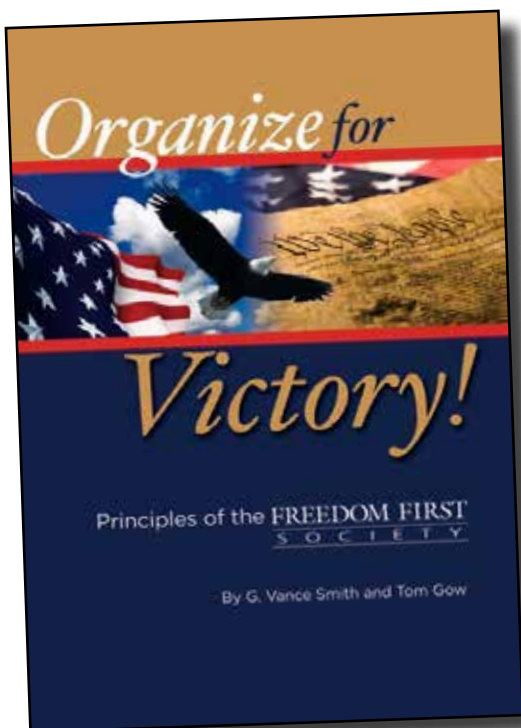
Not only does an omnibus spending bill promote continued fiscal extravagance, it also prevents the House from using its "power of the purse" leverage to roll back unconstitutional spending. Of course, for that to happen, we must first build sufficient informed constituent pressure to give backbone to a majority in the House.

In the meantime, the GOP House leadership, unwilling to consider serious spending cuts that would win support from conservatives, prefers to do business with big-spending Democrats. *Roll Call* also pointed to another drawback to the omnibus:

Omnibus bills in recent years have become as synonymous with passing unrelated policy measures as they have with the annual appropriations process, so much so that the spending legislation is generally referred to as a "Christmas tree" bill.

Grow to Win!

Our formula for success, no matter how you slice it, demands



an expanded reach of our undertaking. This is why recruiting forms the base for all we hope to accomplish....

Only you, the individual members ... can obtain the new members we need, by serving as energetic ambassadors of information, knowledge, and solutions.

— Thomas N. Hill, Robert Welch's most trusted advisor, July 1976

Freedom First Society members "serving as energetic ambassadors" are still the key to dynamic growth — and thereby the key to defeating and routing the Conspiracy.

Robert Welch repeatedly emphasized that the only thing separating us from victory was the size of his organization and that "the solution is that simple, and the task is that important."

Our founding book, *Organize for Victory!*, supplied to every new member, includes a short summary of recruiting fundamentals broken down into 18 bullet points. (See the sidebar, "Recruiting 101", pp. 191–194.)

One bullet point, for example, suggests: "Give your prospects personal attention. Be a good listener and tailor your follow-up to their interests and concerns." And another recommends: "Particularly, make use of local public Freedom First Society events — speeches, video showings, etc. — to further develop your prospect's interest and understanding...."

In regard to the last, please note that our FFS president, G. Vance Smith, has a new presentation, *Organize for Victory!*, tied to the book. If you can assemble an interested audience, please contact our office to schedule a presentation.

Freedom First Society's *Member and Chapter Recruiting Manual* summarizes decades of recruiting experience. The manual includes sections on: "Fundamentals of recruiting"; "How and where to find prospects"; "Qualifications for membership"; "Development and recruitment through organized

events"; and "Guidelines for an effective presentation meeting." The "Fundamentals of recruiting" section begins with this insight:

The mechanics of recruiting, whatever they may be, are not nearly as important as the resolve to do the work. As Robert Welch wrote in 1969:

Only plain hard work by individuals will produce the desired results. Those who actively and persistently pursue their prospects are usually very successful with their recruiting efforts.

Tom Hill expressed it this way in 1973:

So what makes any member successful at recruiting? There are many factors, of course. But basically it comes right down to a willingness to get up, go out, and recruit.... Our suggestions as to how are of very little use except to those who first say, and mean: "I will."

A free copy of the *Member and Chapter Recruiting Manual* can be obtained by contacting our office. (You can email Kathy.MacKay@FreedomFirstSociety.org or mail a note to our office, P.O. Box 15099, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80935 or call (888) 347-7809 toll free and leave a message.)

An Outreach Tool

For households with only one member, we commonly send only one *Action Report*. However, the postage is the same to mail two. If you are currently getting only one and a second would help you with your outreach and recruitment efforts, please let us know. (Contact Kathy MacKay, as above.)

Building FFS Website Traffic

Member support for our post-



notification outreach service is growing, but a lot more needs to be done to create non-member interest in our online scorecard and other leadership.

If you aren't receiving our *free* post-notification alerts, please sign up via the "Get Alerts" tab at the top of our home page. And begin sharing these alerts with other concerned citizens.

To email a list of prospects regularly, without disclosing the email addresses of each to the entire list, the proper technique is to email yourself and paste the list into the bcc (blind cc) row of your email program.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

This month, we shift our focus a bit: *Not* that there's nothing to report on the legislative front, but rather, there's *too much* to report — and it's changing too rapidly, at this frenetic stage of the sessions, for us to give news that won't be old by the time it's read.

So instead, let's step back and review a broader perspective of what campaigns are for: True, they are usually focused on some objective,

valuable in its own right (e.g., protecting our Constitution from an Article V Constitutional convention), but, as Robert Welch pointed out, there are several other benefits to be gleaned from campaigns. Here he mentions one:

[W]e can use the noise and turmoil to help to wake up a lot of people to the fact that there is a deadly fight going on of which they had been blissfully unaware.

And, though Mr. Welch was not often as explicit about it, it's reasonable to infer — based on his own statements — that he saw campaigns as a major avenue for recruitment of outsiders, not only into the campaign but also from there into the broader conflict.

We have unpacked this latter point quite fully, in fact, in the FFS manual, *Organize for Victory!* Please review especially pp. 160, 187–88, and 193, which explain both why and how campaigns serve naturally as a vehicle for FFS recruitment. And after reviewing them, put those vital principles into action!

Before we leave the topic, here is

one more inspirational quote from Mr. Welch about campaigns: "It isn't numbers we have to worry about in this connection, but the courage on the part of our followers to stick their necks out and play rough — the same as the Communists do all of the time — and that courage will come too with gathering strength."

For Effective Quick Response

Please keep checking our two online pages of Measures Targeted by our "Expose the Article V Con-con Fraud" campaign. Better yet, if you are willing to help with this campaign, please subscribe to our email alerts of urgent actions to take on this battlefield. Send your email address to me: andrew.carver@freedomfirstsociety.org. If you wish to receive alerts for legislation in your state only, let me know that in your email (and mention your state, as well!).

Action Summary

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

1. **Build** *informed and organized* public pressure on Congress to stop the betrayals.
2. **Use** our DVDs to recruit prospects.
3. **Schedule** a live group-presentation of "Organize for Victory!" by FFS President G. Vance Smith.
4. **Share** recent FFS-website posts with prospects. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
5. **Share** FFS website scorecards for the current (115th) Congress with prospects (online and hardcopy).
6. **Sign up** for Andrew Carver's email Con-con alerts. **Contact legislators** in your state *and others* in opposition to *any* Con-con calls.
7. **Share** the case against a Con-con and **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!



Campaign leadership: Freedom First Society's homepage provides defenders of our Constitution with links to vital info in our battle to "Expose the Article V Con-con Fraud."