



# July Action Report

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## Grow to Win!

What is the most important contribution Freedom First Society members can make to the freedom fight? Our answer: Introduce FFS to those with whom we have influence.

We realize it can be especially difficult right now to create interest among the many who are caught up in politics or are neutralized by the conservative media. Nevertheless, it cries out to be done.

We simply aren't going to pass on our heritage of freedom to future generations unless there is a massive, organized awakening. Many more Americans must be helped to recognize how they are regularly deceived by a Conspiracy into accepting defeat (e.g., into accepting the inroads of the

“culture war” — the war to subvert a culture that supports freedom).

Chapter 10 of *Organize for Victory!* (p. 131) looks at what widespread knowledge of the Conspiracy is necessary to stop it: “Certainly, much of the detail [regarding the Conspiracy] is unimportant. And it is not necessary (or possible) that everyone be enlightened. A large segment of independent opinion molders proclaiming certain essentials would be sufficient. In the May 1970 *Bulletin*, Robert Welch provided a pretty good summary of what must be understood:

What the public — or a sufficient fraction thereof — must be shown conclusively is: (1) That there is a powerful Conspiracy

now imminently threatening to make all of us slaves in a one-world Communist empire; (2) that almost all of the destructive forces at work around us are activated and controlled by that Conspiracy; (3) that massive deception, as to both personnel and purposes, is at the very core of the strategy, as well as of the tactics, of this Conspiracy; (4) that a sufficient understanding of the methods, purposes, and progress of the Conspiracy is the only thing that can head it off; and (5), that stopping, exposing, and routing this Conspiracy is worth whatever it may cost, in labor and

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**Ignoring the cause:** Media commentary *fails* to address *why* America has an immigration crisis, e.g., why were an incredible 2,300 children crossing our southern border illegally in recent months? Instead, commentary focuses on disturbing new enforcement policy (shown here: Texas detention facility and *orchestrated* Chicago protest). But the crisis *can't be solved* until many more Americans understand the subversive agenda of the Insider elite who have produced it.





money and sacrifice and courage.

“Why are these five points the important ones, and why are they sufficient? Essentially they describe the *seriousness*, the *nature*, and the *extent* of the threat. It is important to create understanding of the seriousness and extent of the threat in order for sufficient numbers of Americans to become appropriately serious about heading it off.

“And understanding the nature of the threat — the Conspiracy’s methods and its reach for creating deception as well as what it is trying to accomplish — will enable individual Americans to become streetwise and avoid succumbing to the Conspiracy’s deceptions. If we accept Burke’s statement that ‘[t]he people never give up their liberties except under some delusion,’ then this understanding alone, if widespread, should hold the Conspiracy at bay for a time.”

## Targeting Potential Resistance

Today, the most serious deceptions target the responsible Christian

conservatives who represent the potential core of any serious counterattack. A primary vehicle for deceiving and neutralizing conservatives is Fox News, founded and controlled by media-mogul Rupert Murdoch, long a member of the Establishment’s Council on Foreign Relations.

In a recent post to our website, “Lou Dobbs Pumps Trump,” we looked at the outrageous claim, by this Fox News voice, that President Trump is solving America’s problems virtually by himself. In effect, Dobbs and Fox provide busy Americans with the welcome message that they need do little more than watch and cheer. To maintain some credibility for his claim, Dobbs ignores the Conspiracy and drastically underestimates its inroads.

Of course, for Fox to attract and hold a loyal conservative audience, it must provide appealing analysis by convincing “experts.” But Fox does so without allowing its viewers to realize the extent of the organized assault on our freedom and thereby discover a responsibility beyond supporting conventional partisan politics.

**Ignoring the Conspiracy Is Deadly** *Organize for Victory!*, written almost 10 years ago, provides a timely example of why many more Americans need to appreciate conspiratorial influence. In the same Chapter 10 (p. 132), we find:

“And when you understand the reach and influence of the Conspiracy, you are not about to accept the glib assurances of politicians that they will look out for our interests.

“Consider the problem of uncontrolled immigration, for example. At the dawn of the 21st Century, every politician was well aware that the public had been clamoring for the U.S. to regain control of its borders and limit immigration. In response, most politicians would feign concern and promise action.

“But the borders remained open. Even authorized fences were not built. Why? Because the Conspiracy, for many subversive reasons, wanted open borders. And the naive, uninformed public, unable to imagine that such an agenda would reach into the highest levels of government, allowed itself to be satisfied with empty promises. Similar disconnects between public opinion and government action are evident in such areas as the attack on the right to keep and bear arms and U.S. subordination to the United Nations. To paraphrase a former senator from Pennsylvania, ‘The people get the rhetoric, the Conspiracy gets the action...’

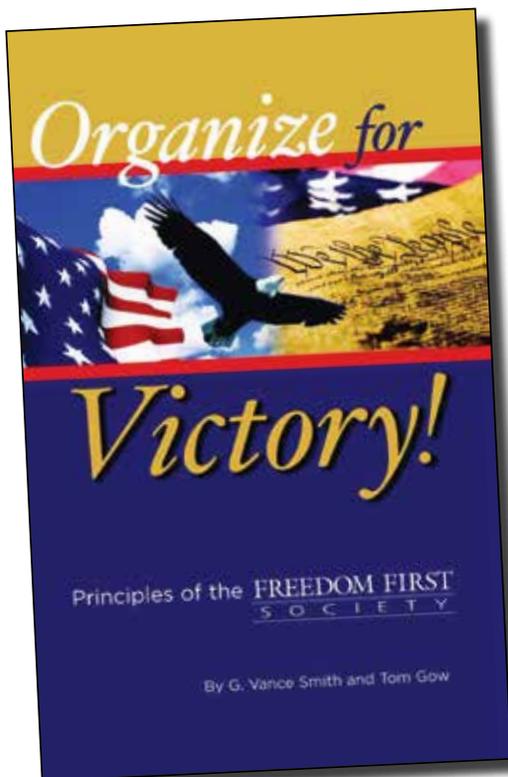
“Only when constituents understand the influence and agenda of the Conspiracy will they develop sufficient counter pressure to prevent such betrayals.”

Pretty timely isn’t it? President Trump got elected in large part on his promise to stop illegal immigration. And right now, it’s the hottest topic in Congress, with two bills being debated or voted on, one characterized as the “conservative” version and the other the “compromise” version. And the impact of the Trump enforcement policy on kids brought across the border illegally by their parents has generated a major political storm.

## The Missing Ingredient

But in all of the commentary, there is no effort to inform the public as to why we have for so long had a massive immigration problem, with promised solutions repeatedly ending in betrayal. An expensive cross-continental border wall merely addresses symptoms of a crisis. But American Insiders intentionally engineered the crisis. Their programs would generate despair to the south and magnets to the north, while providing amnesties and subverting border enforcement. That’s the missing information.

To stop the betrayal, the con-



spiratorial grip on Washington and the Establishment media must be understood, and informed and aroused voters must apply pressure. That's our mission.

**Help Prospects Avoid Pitfalls**

In July 2005, before Freedom First Society was founded, FFS President G. Vance Smith published a warning message: "False Solutions and Pied Pipers." These three excerpts summarize enduring lessons:

"A variety of errors, tangents, and false solutions constantly undermine the cause of liberty. Some squander vital human and financial resources. Others scare off, demoralize, or alienate potential patriots from embracing effective action. And still others provide a welcome pretext for the Conspiracy to grab new powers and authority....

"It is not enough to just wake up more of our fellow Americans to the looming threat of tyranny and leave them alone to search out a solution. We must also tactfully seek to influence

them, when we can, so they will avoid investing in programs that accomplish little....

"The Establishment media works overtime to convince responsible Americans that their primary role in guiding the future of our nation is to decide who shall be 'king.' But this role was not the vision of our Founding Fathers. They wanted the people to have ultimate and effective control over their new government, not by choosing the chief executive, but by choosing those who would represent them in the most powerful branch of the federal government, under the Constitution — the House of Representatives."

**Recommended action:** 1) **Share our website post alerts** as a convenient and low-cost introduction to how Americans are being deceived; 2) **Urge recipients** of your emails to **sign up for the alerts** themselves and to share them with others; 3) **Follow up to introduce interested prospects** to the full picture. We have several good tools for that purpose: *Organize*

*for Victory!*, *Masters of Deception*, *The President Makers*; 4) **Invite interested prospects** to a group presentation by FFS.

**Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!**

Our June 16th post alert — "House deep sixes regular order, again!" — introduced subscribers to our analysis of the first House-passed minibus package for FY 2019. The minibus combined three of the 12 annual spending bills. The GOP House leadership refused again to return to regular order — voting on the 12 bills individually. This "minibus" approach forfeits the leverage the House would need to enforce its "power of the purse" — if it were accountable to informed voters and the Constitution.

But it's not. Indeed, there was no *floor* discussion of *any* need to roll back unconstitutional spending. Both GOP and Democratic appropriators focused entirely on using all available money to advance federal programs. And none challenged the convenient

		2018 House Roll Call:					
State:	Republican:	069/H.R. 1892 082/H.R. 2422 127/H.R. 1625 138/H.J. Res. 2 149/H.R. 5086 257/H.R. 5895					
GA	<b>Carter, E.</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×
GA	<b>Collins, D.</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×
GA	<b>Ferguson, A.</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×
GA	<b>Graves, T.</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×
GA	<b>Handel, K.</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×
GA	<b>Hice, J.</b>	✓	×	✓	×	×	×
GA	<b>Loudermilk, B.</b>	×	×	✓	×	×	×
GA	<b>Scott, A.</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×

**A sea of red:** Without pressure from informed voters, the House GOP has no intention of respecting the Constitution. Blue checkmarks (good votes) are few and far between. Let's change that. Start by sharing scorecards widely.



myth that appropriations have to be bipartisan compromises with socialists, while ignoring the Constitution.

Our scorecard on H.R. 5895 (House Roll Call 257) reports extensive excerpts from the posturing floor “debates” by GOP and Democratic appropriators. We did not score the Democrats on this one as their leaders called for its opposition to make several liberal points, including objecting to cuts they foresaw in future bills. Only 16 GOP representatives voted no and earned our blue checkmarks.

But political posturing and campaigning, not real results, reign supreme in Congress. The Senate will likely replace all three bills with its own and send the package to conference. And even though the other nine appropriations bills for FY 2019 are ready to come to the House floor, it seems likely that we will see another round of government by continuing resolution, ending up with more packages or even a contest over President Trump’s pledge not to sign another omnibus.

**Recommended action:** If you received our alert, please share it with others and urge them to sign up for the alerts to gain valuable insights. If you have not yet signed up, be sure to do so. Although the alerts make

sharing easier, you can also copy and email links to any of our webpages, in particular to our analysis of House Roll Call 257.

## Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

During that part of the year when most state legislatures have “adjourned” (their regular sessions), and our letter-writing tapers off, we do have other Con-con fish to fry. In an even-numbered year, one of those “fish” we need to deal with is to try and pre-educate those who are running for the new legislature next year — which is happening in all but four states (Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, and Virginia). Is this an awkward, maybe time-consuming task? It is. Can we be sure that our adversaries are already on it? We can.

Just before sitting down to write this, your columnist received a report about a local meeting of Convention of States Project (COSP) volunteers and interested citizens (I’ll omit mention of the state). According to the report, the volunteers are wasting no time in “contacting and learning about the candidates and legislators.... The COSP people also want to speak at the county Democrat and GOP meetings

as well as to other organizations.”

If you are in a Chapter, division of labor can come in handy here. If you are not, this would be a good time to approach friends and neighbors and make them aware of the dangers of an Article V Con-con (Constitutional convention). Point them to, or even give them, materials available thru our “Expose the Con-con” campaign webpage. Then, recruit them to share the labor of researching and/or contacting legislators and candidates.

The Con-con fish your humble columnist will (hopefully) be frying this summer include giving you a rundown on the groups who are pushing for an Article V convention. Many of you are probably not clear on who COSP, WolfPAC, BBA, and other proponents are. We’ll take one of these groups each month, and summarize who they are and what they’re doing.

## Action Summary

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

1. **Help** others understand the prevalent deceptions in the media. **Share** our “Lou Dobbs Pumps Trump” website post. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Schedule** a live group-presentation of “Organize for Victory!” by FFS President G. Vance Smith.
3. **Build** public pressure on Congress to return to regular order and roll back unconstitutional programs. **Share** FFS website scorecards for the current (115th) Congress with prospects (online and hardcopy).
4. **Sign up** for Andrew Carver’s email Con-con alerts. **Contact legislators** in your state *and others* in opposition to *any* Con-con calls.
5. **Share** the case against a Con-con and **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!



**Help extend our reach:** Sign up for FFS website post alerts and share them with others. Urge those others to do likewise.