

## **The Political Elites Rarely Have To Live With The Consequences Of Bad Decisions**

Turn on any news program and we are bombarded with one outrage after another. From threats pending the outcome of jury trials ( we are gonna riot ) to example after example of lawlessness it is becoming crystal clear.....the adults in the room need to restore order if we are to have any semblance of normalcy in everyday American life. Americans with a modicum of common sense are running out of patience with our inept, incompetent and cowardly elected officials. Stuff your "surveys" Congressman Wittman, responsible citizens do not want or need your blatant pandering surveys, posing as attempts to make it look like you are doing something.....besides wasting tax payer money .

The very elected officials calling for eliminating cash bail, closing the prisons, and restoring the voting rights of often violent felons live behind walls in gated communities or have tax payer funded body guards. They do not have to deal first hand with the danger an innocent experiences.

How can the symbolic tradition of simply attending a parade , only to be killed by a maniac who never should have been roaming freely among law abiding citizens be acceptable ?

The rioting and looting ( looting now being described as a racist word ) , thousands gunned down in cities across the nation ( 500 murders so far this year in Philadelphia alone ) Chicago , a once proud city has become a literal shooting gallery now every weekend. Feigned outrage over someone killed by police, while an almost sickening silence with the death of an eight year old boy who hasn't had a chance to start his young promising life.

Smash & grab shopping sprees are being viewed these days as normal, city leaders in San Francisco asking residents if " home burglaries" should now be considered acceptable raises the question if we have lost our collective minds. Where does it end , or more importantly how much longer do we allow this to go on ?

Law enforcement and the criminal justice system are now pawns used to advance social agendas of the far left ( look at Lt. William Kelly in Norfolk Va ) which is with each passing day , incapable or unwilling to enforce the law, terrified that the criminal conduct being permitted across the nation will be turned on them. Just revisit the scores of videos in NYC two years ago when thugs poured water on ,and shouted profanities at NYC cops , and the cops simply stood there and took it, afraid to do their jobs because of the poisoned environment they now have to operate in.

This is reminiscent of 18th century Old West where the lawlessness was handled by the average citizen who had to out of necessity take matters into their own hands to keep order. The nonsense being pushed as REFORM, has lost all purpose if we are to remain a functioning society . The random looting is being done under the facade of " social protest", when the reality is quite different. These are organized bands of criminals who according to retail examination as to what they target to steal, running out into the streets , often in plain sight

and being recorded, stealing specific items that they then go online and re-sell for cash ,as if they are online retailers. It has become a cottage industry.

The first step is for citizens to stop calling it " social protest" ,these individuals are a product of an entitlement mentality, fostered by a welfare state that provides their housing, medical care, food, education ( which for many of these same folks is full time day care), so they are relieved of being responsible for the often out of wedlock children they then dump on society. Now ,not having to work to provide for themselves they go about plundering a passive complacent society that tolerates this.....until it decides it won't.

We are sadly with each passing day approaching that point of no return.  
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