

One person one vote

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For some time now I have been comparing what we are experiencing here in Canada to what happened in Germany beginning in the early 1930's that ultimately culminated in the Holocaust. Critics quickly get their hackles up with the reference to the product of that dark path. "We are not like that" they might decry. The point I wanted, and still want, to make is, wake up people! We have started a journey down a dark path! One that in the past ended up in unimaginable horror. We must stop and retrace our steps and get back onto a path with potential for far brighter outcomes! We need to make our vote count!

This dark path is marked by certain similarities to what happened in early 1930's Germany. Civil liberties were suspended. Minority groups demonised. The seeds of division were sown far and wide. Democracy failed and was replaced by tyranny.

Take for example our very own Constitution. Our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Our current governments, of multiple political persuasions, have run over them roughshod. Section 52(1) of that document states "*The Constitution of Canada is the supreme law of Canada, and any law that is inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution is, to the extent of the inconsistency, of no force or effect.*" As we have seen firsthand, that is meaningless when governments ignore it. Especially when they do not even bother passing any law but rely instead on dictate. There is no recourse, except maybe at election time, if candidates can even draw people's attention to this intentional oversight.

We have a "free press" that have abdicated their duty to provide a means for all governments being held accountable between elections. Currently, suppression of dissenting voices is increasing. Being driven by the current governments in power. Aided by corporations who no longer care even about the "bottom line." Willing to lose market share as they continue to alienate their customers. Unable to understand why they are now losing money. Willingly taking handouts from those very people they should have been holding accountable. In doing so corrupting themselves. Accepting, in effect, bribes.

It hasn't been helpful that they in turn have promoted a culture of mediocrity at best. At worst only hiring, or retaining, people who give "journalism" a bad name. A field of endeavour that previously was trusted because they dug down for the truth. Exposing the lies. The misdeeds. Showing virtue. Worthy of praise. Now typically being mouth pieces for political ideology that has never served society well. In fact, has been the leading source of suffering and death.

We supposedly have "fundamental freedoms," such as conscience, religion, thought, belief, opinion, peaceful assembly, and association. Yet, what happened when denied? Is there any recourse? As far as I can tell, the answer is no, at least not in a timely fashion. As already pointed out, section 52(1) says these rights are the "supreme law." The problem is that too many in government over the past two years have made declarations not backed by law but instead, as

already stated, by fiat orders that infringe on our rights. The most notorious culprit has been our Prime Minister. A person who should lead by example by only using laws that are compatible with the Constitution to give action support.

Trudeau called for, through his minion, Chrystia Freeland, banks to go ahead and freeze assets without due process and free of prosecution. Section 7 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms states “*Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice.*” And Section 8 states explicitly “everyone has the right to be secure against unreasonable search or seizure.” This is unreasonable seizure. It is illegal. Add to that it is the denial of fundamental justice. And there is no actual law to back it. And nothing we can do other than sue through the courts. At best, I suspect even when found guilty there is no law or associated regulation to identify a penalty. Lives wrecked and no fair recourse. Justice denied.

The repercussions, though, are being felt by the banks. Our trust in them is gone. People who are now aware are pulling their money from those who have so far followed this unconstitutional call. On news that TD participated in this illegal scheme their share price dropped about 6% almost immediately. People are now reflecting whether to stay with them, and for good reason. They cannot be trusted with our money. It is not their money. It is OURS!

This is what happens when dictatorial edicts are implemented. We are supposed to be a country of laws. When the government becomes lawless, revolution is the result. Such as the Freedom Convoy. The over-reaction to their “invasion” of Ottawa has made a lot of people aware of how far things have been going in the wrong direction. The dark path exposed for what it is. A path marked by dictatorial rule by those far too willing to ignore and trample the very rights of those they should be serving.

It is becoming obvious that things must change. We cannot rely on a law that can be broken so easily and with no penalty. Especially when it can be so easily perverted for nefarious political reasons. This is one reason I admire the US Constitution. While it, too, has no associated penalties, it is much harder to pervert. Note that it does not include within it a loophole so wide you can drive a bus through it.

1. *The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* guarantees the rights and freedoms set out in it subject only to such reasonable limits prescribed by law as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

“Subject only to such reasonable limits ... as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.” And who gets to decide? A non-democratic judiciary. A “democratic society” easily perverted by those, like our current ruling class, the Liberals, NDP, and the Conservatives, who either ignore existing laws or give unelected bureaucrats permission to do as they please. To allow government sanctioned extortion practices. Like threats to have licenses

and permits revoked. Bank accounts frozen and/or seized. All because they didn't break a law but did not follow the dictates of the day.

Churchill described democracy as “the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried.”

While, as shown above, it can easily be perverted, it still allows the best of us, morally and ethically, to shine. For civilisation to improve. But only if we are diligent in making sure it is not used for evil. One way that has been demonstrated elsewhere is the ability to recall politicians at any time. To not wait until the next election to hold our “representatives” accountable when they mess up, like what Trudeau and his minions have been doing far too often these last few years. To allow we the people to keep on the right path and not go down dark roads where it will be difficult to extricate ourselves.

The most important lesson, though, is that every citizen has a duty to do everything in their power to ensure good government. Elect only people who demonstrate good morals and ethics. Hold those people accountable whenever possible. Communicate your displeasure to them any way possible. Do not rely on a fickle and now corrupted media. Do your research when it comes time to vote. As a freedom lover, I stand by a person's choice to not vote. But vote you should if you take your freedom seriously. It is the only time we all are truly equal. One person one vote. That is how democracy works. And it can only work if you make good decisions based on good data and analysis, followed by voting.