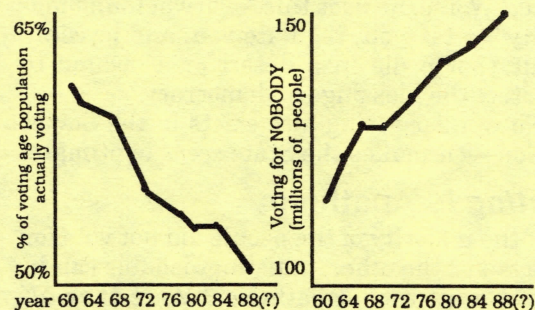


ruling State. It is the steadfast, principled rejection of the sham of "democracy" that allows a tiny minority of "voters," "duly elected officials," and bureaucrats to use the laws, guns, troops, and might of the State to oppress and control the vast majority who refuse, or are forbidden, to vote.

The Majority's Choice — **NOBODY**

If only 39% of the population wanted *somebody* to run their lives, whom did the other 61% want? The answer is clear — they want **NOBODY** to tax them, draft them, regulate them, kill them. Non-voters want to be *free*. They have looked at the candidates, considered the issues, examined the propositions, and made their well-reasoned choice. And more people are joining them every day.



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NOBODY deserves to live off your taxes.
NOBODY has the right to meddle in your business or your life.

NOBODY can *legislate* freedom!
NOBODY can stop crime and injustice by theft and slavery.

This election year, the choice is clear. **NOBODY** deserves your vote. After all...

IF...your vote is a sacred responsibility,
 IF... your vote is a solemn trust,
 THEN... your vote should not be wasted on liars, thieves, murderers and tyrants. And that's all that politicians are, hype and hoopla notwithstanding.

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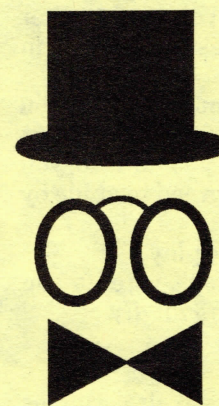
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How many times have you heard the following insults?

"Non-voters are apathetic."

"If you don't vote, you can't complain."

"Non-voters are nihilists and pessimists."

"If you won't participate in our democracy, you don't deserve the rights it confers."

"Non-voters don't care about the fate of their country."

When do you usually hear these slurs? — Near election time. And from whom do you hear them? Politicians, corporate newscasters, the League of Women Voters. In other words, people who have a vested interest in *voting for the sake of voting*.

Let's get this straight — if you don't vote, you can't complain because you refuse to take part in the decision process, but if you *do* vote, you can't complain because you agreed to abide by the outcome.

Into whose hands does *that* play?

The truth is, *only* if you don't vote do you have the right to complain and *loudly*.

The Sham of Voting

The State and its apologists exalt voting as a sacred right that "half the world is dying to have." But what does this sacred right entitle one to do? It permits voters to cram their opinions down the throats of *everyone else* including the voters on the losing side, those who choose not to vote and (most damningly) those who are *forbidden* to vote.

Think about that. If voting is such a sacred right, why is it not given to children under 18, who are still subject to all the laws of adults and then some? Is the voting establishment *afraid* of the "will of the majority" applying to issues such as curfew, compulsory school attendance, and minimum age laws for driving, drinking, and consent?

If voting is a solemn responsibility, why is it never restored to felons, even after they have "paid their debt to society"? Aren't prisoners treated so well that when they get out they'd be happy to continue voting for more prisons?

If one has the sacred right to vote on issues that affect one, why are aliens not allowed that right? While in the country, they are subject to

its laws, taxed expropriatively, and exposed to all manner of search and seizure. Is the Voting Establishment afraid of "democracy" when it comes to immigration laws?

Your Vote Doesn't Count

"If voting could change things, it would be illegal." Truer words were never spoken. That scion of statism, David Rockefeller, once stated that his multinational ruling-class corporations "can deal with *any* government. What we can't deal with is *no government*."

Ads that encourage voting point out how one single vote has often turned the tide in history. But every example they give are of votes in Congress or Parliament. One vote out of a handful *could* make a difference — every decade or so. One single vote has never turned the tide in a "democratic" election. Even in small town votes for dogcatcher, a rare, exact 50-50 split that goes to recount generates wild differences with *every tally*. Think of the minuscule chance of your vote making a difference in the outcome in anything larger. But your vote is important in another, more sinister way.

Have you heard them say "The candidate doesn't matter — just *vote*"? Why don't they care about how you vote — as long as you vote? *Because the candidate and the issues are unimportant to people in power — but the illusion of democracy is vital.*

What does it mean when you cast a vote? The moment you enter the polling booth — the very moment you register, in fact — you are telling the world that you accept the government as the legitimate power over you and everyone else in the nation; that you sanction its every action without protest except at the polls ("If you don't like it, circulate a petition to change it."); and that you will abide by "the will of the majority" even if the voting goes against you.

You have become both slavemaster and slave. Slavemaster over children, ex-felons, aliens, and principled non-voters. Slave to the State and the whims of all other voters.

The Will of the Minority

The majority of the population does not vote. Your life is being controlled, taxed, regulated, regimented, and ultimately destroyed by a

tiny, criminal minority. Look at the numbers for the last Presidential Election in 1984.

Forbidden to Vote

People under 18	62,801,000
Felons	465,000
Resident Aliens	2,294,000

Refusing to Vote

Eligible but unregistered	55,300,000
Registered but didn't vote	26,494,000
Voted against Reagan	38,198,000
TOTAL	185,552,000

So only 54 million out of 240 million voted for Ronald Reagan. That's 59% of the votes cast, but only 46% of the registered voters, 31% of the eligible voters, and less than 23% of the population! Think about that. Only 23% of the population voted for the President, yet he claims to speak for us all due to a "voter's mandate." Worse, he uses this "overwhelming majority" to tax you, regulate you, and possibly draft you to die in a desert or a swamp to "protect the blessings of democracy."

No wonder voting also exists in the Soviet Union — it makes the State *seem* legitimate!

Voting Is Apathetic

If the majority of the people did not vote for Reagan or the other, indistinguishable candidates, were they "apathetic"? Were they *all* nihilists, pessimists, or unconcerned about their country? Obviously not. In fact, who is more apathetic and uncaring — the non-voter who protests actively against encroaching, stifling statism, or the voter who automatically goes to the polls when summoned and votes the straight party ticket without thinking about the *consequences* of voting?

Voting has not and never will alter the basic nature of the State. The State is the institutionalised agency of theft (taxes), violence (regulation), and murder (war). Voting for a different murderer (politician) or an altered rate of theft ("tax reform") serves no purpose but to allow statists to claim a "mandate" to do whatever *they* deem to be in "the national interest." Or state interest. Or county or city.

Voting *sanctions* the State.

What, then, does *refusing* to vote do? It is, in the deepest sense, the most profound vote one can make. It is a vote of *no confidence* in the