



Just Say KNOW Initiative

Patriot Academy is Raising Up a Remnant
to Restore Constitutional Order
... Before It's Too Late!



TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!

What we choose to do in the next 12 months is pivotal for America! National elections resemble a circular firing squad. The national debt eclipsed \$34 trillion, with interest exceeding \$1 trillion a year. China is leading a mutiny from the Dollar, just as we must borrow \$2 trillion a year from foreigners to cover annual deficits, etc.

The liberty of the American People is contracting in directly opposite proportion to the reckless, metastasizing growth of the federal government! Ronald Reagan warned that **we will spend our sunset years explaining “to our children, and our children’s children, what it once was like in America when people were free,”...**

UNLESS WE CHOOSE TO RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER NOW!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT PATRIOT ACADEMY WILL RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER

Patriot Academy is **equipping a cadre of Citizen Leaders who understand they are the sovereign, the “Boss” of our governing enterprise**, and are committed to restore Constitutional Order – the structural limits, balance, and divisions of governing power which the Framers meticulously engineered to secure our rights.

The more you can help, the more Patriot Academy can raise up a critical mass of knowledgeable and courageous Citizen Leaders in an increasing critical mass of States to **trigger a national tipping point in restoring Constitutional Order ... before it’s too late!**

THE MORE YOU CAN HELP, THE MORE PATRIOT ACADEMY WILL:

- a. **Grow the Patriot Academy Team of Constitution Coaches** from 27,000 to over 100,000, to teach and encourage their family, friends and neighbors to become Citizen Leaders;
- b. **Teach tens of millions of Americans** through proven and enterprising **Patriot Academy Constitution courses** to equip them with the knowledge and courage to understand, assert and defend their constitutional rights and the exceptional structure of American government; and
- c. **Restore Constitutional Order** by equipping a critical mass of Citizen Leaders in a critical mass of States with the knowledge and courage to Act Like the “Boss” – the sovereign – and Just Say KNOW;



- i. KNOW the People are the sovereign, the “Boss” in our governing system;
- ii. KNOW the experience, capabilities, and intentions of their direct report State Leaders to restore Constitutional Order;
- iii. KNOW that their State Leaders KNOW that States are responsible to restore Constitutional Order;
- iv. KNOW whether their State Leaders are doing this job; and
- v. KNOW how to leverage their voice to speak with the power of their entire State, & with the voice of a critical mass of States to restore the constitutional limits, the balance, and the divisions of governing power.





THE SIMPLE SOLUTION: RESTORE GOVERNING STRUCTURE

When a bicycle has one bloated tire and one completely flat, the answer is NOT a new, stronger rider, or to steer the bike harder to the right, or harder to the left. The simple solution is to restore the balance of the tires and the structure of the bike.

Similarly, when the structure of our government is out of balance and in disrepair, **battling neighbor against neighbor over a new president, or control of Congress, or to pass some innovative new policy is NOT the answer to save America!**

The simple solution is for We the People – the sovereign in our American governing enterprise – **to Act Like the Boss again**, and accept the responsibility to restore, maintain and defend the limits, the balance, and the divisions of power in the structure of our government, which WE have allowed to become dilapidated and out of balance.



Ronald Reagan optimistically counseled, “There are no easy answers, but there are simple ones. We must have the courage to do what we know is morally right.” **The simple solution is to equip a critical mass of Citizen Leaders with the knowledge & courage to Act Like the Boss** to restore the structural protections of liberty built into the foundation of our constitutional government.





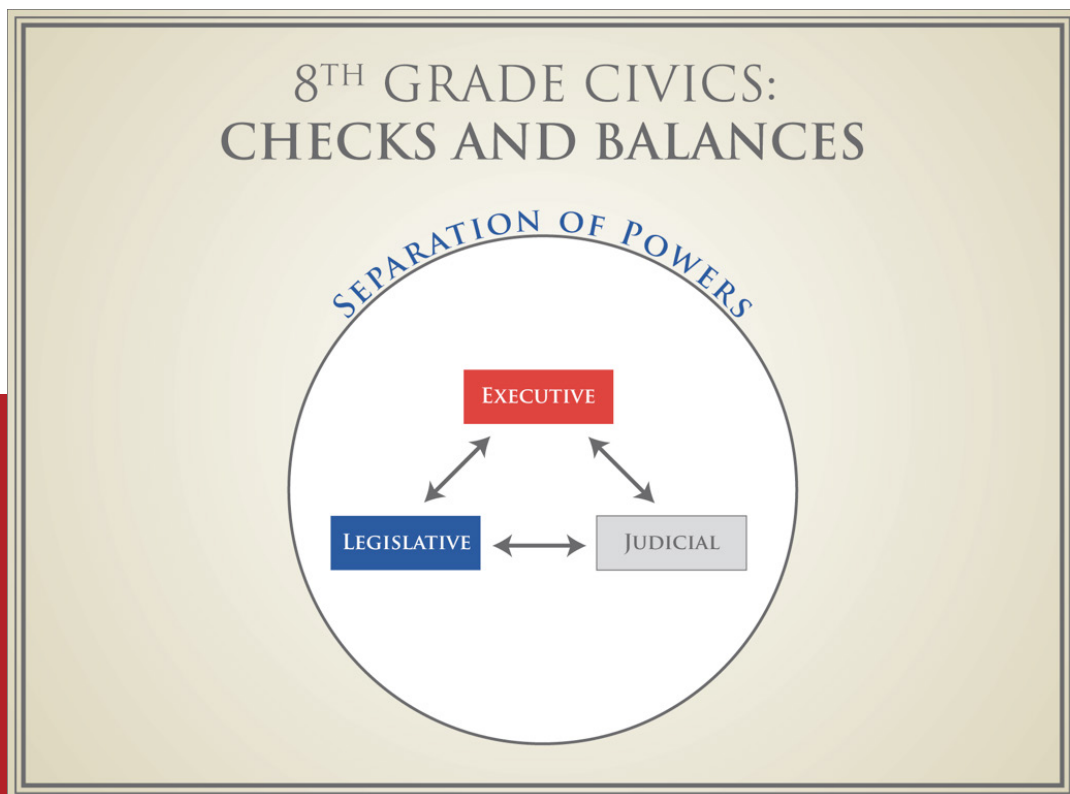
THE STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS CENTRAL TO LIBERTY

The Framers knew that **government is like a two-year-old!** We love it, we need it, we can't live without it! But, if we don't watch it every minute of every day ... it's going to get in trouble! That's what it does. It's not a bug; It's a feature!

Knowing this, The Framers engineered an unparalleled structure of government, considered miraculous by many Founders, with intricate limits, balance, and divisions of governing power to secure our inalienable rights to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness from centralizing and tyrannical government.

Acknowledging the significance of these structural protections of liberty engineered into the blueprint of our Constitution – and not left to later amendments – Justice Antonin Scalia warned, **“The fragmentation of power produced by the structure of our Government is central to liberty, and when we destroy it, we place liberty at peril.”** NFIB v. Sebelius, (2012, Dissent).

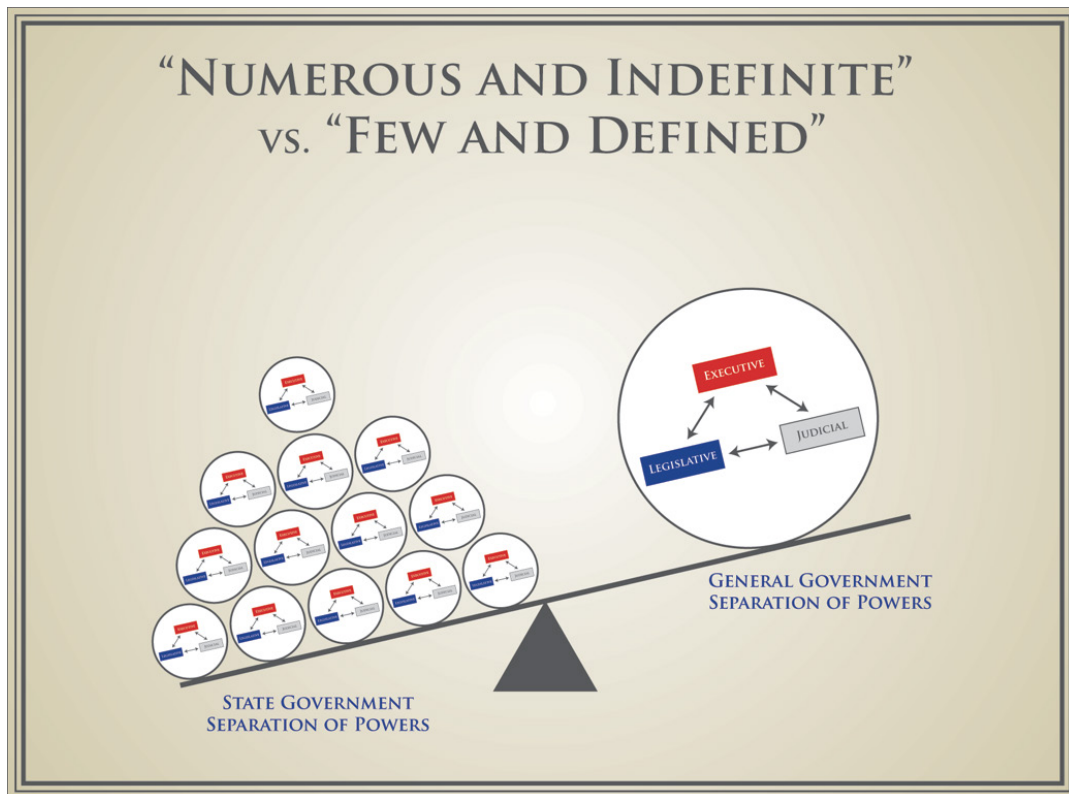
However, at a time when our schools, universities, and think tanks typically only teach, **and we only ever talk about, less than 20% of these structural protections of liberty** in our Constitutional blueprint, **is it any wonder we are at least 80% off base as a nation?**



This is NOT the structure of our American government! Madison tells us **“In the compound republic of America, the power** surrendered by the people is **first divided between two distinct governments,**



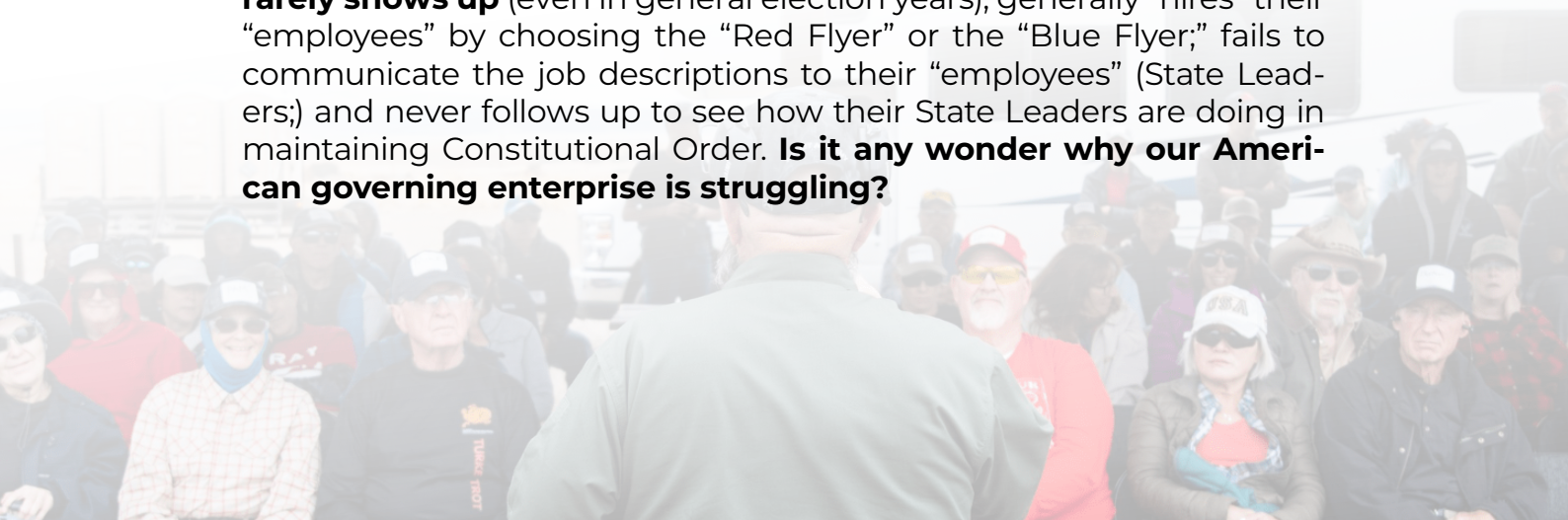
... Hence a **double security** arises to the rights of the people," (Federalist No. 51). He continued, "**The powers delegated** by the proposed Constitution to the **federal government** are **few and defined**. Those which are to remain in the **State governments** are **numerous and indefinite**." (Federalist No. 45).



WHEN THE BOSS IS AWAY...AMERICA STRUGGLES

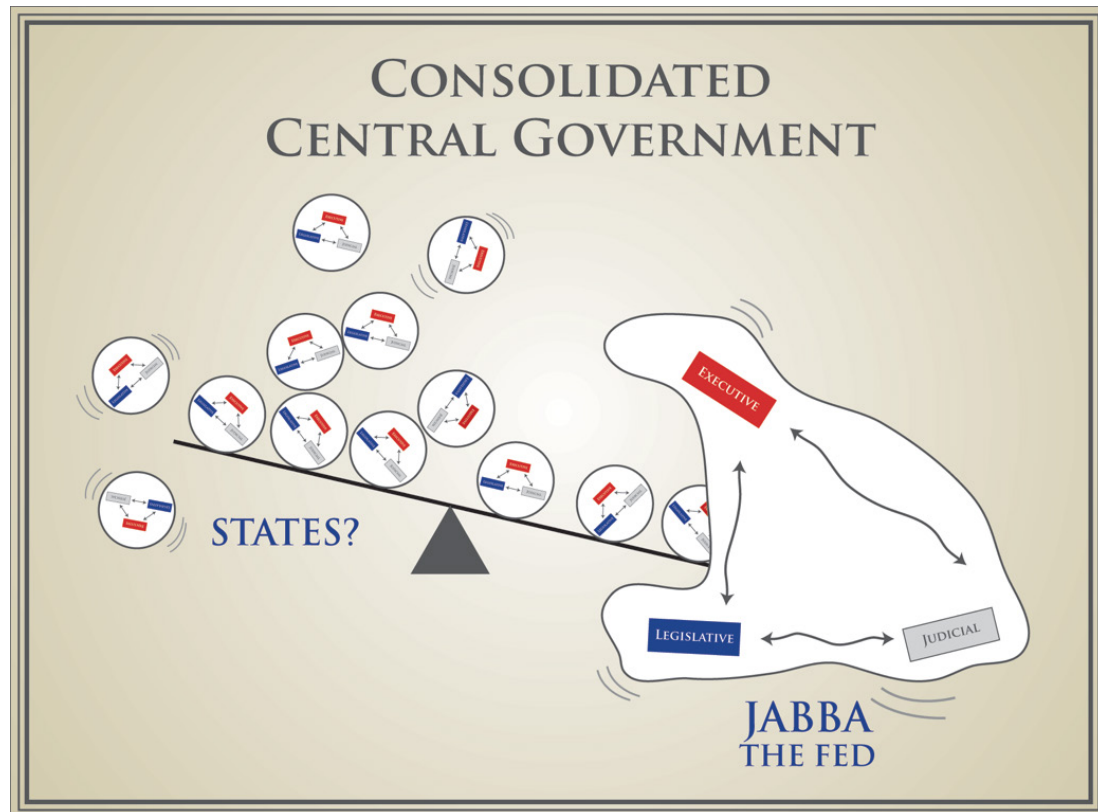
As with any enterprise, **the buck stops with the Boss**. if the "boss" rarely shows up, doesn't know their employees, fails to communicate job descriptions to their employees, and never follows up to see how they are doing, the enterprise is destined to fail, right?

Consider that in America today; the "Boss," (the sovereign People) **rarely shows up** (even in general election years); generally "hires" their "employees" by choosing the "Red Flyer" or the "Blue Flyer;" fails to communicate the job descriptions to their "employees" (State Leaders;) and never follows up to see how their State Leaders are doing in maintaining Constitutional Order. **Is it any wonder why our American governing enterprise is struggling?**





Whenever any entity ignores its organizational roles & responsibilities, its governing structure devolves to look and feel something like this:



RESTORING THE CONSTITUTIONAL BLUEPRINT

If you have ever built a house, you probably didn't personally dig the foundation or pour the concrete. You probably didn't lay the pipes, or run the wires, or nail the shingles all by yourself, right? You likely hired a contractor to build your house as you direct, according to the blueprint meticulously prepared by your architect, right? **The United States Constitution is the most exceptional blueprint for liberty & prosperity in the history of the world!**

This constitutional blueprint is comprised of four critical

elements that are largely disregarded today. The elements of this Blueprint enable the sovereign People to "hire" their State "contractors" (State Leaders) to build, restore, defend and maintain the blueprint of liberty which the Architects of the United States of America sacrificed their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to establish for us.





THE 4 FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL BLUEPRINT ARE:

First, **the People are sovereign, endowed by our Creator with all governing power**, including our rights which are unalienable. This truth that the People are sovereign is **“the first and fundamental principle in the science of government,”** James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, an original member of the U.S. Supreme Court, informs us. **In America, the People are the “Boss” of our exceptional governing enterprise.**

Second, **the People only ever delegated a small, limited speck of our sovereign power to government**, reserving to ourselves, the Ninth Amendment affirms, all other powers not enumerated in the Constitution to government.

Third, **the Tenth Amendment directs that this small, limited speck of governing power is meticulously balanced between two different governments** – “few and defined” powers delegated to the federal government and **“numerous & indefinite” powers reserved to the STATES– “as a double security to the rights of the People.”** The States are responsible for restoring and maintaining this crucial balance of governing power as John Dickinson warns “IT WILL BE THEIR OWN FAULTS, if the several states suffer the federal sovereignty to interfere in the things of their respective jurisdictions.” John Dickinson (Fabius), Letter III, 1788 (emphasis in original).

And fourth, **this small, limited speck of power, balanced between the two governing spheres (federal and state), is further divided among three coordinate branches** (U.S. Constitution Article I Powers of Congress, Article II Powers of the Executive, Article III Powers of the Judiciary) **at each governing sphere**, “as yet another check and restraint” on the natural, two-year-old-like tendency of government to amass unbridled power.

The Framers expected that We would engrave this law of self-governance on our hearts and in our minds and endure all necessary sacrifice to preserve these structural limits, balance, and divisions of governing power to secure liberty and the pursuit of happiness for our posterity ... and theirs!





DELEGATION IS THE KEY

In our American structure of government, the Framers enabled YOU, the boss of American government, to exercise your authority and fulfill your responsibility through **4-6 agents/State Leaders that you select, you are responsible to train and support, you supply the job description, and who report their performance directly to you.** With few exceptions, your direct reports are:



1. STATE REPRESENTATIVE;



2. STATE SENATOR;



3. STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL;



4. GOVERNOR;



5. IN SOME STATES, STATE AUDITOR, TREASURER, OR OTHER STATEWIDE OFFICER.

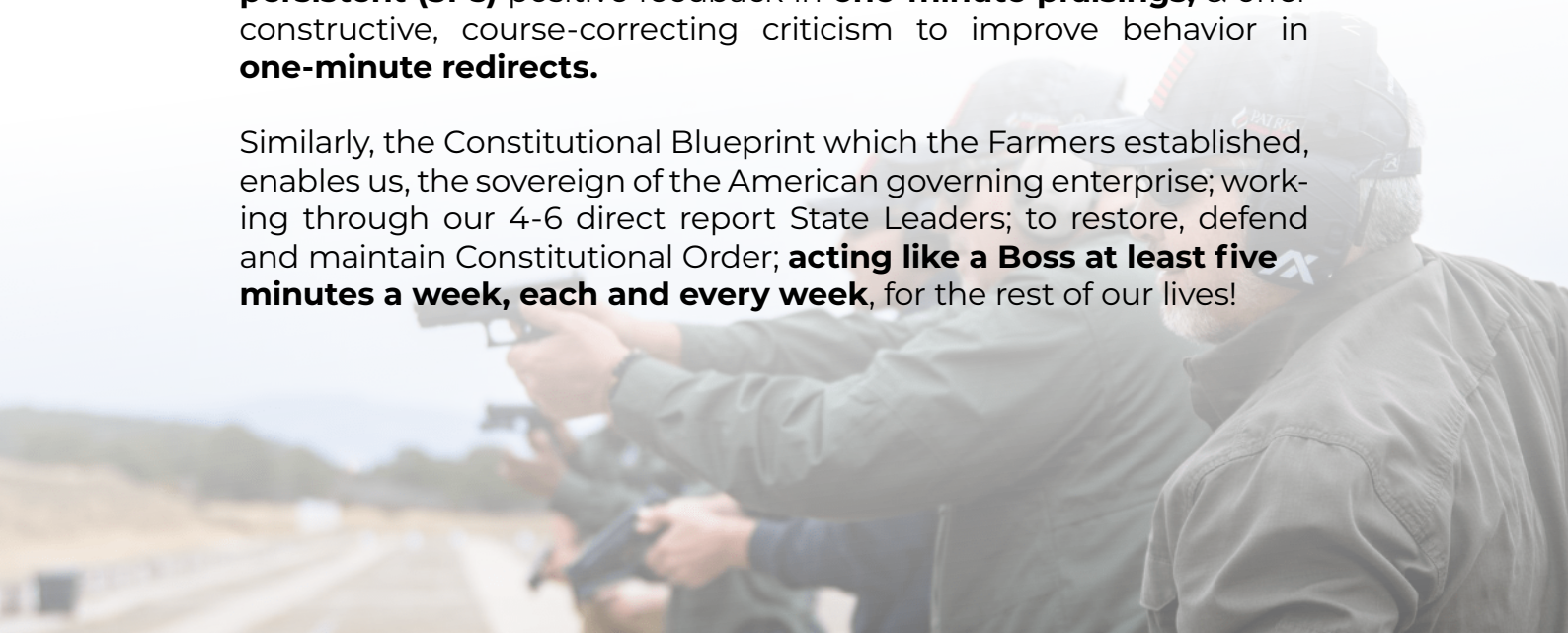
THE 5-MINUTE SOVEREIGN

If you knew you could restore and maintain Constitutional Order in America working just five minutes a week, would you do it?

When this question was posed to thousands of Americans concerned about the predicament we face as a nation; the response has always been enthusiastically unanimous in the affirmative. When it was explained that the fine print revealed they could never, ever take a week off; the response remained enthusiastically “YES!”

In the 1980s, there was a famous management book by Ken Blanchard titled “**The One-Minute Manager.**” As the title indicates, **most effective “management” can be done in one minute or less.** One-minute managers define success in clear and concise **one-minute goals;** and provide **personal, professional, and persistent (3Ps)** positive feedback in **one-minute praisings;** & offer constructive, course-correcting criticism to improve behavior in **one-minute redirects.**

Similarly, the Constitutional Blueprint which the Farmers established, enables us, the sovereign of the American governing enterprise; working through our 4-6 direct report State Leaders; to restore, defend and maintain Constitutional Order; **acting like a Boss at least five minutes a week, each and every week,** for the rest of our lives!





CITIZEN LEADERS

Utah serves as the model for **building a critical mass of Citizen Leaders, in each legislative district, who know how to “Act Like the Boss”** to restore Constitutional Order while we still have the ability to do so.

Supporting and advancing this model, and replicating it in a critical mass of States, will trigger the tipping point in restoring Constitutional Order. **The faster we can replicate this Utah Model in a critical mass of States, the sooner we can restore the governing structure that secures our liberties:**

1. UTAH FEDERALISM COMMITTEE

- a. **“Frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is essential to the security of individual liberty and the perpetuity of free government.” Utah Constitution, Article I, Section 27**
- b. The Utah Federalism Committee is conducting “Federalism Briefings” (how to act like the Boss and Just Say KNOW) in every County
- i. The Committee is conducting follow up briefings in person and via video conference
- ii. The Committee is creating Blog and Podcast updates (Available soon at www.federalismmatters.US)

2. UTAH CITIZENS FOR THE CONSTITUTION

- a. Creating Impact Councils in all 75 Utah Legislative Districts
- b. Training at least 100 people in every Legislative District to “Act Like the Boss”
- c. Training, supporting, and encouraging Impact Council members to spend at least five minutes a week communicating their constitutional expectations to their Direct Reports.





TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE TO ACT LIKE THE BOSS

Before decades of financial and constitutional recklessness catch up to us ..WE must:

(i) Grow the team of Constitution Coaches from 27,000 to hundreds of thousands who will encourage their family, friends, neighbors and associates to become Citizen Leaders;

(ii) Teach Patriot Academy Constitution Courses to tens of millions of Americans equipping them with the knowledge and courage to defend their constitutional rights;

(iii) Restore Constitutional Order by equipping a critical mass of Citizen Leaders, in a critical mass of legislative districts, in a critical mass of States, **to trigger a national tipping point of States** that understand they "are separate and independent sovereigns;" and "act like it!"





If you are able and willing to invest of your life, fortune, and sacred honor with Patriot Academy, contact Ken Ivory and together we will restore Constitutional Order before it's too late!

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