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Increasingly Americans feel more and more inconsequential, we were promised a representative democracy, we know we hold the majority of votes, yet we are largely ignored. Many are in mourning, we've had to come to terms with what we can no longer ignore, our constitutional rights are in peril, and our system of checks and balances is headed for extinction.

I see the naivete of these statements, yet I remain hopeful.

I'm worried about the divided state of America, and disgusted by politicians and special interest groups who sow division and fear in the name of securing votes. The ruling elite and politicians tend to underestimate the majority of Americans, that is when they bother to think of them at all, and of course there are the establishment elites who do their part by promoting social awareness and educating 'the less fortunate', the fact that they mean well is no less tempered by their hubris.

Face it, being socially responsible isn't in vogue, oh no wait, what about the majority of Americans? They not only embody the spirit of cooperation, they never stopped believing in the American ideal.

What about Washington, you know the Federal government?

They're a relic, no one knows who is in charge, they're pretty much a lost cause, but most people figured that out in 2008 with the subprime mortgage scandal.

In the end you can't expect 'our' congressional representatives to defend or uphold the constitution, not if it's in direct violation of 'corporate' policy, and the few people who've taken exception with that rule and spoken the truth are hiding under their desks, their official story is that they're doing drills just to be safe, mostly mum's the word, they're bound in silence by a hybrid mix of corporate nondisclosures, classified protocols, and matters of national security.

Most American's know that rich corporations hold sway over Washington, but what Trump has revealed is even more startling, how deeply dysfunctional and corrupt government has become. We need to ask ourselves why this type of governance was able to take hold and flourish in the first place. Could it be that the foundation Trump ran his presidency on was already deeply flawed?

Increasingly all three branches of government operate in a fashion that relegates the constitution to sideline status, and while Trump's mendacity is alarming is it really all that surprising given the current state of affairs in Washington? Is his blatant disregard for truth and the law the real face of the power behind government?

Do the American people mean so little to the ruling elite that we no longer even merit the appearance of representative government?

I've watched the Trump administration, members of congress, the department of justice and others sink to levels of debauchery I didn't think possible. I'm appalled that the very people tasked with running the country have so little regard for it, and while I understand that there

are some good people in government, increasingly truth, honor, and accountability appear to be optional.

In the end Donald Trump has illustrated what Washington insiders and establishment politicians tried so hard to hide, the system is broken and representative government is enslaved on the corporate auction block.

I keep thinking about computer hackers for some reason, the one's hired to find system vulnerabilities, Trump is that man, he's shown us America's fragility, and reminded us what our founding fathers understood, that the essence of America, the ideal, the dream is in the belief of the people, and it's survival depends on upholding the constitution and fair representation of the people, not just a select few.

The beauty and strength of America is in its people, I stand by this statement in its entirety, I'll go one even further, should my inclusiveness reveal embarrassing truths or company trade secrets, I won't come back after the fact and make exclusions, not even for the privileged few.