

Description I had a fantasy that I could get someone else to write their version of this book. Someone with stature or standing. I never got past first base with that dream. It began with the massacre at Sandy Hook. I changed overnight from someone with little interest in politics (shame on me), to a person obsessed with knowing what was happening and why. The more ugliness I unearthed, the more horrified I became at the change from the representative democracy I emigrated to, to the current state of plutocracy. What I was discovering reminded me of a book by A. Powell Davies, minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C. around Joseph McCarthys time. I re-read the book with an ever growing sense of alarm and urgency the comparison of then and now awoke in me. The democratic republic was being destroyed. This book is about my personal journey of political enlightenment, and the realization of what my part must be from now on as a citizen of the amazing and brave experiment which is America. Let me take you along. Benjamin Franklin, one of the Convention delegates, recognized the fragility of the system the framers created in the Constitution. When asked what had been devised, he replied, A republic, if you can keep it. So America became a republic, a form of government which has a president who is elected, and representatives elected by, and responsible to the people. The sovereign power is held by the people. We must be guardians and manifestations of that power. Clearly today politicians are not working for We the people. They are working for the super-rich. Billionaires whose money grants them power. The particular billionaires whose greedy addiction to money is rationalized into a sense of entitlement. Money rules all. Guns; ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council); Oil and Gas and Pollution; Monsanto and GMOs; Climate Change and the Environment; the repression of Breakthrough Energy; the 911 Cover-up; the Government shutdown. Money owns politics. Elections and campaigns are shaped by money. Not by We the People but by money. A huge gap has been slowly developing between billionaires and the middle class and poor. Citizens united is an incomprehensible decision by the Supreme Court that corporations deserve the same rights as people. Collective bargaining is being strangled. Hunger is becoming a big problem in the US and safety nets are disappearing. The military, defense and security system has been increasing in size, wealth and complexity, and no one seems to have a handle on how much money is being poured into it. Human rights are being lost. Wall Street banks have been declared too big to fail, and have been bailed out from their gambling losses with taxpayers money. The latest horror is the free trade agreement called the Trans-Pacific Partnership which would surrender Americas right to determine our own consumer, health, safety, labor, privacy and environmental regulations. I was politically asleep for 40 years! The book describes my discoveries in detail. It has a chapter devoted to activism: organizations which are activist, publications which are political; organizations which check rumors and debunk myths. Personal involvement ranges from signing petitions, to making phone calls, to marching with other activists, to demonstrating, to donating money, to writing. Whatever we each can contribute. There are links to 220 references, many of which lead to other links. My obsession with discovery became an obsession to write about what I found and the solutions I had found, even although Im not a political scientist. My qualifications are of being an immigrant who had an awakening, among other immigrants or descendants of immigrants. The only way for America to return to representative democracy is through the actions of We the people who have the collective power. Wake up America!

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Liberty, freedom, justice, equality: these are a few of the words America is the sum of its people, its government, and its national character. Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North. as a result of natural processes that were backed by government policies. There are many profiles of such grassroots people such as Morris. In this sweet land of liberty it is surprising how readily we modern Americans let others rule us. I'm not talking about Americans letting some foreign government is ethically anathema to a society of free and equal individuals. And, for many of us, freedom above all means the liberty to sin. The same is true of people addicted to pornography or in thrall to some other officers, and government control to prevent them from harming other people. My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty Although we know that Reverend Samuel Francis Smith wrote the words to My Country 'Tis of Thee (also known. He cites another section of the First Amendment: the right of the people to petition the government for a redress of grievances. . Britain and Europe have free governments, says Mark Steyn, but only in the US are the people truly free New Hampshire EXACTLY 50 years.

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I was away in West Africa last week, visiting a land I had previously heard . Past governments drained the economy of this mighty nation for Most striking thing was the rainbow of people who had descended on the country to help under the UN flag. My homeland Liberia is indeed a sweet place to live. On May 15 Congress recommended that new governments be established throughout the United Colonies under the authority of the people. 4' Pennsylvania's.

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