

Supporting OK-SAFE – a group that promotes freedoms

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As a follow-up on last week's article, this is an article that is both related to it and is greatly overdue on my part.

Last week I discussed the book, *The 5000 Year Leap*, which describes twenty-eight principles that the Founders used to create the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The premise of the book is that until these documents came into being, mankind's standard of living had remained virtually unchanged for the past five thousand years. Within two hundred years after the adoption of these documents, Americans had made huge leaps in standard of living and in innovation in technologies.

Not only that, but the advances that came out of America literally made it possible for the rest of the world to enjoy those same advances. Essentially property rights – which were for all intents and purposes had been unknown since they were practiced by Israel in the time of Moses – had made it possible for someone to retain and benefit from the ownership of the properties, including their ideas.

Suddenly there was a guarantee, in writing, in law, that said that if people were to invest in their property, no one could take it from them. Just as suddenly, there was an incentive to make that investment.

But without those guarantees from the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, that innovation could just as suddenly stop. The Founders realized that people would eventually try to take civilization back to its pre-Constitution days of monarchies and oligarchies, hence Benjamin Franklin's famous quote when asked what kind of government they had just given us, to which he replied, "A Republic, if you can keep it."

Benjamin Franklin, and even George Washington, knew that the Republic could just as easily be lost through neglect and corruption of our Congress as it could from some invading power. Congress should police itself to maintain the integrity of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, but the real source for this job is in the People.

Us, in other words, which finally leads me to why I am greatly overdue in discussing the role of a great organization that has been calling our government into account, OK-SAFE.

OK-SAFE stands for Oklahomans for Sovereignty and Free Enterprise. Here is how it is described on their website:

“OK-SAFE, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)4 Oklahoma Corporation made up of individuals and coalition groups dedicated to the Principles of American Free Enterprise and the Constitutional Sovereignty of Oklahoma and the United States of America. OK-SAFE, Inc. believes, as stated in the Declaration of Independence that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, and acknowledges the sanctity of life in all stages.”

“OK-SAFE sees a concerted, dedicated and well-funded effort by social and economic elites to transition the United States from a representative republic to a socialist group democracy, and finally into some type of world governmental structure.”

OK-SAFE has addressed numerous issues that threaten our freedoms, including the issue that brought about its creation, the NAFTA Superhighway. It would have created a strip of land containing highways, railways, and other infrastructure connecting Canada to Mexico. The land would be governed by international law, and would not have been under the control of the United States. There also would have had severe property rights violations on those whose land would have been taken or divided by the project. In conjunction with Senator Randy Brogdon, OK-SAFE helped bring about the defeat of the Superhighway project.

OK-SAFE was also instrumental in convincing the Oklahoma legislature not to create an Insurance Exchange under Obamacare.

The OK-SAFE website (ok-safe.com) is a valuable resource for information on many issues, and it includes numerous links to documents like the United States Constitution, the Oklahoma Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and many more. It also includes links to many other organizations that are fighting to maintain the integrity of our government, as well as written articles on a number of issues.

My hope is that you would click on the “Why Support OK-SAFE” button and feel as I do, to support this very worthy and important organization.

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