



My dear fellow Americans,  
It is time to declare Democracy.  
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1. 75% of eligible voters will not vote for the next American President
2. 63% find the two-party candidates dishonest & untrustworthy
3. Over 70% did not vote for previous Democrat or Republican Presidents.
4. The two party system is propped up by a flawed voting process
5. Two party system "duopoly" led to corruption & "career politicians"

Washington will never pass a Constitutional Amendment for voting reform unless we demand it. Independent of your political views on other issues, take these three steps to strengthen our democracy:

1. Read the Declaration of Democracy that follows, then sign it at: <https://www.change.org/p/sign-the-declarationofdemocracy-petition-to-end-the-political-establishment-s-monopoly-on-power>
2. Stop voting for the lesser of two evils, go to the polls, pin your voter registration cards to your clothing, then display these words by poster or clothing at all elections...

**I'm a registered voter here to ask you to boycott both major party Presidential candidates.**

**OurVoiceParty.org**

3. On Election Day, [www.OurVoiceParty.org](http://www.OurVoiceParty.org) will provide a tool for reporting the % of eligible votes your local elected officials receive. Then the campaign to herald their illegitimacy begins!

**24%**

**Hillary Clinton**

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**Donald Trump**

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# *Declaration of Democracy*

(US Declaration of Independence, revised edition)

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When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of humankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people 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. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among people, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience shows that humankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object demonstrates a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of a majority of Americans now unrepresented; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.

The history of the present "first past the post voting" process has led us to repeated injuries and usurpations through the abuses of a two-party Duopoly, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over the majority of Americans. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

- I. The first past the post voting process produces what are consistently and rightly judged, two viable party choices among the unfortunate many parties considered incapable of election.
- II. In turn, the two party choices lead a minority of Americans to stay the course of their conscience and vote happily for their offering of leadership.
- III. Yet also in turn, the two party choices lead a majority of Americans to despair of conscience...
- IV. Whether they stay the course of their conscience while voting with an absolute ...knowledge their vote has been cast for a third party candidate who cannot win.
- V. Or whether they abandon their conscience and vote against their own first inclination in order to cast their lot with the "lesser of two evils."
- VI. Or whether they stay the course of their conscience and cast no vote at all, finding no moral comfort in either of the two party choices and therefore vote not at all as a vote for any other than one of the two parties is a futile exercise of democracy and lends what is, in reality, a completely illegitimate choice, then greater legitimacy.
- VII. Or whether they despair of the process completely, by systemic disenfranchisement, complexity of access, suspicion of tampering, or the advantages wielded by "party rules."
- VIII. The two party system results, created and maintained by the "first past the post" voting process, has produced President after President elected by less than three in ten eligible voters.
- IX. The two party system, created and maintained by the flawed "first past the post" voting process has led to Governors along with Senators and Congresspersons at State and National levels, being elected by less two, sometimes three, in ten eligible voters.
- X. The two parties foster, to their political benefit, an artificial division of Americans into increasingly polarized groups which leads to suspicion, fear, even hate, where in all other respects and in all other endeavours, America's citizens are, by nature and heritage, pluralistic.
- XI. The two party system has produced, in effect a political monopoly comprised of two equal parts, a Duopoly.
- XII. The comfort afforded the Duopoly by the free press is ill-afforded to all others and the long history of voting process and Duopoly, cause and effect, reinforces press justification and public disenfranchisement.

- XIII. The Duopoly produces a common mind within the two party elected officials who bestow favorable conditions of law upon those who favor their political campaigns and personal wealth.
- XIV. The permanent professional political class borne of the Duopoly has produced an effect unforeseen and unwelcomed by our founding fathers, ingratiates them to themselves, and separates them from the plight of those abandoned by their favoritism of the favored.
- XV. Duopolists now leave office with great wealth acquired at the expense of their unclouded judgements on behalf of citizens of our nation.

We have found no course to remedy the plight of the “first past the post” voting method and its child, the Duopoly, upon our nation. We have, from time to time, made attempts to overcome their advantage, to plead our case. We have now lost all consciousness of democracy’s promise, of a government of the people. We have been conditioned to the state of minority rule. We are never reminded of this ill by those who govern communications in the free press, nor shown we must collectively consider what process would otherwise yield a real and healthy democracy. We have appealed to their native justice and generosity of spirit, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt the stability of future government. They have been deaf to the voice of justice. We must, therefore, by necessity, announce our Separation, and to hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the citizens of the United States of America, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of this nation, solemnly publish and declare, that no government official elected by the first past the post process no longer legitimately represents the people; that we are absolved from all allegiance to this new tyranny of taxation without representation, and that all political legitimacy provided to elected officials must come after the “first past the post” voting process is replaced by a Constitutional Amendment, drafted by non-partisan voting advocacy scholars, which promises these marks within the character of its new course:

- I. It shall provide for proportional representation from multiple parties, reward coalition building, and punish partisanship
- II. It shall ensures a majority of citizens are represented by the result

- III. It shall restores public confidence in the authenticity of results and resolve one common method of voting registration, voting, and vote reporting
- IV. It shall scientifically study then resolve the question of paper versus electronic ballots.
- V. It shall abolish the Electoral College system and the “swing-state effect” where States are given widely varying exposure to the candidates and where a winner of the popular vote could be denied the Presidency
- VI. Ensures write-in ballots are unrestricted in all 50 states with no registration or petition requirements
- VII. Ensures the voting pools for primaries and general elections are common.
- VIII. Ensures the option “none of the above” is given, but voting becomes a mandatory obligation of all citizens.
- IX. Institutes a total ban of the political class in debate commissions, redistricting, election commissions, and certifications of voting results

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Signed,

Those who have signed this petition seek Constitutional Amendment XXVIII (28) to produce the remedies outlined in the Declaration of Democracy.

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