

Who is a Tea Party person? A Tea Party person is one who loves their Country, loves freedom and liberty. They are normally law-abiding citizens who pay their taxes, have integrity, a sense of honor, are peaceful and respect others. They do not want government interfering in their personal lives.

I am one of those people. Being one of the first Baby Boomers, I was taught the “real” history of this great and wonderful Country and how our Founding Fathers created the U. S. Constitution. I learned and memorized the Declaration of Independence and was taught about the Bill of Rights. I am, and always have been one of “We The People”. Unfortunately for me, I trusted the officials I voted for to represent me and my rights. And, unfortunately, many American citizens felt as I did.

Fortunately for you, most of our attitudes towards our government lasted for a very long time. And now, sadly for you, IT IS OVER! Therefore, a Tea Party person is “We The People”. In 2008, “We The People” were duped! And starting on January 20, 2009, a “sleeping giant” was awakened. Since that time, we have witnessed lying, deceit, corruption and crime in our government that we never dreamed would happen. Now that we are fully awake and speaking out – which is our God-given right to do – we are being called racists, extremists and “astroturf” plus many more insulting names. More offensive than the name-calling, we have been totally ignored by our “elected” governmental officials!

What is painfully obvious is that “our” government officials are unwilling to abide by the Golden Rule. Our government officials are unwilling to learn - or simply ignore that “one does not bite the hand that feeds it”. As a result of our government officials’ reckless actions since January, 2009, the Tea Party, i.e., We The People, are going to change OUR government officials. Republicans, Democrats and Independents currently in office are NOT secure in their offices.

We are aware that OUR changes to OUR government will not take place in one election. We The People are patient people. We will wait until OUR government exists “OF the People, BY the People and For the People”.

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Our elected government officials appear to have forgotten the above statement. We The People will NEVER forget it. We will NEVER give up until our elected government officials respect and adhere to it.

I am not a racist. I am not violent. I will NO LONGER be SILENT.