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## Independence Day, Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

On this Two Hundred and Thirty-Fifth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, it is befitting to stop and recall where we have been as a nation.

Read the Declaration of Independence at:

<http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/document/index.htm>

Enjoying the freest society in the world, the United States has grown over the past 235 years from the original thirteen colonies to the present day 50 states and five territories (Guam, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the US Virgin Islands) along with a number of minor islands spread throughout.

With the many freedoms possessed, each American should pause and be thankful on this day of commemoration for the many liberties we enjoy. But along with our rights we carry a burden to make certain these liberties do not filter away.

When reading the D of I, the claims made in 1776 can be observed taking place today but in different forms. Instead of a king, we now have a government out of control, excessive spending, inflation on the horizon, and Czars no one other than the Executive branch controls.

As a nation we must wake up and once again rebel against the establishment by instituting another Declaration of Independence. As civilized Americans we do this at the ballot box. Over the next 17 months two national elections we take place providing us the opportunity to renew our pledge to a free society. In the primaries and the regular elections, choose your candidates carefully for you will live with the decisions these men and women will make for a long time to come, and sometimes far beyond the end of their terms of office.

America is on the brink. We need level headed people to fill the offices, and to make the hard decisions needed to alter the direction for this country for our children and grandchildren. So VOTE, and think carefully before you pull the lever to make your selection. Regardless of party affiliation, choose the officials carefully and THROW THE BUMS OUT.

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