

THE NEW ENLIGHTENMENT: THE BOOK

YOU WILL LEARN HOW WE CAN:

GREATLY ADVANCE OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM

- End Unemployment (or reduce it to historic lows).
- Lift tens of millions of Americans out of poverty to a standard of living that now exists in the middle class and substantially improve the standard of living of tens of millions more.
- Reduce full-time work hours 10%, to 36 hr/wk. We established the 40 hr/wk standard in 1940, when productivity was 1/5 what it is now. We're past due for a full-time work-hour reduction.

See One Way We Will Accomplish the Above

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- Most economic activity can be performed by worker owned and controlled businesses at the end of a 20-year transition period. Loans, grants, tax benefits, subsidies, and education assistance within several programs can accomplish this. By extending democratic practices into workplace, and substantial capital ownership to the workforce, income and wealth inequality reduction, productivity enhancements, and other significant benefits result.

An Innovative Policy of Revolutionary Importance. See Why.

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GREATLY ADVANCE OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM

- Eliminate the importance of money in elections and thereby allow a meaningful democracy to exist.

An Innovative Policy For Superior Levels Of Democratic Functioning. See Why.

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- Enhance democratic functioning with new democratic forms. Average citizens in deliberative groups involving 0.1% of the citizenry will develop some public policies.

[Entire policy excerpted from book.](#)

GREATLY ADVANCE OUR MEDIA SYSTEM

- Create a vigorous media of, for, and by the people. The gradual transformation to worker ownership and management of many media corporations, through regulations and incentives, will transform our media. It will create a new media culture more responsive and accountable to the majority.

This Innovative Policy Is Necessary To Revitalize Democracy. See Why.

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The recently proposed "Government of the People Act" has important flaws. Past election system reform proposals share many of these flaws, which The New Enlightenment political system advancement proposal does not. [More information.](#)

Instant Runoff Voting: A superior way to vote and count votes. [Entire policy excerpted from book.](#)

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- **Eliminate tuition for two and four year public colleges to help meet our stated ideal of equal opportunity for all and help create the well-informed citizenry needed for a well-functioning democracy and economy.**
- **Increase social security payments by \$500/month to all recipients, and provide it to some currently ineligible. Social Security is the most efficiently managed pension system, and we currently have low pension payments relative to the OECD average.**
- **Eliminate the deficit and create over a \$500 billion annual surplus.**

IF INSTITUTED, THE POLICIES DETAILED IN THE NEW ENLIGHTENMENT WILL RESULT IN ALL THESE AND OTHER IMPORTANT BENEFICIAL IMPACTS.



Data on medieval England and the United States today indicate economic inequality is even more extreme here and now than it was in England before the Enlightenment. This data and analysis is in the book. The New Enlightenment also describes other similarities between injustices now and what existed before the Enlightenment that motivated the Enlightenment revolutions, but detailing policies to eliminate injustices is its main focus.

The New Enlightenment details innovative ways to create a true government of, for and by the people and prosperity for all. It offers a balanced approach, where moral considerations are paramount and where all policies are evidence-based to serve the country well. We can create a government accountable to the majority and revitalize our economy.

As growing numbers of people learn of the The New Enlightenment, pressures to institute the beneficial public policy advancements it details will be irresistible. And the policies will facilitate further advancement.

**THE NEW ENLIGHTENMENT
A 21st Century Peaceful American Revolution**