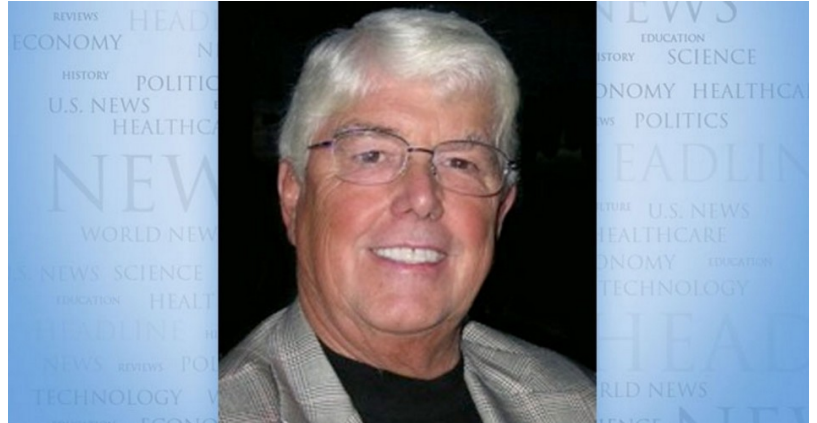


King Obama Flouts the Law Again





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Oh, and don't you dare suggest that it is reasonable and proper for potential voters to be asked to prove that they are really who they say they are before being given a ballot. Never mind that you can't board an airplane, buy alcohol or order a prescription without showing legal identification. Voter ID laws, we're told, are the worst sort of discrimination since Jim Crow laws were rampant in the South.

Another example of the Obama administration's delight in flouting our laws was the so-called bailout of General Motors and Chrysler. Rather than following the traditional rules of bankruptcy, Obama's car czar rigged the game. Bondholders had billions of dollars stolen from them and given to the Democrats' friends in the United Auto Workers union.

By the way, it's not just us crazy right-wingers who are saying this. In ["Obama's policy strategy: Ignore laws,"](#) Politico reported: "On issue after issue — gay rights, drug enforcement, Internet gambling, school achievement standards — the administration has chosen to achieve its goals by a method best described as passive-aggressive."

I disagree. Acts like these aren't merely passive-aggressive. They are flagrantly unconstitutional!

At the top of the list of Obama's defiant flouting of our Constitution, though, has to be his eagerness to wage war. He is not alone in this, of course. The last time a president asked Congress for a declaration of war before committing our troops to fight and die was after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. But the fact that every president since then has ignored the Constitution doesn't make it right.

Every schoolchild in America is taught that we are supposed to be a nation of laws, not the whims of men. Does anyone really believe this anymore? How can we, with the example being set by the scofflaw in our nation's highest office?

Meanwhile, we wait in vain for our senators and representatives to demand a halt to this unconstitutional usurpation of their powers. Every single one of them took an oath of office to "protect and defend" the Constitution of the United States.

Maybe they should be required to read it, so they'll have a better idea of what their job is supposed to be — and just how blatant this theft of their responsibilities has become. If they won't, then it's up to us to replace them this November with people who will — beginning with the guy in the White House.

Until next time, keep some powder dry.

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