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## Say No to the North American Union

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) won congressional approval in late 1993. Signed by then-President Clinton, the pact has contributed to [one million manufacturing jobs lost](#) and many hundreds of closed factories.

But the loss of jobs and factories hasn't been the only casualty. When NAFTA was being considered, both Henry Kissinger and David Rockefeller, two eager proponents of eventual world government, made clear in their published statements that the pact was only a stepping stone toward the larger goal of uniting Canada, the United States, and Mexico into a North American Union (NAU). And creation of a formal NAU would be a step toward the "new world order" that each desires. Effective work by The John Birch Society and some allies prevented realization of the plan to sacrifice national independence in favor of the NAU.



But the enemies of national independence never sleep. At a recent gathering of the Texas-Chihuahua-New Mexico Regional Economic Competitiveness Forum held in El Paso, Texas, Congressmen Beto O'Rourke, Joaquin Castro, and Henry Cuellar — all Democrats from Texas — stated their hopes to create more ties with Mexico. And Congressman Bill Owens (D-N.Y.), who represents a district bordering Canada, added his hope that a similar expansion of ties can be made with Canada.

Cuellar pointed to energy production in the three North American countries. He wants to "put Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. [into a relationship] that will be the new Middle East of the world." Energy production, of course, can continue to grow without sacrificing the independence of each of the countries. Simply stated, there is no need to give up national sovereignty in order to produce energy.

[A report about the El Paso meeting](#) provided by *Newspaper Tree* stated: "But with regional economies and markets across the planet becoming increasingly competitive in a globalizing and urbanizing world, the notion of building upon a stronger North America in a post-NAFTA hemisphere was clearly on the lawmakers' minds."

The American people must be made aware that the NAFTA pact, as costly as it was regarding jobs, also contained in its 1,700 pages numerous additional entanglements such as NAFTA judicial panels, whose decisions supersede the rulings of our nation's state and federal courts. There can be little doubt that the intention of the globalists includes having a newly created North American Union crush independence here in the same manner that it has been crushed for 28 European nations by the European Union. Members of Congress [must be told by constituents](#) that keeping our nation away from entanglements such as the proposed NAU is imperative.



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