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The Last Word

Each time we've conducted reader's surveys for *The New American*, our questions have helped gauge the popularity of standing columns. The "Exercising the Right" column proves to be one of the most popular. Coupled with the fact that the National Rifle Association publishes a similar column in the opening pages of at least two of its member magazines, this demonstrates the importance of the column.



This anecdotal evidence clearly shows that Americans are interested in seeing justice prevail. They want to see the good guys win.

This magazine issue exposes not only the soft-on-crime approach that law enforcement and common-sense advocates have long argued against, but more specifically that there is an agenda behind it. Where there is an agenda, there is organization. Organization means planning and resources dedicated to accomplishing specific goals. The goal here? Increased crime calls for more government solutions — often in the form of more resources from the federal government — and eventually, more control over Americans.

Federal government resources usually show up with strings attached. For instance, "accept this money, but it can only go toward XYZ instead of where it actually is needed." Or, "accept this money, but it can only be used to hire law enforcement based on equity or diversity." Soon the police and the city council are more accountable to the federal government than the local community.

Another point to keep in mind: No other country in the world has such a unique system of local law enforcement that helps to keep it independent of national control. All countries under some form of tyranny have a national police or military force to keep the people accountable to those in charge; the complete opposite of what we enjoy in America. Yet, this concept has been under continual attack from organized opposition who want to see America as just another component of a world government.

George Soros has taken a creative and commanding role in seeing this goal implemented on the local level by attacking American jurisprudence, leaving many local communities reeling. Globalists will exploit any opportunity to advance their agenda. The September/October 2022 issue of *Foreign Affairs*, the publication of the Council on Foreign Relations, a prominent globalist think tank, has an article ("The Fractured Superpower") suggesting that congressional deadlock should lead to states taking an active role in shaping (implementing) "the global policy agenda." California seems to be leading the way, but this leftist infiltration exists beyond the West and East Coasts. NGOs and related partners are working at local levels throughout the country to provide incentives for opinion molders/influencers, elected officials, and other stakeholders to empower and codify radical environmental and "social justice" legislation.

As pointed out in previous columns, the UN's Agenda 21 was pushed in this same manner, making large advances through ICLEI until The John Birch Society mobilized and substantially exposed it, causing the



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globalists to miss their deadline and rebrand the effort as Agenda 2030. The year 2030 is a pivotal one on their timetable.

Recognizing the threats to American freedom in the federalization of local law enforcement, JBS founder Robert Welch launched the Support Your Local Police and Keep Them Independent (SYLP) campaign in 1963. *The New American* and its two predecessors (*American Opinion* and *The Review of the News*) have a long and rich history of covering the ongoing federal takeover of local police. Members of The John Birch Society have used special issues and reprints of the magazine to distribute to others to expose, and in many instances slow, the takeover.

Soros' involvement is just another chapter in this ongoing takeover saga. If you're interested in protecting American freedom and God-given rights — and reining in the federal government through constitutional action — then help support the hallmark of a free society by keeping your local police independent of federal control, including telling Republicans that funding for local police cannot come from Congress or any federal entity.

The John Birch Society recommends setting up local committees to help educate others on the threats and how local police can be kept independent. Start by joining the JBS or contacting the coordinator for your area to learn about local SYLP opportunities ([JBS.org/coordinator](https://www.jbs.org/coordinator)). Additional information can be found at our action project page, [JBS.org/SYLP](https://www.jbs.org/SYLP).



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