

# How Can the People Save America from its Present Decline?

**By scrupulously obeying the tax laws, and obliging others with whom they exchange money and labor to do the same.**

Obeying the Letter and Intent of the US internal revenue laws will:

- Dramatically reduce the federal revenue from income taxes, thereby obliging the federal government to shift its revenue reliance to lawful non-protectionist import tariffs. This will result in a market equilibrium that will boost domestic manufacturing jobs and slow the import of low quality goods from southeast Asia.
- Oblige the federal government to shift its revenue reliance to apportioned direct taxes, based on the states' respective populations, and restore a much-needed political accountability to federal spending decisions. (If you have been told by your CPA, accountant, or others that the federal income tax is a direct tax, excused from the apportionment requirement by the Sixteenth Amendment, then you have been lied to. All relevant legal authorities, case law, IRS commissioners, and the internal revenue statutes at large clearly show that the federal income tax has always been an indirect tax. More specifically, it is an excise tax on certain privileged activity with a federal connection. For a detailed explanation with relevant legal citations, see <http://losthorizons.com/Documents/The16th.htm>.)
- Immediately result in an economic benefit for private citizens, who will be able to keep all earnings received in the private sector, while beneficiaries of federal privileges will continue to pay income taxes.
- Improve the economic condition of each of the several state governments, as its private citizens, exercising their constitutional protections concerning their wealth, will be more able to sustain state-level programs that they wish to maintain. Simultaneously, this will improve the general freedom and liberty of private citizens, as the federal government will no longer be able to improperly take wealth from the citizens and offer it back to the state governments with liberty-crushing strings attached.
- Result in more robust, productive domestic and local economies, as capital remaining in the private sector will result in an improved standard of living, more efficient investment of capital, and burgeoning economic growth.
- Right-size the federal government, limiting it to the size that the founders intended so that it will protect inalienable rights, instead of trampling these rights.

If you enjoy and recognize the value and benefit of law and order in society, you think the government should obey the rules, and you appreciate the foundational laws that made America one of the most free and productive societies in history, then please do your part in learning how to uphold the law. Learn more at:

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