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Dear Free State Project,

In today's America a consistent and outspoken Libertarian is most likely considered by a large majority of American's to be a misguided idealist whose concept of reality is far from the truth. For most of the 20th Century and on into the 21st Century, it has been the growing trend in American society to not only accept, but also to expect the involvement of government in a huge and unprecedented manner in American lives. Equating the Libertarian principle of the non-initiation of force with the collection of taxes and other measures currently taken by our government is likely to be interpreted by many as an absurd formulation with no grounding in reality. Needless to say, very few American's today even concern themselves with such issues.

In just a few generations, the intellectual acumen of the average American has gone from the highest sort of mindset, one that cherishes history, philosophy and political theory, to one that is expressly concerned with what's on prime time television and who is going to be the next American Idol.

America was the greatest nation ever to grace the surface of the globe. Many American's are willing to agree that this is true. But what was it that made America great in the first place? We seem to have somehow forgotten that it was the belief in individual Liberty and a consequential belief in limited government as was held by the Founding Fathers and reinforced by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of 1787 which made this nation great. Unfortunately, much evil has transpired since the signing of those documents. The Civil War, for example, blasted the check of the States upon the powers of the Federal Government when Lincoln declared war against the South. This was only the beginning. Today's America is a socialist state, in which no other form of government would make any sense to most American's.

But from what corner of the globe may lovers of truth and liberty expect the next clarion call for reform? Such lovers now hail the Declaration of Independence as one such call. May our progeny someday look upon the yet-to-be culminated efforts of the Free State Project with such a reverence. May we be the generation to enact a very necessary reform, and effectively conclude the usurpation of our rights which has persisted for far too long in the United States of America.

There is to be no doubt: without such a grass-roots movement as the Free State Project, the usurpation of our rights will only continue to grow until this country needs one day be drenched in the blood of patriots, for a third time. Surely, the Free State Project has provided us with a peaceful alternative to such future bloodshed. Let us not forsake this opportunity to accomplish what those before us were willing to die for: good government, not against, but for the people.

The Liberty Forum of Ohio is *proud* to pledge it's support to the prodigious efforts of the Free State Project.

May we stand united in this fight for truth and reason!

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