

ICYMI - How much did that stimulus check REALLY cost you?

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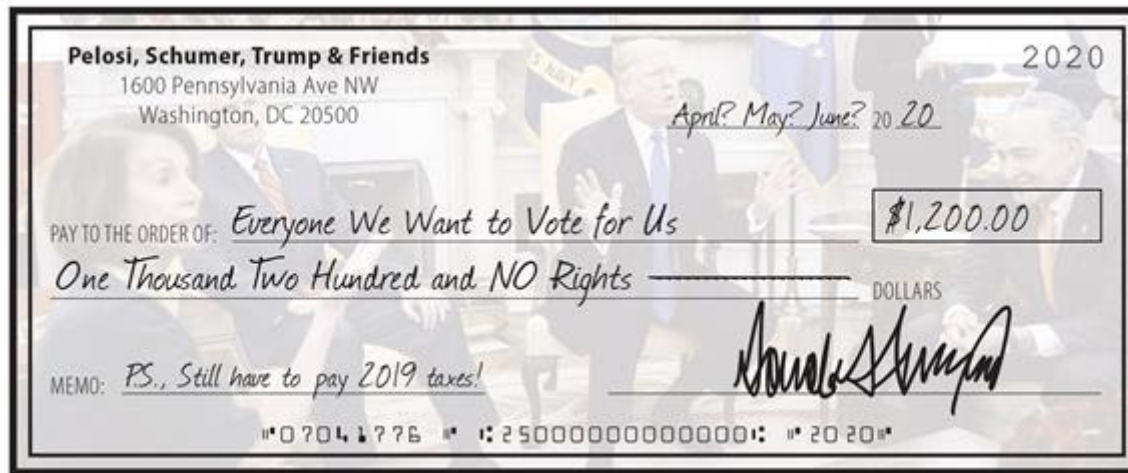
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Caryn Ann,

Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen our government attempt to yet again solve a problem apparently the only way they know how — by kicking the can down the road. In this case, the “can” is a national debt **approaching \$30 trillion dollars!** At this rate, our children and grandchildren will continue to be suffocated by that debt long after every member of this congress is defeated or retired.



Government leaders who believe you and I could not survive without them think the only way to solve a problem is to throw tax dollars at it. We do have very real, deep problems in this country that need to be addressed — **health insurance costs, ever-increasing student debt, the opioid crisis, veteran homelessness and suicide** — and these problems vary from community to community. Not every American is living with the same issues, and what works in one state may not have the same effect on a different population.

Blanketing problems with money is like applying a band-aid to a gaping wound, and inevitably creates a society that will become reliant on subsidies to survive and never allows for genuine solutions to be tried. Whether a government response has single party or bipartisan support, those actions almost always create unintended consequences that lead to crippling citizens to be donor dependent. Instead of getting to the heart of these wounds at the community levels, our representatives are satisfied to cover them up with billion-dollar band-aids and call themselves champions. They accomplish nothing more than adding their name to another bill they have never read.

In the middle of a global pandemic and a nearly complete economic halt, our elected officials could not comprehend the obvious idea of giving taxpayers their money back to help them keep their bills paid without adding in more than a trillion dollars of corporate bailouts and pork-barrel spending. When we actually break down the numbers, that \$1,200 check costs each and every living man, woman and child in America **\$6,656.91** dedicated to the national debt.

Scarier than the government's lack of problem-solving skills is what they expect us to accept for this \$1,200 payoff. Mandating business closures, stay-at-home orders, massive expansion of executive power, and declaring "total authority" — **it is as if someone told the president and Congress that civil liberties could be bought from each citizen for \$1,200.**

You and I know this is not right, and we deserve better. Better is being demonstrated by The Party of Principle. Better can be achieved by electing and supporting Libertarians across the country. Better is possible when Libertarians (like you and I) contribute to our fight.

Shortly after the government payouts started to hit bank accounts, we received this amazing message, among others:

**Gift Date:** April 15, 2020

**Gift Amount:** \$1,500 (Lifetime Membership)

**Comments:** *"\$1200 of this payment furnished by Democrat and Republican taxpayers who yearn for liberty via coronavirus stimulus payment."*

Can you think of a better way to tell government what you think of this destructive power grab

in the middle of a crisis than to strengthen the efforts that fight that corruption?

**We are here for that battle — are you here with us?**

The recent events in our country have galvanized many who were unaware of how strongly they felt the libertarian call to push back against aggressive government overreach. It's important that we come equipped to contend against those who would willingly cripple our future with debt. To that end, each and every one of our contributors plays a critical role in restoring free people and free markets.



Please support the Libertarian Party today! You know Americans deserve better than the Republicans and the Democrats — show them just how much you mean that.

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