

**The government created this situation.
The government has to fix it ...
but the officials need a special set of values to accomplish what needs to be done.**



Government officials need to:

1. Be honest
2. Serve the best interests of all of their constituents (no just special interests or large campaign donors)
3. Uphold the United States Constitution
4. Respect that the Constitution is a fixed document to be amended only via constitutional processes
5. Support a small federal government
6. Respect Constitutional separation of power and the system of checks and balances
7. Support term limits
8. Repeal laws that do not work, that do not improve the lives of Americans
9. Support responsible tort reform
10. Not intimidate or coerce or use force or fraud against the life, liberty, or property of another, including the American taxpayer
11. Not engage in political payback and legal bribery
12. Respect private markets and understand that is what has made America great
13. Implement responsible policies that encourage private-sector job growth, innovation, and incentivize work
14. Believe America was founded upon equal opportunity not equal outcome
15. Support a balanced budget
16. Have a fiscally sound and responsible plan on how to pay for the expensive legislative bills they vote to approve
17. Spend our money wisely and understand that taxes represent the sweat and blood of working Americans and is sacred
18. Support a flat-tax verses a progressive tax that penalizes success and hard-work
19. Have an appropriate level of experience and proven successes in their field of service
20. Make responsible decisions, be held accountable for their actions, and look at the big picture (not just one side or special interest)
21. Read and understand legislative bills before voting to approve them
22. Believe legislative bills are to be short, on point, and exclude pork and earmarks (which are to be voted on separately and individually)
23. Believe government regulators and legislators are obligated to investigate allegations of misconduct by its own members and benefactors of government resources, and that those agencies should not receive any government funding during the investigation
24. Live by their own rules
25. Operate within the law and know they are not above the law
26. Believe the Federal Reserve Board must be audited by Congress
27. Believe in secure borders and strong national security

These kind of people can fix America with the [proper principles \(click\)](#). Real change is possible when enough people support good candidates, regardless of party. Does America need a new party in power? or does America need a new way forward? We need leaders who will mean what they say and say what they mean.