

# FREEDOM

## Liberty

# The American Way

Please join us in recognition and celebration of the constitution and help win back our freedom!

It is imperative that we speak truth and stand together against the oppression of the people by the PATRIOT ACT. Among other things, this fear based initiative systematically destroys our constitutional rights to question and hold accountable our government without being targeted as terrorists, traitors or enemy combatants.

## PuMP uP THE VoLuMe

ASK HARD QUESTIONS, then TALK HARD!!

Is the US Patriot ACT illegal, unconstitutional and a threat to the bill of rights? How does it effect you/me? Is it worth it?

### What is Happening

On March 14th 2005, a joint resolution comes before the 59th Montana Legislature regarding the USA PATRIOT Act. It resolves that while Montana supports the fight on terrorism it must be done in accordance to the Bill of Rights and the United States constitution. It opposes any portion of the USA PATRIOT act that violates these rights such as

- Racial, religious, political profiling
  - Record sharing of Medical, financial, library research and other personal data.
  - Illegal search and seizure
  - Electronic surveillance

For these reasons we are calling on congress to correct provisions violating civil liberties and/or allow the USA PATRIOT Act to expire under sunset provisions.

You are  
Invited  
to  
Speak out!

Helena state capital  
3 pm ROOM 455

Patriot?

NOW  
Is the  
TIME.

Your  
Representatives  
Are  
LISTENING

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LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE 444-4800

**Amendment I.** Congress Shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or *prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for redress of grievances*

**Amendment IV.** The right of the people to *secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.*

**Amendment V.** No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal cases to be a witness against himself, *nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law*, nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

**Amendment VI.** In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a *speedy and public trial*, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; *to be confronted with the witnesses against him*; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and *to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.*

## The USA PATRIOT Act. v. USA People

Under the guise of homeland security and fear of "terrorist attacks" George W. Bush and Congress passed the USA PATRIOT Act, October 26, 2001. The patriot act disregards the 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th amendments of the constitution and threatens the very ideals that make this country a free nation

### The patriot act is illegal and un-patriotic!

- (§ 802) Allows law enforcement to conduct secret searches, perform roving wiretaps, and gain access to highly personal medical, financial, mental health, and student records.
- (§ 206 and § 507) Authorizes law enforcement officials to force librarians and booksellers to hand over book check-out and internet use records.
- (§ 215) Allows FBI agents to investigate citizens for criminal activity without probable cause if they say it is for "intelligence purposes"
- (§ 218) Allows law enforcement to search a persons' home without anyone present and to delay notification indefinitely

### Our Taxes Pay The Salaries of Elected Officials!

It is imperative that we hold those persons accountable who would disregard the very freedoms they have been elected in honor to uphold. It is not only our right but our responsibility as citizens of this great nation to **check and balance** our government officials elected and employed by its citizens!

# TALK HARD

Forfeiting "enduring freedom" for "homeland SECURITY"  
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*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that every has."* -Margaret Mead

## We Need

YOU,  
YOU ARE AN AMERICAN  
CITIZEN.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO BE HEARD!

WE NEED YOU TO STAND  
UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS,  
AND FOR YOUR  
CONSTITUTION.

CALL  
WRITE  
SHARE

THIS MAY BE THE MOST  
IMPRTANT THING YOU  
EVER DO!

**FREEDOM** IT'S WHY  
WE ARE PROUD TO BE  
**AMERICAN**

# Political Action

**MARCH 14, 2005**

**Yes SJ. No. 19**

**If your not with  
us, your with the  
enemy.**

-George W. Bush  
43 U.S. President

### THE PATRIOT ACT

If you're not outraged,  
you're not paying  
attention!

...Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it...It is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government...  
— Declaration of Independence July 4th 1776

"They  
that can  
give up  
essential liberty  
to obtain a little  
temporary safety deserve  
neither liberty nor safety."  
— Benjamin Franklin

**ROCK THE  
VOTE**

Under the USA PATRIOT  
ACT you may be at risk,  
just reading this. All the  
more reason to  
GET INFOMRED

If you are unable to make it to Helena, please get together with friends and get **POLITICAL!** Inform yourself, make art, write letters to the editor, send letters and make phone calls to family and friends, and talk, **TALK HARD!**

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SHARE**