



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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Peoples Veto Schmeeples Mepo

I dedicated my morning LIVEstream yesterday morning to a discussion of Jack McCarthy's idea for seven peoples vetoes in Maine. This column will be instructive for all political jurisdictions in the West. We are all beholden to political means that are addicted to democratic and egalitarian principles.

The peoples veto was added to Maine's constitution at the turn of the twentieth century — a hundred years ago. It seeks to make the people coequal with elected and appointed government officials. It allows the people, using a petition, to veto a law passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. By design it is difficult.

When the idea was added to the constitution it was sufficient to force petitioners to gather ten percent of the last gubernatorial election turnout in ninety days. This would prove that there were enough citizens in the state with sufficient commitment to the issue to justify a statewide election to decide whether the bill should be killed off.

This constitutionally allowed democratic mechanism has not been used much. It is customary to elect good people and entrust the management of the institution to them.

At the start of my tenure at the Christian Civic League of Maine in the late 1980s we decided that we didn't trust Maine's government on the issue of sexual morality. We knew we didn't have the resources to win at lobbying. We decided to argue our point with the people using the referendum.

We started with the initiated referendum in the early 1990s. We were forced into court by the Secretary of State. As the millennium was ending we were forced to a peoples veto on "gay" rights. God won. Twice.

I learned so much.

Maine's ratchet from a Trumpian Governor to Jezebel Janet Kills has touched off a peoples veto frenzy among insiders. Seventy seven days will tell whether the people care enough to resist Governor Kills using the petition process.

My prediction — The Anti Vaxxers *MAY* succeed. None of the other proposals will make it to the ballot.

The League's two vetoes are fund raising and organization building gimmicks. They won't go anywhere. The choir director in charge will keep right on leading the chorus. He won't miss a beat. Carol is Teflon among jellyfish, just like his mentor Tony Perkins in D.C.

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I'm supporting Jack McCarthy's idea for seven vetoes. But that's not going to go anywhere because he has no organization whatsoever, and neither do I. We're a couple of highly dedicated Christians who know the church is the answer, but realize the church doesn't know it. I see this as purely educational.

America doesn't work without a strong independent brand of Christianity to remind everyone of eternal judgment. That was bred out of the church by the cultural Marxists during the twentieth century.

The anti vax veto might go somewhere because you have significant ideological crossover on that issue right now. Maine has a strong libertarian streak. This one appeals strongly to that crowd. Obviously institutional Christianity isn't going to do anything to help. But the homeschool movement and the internet have created enough awareness on the issue among conservative believers to mute pastoral resistance.

When I was a kid we'd dismiss something by perverting the sound of the words that expressed the bad idea. Hence my headline for today's column, "Peoples Veto Schmeeples Mepo."

I'm casting off the whole idea of these peoples vetoes because the real problem is in the State House. We have corrupt leadership who survive manipulating the unequal justice system they've created for themselves in the West.

The people must stop following the globalist multiculturalist pied pipers and demand justice. These devils keep us debating nonsense like drag queens, cisgendering and "abortion" (baby murder). While we're taking their foolishness seriously they are having sex with our children and grandchildren (when they aren't killing them and drinking their blood) ... in the schools and churches to which we entrust them.

The best thing Maine could do right now is unelect Jezebel Janet Kills. Unfortunately there aren't any Christian men to take her place. They've all been turned into sissies by the choir directors and six foot icicles in the pulpits. And men like Paul LePage are rare. They are retired, successful businessmen who prefer the Florida coastline to the putrid, metrosexual swamps that our state and national capital city's have become. Who can blame them?

I can. And I do.

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One last prediction.

Donald Trump will win reelection in 2020. You heard it here first.