The people trying to take away your rights, enslave you economically so that their rich benefactors can make a buck on your misery, are not citizens. The colonists gave you the knowhow to view these whores and enslavers from the proper perspective. Creating a system of elected officials who represented the people was an idea intended to put skilled people in place to perform service solely for and on behalf of the people. The colonists explained it this way:

"all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves, in all cases to which they think themselves competent, (as in electing their \*functionaries\* executive and legislative, and deciding by a jury of themselves, both fact and law, in all judiciary cases in which any fact is involved) or they may act by representatives, freely and equally chosen; that it is their right and duty to be at all times armed; that they are entitled to freedom of person; freedom of religion; freedom of property; and freedom of the press." - Extract from Thomas Jefferson to John Cartwright. Monticello in Virginia. June 5. 24.

\*The colonists described the servants of the people as "functionaries."

We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who would pervert the Constitution" - <u>Abraham Lincoln, February 27, 1860 Cooper Union, NY Speech</u>

"Governors have no right to seek what they please; by this, instead of being content with the station assigned them, that of honorable servants of the society, they would soon become Absolute Masters, Despots, and Tyrants." - Samuel Adams, Resolutions of Town of Boston, 1772 ("The Rights of the Colonists . . . ."

"It seems to have been imagined by some that the **returning to the mass of the people was degrading the magistrate**. This he thought was contrary to republican principles. **In free Governments the rulers are the servants, and the people their superiors & sovereigns.** For the former therefore to return among the latter was not to degrade but to promote them--and it would be imposing an unreasonable burden on them, to keep them always in a State of servitude, and not allow them to become again one of the Masters." - Benjamin Franklin (Remarks in Framing Convention, 1787 as summarized by Madison in his record, page 6)

The elected officials, or dictators as the case may be, no longer act in any capacity for the people, and have become the "Absolute Masters, Despots, and Tyrants" Adams spoke of. Like a plumber coming to your house to fix your pipes and then throwing you out so they can take over. They are destroying society as we know it to prevent their very overthrow. Study how Skinner Boxes are designed to understand how that works.

Thomas Jefferson put the solution simply in "The tree of liberty..."

"And what country can preserve it's liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. The remedy is to set them right as to facts, pardon and pacify them. What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is it's natural manure."

Thomas Jefferson <u>had many other thoughts on the matter</u>, observing the condition of fellow citizens and their response to their enslavement.

Samuel Adams summed it up with fewer words:

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen." - <u>Speech at the Philadelphia State House</u>, <u>August 1, 1776</u>