

I'm Done with Libertarians

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Most people mistakenly assume that Thomas Jefferson participated in drafting the Constitution in 1787, but he was actually our *Envoy to France* at the time. Despite his brilliance, if Jefferson had participated in the *First Constitutional Convention*, its Drafters would still be debating the *Bill of Rights*, even today. Libertarians like Jefferson are valuable when it comes to abstract philosophizing, but when it comes to national security, they get hung up on esoteric details and their abstractions, often rendering themselves useless.

This fact was glaringly evident when President Trump snatched Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro on January 2nd, and brought him to the U.S. to face criminal charges. The chorus of criticism from Libertarians sounded much like that from the ***New Communist Party of the USA*** (NCPUSA,) often wrongly called the "*Democrat*" Party. The NCPUSA hates to see fellow communists brought to justice, since they are accustomed to getting away with their disloyalty and treason. On the other hand, criticism by the GOP's Libertarians is far more perplexing.

Libertarian **Senator Rand Paul** (R-KY) frequently criticizes the Presidential exercise of military power, insisting that Congress formally declare war before engaging an enemy. Thus, he described Trump's highly effective strikes on Venezuela's drug boats as "**outrageous**" and unconstitutional, because they lacked a formal *Declaration of War*. Yet, since the entire "*Democrat*" Caucus are now communists, the 119th Congress couldn't even agree on a resolution declaring that "***The Moon is NOT Made of Green Cheese.***" If our *Commander in Chief* can't defend the U.S. without a formal *Declaration of War*, we are essentially helpless.

Likewise, Libertarian Rep. **Thomas Massie** (R-KY-04) has often voted against President Trump and his party on essential legislation. In 2019, Trump was denied adequate funding for a border wall by the NCPUSA

and Republican whores for the *donor class*, whose masters want open borders. This forced Trump to shift funds from the **Defense Department** using his emergency powers. Although Massie supports a border wall, he voted *against* the GOP -- and with the NCPUSA -- to prevent transferring money from the DOD to fund it. There would be no border wall had Trump not acted as he did. (The SCOTUS ultimately agreed with Trump in **Trump v. Sierra Club.**)



Sen. Rand Paul

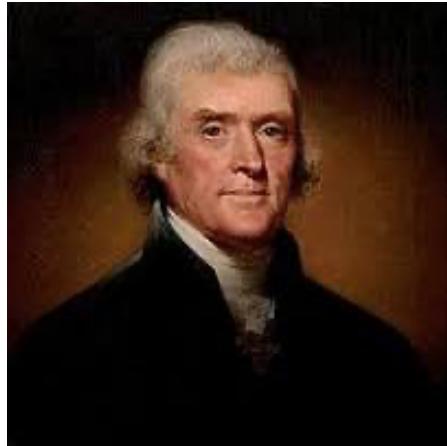


Rep. Thomas Massie

Like Rand Paul, his fellow Libertarian in the Senate, Massie also criticized President Trump's use of B-2 Bombers to eliminate Iran's nuclear weapons program, with both insisting that such military engagements require a *Resolution from Congress*. However, for it to pass, that would have required support from NCPUSA members in the Senate. Yet, rather than being "*the loyal opposition*," the NCPUSA twice gave approval and funding for Iran to build a nuclear weapon in Obama's and Biden's "*Iran Deal*." As Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson once remarked, "**The Constitution is not a suicide pact.**" Thomas Massie and Rand Paul need to recognize this.

Massie also voted against Trump's *One Big Beautiful Bill* (OBBA) because he was swayed by ridiculous deficit projections from phony "economists" that never materialized. As *Nobel Laureate* Milton Friedman often warned, "**The best is often the enemy of the good.**" That is, if you hold out for a "perfect" reform, you'll end up with no reform at all. Massie was one of only two Republicans to vote against the OBBA, which passed in the House by only four votes in its final version.

Appointing Thomas Jefferson as our *Envoy to France* during the *First Constitutional Convention* was probably a very clever ploy dreamed up by John Adams or some other practical and hard-nosed politician. They didn't want Jefferson's philosophical abstractions mucking up the task of drafting a Constitution, the *practical* source of all our cherished liberties.



Thomas Jefferson & John Adams

Most Libertarians are like *Amy Kane* (Grace Kelly) in the film *High Noon*, who constantly pulled at the shirt sleeves of *Marshall Will Kane* (Gary Cooper,) to dissuade him from doing what he knew had to be done. And, make no mistake about it, we are currently in an existential fight against radical Islam, China, and domestic traitors aligned with the NCPUSA. Unfortunately, Libertarians have armed themselves with copies of *Atlas Shrugged* for this gunfight.