

Election 2012: The Most Expensive Dog & Pony Show in History

“The pretense in disputed elections is that the great conflict is between the two major parties. The reality is that there is a much bigger conflict that the two parties jointly wage against large numbers of Americans who are represented by neither party and against powerless millions around the world.” -- Howard Zinn

For a culture that has generated historic genius, virtuosity and heroism, our current presidential slate of so-called viable candidates is both insulting and absurd.

Between a Goldman Sached Barack and a Bane Capitalized Mitt, where is the path back to democracy or an escape from corporate rule? Between Obama's stay-the-course defense largesse and Romney's proposed [\\$2 trillion boost](#) , where is the road to peace or even solvency?

Obama's continuation, nay amplification of Cheney era darkness on transparency, human rights abuse and corporate-sponsored energy/financial/trade policies is certainly a first class tell.

The GOP clown show that reprised the nostalgic diversions of gays, guns and godlessness is also quite instructive. None are about to confront the crimes that got us here or the corporate coup d'état that now supports them all.

Views from around the web

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Salty snacks for a truth famine

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Recalling Quaint Public Servant Job Descriptions

The US Prez is the sovereign people's employee in chief and instead of kissing corporate ass he should be kissing ours. But it's not a matter of Democrat or Republican, when both are fully owned subsidiaries of the megacorps. The waxing bipartisan comfort with authoritarian corporate values is evident in their symmetrical servility to greed, unsustainable growth and in-house tyranny.

Pick either and the growth prospects of all Big Bodies pushing warfare, sweat shops, toxic ag, drugs, usury, oil and nukes will remain fat and well protected. Pick either and the health and security of the 99% -- and all surrounding species -- will continue to erode.

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Exasperation from the Ancient Ones

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Global experts on war, famine, water, climate and pollution all continue to tell us we only have a few years left to turn our societies around, but that supposes we actually have any say in the matter at all. (Recall, for example, how quickly Koch Industries and the corporate-funded [Heart](#)

[land Institute](#)

almost single-handedly eviscerated the US global warming movement after the "unstoppable" [7/7/07 Live Earth celebration of climate love](#)

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So it's time to recognize we really don't have any say or sway anymore in the old "corridors of power". And then we have to get off our ass, evict the corporate parasites, and disinfect all our government bodies from the ground up. Other 3rd parties may offer visibly saner policies than our blithely corrupt duopoly, but only SAP points you at the root of the madness and shows how we can prevail.

Moyers and Frank on the DC Corporate Buyout

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Click for more fun facts like: "[In the aftermath of the 2008 financial collapse, more than \\$4 trillion in near zero-interest Federal Reserve loans went to the banks and businesses of at least 18 current and former Federal Reserve regional bank directors](#)

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The Two Party System Explained

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Nostalgic Reflections

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Yes, the Big Bodies have us by the balls and may rightfully snigger at our hopes for greater goals than stupor, titillation and toys. They really do believe we're idiots and that their flacks, political minions and media control will protect them forever from effective angry awakenings to who they are and what they've done. Well, the awakenings are beginning, but what the hell to do about it still seems unclear. Then along came SAP...

Epilogue

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