

C-FARAR - Club For A Reformed American Republic  
Working For Greater Liberty And Justice For All Citizens Of Our Democratic Capitalist System

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Concerning Reaffirmation and Further Guarantees of the Human and Civil Rights of all Citizens

We are working to reform the system of laws governing the human and civil rights of all citizens of these United States. Time has shown the Civil Rights Law of 1964, the Voting Rights Law of 1965 and the Social Welfare legislation of the 1960's to have been quite successful in advancing the rights of ordinary citizens but less than fully adequate to implement these rights for significant portions of our citizenry.

The 'revolutions' of the 1960's and early 1970's resulted in landmark legislative changes to the legal fabric of our society. So much so that we at C-FARAR have chosen to call this era the achievement of the Sixth American Republic in that these changes extended basic human and civil rights to major groups of our citizens previously denied those rights. However, the decades since have shown the inadequacies of those laws to fully implement and realize those rights.

Women continue to face 'second class citizen' treatment in actual practice in our society especially regarding economic opportunity and in access to healthcare. Minority groups of different definitions continue to face similar difficulties in the 'pursuit of happiness' as aspired to for all citizens by the Declaration of Independence. In our republican form of government, the opportunity to vote and have one's vote count equally with every other citizen is too often undermined, compromised, diminished and constrained by entrenched political powers. And access to the 'preservation of life' and 'quality of life' health services of the healthcare industry is 'rationed' by the market economy to the disadvantage of citizens of lesser economic means.

It is time to correct those wrongs in our system. We need to finally guarantee implementation of the rights of every American citizen to full, fair and equal treatment at the hands of our democratic republican society and system of governing.

Under our great, albeit imperfect, Constitution, we, the people, do have the right, the ability and yes, the responsibility to remedy this situation. That remedy is to elect as soon as possible representatives to Congress who will commit to exercise responsibilities under Section 5 of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Section 2 of the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment to implement full civil rights and voting rights and economic rights for all citizens by enacting:

1. A new Civil Rights Law implementing the rights of any and all citizens of these United States to:
  - a) Equal privileges, immunities, protection and due process of law regardless of gender, gender preference, sexual orientation, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, including Native or Original Americans, religious preference or no religious preference.
  - b) Asserting that among the rights reaffirmed by this legislation is the unequivocal right of every citizen to equal access to health services and to the right of privacy of every citizen as concerns the access to and use of those health services.
2. A new Voting Rights Law guaranteeing unfettered and equal rights to equal representation in all levels of government and to voting access in all elections without unreasonable restrictions.