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## Comprehensive Peoples Agenda and Goals

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It is an absurd injustice that in this world of plenty, thousands of children die each day from malnutrition.

The purpose of the document is to provide an open ended, comprehensive people's agenda and goals for use by federal, state and local governments.

The objectives of this document are to outline.

- I. **Bold goals.**
- II. All concerns, challenges, problems, issues, deficiencies, lessons learned, etc. that stand or could stand in the way of reaching these goals.
- III. General underlying causes of these concerns and challenges. The underlying causes include such things as greed, personnel error, lack of or improper education or training, poor or faulty information, rules, regulations, documentation, legislation, etc.
- IV. Proposed solutions, reform, change actions, etc. which are needed to reach the stated goals, and address concerns, problems, deficient systems and methods and their underlying causes identified under parts II and III above.

This outline will be expanded to include additional items, and detailed description

By providing an integrated list of goals, concerns and solutions, cooperative efforts can be found. For example, deteriorating roads and bridges could be repaired by an underemployed workforce using funds now being wasted on pork barrel earmarks, unneeded weapon systems and redundant government projects.

### **Bold Goals**

1. Cooperative, ethical leaders throughout the public and private sectors who care for all people and promote the general welfare
2. High quality, meaningful education and training for all
3. Meaningful job opportunities that pay living wages for all
4. Affordable, healthy food, clean water and clean air for all
5. Affordable quality health, dental and mental care for all
6. Affordable comprehensive public and private transportation
7. Affordable recreation, sports, entertainment, theater, art, etc. (live and via multimedia)
8. No malnutrition and no chronic world hunger
9. No chronic homelessness, displaced persons, refugees, etc.
10. World peace, no war or conflicts.
11. A stable and peaceful Middle East.

12. Security for all
13. Protected and preserved environment and natural resources
14. Self-reliant, healthier and happier world population
15. Physical shelter ownership opportunities for all
16. Crime as the exception rather than the rule
17. A stable and peaceful Middle East.

## **Concerns and Challenges**

1. Iraq conflict and occupation
2. Other wars and conflicts.
3. Chronic worldwide unemployment and low wages for many workers with jobs.
4. Malnutrition and chronic hunger
5. Chronic water shortages for drinking, hygiene, irrigation, industry, etc.
6. Shortages of affordable housing
7. Poor physical, dental, mental, and emotional health.
8. Poverty
9. Many uncaring, unethical leaders and managers in both the public & private sectors
10. Failing ecological systems
11. The high cost of:
  - a. Food
  - b. Housing
  - c. Health care
  - d. Gasoline and other fuels
  - e. College education
12. Global warming
13. Global energy crises
14. Nuclear proliferation
15. Crime
16. Health care systems turned over to drug and insurance companies
17. Energy policy turned over to big oil companies
18. On the average parents have to work nine more hours per week than they did 20 years ago to make ends meet.

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19. Youth apparently spending too much time on electronic media (the average grade school student spends 6.5 hours per day) and not enough time socially interacting with each other.
20. Citizens' faith in government officials failing everywhere
21. Without employees being paid reasonable wages there will not be enough customers to buy goods
22. Decreasing number of manufacturing jobs
23. Outsourcing
24. Free trade versus fair trade.
25. Excessive influence and power of large corporations and certain individuals.
26. Ever increasing pork-barrel spending and earmarks. Most of the funds for earmarks comes from Department of Defense and Services O&M (operations and maintenance) accounts which should be used for such things as body armor and hardening vehicles against roadside bombs.
27. The ability of corporation executives and corporation and special interest money to effect legislation and policy decisions.
28. The United States makes up 5% of the world's population yet consumes one-third of the world's resources and generates nearly half of the entire world's waste.
29. The United States government spends more on weapons, munitions and a standing army than all the rest of the world combined.
30. The United States arms industry exports more weapons and munition systems than anyone in the world

## General Underlying Causes

**General underlying causes** of these concerns and challenges, distinguish between problems and mistakes of individuals from those of institutions and systems.

1. Greed
2. Negative traits: vindictiveness, bullying, apathy, etc.
3. Cronyism
4. Waste, abuse, fraud
5. Superstition
6. Corruption
7. Bureaucracies
8. Lack of understanding and practice of ethics, human nature and humane instincts including cooperation, civility, caring for others
9. Poverty
10. Ostentatiousness
11. Deficiencies in democratic skills
12. Lack of educational opportunities.

## Proposed Solutions

**Proposed solutions, work to be done, needs, reform, change actions**, etc. Reform actions which address concerns, problems, deficient systems and methods and their underlying causes identified above.

1. End the violence in Iraq and withdraw U. S. Forces from Iraq in a peaceful, just and timely manner through legislation, court orders, and/or criminal complaints/indictments against senior civil and military officials, as outlined in the **Proposed Plan to End Violence in Iraq & Withdraw U.S. Armed Forces in a Peaceful, Just and Timely Manner** [http://wethepeople/proposed\\_plan\\_iraq.pdf](http://wethepeople/proposed_plan_iraq.pdf)
2. Replace President Bush, Vice President Cheney and others with well-qualified individuals through resignations, impeachments, criminal complaints, indictments, etc. as outlined in the **Plan to Replace Bush and Others with Well Qualified Individuals** .
3. Change mind sets and the culture and climate in the U.S.
4. Reducing/eliminating massive, unneeded nuclear and other offensive weapons, corporation subsidies, etc.
5. Getting money, corporation executives and their lobbyist out of politics and insure that the people have control over their government.
6. Education:
  - a. Decrease/eliminate school drop outs
  - b. Create more vocational education opportunities in for students who are not college bound.
  - c. School track students after their graduation to determine to provide feedback into the schools and their successes or failures.
  - d. Students who do not master grade level reading should end of first grade should attend a special class for 1 year to learn to read proficiently.
  - e. Encourage parents to attend be or involved in children's schools, attend parent-teacher conferences, PTSA meetings, etc.
7. Health:
  - a. National single payer physical, dental, emotional, health and long term care system.
  - b. Take steps to reduce costs
  - c. Used "best practices"
8. Provide job opportunities and education and training programs, for everyone in particular in areas such: as curtailing and ameliorating the ill effects of global warming, environmental protection, developing alternative energy sources, transportation and traffic programs that emphasizes more trains - less traffic and reduces dependence on foreign oil, etc. Funds for this work to come to from ending the occupation of Iraq, reduction/eliminations of the massive, unneeded nuclear and other offensive weapons systems, corporate subsidies, etc. priority items.
9. Transportation:

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- a. Develop comprehensive open ended integrated international, national, regional, state, district, and locality plans that consider global warming,
10. Enforced rule of law with civil, human, economic, etc., rights observed for all
11. Global cooperation & diplomacy instead of bullying, threats and war.
12. Strengthened and more effective:
  - a. United Nations, UN Agencies, and NGO's
  - b. International peacekeeping forces
  - c. International Criminal Courts
13. Drastically reduced government spending on programs that do not promote the general welfare.
14. Eliminate nuclear weapons and drastically reduce unnecessary weapons systems and programs.
15. Openness and transparency in public & private sectors
16. Clean, renewable energy sources
17. Fair versus free trade
18. Close gaps between the rich and poor
19. Fair taxes
20. Injunctions
21. Indictments
22. Break up media monopolies by enforcing anti-trust laws.
23. Regulated non usury interest rates
24. Eliminate corporate personhood
25. Eliminate unconstitutional patent extensions
26. Develop and execute comprehensive open ended plans for the U.S. role to:
27. Resolve the U.S. Iran and the U.S.-Syria situation.
28. Help to resolve the Israel-Palestine-Lebanon situations.
29. Promote global nuclear and offensive weapons disarmament.
30. Rename and revamp the "war on terror"
31. Get money, corporation executives and their lobbyist out of politics and put control of the government into the people's hands.
32. Fair immigration policies recognizing that we are an immigrant nation that follows the Constitution. Affirms that we are a nation of the people and for the people not just for the citizens. A first step could be the USA Family Act (HR 440), introduced in 2007. The goal of the bill is simple: It offers immigrants a clear road map to legal status in the United States. It grants legal permanent residence to immigrants who have been living in the U.S. for five or more years. It offers conditional legal status and work authorization to all law-abiding immigrants living in the United States for less than five years. In addition, the bill revokes current laws that bar certain people who live abroad from re-entering the U.S. for a period of three to 10

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years, as well as portions of the law that place immigrants at risk of deportation for having committed minor, nonviolent offenses in the past. I support this bill because I believe we cannot continue with a system in which millions of workers and their families live in fear and are subject to economic exploitation. There is no place in our country for second-class status.