

Redistribute Hate

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For about ten years now I have been promoting the idea that repairing America can be most effectively accomplished through the redistribution of power. In 2012, I casually counted forty-seven places in the United States Constitution where powers were separated from other centers of power, and distributed among numerous entities. Of course the intent of such a structure was to prevent too much power from accruing into the hands of too few people (Power and Freedom, 2012, America: The Shop Manual, 2015). Over the years, that accumulation has occurred despite the best intentions of the Founders.

Today's political climate is filled with clouds and storms of unbridled hate. It is a hate that obviates reason. It is a hate that obfuscates logic. And, more importantly, it is a hate that is directed at too few people. Such a situation was to be expected when one person is saddled with all of the good or all of the bad that comes from government. If, in the opinion of the affected person, there is only one person responsible for the undesirable legislation or executive order, then there is only one person to hate. Hate becomes very personal and unquenchable.

Reversing the momentum of the accumulation of power, we can expect that with the redistribution power amongst those forty-seven entities, the redistribution of hate might mollify itself into widely placed dissatisfaction. With Hate dispersed, perhaps Logic and Reason will have a chance to set the rest of our problems right.

Redistribute Power: Redistribute Hate: Save the Nation.

It seems simple.