

# Twenty Questions

The following page has a list of twenty questions that citizens are presently not allowed to vote on during the decision making process. How these questions are answered largely determines the outcome of most Americans' lives and the lives of their families.

The primary goal of leveling the playing field for the citizens is to allow them, by way of the 21st Century Bill of Rights Amendments, to participate along with the members of Congress in coming up with answers to questions like these. Answers that not only satisfy the wealthy campaign contributors, but that satisfy the average income citizens as well.

The wealthiest among us represent approximately .000009 % of our combined population. The rest of us represent approximately .999991 % of our combined population.

Presently the country is, with the help of our politicians, being primarily governed by and for the .000009 %.

If the .999991 % want to have an even chance at success, they will need to change the present balance points of power between them and their government.

Creating **An American Consensus** can and will absolutely make that happen.

# The Twenty Questions

1. What kind(s) of federal tax system(s) should we have and should it/they be equal for all or "Progressive"?
2. What percent of the nations total income (the GDP) should the government be allowed to take for its own uses?
3. What percent of incoming tax receipts coming in to the government should be allocated to each function (healthcare, military, infrastructure, homeless, retirement, education, welfare, etc.) each year?
4. Who should decide when we authorize military actions, and how much money should be budgeted for such military actions?
5. How much money should American citizens be forced to pay out to other countries in foreign aid and should our government be allowed to first borrow the money that is being given away?
6. How much should the government be allowed to inflate( grow) the money supply to pay their own bills or bail out commercial businesses that are failing due to mismanagement?
7. Should Congress be allowed to pass laws that treat some citizens better than other citizens?
8. Should citizens have a decision making say in approving the content of all foreign trade policies prior to their implementation?
9. Should the federal government be allowed to intervene in disputes between labor and management of private companies?
10. Should America have a universal healthcare system and if so what form should it take?
11. How much debt should the government be able to assume on behalf of the citizens? It will have to be repaid.
12. Should citizens be allowed to vote for Supreme Court nominees?
13. What should our immigration policy be for visitors, refugees, and others who want to take up permanent residence in America?
14. Should citizens have a definitive say in allowing mergers between already gigantic companies?
15. Should any government in America have the authority to decide questions of religion or morality like whether a woman can have an abortion, and if so, should the father be neutered to avoid future unwanted pregnancies?
16. Should the federal government be involved in education in private schools?
17. Should proposed federal legislation be allowed to take more than one side of a 8.5" x 11" page to define?
18. Should there be a minimum wage, and if so, what should it be?
19. Should government be allowed to capture or record private conversations of citizens without a court order?
20. Should any police, military, or paramilitary force be held to the same standards of justice as ordinary citizens when charged with a crime, and if the case goes to trial, tried in a civilian court