



# Restored Republic

Republic of Texas

• One Nation Under One God •

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## No Need for Texas to Secede. We Never Ceded in the First Place!

No need for Texas to secede! We remain a lawful, sovereign nation. Let us look at the facts: To gain Texas was very desirable for the United States so it could war with Mexico for even more land spreading westward from sea to shining sea. Many in the republic of Texas likely also saw a benefit of joining with the United States for protection. Still, however, the rule of law must be followed. According to the Constitution for the United States of America, the United States Senate is required to approve all treaties. A treaty is a contract between two nations. Article II section II second paragraph of the Constitution reads “He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur...” In other words, the President requires 2/3 Senate approval. In this case, the United States of America and the Republic of Texas never had a treaty approved by the United States Senate. The United States Senate, in fact, rejected the Annexation agreement in late 1844 with a vote of 16 “yeas” and 34 “nays”. Somewhat surprisingly, on March 1, 1845, the United States Congress passed a Joint Congressional Resolution for the annexation of Texas. The newspapers then declared it was so! Not only was it unconstitutional for Congress to annex Texas by Joint Resolution, but a 2/3 majority of Senate approval was not even achieved. In 1846 the war with Mexico began. This was a clear act of fraud and treason by the United States Congress against the Constitution, against the American people and against the Texian people. According to law, fraud in a contract voids the contract ab initio, or in other words, everything returns to the beginning of the contract. Therefore, the United States of America returns to as it was before the fraudulent annexation and so does the Republic of Texas. The Republic of Texas lawfully still exists and is the only lawful government on planet earth since all other governments are private, for-profit, government services corporations as evidenced by their Dunn and Bradstreet numbers (a nine-digit number for businesses.) While it may sound good to blindly join secession movements in Texas, they are simply not based on the rule of law nor are they based in truth. Texas does not need to secede and remains the last lawful nation on planet earth. It is not surprising that the “fight” is in Texas where men and women courageously, boldly and peacefully stand for truth and righteousness.

*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Hosea 4:6*

**Attempted Hijacking?** If you have tried to log in to the old website [www.thetexasrepublic.com](http://www.thetexasrepublic.com), you may have been unlawfully diverted to another site masquerading as the Republic of Texas. This is because an attempted hijacking of the Republic of Texas website was in progress. Let the facts be known Steve Berryman, the current Vice President of the Republic of Texas has lawfully owned the site hosted by GoDaddy for the last 10 years. A member of the group masquerading as the Republic of Texas stated even GoDaddy believes the website belongs to Steve Berryman. In a video posted May 10, 2024 on an app called Telegram under Breaking News of a Republic of Texas page, this member states: “I’m working with uh GoDaddy right now concerning the old website. They believe this belongs to Steve Berryman.” He later adds he is still working with them “to try to take possession but it’s taking some work and time and gathering documentation to get this done.” Luckily, an updated website

representing the lawful government was already in the works and ready to launch shortly after the unexpected diversion. Let the facts show: On September 9, 2023, the Republic of Texas 27<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives voted and passed Articles of Impeachment which were signed and transferred by hand to President Pro-tempore of the 27<sup>th</sup> Senate for trials. The Senate then voted on convictions for multiple office holders in the Republic of Texas. Despite their convictions, many have fraudulently been representing the Republic of Texas and attempting to take unlawful possession of the website [www.thetexasrepublic.com](http://www.thetexasrepublic.com). They have created a “club” masquerading as the republic and misleading unsuspecting men and women of Texas. Continue to follow this newsletter for updates related to this topic. A full list of names of impeached and convicted individuals can be found at [www.republicoftexasnation.com](http://www.republicoftexasnation.com) the lawful republic of Texas website.

# Common Law Corner

## ***What are the First Principles of Natural Liberty and the Basis for Common Law courts?***

Every man, women and child is born and is by nature free, equal and sovereign, and *possesses an inherent knowledge of what is true and right*. All life by nature is indivisible and placed in common for the survival and happiness of all. This endows to all people the establishment of their own governance and the right to defend themselves against any tyranny or violence.

Natural Law gives rise to Common Law to protect the inherent *liberties and sovereignty* of men and women by maintaining equity and peace among them. It derives its authority from the people themselves and from the capacity of the people to know what is just. There are two juries in common law: the Grand Jury made up of 25 jurists and the Petit Jury made up of twelve jurists.

The Grand Jury makes decisions about the evidence presented in a case brought to them. Along with the Sheriff and the Coroner, the Grand Jury may investigate further any case presented. A decision by the court would be to grant a trial by the Petit jury, owing to sufficient evidence that a crime has been committed, or to dismiss it for lack of evidence.

If the case is sent to a trial by jury (Petit), the demandant and the respondent prepare their cases and present them. You might ask, "how does this happen?" The details of how the court is conducted will be addressed in the next newsletter.

**References:** *Common Law Community Training Manual (International Tribunal, Brussels)* and the *Common Law Petit Jury Handbook*.

## **Texians are taking initiative to collaborate on newsletter contributions.**

Texians are uniting with government officials to head up a newsletter for the Texian people. This newsletter is intended to inform, to educate, and to inspire Texians to be active in their common law government while also providing record of this unique time in history – a time when individuals are standing united and peacefully under God for freedom and liberty!

## **Trauma Truth** by Chaplain Karen Bontrager

Our stories have power to heal.

Part of the responsibilities of a good chaplain is to help people tell their stories in a safe environment without judgement. I have often been asked why it is critical to divulge these private and often traumatic details when negative events could have happened as early as childhood.

The simplest response is our stories have the power to heal. In my experience, I have seen countless lives transformed. Despite how difficult it can be at first, healing is possible when people are given the opportunity to share even intimate details with a caring trustworthy friend or professional. The sting of ignoring the pain finally loses its painful grip.

**The Church is not an audience to be entertained, it is an Army to be empowered.**



## **UPCOMING DATES AND OTHER INFO**

### **Want to be a Texian?**

Affidavits to become a Texian are now available! Visit the website to apply.

[www.republicoftexasnation.com](http://www.republicoftexasnation.com)

### **Joint Congressional**

**sessions** take place on the second Saturday of each month. Peaceful public attendance is encouraged.

More information can be found at

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### **Monday Common Law**

**classes** occur via conference calls on Monday nights. More information is available on Luep under Events.

### **Texans United for Texas**

meetings occur on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Los Jimadores 3314 Harwood Road, Bedford 76021.

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**Daily Bible Study** Join us as we read the Word at 6:15 am daily and pray for one another as well as for the republic of Texas and America. Find this group on Luep under Events

### **Stand with us – in unity!**

Take a position of service in government! There are many positions available. A full list of openings can be found on [www.republicoftexasnation.com](http://www.republicoftexasnation.com)