

WHY METHOT AND BOHLIN WON'T LET YOU VOTE ON AN IMPORTANT ISSUE

Your home is not safe. Thanks to David Souter's vote in the "Kelo vs. City of New London" ruling, government can now take your home to 'promote' economic development or increase tax revenues. To see just how many people are battling politicians from coast-to-coast in order to keep their hard earned property visit <http://maps.castlecoalition.org>.

HOW CAN WE STOP THIS?

Leon Methot and Walter Bohlin think we can trust politicians to fix the problem. The reality is that more than seven months have passed since the Kelo ruling and the politicians have done almost nothing. Why haven't they taken action when a University of New Hampshire poll found that 93% of respondents were opposed to the Kelo ruling?

As everybody knows, politicians are often influenced by lobbyists who offer campaign contributions in exchange for votes. And who do you think can afford to hire expensive lobbyists: homeowners who are battling eminent domain or city governments who can force their own taxpayers to foot the bill?

Supporters of the Lost Liberty Inn, do not trust politicians to fix the problem that they themselves have created. We are sick and tired of lobbyists, paid for with our tax dollars, working against us. We are fed up with those in power creating exemptions for themselves from their own laws and rulings.

History has shown that a decisive response is often necessary to stop a dangerous trend. However, our response does not involve whipping tax collectors with pine branches. Our response does not involve smashing boxes of tea. While we celebrate these historic acts of patriotism, our response is even more justified. Our response is simply to have those who advocate or facilitate the abuse of eminent domain to live under their own rulings.

While the politicians have failed to act on this issue, our project is already having a powerful and positive effect. Mr. Doug Schwartz of the Coalition to Save the Fort Trumbull Neighborhood has said that despite losing in court, the reason Susette Kelo and the others in New London have yet to be driven out of their homes is ... Weare, New Hampshire.

EQUAL JUSTICE

Some people may say that we are advocating exactly what we oppose, so therefore it is wrong. This ignores the larger context in which our project takes place. It is wrong to start a fire in the forest, but it is right when fire fighters do so in order to stop a wildfire. It is wrong to infect people with Polio, but it is right to infect people with a weakened Polio virus so that they gain

immunity and the disease is slowly wiped out.

It is right and it works because it is right.

Is it unjust to demand that those in power live under their own rulings? What could be a more fitting approach to countering their unjust laws and rulings than simply to demand that they live under those very laws and rulings themselves? Yet Walter Bohlin and Leon Methot seem to think that one of the most powerful men in America should be given a special exception from his own ruling. If asking Justice Souter to live under his own ruling is "wrong," what does that say about the ruling itself?

David Souter, whose net worth is estimated to be between \$5 million and \$25 million by USA Today, can easily afford to hire lawyers. Homeowners nationwide however, are losing their life savings paying legal bills to defend their homes against eminent domain actions. Why do Leon and Walter want to allow a rich and powerful public official to be exempt from his own ruling? Walter Bohlin and Leon Methot are running for Selectman. You can expect that those in power, and those seeking it, will protect themselves.

The citizens need protection, not the powerful.

STEALING YOUR VOTE

Walter Bohlin and Leon Methot didn't allow you to vote on this very important issue. They and their gang took away your chance to vote on the ballot initiative which has been the talk of the town for months. They did this by changing the wording of the petition after you signed it. First they added the word "NOT" in three places, then they completely re-wrote it. This certainly seems unethical and may in fact be unconstitutional. Now these same men want you to vote for them. Do you want to give political power to people who change the wording of documents after you have signed them?

Why did they prevent you from voting? It was probably because they feared the measure would win on March 14. And who could disagree with them?

- 93% of New Hampshire residents are opposed to the Kelo ruling;
- 190 Weare residents signed the petition while it was sabotaged by

only 94 at the deliberative session;

● Supporters of the project who walked door-to-door in January found Weare residents to be supporting the initiative in the 80% to 90% range, as documented on videotape and witnessed by reporters from national media outlets;

● Telephone surveys conducted by the Committee For the Protection of Natural Rights also showed support in this range.

It's no wonder they didn't let you vote on it. It was going to pass.

DECEPTION

People in power and those who want to be in power often use deception to get their way. Deception is exactly how a small group of opponents swayed enough people at the deliberative session to sabotage the initiative.

First they implied that the project would involve the Town suing itself. Ridiculous.

Second, they implied that the Lost Liberty Inn would cost taxpayers money. Wrong again. The very wording of the proposed initiative included the creation of two donation funds so that WEARE TAXPAYERS WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY A PENNY TOWARD THIS PROJECT.

Thousands of citizens across America are ready to donate to these funds because they know that this project will help end eminent domain abuse nationwide. One fund will cover the legal costs, the second fund will cover the compensation cost. The construction costs will be borne completely by the investors and builders of the Lost Liberty Inn. If anything, the project should lower the tax burden in Weare, not increase it.

UNITED WE STAND

We are all Americans no matter which town or state we live in. We are all affected by the problem of eminent domain. We are all subject to receiving a letter in the mail tomorrow that says that the government is taking our home for a shopping mall. Only you, the Weare voter, is able to do something about it. Only you can stop this dangerous wildfire and send a signal around the world that the people will no longer tolerate out-of-control government. On March 14th you can retire Leon Methot and prevent Walter Bohlin from ever becoming a Selectman.

If America is to remain free we must occasionally take decisive actions to protect our rights. While others have given their lives to keep us free, you are only asked to vote. Please consider voting for Selectmen who support the Lost Liberty Inn project and voting against those who took away your opportunity to vote on this issue in the March 14th election.

Don't let opponents divide us based upon where we live. They want you to view this as a local versus non-local conflict. Nonsense. Weare voters overwhelmingly support the project which is exactly why they didn't want you to vote on it in March. Creating divisions is an old trick that politicians use to prevent citizens from uniting against them.

There is no "out-of-towner" when the issue of eminent domain effects every town in America. We all pledge allegiance to the same flag and we all want to protect our homes from the same menace. It is a beautiful moment in our history when Americans from coast to coast and from north to south can unite to keep our nation free and protect the rights that so many have died for.

Just as Berlin was the focal point of the global battle between freedom and socialism, Weare is the focal point of the national battle between property rights and unchecked government power. You will decide which side wins on March 14.

THIRTY SIX

Please, don't think that "someone else will take care of this". This is how our ballot initiative was sabotaged at the deliberative session. If just 36 more people had shown up we could have prevented this from happening. While 190 signed the petition only 59 showed up on February 4th. Please make sure that this doesn't happen on March 14. Your vote is extremely important. If you vote to end eminent domain abuse it may be your own home you save.

Please vote on March 14, 2006 and please support the work of the Committee For the Protection of Natural Rights by signing up for their free eNewsletter at <http://www.natural-rights.org>

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