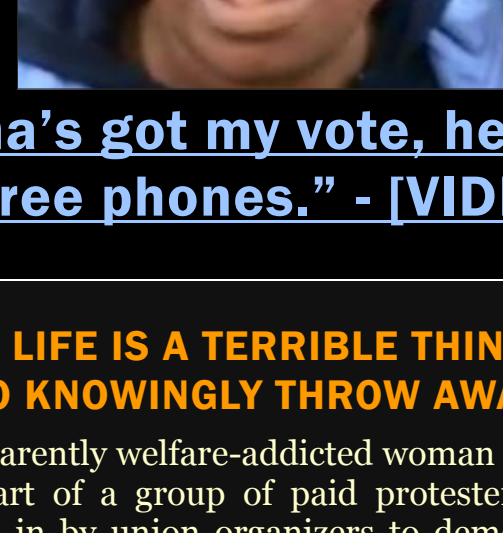


Government Handouts in Exchange for Votes: The Seeds of a Free Society's Self-Destruction

“I don't think we'll get very far if we have leaders who write off half the nation as a bunch of victims who don't take responsibility for their own lives. When I look out on this crowd today I don't see a bunch of victims. I see hard-working people!”

President Barack Obama
at a campaign event in Ohio



“Obama’s got my vote, he gives us free phones.” - [VIDEO]

A LIFE IS A TERRIBLE THING TO KNOWINGLY THROW AWAY

The apparently welfare-addicted woman shown above was part of a group of paid protesters who were bussed-in by union organizers to demonstrate at a Romney campaign appearance in Ohio. Moderate liberals and independents who habitually vote for Democrats bear significant culpability for helping kill the human spirit of this woman and millions of other urban minorities like her whose opportunity to ever lead a self-sufficient life has been snuffed out by welfare policies that cynically dangle addictive government handouts in exchange for votes.

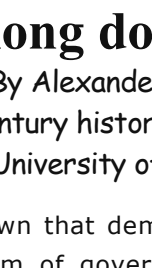
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In just one state, Ohio, [more than a million people](#) receive government-mandated free cell phones.

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to see “Free Phone Frenzy”,
an investigative report about rampant
abuse of the federal free cell phone
program in Baltimore.



When French historian **Alexis de Tocqueville** toured America in the early 19th century, he predicted that the downfall of the great American experiment would occur when a majority of citizens realized that they could vote themselves unearned entitlements from the public treasury.

How long do we have?

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History has shown that democracies do not survive as a permanent form of government. Rather, they flourish until enough voters learn that unearned benefits can be had from the public treasury. From then on, the majority will vote for politicians who promise the most free benefits. When that happens, the entire system is destined to collapse under the weight of unsustainable fiscal policy. Democracies evolve through the following sequences on their way to eventual demise:

From bondage to spiritual faith
From spiritual faith to great courage
From great courage to liberty
From liberty to abundance
From abundance to complacency
From complacency to apathy
From apathy to dependence
From dependence to bondage

With a significant portion of the nation's population having already reached the dependency stage, the great American experiment is perilously close to the final stage of democratic evolution.