

**Candidate Questions for Harry Braun,**  
2016 Democratic Candidate for President

**1. What made you choose to register as a candidate?**

I am running for President for many reasons, but none is more important than the fact that none of the existing candidates are scientists who are aware of the highly-toxic Oil Age-induced Sixth Mass Extinction event that is now entering its final exponential stages, which means it almost over. This includes the abrupt climate change chaos that is already impacting global food production systems, as well as the chemical contamination of every man, woman and child worldwide.

The fact that these chemical poisons now arrive in the wind and rain is due to an immutable law in physics called “diffusion,” which occurs every time cream is poured into coffee. If an oil-based poison like gasoline is poured into the coffee, it diffuses just as rapidly as the cream, and given the Earth and its atmosphere is one large interconnected body of water, toxic chemicals are never “cleaned up,” because they now arrive in the wind and rain. They are then absorbed into our blood and tissue from the toxic air, water and food that are all contaminated. Once in the blood, these long-lived chemical poisons travel to every cell in the body where they dissolve the critical proteins in every cell into super-sticky “amyloid plaques” that disrupt and destroy molecular functions that are at the heart of all life, metabolism and memory in every organism, from viruses to human beings.

The result of this chemical contamination is the epidemics of cancer, autism, and dementia that alone are bankrupting the USA, and yet none of the existing candidates are aware of the only fundamental solution that has been advocated by thousands of scientists and engineers worldwide for many decades, which is to replace all of the oil, natural gas, coal, fracking and strip-mining of fossil fuels with non-toxic and renewable hydrogen made from the sun, wind and water with electricity that can be generated from 2 million 2 megawatt wind-powered hydrogen production systems, which are no more difficult to manufacture than the 16 million automotive vehicles built each year for the USA.

However, as Henry Ford demonstrated in the 1920’s, the least expensive hydrogen and/or ethanol or plastic automotive components that were 10 times stronger than steel were all made from cannabis. Ford produced an entire car from cannabis, except for the tires and steel frame. But Ford’s real vision and mission was to replace all of the oil, coal and other toxic fossil fuels with cannabis and other crops, including weeds, which could all be converted into hydrogen and ethanol so the vast wealth each year would go to farmers instead of oil corporations.

This is the real reason why oil company lobbyists, led by Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon, the richest man in America who was also the CEO of Gulf Oil, as well as the principal investor in DuPont’s new patent to make plastics from oil instead of cannabis, which increased the profit from a barrel of oil by a factor of 1000. The problem was that the plastics made from oil and coal were not nearly as strong and were much higher in cost, making it impossible for them to compete with cannabis crops.

As a result, Mellon appointed his son-in law, Harry Anslinger, to head up the new Federal Narcotics Bureau (FNB) to change the common name of cannabis (i.e. "hemp") to an unknown slang term, "marihuana" (spelled with an 'h') so it could be made illegal in 1937 with no recorded vote in either the House or Senate, and over the objection of the American Medical Association. Indeed, the AMA's Congressional representative, Dr. William Woodward, was left out of all of the secret meetings, and was shocked to find that the new "killer drug" Marijuana was really cannabis. Details and the AMA's contentious testimony is published in the papers section of the PhoenixProjectFoundation.US website, but for a graphic overview of this subject, every voting citizen should carefully watch the documentary "The True History of Marijuana" that is on YouTube. You will not be disappointed.

The last half of the documentary deals with the remarkable medical aspects of cannabis, including dramatic video of its cannabinoids attacking and killing cancer cells, while leaving normal cells alone. This is in contrast to pharmaceutical antibiotics that are dumb toxic drugs that kill all bacteria they encounter, and most people who are not molecular biologists do not realize that 99.9% of the bacteria in our bodies are "good guys" that are actually critical for our health and metabolism. The "germ" theory that all bacteria are bad is nonsense. Given cannabis, which is non-toxic and highly nutritious, has been used to successfully treat over 25 different medical conditions for the past 5,000 years, Harvard Medical School professor Lester Grinspoon proposed a separate branch of medicine: Cannabinopathic Medicine, which essentially eliminates the need for the toxic oil-based pharmaceutical drugs, like aspirin.

## 2. What is your assessment of the current state of politics?

The existing American government is not a majority rule Democracy, but a lobbyist and bribery-based Republic, which primarily serves the interests of the Oil Industrial Complex, which includes the major chemical, pharmaceutical, agricultural and news corporations as well as the major Wall Street banks. My proposed solution to this fundamental problem is the 28-word Democracy Amendment I have proposed on the Democracy Amendment USA.net website:

**"We the people, hereby empower the majority of American citizens to approve all federal legislation, presidential executive orders and judicial decisions that impact the majority of citizens."**

Given this amendment will transfer all political power from the elected officials and lobbyists to the majority of American voters, it would never be passed by the U.S. Congress. But after a careful reading of Article V of the U.S. Constitution, which deals with how the Constitution can be amended, I noticed specific language that empowers the majority of citizens to bypass the Congress to ratify amendments by organizing state "Constitutional Conventions." Given this insight, I have organized my 2016 Presidential Campaign as a Constitutional Convention that seeks to ratify the Democracy Amendment by having registered voters simply download the Article V Citizen Ballot from the Democracy Amendment USA.net website. Once this verifiable paper ballot is completed and mailed to the voters' Secretary of State, it can then be verified, counted and archived, and when the majority of citizens in three-fourths of the States (i.e., 38 States) send in their ballots, the amendment will be ratified. All things will then be possible, as the new United States Citizens Congress will then be elected to serve the interests of the majority of voters, which I like to refer to as a "Universal Mind" of over 200 million citizens.

**3. What is the purpose of government?**

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution provides the detailed list of the powers of government, but first and foremost, the government is empowered to protect and defend the citizens of the United States. And in Braun's view, the existing bribery-based American Republic has totally failed to protect the American people, including the unborn who now soak in a witches brew of chemical poisons in the mother's womb from the point of conception, which is why children are now born with amyloid plaques already in their brains and body. This is *Treason* against the American People and all life on the Earth, and as medical physics professor John Gofman has observed, only one word comes to mind as to what must be done, and that word was *Nuremberg*.

**4. The founding fathers of the U.S. created the government in such a way that power would flow from the bottom up, not the top down. Why do you think this is?**

I do not agree with the premise that the Founding Fathers created a government where the power would flow from the bottom to the top. They created a Republic, which is rule by the tiny few of elected officials who are bribed in secret by lobbyists. That is the problem, and the solution is the ratification of the Democracy Amendment that will Constitutionally transfer political power from the elected officials and the lobbyists who bribe them, to the majority of voting citizens.

While Republicans like to refer to Democracy as "mob rule," few American's are aware of the only real Constitutional Democracy in the world that has existed since the year 1291. A country so diverse it has 4 official languages, and it has not been in a war since 1847: Switzerland.

**5. Do you believe that power is currently flowing from the bottom up or from the top down, and why do you believe this?**

I believe I just answered this question.

**6. Do you believe it is important for all citizens to vote?**

Voting is irrelevant in the existing American Republic because none of the national elections are verifiable. Most American's have no idea who counts the votes in U.S. elections, but it is not the State or Federal governments, but private right-wind corporations like ES&S who count the easily-hacked computer-generated votes in secret and then announce the results to the public. As Joseph Stalin once observed: "It is not the voters that count, but who counts the votes."

The Article V Citizen Ballot, which is a completely verifiable and convenient voting system that should also be used for approving all laws and Supreme Court decisions, at which point voting will become really important because voters will no longer be powerless spectators but decision makers for all laws and government policies.

**7. Why do you believe this?**

Because it is true.

**8. Would you care, in a few sentences, to express an opinion concerning US politics?**

It is important to note that Hillary Clinton and all of the Republican candidates are all financed by and supporting the interests of the Oil & Nuclear Industrial Complex that is in the final stages of making the Earth uninhabitable. And while Bernie Sanders understandably opposes the vast amounts of money and bribery in politics, even if he was elected he will have no power to overcome the thousands of lobbyists who will still be determining U.S. policies by writing the thousand-page bills that virtually no one reads. Only the Democracy Amendment can transfer the power of the lobbyists to the majority of voting citizens.

**9. Have you ever met with or spoken to any of the other candidates?**

No. However, several months ago I sent Bernie Sanders a check and a copy of my Phoenix Project Book that explains how to shift from an “oil economy” to a “hydrogen economy” with wartime-speed (i.e., by 2020), but he was too busy to respond. The book is available as an ebook on the Phoenix Project Foundation.US website ebookstore.

**10. What makes you a better candidate than the others?**

This document speaks for itself, but for the past 35 years I have served as an Advisory Board Member of the world’s largest and most respected peer-review scientific and engineering society, The International Association for Hydrogen Energy (iahe.org) and my hydrogen related research papers have been published in the *American Society of Mechanical Engineers* and the *Chemical Engineering and Industry* journal, which are included in my Wikipedia article that is titled “Harry Braun.” Additional details are also provided on the BraunforPresident.US website.

**11. Do you have any strong opinions of any of the other candidates?**

Yes. I find them to be technically and historically illiterate, particularly with regards to the 6<sup>th</sup> Mass Extinction event that is now in its final exponential stages, and the unending Oil Wars they all support that are now underway in the Middle East and Ukraine, as well as the suicidal policies of growth instead of implementing a Stable State energy and economic system that is poison-free and inexhaustible.

Hillary has proven to be a pathological liar on national TV, and she has demonstrated that gender is irreverent when it comes to political corruption involving millions of dollars of bribes from oil companies. As Secretary of State, Hillary’s major “accomplishments” involved promoting the Global Oil Shale (i.e., fracking) Initiative for Halliburton, Exxon and Chevron, while she and her husband arranged for hundreds of millions of dollars to be deposited into the Clinton Family Foundation from oil barons worldwide, which is now fueling the latest oil wars in Ukraine and the Middle East.

As such, it is easy to understand why Hillary refused to use official U.S. State Department servers, as she enabled the completely unnecessary contamination of trillions of gallons of precious water, which was injected deep underground where it will be diffusing and poisoning aquifers and humans worldwide for eons, while potentially causing earthquakes that could trigger an overdue catastrophic supervolcanic eruption in Mammoth, California and Yellowstone – and all for a resource that will only last a few years.

According to the Associated Press and Inspector General, over a billion emails were generated by Hillary's state department in just 2011, yet less than one tenth of one percent (i.e., only 61,156) were provided to the state department while Hillary was promoting the interests of toxic oil and gas corporations worldwide, which then deposited her bribes into the Clinton Foundation.

Hillary and her staff are now under a criminal investigation by five intelligence agencies and the FBI for her secret email accounts that illegally circumvented the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Archives and Records Administration, the Freedom of Information Act and the American people she was supposedly working for. Yet the national news media has not reported that when Hillary Rodham was a 27-year old staff attorney working for the U.S. House Judiciary Committee during the Watergate investigation, she was fired by her supervisor, lifelong Democrat Jerry Zeifman, who in a published interview referred to Hillary as follows:

*"She is a liar who was unethical, dishonest, and conspired to violate the Constitution, the rules of the House, the rules of the Committee, and the rules of confidentiality."*

Given the FBI criminal investigation now underway, which has already secured the back-up server to the one that Hillary wiped clean, which was clearly an obstruction of justice, unless Hillary is pardoned by President Obama, her future will likely be spent in the Big House, not the White House.

## **12. In a few sentences, what is your opinion of Donald Trump?**

I generally support Mr. Trump's views on illegal immigrants, although he has failed to mention the Supreme Court ruling on the 14th Amendment that confirmed and clarified the restricted interpretation of citizenship in the 1884 Elk vs. Wilkins case, where John Elk, a member of an Indian tribe born on American soil, could not meet the allegiance test of the jurisdictional phrase because he "owed immediate allegiance to" his tribe, a vassal or quasi-nation, and not to the United States. The Court held Elk was not "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States at birth. The phrase "subject to its jurisdiction" was interpreted to exclude citizens of foreign states born within the United States, thus the Court concluded that the status of the parents determines the citizenship status of the child.

Given this Supreme Court ruling in 1884, it is not necessary to modify the 14th Amendment. All that is needed is to follow the existing Constitution, which also requires that the government take an accurate census of the individuals living in the country, which has not been possible to do given untold millions of illegal immigrants will logically avoid the census. The number of 11 million illegal immigrants has been mentioned for years, but no one has any idea of how many illegal immigrants are in the United States, and the real number could easily be over 100 million.

Braun's solution for this problem is to follow the recommendation of Arizona attorney Barry Wong, to simply require utility companies (energy and water) to determine the citizenship status of their customers, which will quickly and inexpensively provide a reasonably accurate numbers of both citizens and non-citizens that are now residing in the U.S., both legally and illegally. Mr. Trump also failed to mention the FBI report on the unknown millions of Central American Drug Gang members that are now committing over half of all the violent crimes in the U.S., as they operate a \$100 billion a year drug business in the U.S. -- which could not exist without the current U.S. drug laws that Mr. Trump and all of the other presidential candidates support.

According to the editors of *Scientific American* (December 2004), the existing cannabis laws are “absurd” because it is now known that the THC in cannabis is not a toxic drug at all, but a 500-million-year-old neurotransmitter that is needed in the brain of every human being and other vertebrate animal because it switches on a two-way communication and feedback system in the brain that has completely redefined the science of neurology. The drug laws are a major factor of mass-incarceration of people of color because police officers are all on commission when it comes to cannabis arrests.

This government violence is no different than what the Nazi’s did to the Jews, and Braun believes such laws clearly violate Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution because a Constitutional amendment was required to make alcohol illegal, as well as the 1st Amendment that protects citizens from religious persecution, given THC in cannabis is not a toxic drug at all but a 500-million year-old neurotransmitter that is in the brains of all humans. As such, Braun would recommend that the majority end the Drug War immediately and release all of the individuals who were fined and put in prison for this so-called crime with no victim.

While the oil companies were successful in removing cannabis from the market, one of the tragic outcomes is that the FBI website now reports that a \$100 billion dollar a year drug business has been created for millions of Central American gang members. And while the FBI has arrested over 1.4 million of these illegal aliens throughout the U.S., they acknowledge they have no idea of exactly how many foreign gang members are now operating in the U.S.

Regarding the Black Lives Matter issues, As President, I would also recommend that the majority end the current drug laws and the “shoot to kill” policy of police officers and replace it with a “shoot to wound and not kill policy,” where deliberately killing someone will be treated as murder unless the officer can prove his or her life was indeed being threatened. And body cameras should be a mandatory requirement with issuance and usage of any firearms by police officers.

### **Immigration**

Given it now costs an estimated \$250,000 to raise a child in the U.S., which does not include college, and given there is simply no need for any additional immigrants because there are already over 95 million unemployed Americans, and another 50 million people the U.S. living in destitute poverty, most of whom are children, who are breathing contaminated air, drinking contaminated water and eating contaminated junk food that is causing trillions of dollars of diseases that alone are bankrupting the United States with over \$80 trillion in unfunded liabilities for Health Care and Social Security.

In addition to the \$19 trillion of acknowledged debt, there are over \$100 trillion in unfunded liabilities for health care and Social Security that are off the books. The real numbers are no longer available because the Obama administration stopped reporting such information that used to be posted on the U.S. Debtclock.org website. The only reason the USA is now staying financially afloat is because the Federal Reserve bankers have printed trillions of dollars and given it to the banks, who pump up the stock market, but the harsh reality is that the U.S. dollar is now worth less than ten cents of its value in 1970 because the FED has a policy of “monetizing the debt,” which means printing more money.

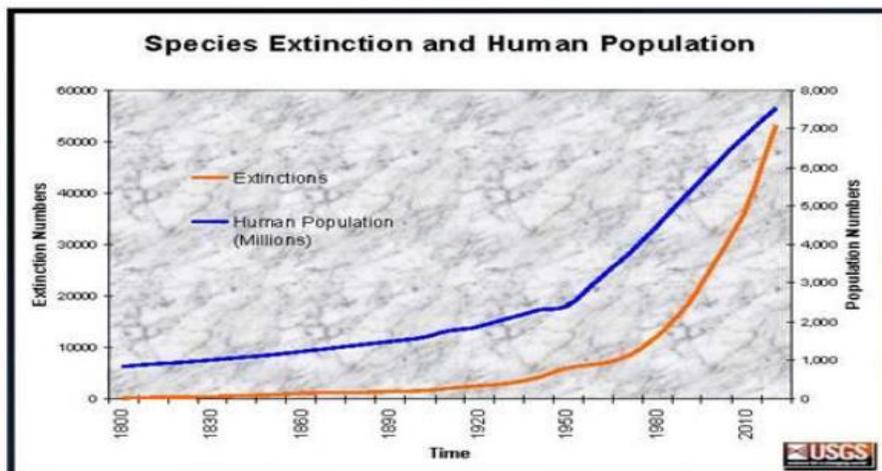
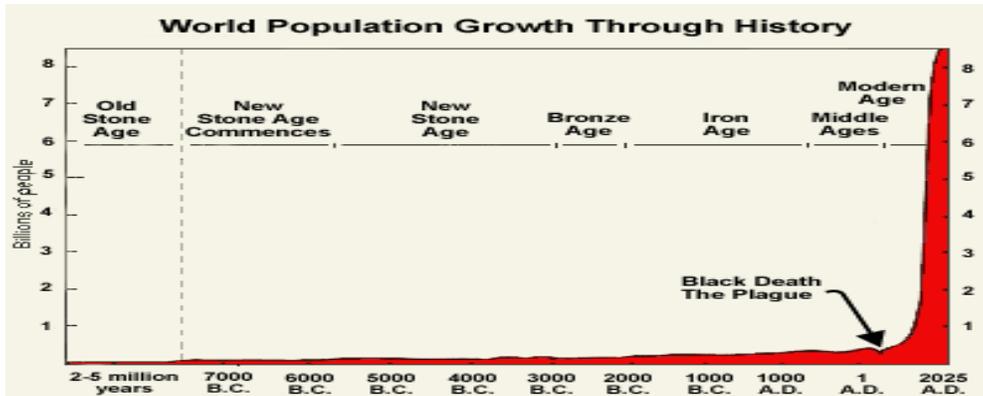
Purchasing Power of US Dollar 1800-2005



Source: Barron's

### Overpopulation

The most critical immigration issue that none of the presidential candidates or Members of Congress are even discussing is overpopulation, which is a core factor that is causing the mass-extinction event now taking place, along with the critical factor of using highly-toxic and non-renewable fossil and nuclear fuels and energy systems. For a review of the catastrophic results of exponential growth, please review the online YouTube lecture by physics professor Albert Bartlett, "Arithmetic, Population and Energy," a "must see" video that every registered voter and presidential candidate should watch as though their life depended on it – because it does.





Note the new immigrants in red do not include illegal immigrants.

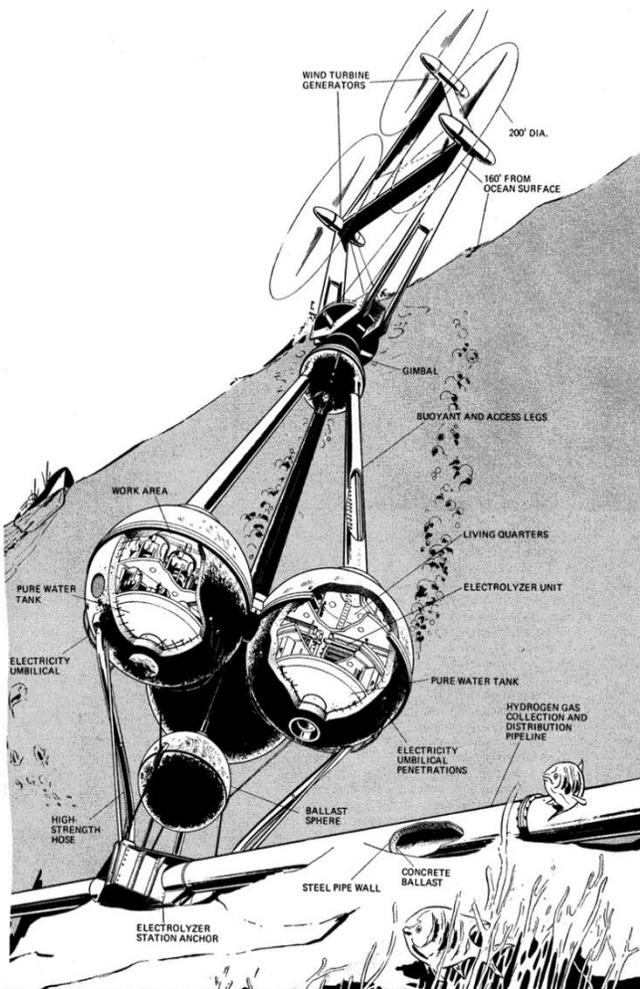
All of the other existing presidential candidates are promoting the Ponzi scheme of “Growth” as the only thing that can rescue the economy, which is in fact a policy of mass-suicide. Harry Braun is the only candidate that is advocating a sustainable “Stable State” solar-sourced Hydrogen Economy that is sustainable because it is both pollution-free and completely renewable. And given the economic and environmental State of Emergency that now exists for the United States and Spaceship Earth, Braun would recommend to the majority of citizens that no new immigrants are needed, nor can they be afforded by the United States until further notice.

It is important to note that Canada, which has free health care for its citizens, does not have a wall or an immigration problem because unlike the U.S., Canada will not provide any of its free health care or other financial or legal, or educational assistance or employment to non-citizens. This action, along with requiring that all utility companies determine the citizenship status of their customers will allow the American people to know reasonably accurate numbers of how many illegal individuals are now in the U.S. It is a combination of these factors that will make self-deportation of the tens of millions of illegal immigrants in the USA a reality.

While Trump and others propose building walls, which will take time, Braun would recommend that the majority of citizens immediately approve redeploying existing U.S. forces, including the 28,000 troops that are now protecting the border of Korea, to the southern border of the U.S. to construct and operate a vast military base along the entire U.S. border area. Braun also proposes integrating the base with wind-powered indoor organic food and chemical production systems, which will be growing poison-free food, fuel, medicines and chemicals 24/7 that can be exported worldwide. This will create thousands of high-quality jobs that will generate billions of dollars in annual revenue to pay for deploying the U.S. armed forces, with an off-grid hydrogen energy system that will be able to operate in spite of the climate change chaos that is already destroying conventional agricultural systems worldwide.

My biggest concern with Mr. Trump is his statements that he wants to dramatically increase military spending so he can bomb the oil wells in Iraq to try and defeat ISIS, and he would then turn over the destroyed oil wells to Exxon, whereas a Braun administration would end the Oil Wars by shifting from oil to hydrogen with wartime speed. And because making hydrogen from water with electricity was first demonstrated in the year 1800, and this “electrolytic” hydrogen was used as fuel for the World’s first automobile built in Switzerland in 1807, all of this technology is in the public domain.

As such my recommendation to the majority is to use a Hoover Dam model of public ownership for America’s national hydrogen production system, so the trillions of dollars that American’s now spend for fuel will not go to highly-toxic private multinational corporations, but to the U.S. Treasury. One of the most important hydrogen production systems that should be mass-produced and deployed are sea-based Windships like those shown below that were designed by engineering professor William Heronemus, who had also served as the superintendent of ship building for the U.S. Navy.



Heronemus often made the comment that the U.S. Navy should be responsible for building, deploying and operating the Windship hydrogen production systems, which would also provide a vast sanctuary on the Continental Shelves for the remaining fish and marine organisms that are being hunted into extinction by mindless “free market” forces. This is Harry Braun’s vision for a pollution-free and sustainable America.

Due to the oil company influence in the U.S. news media, “socialism” is a dirty word, but sharpen your critical thinking skills and consider that the most socialistic organizations in the United States are the U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force and Marines. And where is the logic of allowing trillions of dollars each year to go to private multinational oil corporations who use the U.S. armed forces for their Oil Wars and tanker shipments, while having no responsibility to take care of the American citizens who only get poisoned with their products.

I would also recommend that the majority end Obamacare corporate welfare immediately and nationalize the U.S. health care system around the nonprofit system that is used in the U.S. Armed forces, where no insurance is needed and hospitals, doctors and dentists do not “operate” on commission. In conclusion, when considering America’s future and who you are going to vote for, please consider the following observations by Thomas Jefferson:

*“All authority belongs to the People.”*

*“Hemp (which was the common name for Cannabis in Colonial America) is of first necessity to the wealth & protection of the country.”*

*“I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our monied corporations, which dare already to challenge our government to a trial of strength and bid defiance to the laws of our country.”*

*“I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people, to whom it properly belongs.”*

*“When governments fear the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny.”*

## **15. What question do you wish we had asked, and what would your answer be?**

Why do I oppose dropping more bombs for the Oil Wars in the Middle East and Ukraine?

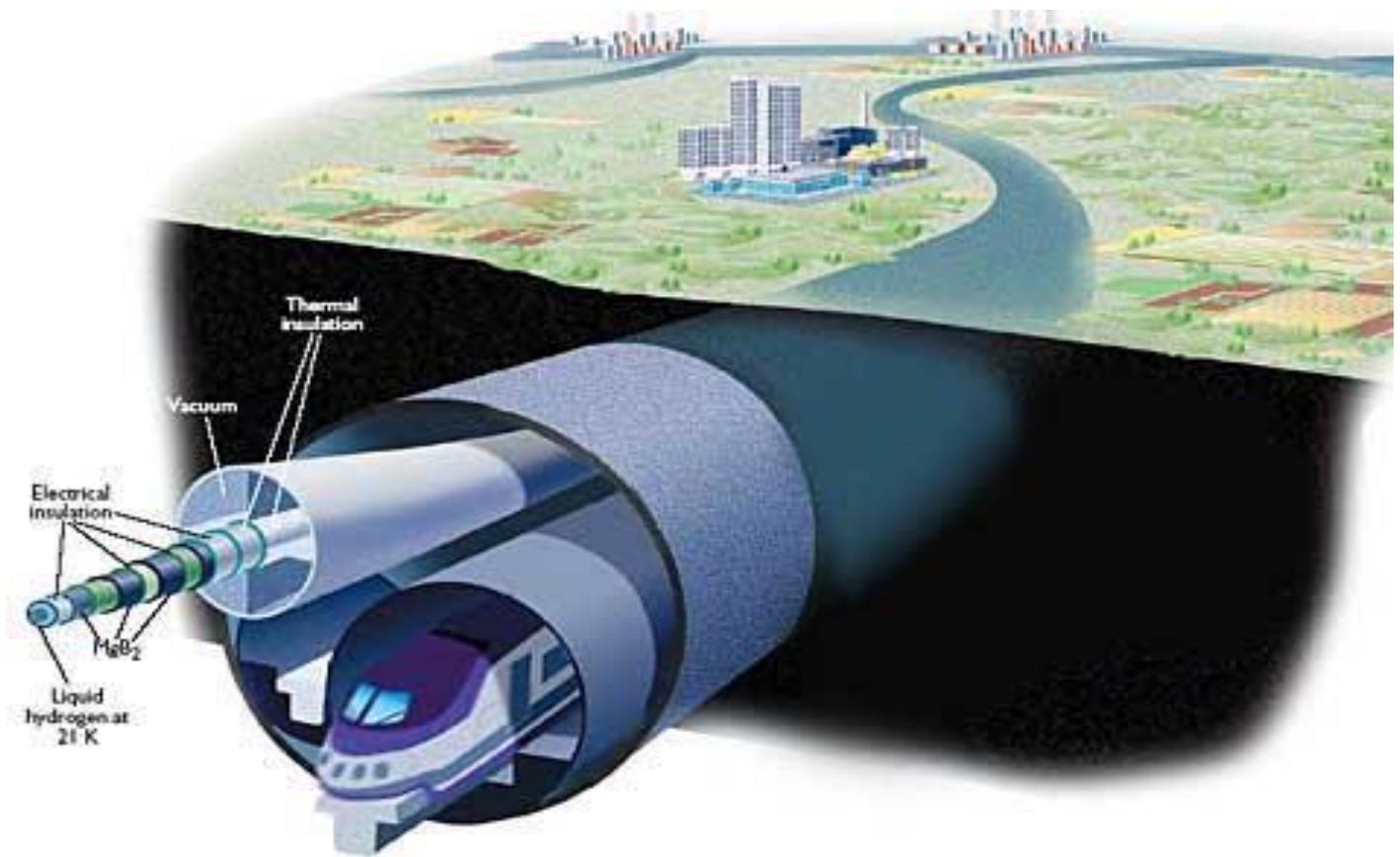
Few people are aware that all of the bombs and munitions now used by the U.S. armed forces are tipped with depleted uranium 238, in spite of its highly-toxic nature and its half-life of 4.5 billion years. Once detonated, the uranium is reduced to dust particles that will be picked up by the wind and diffused worldwide, which means every American will receive increasing doses as more bombs are dropped.

Instead of spending trillions of dollars on bombing more people with highly-toxic nuclear weapons for oil, my recommendation to the majority of citizens is to mass-produce the 2 million wind systems that will replace all of the fossil and nuclear fuels now used. Such systems can then power the “Lifeboat” and larger “Arcology Ark” indoor food production systems not just on the border but in each community that will be able to operate in spite of the climate change chaos that is already destroying food production systems worldwide.

There needs to be a fundamental change from the highly-processed sugar-laded corporate agribusiness junk food that is now found the supermarkets. Millions of people will need to be hired immediately to become part of this new multi-trillion dollar high-quality organic indoor food and chemical production industry that will be powered by the sun, wind and water. If people can eat, civilization can survive. Pictures and details are on the PhoenixProjectFoundation.US website.

### Utopia or Oblivion

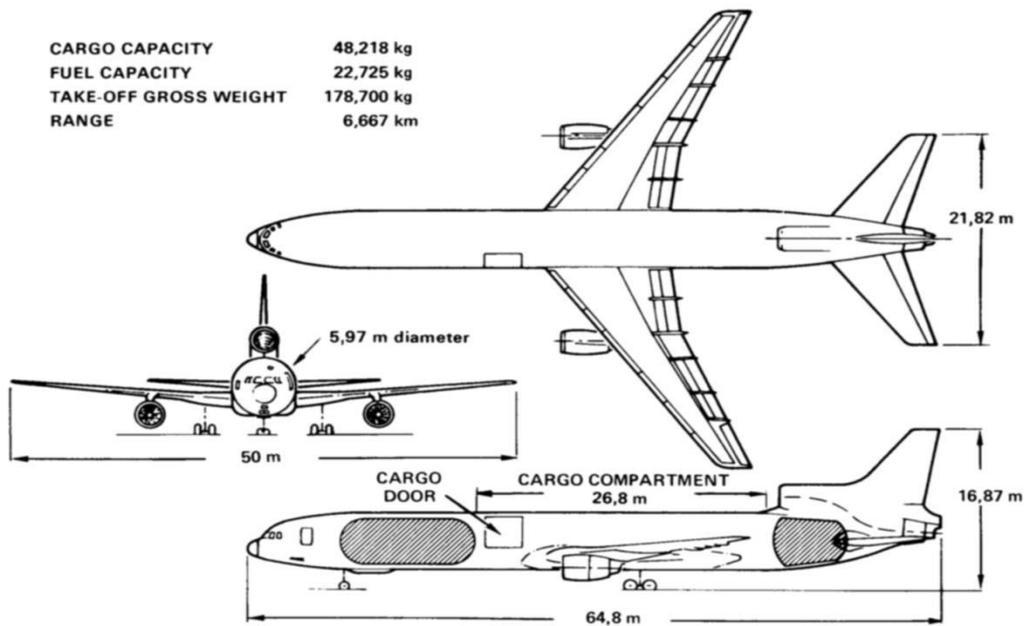
Because of the Exponential Age in which we live, humanity is rapidly accelerating towards both a technological “Utopia” of a hydrogen economy that will allow the remarkable advances in molecular biology and regenerative molecular medicine to continue to end aging and disease, as well as an ecological “Oblivion” scenario of mass-extinction, and the decision made now will determine which future is going to evolve. It is why it is critical to TAKE ACTION NOW by downloading the Article V Citizen Ballot from the DemocracyAmendmentUSA.net website, fill it out and send it to your Secretary of State as soon as possible, as though your life depended on it – because it does.



### Instead of Keystone, America should be building a National Liquid Hydrogen SuperGrid System

The liquid hydrogen SuperGrid concept shown above will transport hydrogen, electricity and passengers in a super-high-speed magnetic levitated train. This engineering concept was developed by the Electric Power Research Institute, the nation’s largest utility research organization.

**Lockheed's 1970's design for modifying existing aircraft to use liquid hydrogen fuel.**



Lockheed concluded that liquid hydrogen was the safest and most practical fuel that could be used in commercial aircraft, and they demonstrated in the illustration above how to modify existing aircraft by integrating the larger (about four times by volume) cryogenic liquid hydrogen storage tanks (i.e., Dewars) in the two shaded areas of the fuselage without increasing drag. Given this design, it would be impossible to hijack the aircraft from the passenger compartment, and the structural integrity of the fuselage was significantly improved in the event of a crash landing.

**The most advanced liquid hydrogen aircraft ever developed.**



Boeing's liquid hydrogen-fueled replacement for the SR-71 Blackbird spy plane is the SR-72 Superdrone shown above that will fly twice as fast (Mach 6) and it will be fully-weaponized for high-speed air strikes.