



## Seven strategies to fix America—to recapture the ideal

	<b>STRATEGY #1 Fight! for RED values</b>	<b>STRATEGY #2 Fight! for BLUE values</b>	<b>STRATEGY #3 Improve the system</b>	<b>STRATEGY #4 Be the change</b>	<b>STRATEGY #5 Education</b>	<b>STRATEGY #6 Consciousness and Religion</b>	<b>STRATEGY #7 “We the People”</b>
<b>What is the strategy?</b>	Get involved. Join the partisan battle. Vote to elect the right people, influence your representatives, advocate, demonstrate, etc.		Improve elections, the media, citizen involvement, the conversation, etc.	Create local working models. In a crisis we can change	Raise good kids. Teach people to be good citizens	Become more conscious, more spiritual, more religious	As a nation we need to stop and self-reflect regularly
<b>What’s the problem?</b>	<b>The “ideal of America” is breaking down</b> <b>Loss of democratic principles, the people are polarized, money dominates politics, etc.</b>						
<b>What’s the cause?</b>	We’re losing traditional values, especially freedom of action	There is deep inequity in society & the “moneyed” elite are in charge	Our system dictates a power struggle where the public interest is lost	We are in the down side of a natural cycle of death/rebirth.	Many people miss civic understandings & thinking skills	Our ego-centric ways separate us from nature, God & our true selves	Our system is poorly structured for today. It is breaking down
<b>What’s the overarching solution?</b>	Elect the right leader to reduce gov’t and promote self-responsibility	Government must assure equal opportunity & protect diversity	Build laws and relationships so rational choices emerge	“Scale up” models of what works to the national level	Develop people until there is “tipping point” in the culture	When many people adopt the “right” belief or practice then things will tip	Use the “Wisdom Council Process” (WC) to evoke “We the People”
<b>What actions can you take?</b>	Excel in the marketplace. This benefits all	Contribute to the “public interest” in your way	Dialog with those who think differently	Start modeling locally what is needed in society	Educate people in civics, science, thinking skills, +	Be the change you wish to see. Act local/think global.	Help convene WC’s at all levels of society
<b>What’s the assumption?</b>	Self-interest, a fair competition & small government will maximize the public interest	All people can be responsible & influence policy to help all	Our current system can be improved enough ... nothing is fundamentally wrong	The needed change is already underway. The coming crises will be tolerable	Increased individual intelligence will lead to collective intelligence	Increased individual consciousness will lead to increased collective consciousness	We can use the WC process to facilitate all to work together & solve impossible issues
<b>Will this strategy work?</b>	<b>No.</b> Even all together these six strategies cannot work because they seek to improve what’s happening within our current system. But our system is the problem. It is based on competition in politics, economics, justice, etc. So we lose track of the public interest, what’s best for all. Ultimately, we need to stop and think together about what’s happening ... and choose what’s best for all.						<b>Yes!</b> And using it the other strategies can work too! <a href="http://WiseDemocracy.org">WiseDemocracy.org</a>

The Wisdom Council (WC) is a social invention capable of facilitating “all the people” to come together as “We the People.” In this way the people of a large system, like a nation, can face impossible-seeming problems, hear different voices, and restructure the institutions of our society. For more information see the Center for Wise Democracy ... [www.WiseDemocracy.org](http://www.WiseDemocracy.org).



## What's your Strategy for fixing America?

	<b>My Strategy</b>
<b>What is the core PROBLEM?</b>	
<b>What is the underlying CAUSE?</b>	
<b>What is the overarching SOLUTION?</b>	
<b>What ACTIONS can you take?</b>	
<b>What ASSUMPTION do you make?</b>	
<b>Can this really work?</b>	

See seven other solution strategies on the reverse side  
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