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# The Shouting Majority

## Please Help Us Build a List of Governmental Abuse of Power

Our United States Government was originally designed by the people and for the people, with the intent to limit the power of government through democratic processes and a system of checks and balances. Somewhere along the way, many of the representatives and officials that are supposed to be working for us have learned to use the power of their position to control us in accomplishing their own political agendas.

We have already listed several examples of our government's abuse of power. Many entries on this list appear to be relatively harmless, and others may even appear to support good public policy. The devil is in the details. Please read each entry carefully, considering the true motive and the possible consequences.

We, the American Voters, have allowed career politicians to manipulate our government to gain and maintain increasing power over our daily lives and our constitutionally guaranteed freedoms. Our government's abuse of power is quickly snowballing out of control.

Again, please read each entry carefully, and consider how the legislation may be used by our government to maintain power by enslaving us economically and stifling our Constitutional Rights.

Our Constitutional Rights most often under attack are:

- **First Amendment Rights**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

- **Second Amendment Rights**

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

- **Tenth Amendment Rights**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people. *NOTE: This would include the right to make personal choices in such areas as health care, education and transportation.*

While many of these entries are commonly associated with a particular Presidential Administration, Congress has the final vote on all legislation.

This is just “the tip of the iceberg.” Please click on the link below to suggest additional list entries.

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YEAR	NAME	LINK
2010	Consolidated Appropriations Act	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consolidated_Appropriations_Act,_2010">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consolidated_Appropriations_Act,_2010</a>
2009	War Powers of President	<a href="http://uscode.house.gov/uscode-cgi/fastweb.exe?search">http://uscode.house.gov/uscode-cgi/fastweb.exe?search</a> (Score 95)
2009	Omnibus Appropriations Act	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omnibus_Appropriations_Act,_2009">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omnibus_Appropriations_Act,_2009</a>
2008	Emergency Economic Stabilization Act	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_Economic_Stabilization_Act_of_2008">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_Economic_Stabilization_Act_of_2008</a>
2007	Protect America Act	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protect_America_Act_of_2007">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protect_America_Act_of_2007</a>
2001	No Child Left Behind Act	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No_Child_Left_Behind_Act">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No_Child_Left_Behind_Act</a>
1998	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transportation_Equity_Act_for_the_21st_Century">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transportation_Equity_Act_for_the_21st_Century</a>
1994	The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violent_Crime_Control_and_Law_Enforcement_Act">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violent_Crime_Control_and_Law_Enforcement_Act</a>
1993	Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brady_Handgun_Violence_Prevention_Act">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brady_Handgun_Violence_Prevention_Act</a>