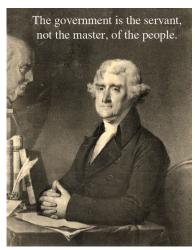
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## We The People

## Will Take Our Country Back



I participated in the 2017 Women's March following the election of Donald Trump. In my sixty plus years on this earth, this was the first time that I felt compelled to take to the streets. I was angry and frustrated, believing that the wrong person had been elected and feeling certain that our republic would never be the same. Fast forward 300 plus days and I'm ready to take to the streets again. The GOP

under the leadership of Donald Trump is trampling on the rights of the majority of the people in this country. The majority of the electorate did not vote for Donald Trump or the GOP, but they govern like they have a mandate, like we the people are invisible. This is what it must feel like living under a dictatorship.

The GOP has either stood by or aided Donald Trump in covering up Russian interference in the 2017 election, despite the fact that the majority of the electorate wants to know what happened and how it happened. They have encouraged Trump to use executive order after executive order to repeal and roll back regulations that protect our environment, our health and our finances. Regulations that the majority of the electorate supports. They're trashing the ACA despite the fact that 55% of the country wants to keep it in place. They passed a tax cut that only 26% of the people approve of. They are using the justice department to punish their enemies and they're trampling on states' rights regarding legalized and medical marijuana and offshore drilling to name a few.

The majority of the electorate no longer has a voice in this country governed by the GOP. What's happened to "We the People"? November 6, 2018 can't come fast enough. These traitors, these conspirators, these violators of the constitution must be voted from power. They must never be allowed to hold posi-

tions of leadership again. We cannot stop until everyone of them is gone. Than we must begin the long and difficult process of rebuilding our government, our country and our reputation.

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