

The Committees of Safety

Organizer Startup Suggestion Kit

Welcome!

You've decided to become involved as a volunteer in your local Committee of Safety community project. This reflects your dedication to your family, your neighbors, your community, and the law as reflected in the United States Constitution and your own State Constitution. You know the changes needed in your community, and you are willing and determined to utilize the legislative process of your State to bring those changes about.

There may be only one problem: You may not know how to go about establishing a lawful organization in your community. You may or may not know how to bring people into your local organization. You may or may not be looking for some help to get started.

Please allow us to explain to you one of the fundamental aspects of the national organization, *Committees of Safety*. We believe that in order for "We the People" to attain and maintain their proper Constitutional role in their communities, they must empower themselves to do so. The Constitution of the United States maintains that:

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

In other words, "We, the People" ordained and established the Law of the Land, and therefore it is our responsibility to maintain it.

On the one hand, the *Committees of Safety* organization was founded according to the visions of Honorary Chairman Edwin Vieira and Founder Walter Reddy, as based upon the Constitution and the history of these United States of America. On the other hand, these men have the insight to understand that it is you, and not them, who must establish your local community and State organizations.

So, they are not the "Dictators" who will, from the top-down, hand you orders to carry out. To the contrary. Your local and State meetings must be organized from the bottom-up by volunteers like yourself as was intended from the beginning of our Freedom by our Founding Fathers.

This leads back to the question of "How do I get started?"

There are many experienced and knowledgeable people already associated, as volunteers like yourself, with the *Committees of Safety*. We could *tell* you how to get started, but would that be the right thing to do? On the other hand, we don't want to leave you hanging or withhold our experience from you.

So, the Committees of Safety has decided to give you *suggestions*, based upon their own learning experiences, which you can look over and amend according to the needs of your communities and your State.

Suggestion #1

View the DVD, "Reclaiming The Power of the Purse and the Power of the Sword," a lecture given by Dr. Edwin Vieira at the Connecticut State Committee of Safety meeting. And take notes! Also, watching "Principles of the Constitutional Militia," another lecture on DVD by Dr. Vieira at the *National Heritage Center for Constitutional Studies*, is essential to understanding exactly what lawful principles are involved in this project.

Viewing these DVDs, in our opinion, would be a valuable primer for reading and *studying* the book, "Constitutional Homeland Security: A Call to Arms".

The book, also authored by Dr. Vieira, is the result of years of study in Constitutional Law, History, and Economics by Dr. Vieira. And yet, Dr. Vieira wrote it in such a way as to be understandable by us "common folk," so that we can utilize it to take appropriate, lawful action in our own communities and States.

Are we just trying to sell you something you don't need? Absolutely not! Please remember that the *Committees of Safety* is not charging any membership fees (though we will gladly accept donations, if you can afford them!). We understand the plight of most people today. However, for the price of a pizza or a night at the movies, you can learn how to address some of the serious issues facing us in today's political and economic environment.

Also, how can you possibly lead without having a fundamental understanding of the issues? How can you know what to tell others if you haven't learned it yourself? And, please consider that we simply can't afford to give the materials to you, or we would do so.

Suggestion #2

If you haven't already done so, go to www.committeesofsafety.org and *sign up!* This is our only reliable (for now) means of communicating with all of you on a consistent basis. We are constantly striving to make improvements to the website to make it a more accessible and user-friendly tool, and since we're not a membership organization, but a volunteer-based organization, we don't have loads of cash to operate with. However, we do have email, and we will not be able to email you properly, nor you us, if you aren't signed up. And, more importantly, you won't be able to find each other in your communities if you're not signed up.

Suggestion #3

Organize your first meeting. Secure a *public location* (your town hall, library, church, community center, etc.), put up public notices using your local newspaper, posters, flyers, etc., and invite like-minded friends to support you in your efforts.

At the first meeting, you may want to begin by showing *The Power of the Purse and the Power of the Sword*, then opening up the floor with a few simple questions. The questions a volunteer coordinator may consider asking might include:

- Are you concerned over the state of the economy?
- Do you believe that the current monetary system is stable and constitutional?
- Are you comfortable with FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security having access to your home in the case of an emergency? Would you feel better about having neighbors who you know having that access?
- Do you believe that our voting system is accurate and secure?
- If we had an economic crisis, such as the dollar failing or a bank holiday, are you prepared with food, water, and medical supplies to survive for weeks or months?
- Have you seen these articles? (Have some articles printed that show the economic crisis)

- Do you believe that we, the people, established that the Constitution of the United States is the supreme Law of the Land? Article 6, Clause 2

After having asked questions like those above, a person may be able to determine whether they are ready to become an active volunteer for a local Committee of Safety organization.

Suggestion #4

Have every meeting where internet is available, log in to www.committeesofsafety.org, and ask people to sign up on-the-spot. Show them where to find the petitions, and show them about the DVDs and the book, Constitutional Homeland Security. While you're there, ask them to sign the petition. Also, ask them which sub-committee they could see themselves volunteering for. Remember, the 4 subcommittees are:

- Legislative – searching your State's statutes and laws for information regarding the 2nd amendment, Constitutional Militia, and other important legal facts, and petitioning to see your efforts made whole by re-instating crucial aspects of the Law
- Food, water, shelter, energy, and health – being prepared for emergency situations that can come as the result of meteorological, economic, or any other unforeseen occurrence
- Money – supporting efforts to bring legislation to your State Senate and State House that supports constitutional monetary policies and practices
- Transparent Vote Count – re-introducing paper ballots, hand counted in public view, and publicly posted, that guarantees your vote is applied to the person you wish to be elected, and against the person you don't!

Remember, your efforts will be less impactful if you don't remind people to *sign up as a volunteer and sign the petitions*. And your community will be more prepared with each additional person who volunteers.

After establishing these criteria, start getting petition signatures! When you have gathered enough, perhaps 5,000-10,000 signatures, you will arrange a meeting with a State Senator or State Representative and present the petitions along with a Legislative Bill which involves 2nd Amendment, Sound Money, Vote Accountability, or other Constitutional issues in your State.