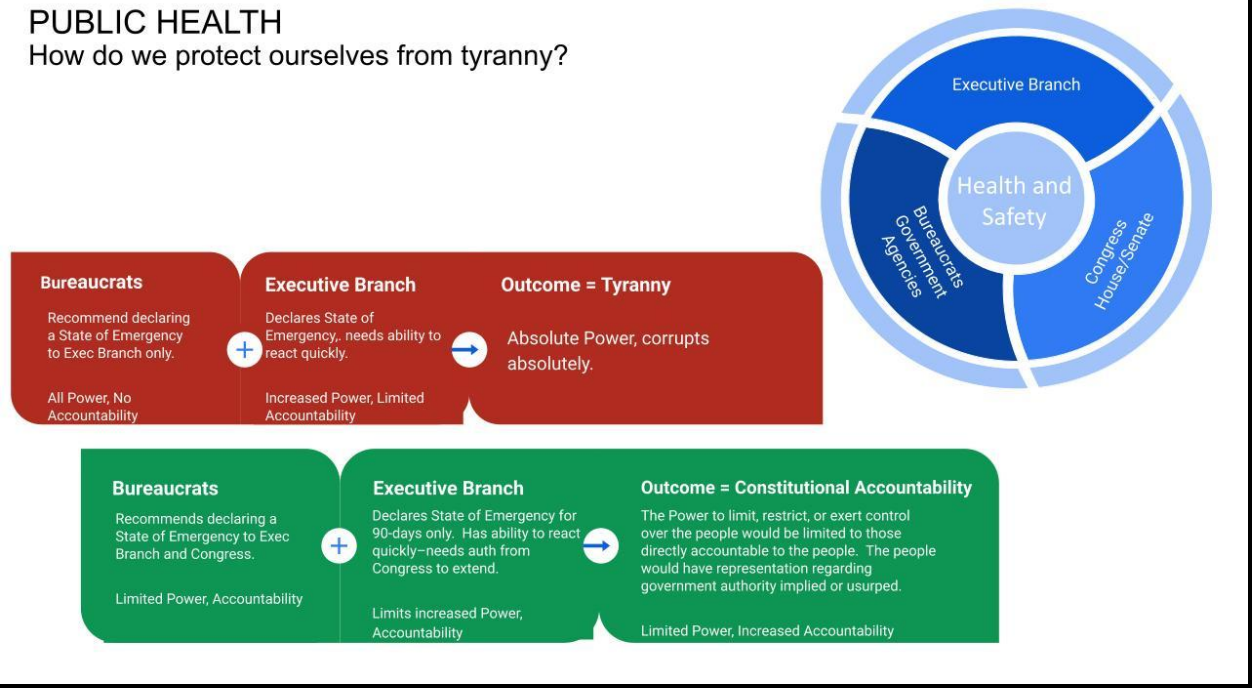


PUBLIC HEALTH

How do we protect ourselves from tyranny?



The concept of “Public Health” has long been a balancing act between what is the “greater good” versus “individual freedom and privacy.” During the AIDs epidemic in the 80s and 90s, especially prior to any treatments being available for HIV, there was often discussion of: isolating infected individuals, requiring disclosure of the disease, requiring reporting or “passports” to limit access or reach of infected individuals, etc. Under this environment the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) was born. Most Americans are familiar with HIPAA and its individual privacy protections. So where was this protection under the recent COVID emergency? We saw all the same discussion and arguments surfacing, as they had in the past; however, with government power and authority being much more heavy handed, we witnessed a reversal of position. There was a very real attempt to create a caste system based on vaccination status, and requiring people to disclose an unreasonable amount of personal health information constantly.

The amount of oppressive actions the government was successful in taking was staggering. What allowed that level of power? Primarily it was because they called a “State of Emergency.” This is the first time in history the State of Emergency power has been corrupted and weaponized against the American people. Emergency powers are necessary for the public safety in certain circumstances. Prior to this emergency it has been limited to acts of God, such as natural disasters. The reason the cabal used this mechanism is because when a State of Emergency is called, there are many restrictions they can act upon, and many laws that can be paused or overlooked in order to allow for swift action. Allowing power in order to quickly respond to an actual emergency is necessary to ensure the public safety. This power is sought after, as it allows broad control of the populace, but was designed to be short term in response to an “emergency.” This was corrupted during the COVID “emergency” and the power was

extremely destructive to American's freedoms and liberties. How can we prevent this in the future, while also allowing a quick response to save lives in an emergency?

The Health Care Liberty plan proposes to allow the executive office to call a national emergency for 90-days only. This prevents future abuses of "extending" the emergency indefinitely. If it is a true emergency that requires a longer period of time, it will require congress to vote to extend that emergency. If it is a natural disaster, or other act of God it shouldn't be difficult to get swift bipartisan approval. If it is a partisan power grab to control the populace, it will be difficult for either party to extend beyond 90-days. It also puts the accountability for that individual impact on the most immediate representative to the people in Washington; therefore, hopefully more prudence will be sought in the action. Additionally, Congress should be bestowed with the power to cancel the emergency before the 90-days is complete, if the executive office fails to do so; as we witnessed the need for with the COVID emergency.

Additionally, the Public Health Department needs to be scrutinized for reorganization, they should have less authority and control and stricter independent oversight of their operations. But that is for another Plan!