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Notice of Hunger Strike

Dear reader,

I have devoted nearly a quarter of my life to trying to offer a solution to an injustice in our society which I believe has an impact on our lives. The simplest result of this injustice is dishonesty and unaccountability by the people that make our laws, but I believe the impact goes far deeper than that. The solution I propose to this injustice will need some help. It seems to Me after a lot of effort that there will not be enough People persuaded to offer a small bit of help for this solution to take hold in the remainder of my life. I have therefore decided that I will conduct a hunger strike as the only form of persuasion I have left at my disposal.

The solution that I am proposing is called an interactive electoral system. Presently, once every four years (give or take) We are Each given one vote to choose the people who make our laws and the rest of the time We have to follow the laws made by those people. With an interactive electoral system, You can cast your vote for a candidate at any time and change that vote at any time after that. My reasons for believing that this will be a solution to a great many social injustices that exist in our society are extensive, and based on years of careful consideration and observation.

The People presently using this form of election are members of the Interactive Sovereign Society. They have used this system to select a group of law makers that have written a set of laws that I am willing to be required to follow. I believe that it is an injustice that I should then be forced to have laws imposed upon Me that are created by law makers whom I only have the opportunity to choose once every four years, especially if the success of the Interactive Sovereign Society at making fair and reasonable laws for Me to follow isn't even given any serious consideration. Any One who wishes Me to be subjected to Crown governance despite my wish to have my laws made by an interactively elected group of law makers is showing contempt for my liberty and for democracy in general.

I have chosen July 1, 2015 as the date to begin my hunger strike. There are two conditions on which I will end my strike. One is if the number of participants in an interactive electoral system doubles. The other is if a court of the Interactive Sovereign Society (click [here](#) for details) orders Me to cease my strike or cease planning my strike. There are presently two organizations that use an interactive electoral system, the Interactive Sovereign Society and the newly formed Interactive Party of Canada. By becoming a member of one of these organizations, You become a registered voter in an interactive electoral system and You can cast a vote to choose the legislative officials (law makers) of those organizations. It is also an opportunity to see if the solution I am proposing is indeed a viable possibility to be used on a larger scale.

My objections to the way officials are chosen in elections once every four years are based on my belief that People learn how to treat each Other by example, and it is

always the higher authorities in society that end up being the examples most learned from. I find that the examples set by authorities in society today affect the way People treat each Other in occupational, domestic, and social settings, in very pervasive and customary ways. I am deeply grieved by imbalances of power between occupational or domestic partners or between friends. I believe that the goal in society should be to share decision making and privilege equally. While I believe it is impossible and pointless to try to achieve perfect equality between members of society, I find that society in today's world suffers from a level of inequality far in excess of what could be achieved if a fair and decent way were used to make decisions together and share privilege. I believe that interactive elections repair this inequality.

Another reason for my love for the interactive electoral system is based on individual choices. I believe that happiness of an individual is profoundly affected by the ability to make decisions that affect one's life with the least interference by Others. I find it deeply disrespectful and belittling to place an unnecessary deadline on an individual's choice about who They wish to have make their laws.

Our elected officials make decisions that affect:

- whether our nation is at war
- whether People in our nation are fed
- whether society is protected from violent offenders, and what kind of attempts are made at rehabilitation
- whether the land We live in is preserved for future generations
- whether People receive fair compensation for sincere work
- whether People in our nation have homes
- how disputes are resolved over various kinds of property
- whether Children learn skills to take pride in and benefit from
- whether Children are protected when their Guardians are irresponsible
- whether We can be protected when members of our government abuse their positions
- whether the sovereignty and economy of our nation is compromised by deals with self serving international corporations

That is only a small list of the things that the people We choose to make our laws have an enormous impact on. Why should a decision that affects all of these things only be available to be made once every four years when You could be allowed to make that decision when You feel informed and ready? I have several years of experience that tell Me You deserve to make that decision whenever You wish. You deserve to have your questions answered by whoever You choose to vote for. You deserve to be able to change your mind when You've been lied to. You deserve to make sure that the plans that were announced are acted upon to your satisfaction. You are intelligent and capable and You deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. That means your decisions are yours to make when You are ready.

So why not try an interactive electoral system and see what kinds of decisions are made by the elected representatives? Why not see if You agree with those decisions, and if

not, how You can go about influencing those decisions? Why not consider whether You might prefer to see members of your government chosen using an interactive electoral system instead of being elected once every four years? If it's possible that this might be done some day, wouldn't You like to know whether it will be successful at giving You more of a say in your society's decisions than You have now? Do You care about any of the issues I listed above that your elected officials decide?

My hunger strike begins on July 1. For the first month, I intend to use maple syrup for sustenance, and drink plenty of water, as well as some juiced vegetables and a couple of sources of fibre to clean my system out. It will basically be more like a cleanse than a hunger strike. On August 1, I will begin rationing out the maple syrup to several tablespoons a day, gradually reducing this amount day by day. By September, I will have reduced the amount of maple syrup to none, and I will subsist entirely on water alone.

This is probably difficult to understand, but if I have to spend the rest of my life being governed by politicians chosen once every four years, then I do not wish to live the rest of my life. I have spent a great deal of time now, since my last hunger strike five years ago, seriously considering whether to make this choice, and I have decided it is time to make it. I have done everything at my disposal to have my laws made the way I wish them to be made, in a way that is fair and respectful, and I have been ignored and mocked by the vast majority of People to whom I have expressed this desire. While I have the utmost gratitude for the People who have allowed Me to experience the interactive electoral system even in the small context where it has been used, my dissatisfaction with the inability of People in general to rise above their indoctrination has left Me with the belief that my wishes for my life will be idly overridden by the vast majority of People in Canada.

I have prepared my will. I leave everything that is mine to the Interactive Sovereign Society. If I do not survive my hunger strike, I am at peace with that. I have had many different experiences in my life, always searching for the right way to live. Now after all of those experiences, I believe I have found the right way that I wish to live. If I will not be allowed to live that way, then I am content that the experiences I have had are enough to have made a life out of.

Thank You very much for the time and effort I'm sure it took to read this. If You would like any further information, please contact Me at 604-765-1496 or [psamfrank@gmail.com](mailto:psamfrank@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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