

The Long-Anticipated Death of the Great American Experiment



When French political thinker and historian **Alexis de Tocqueville** toured America in the early 19th century, he predicted that the downfall of the great American experiment would occur when enough citizens realized that they could vote themselves unearned entitlements from the public treasury.

How long do we have?

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History has shown that democracies do not survive as a permanent form of government. Rather, they flourish until enough voters learn that unearned benefits can be had from the public treasury. From then on, the majority will vote for politicians who promise the most free benefits. When that happens, the entire system is destined to collapse under the weight of unsustainable fiscal policy. Democracies evolve through the following sequences on the way to eventual demise:

From bondage to spiritual faith
From spiritual faith to great courage
From great courage to liberty
From liberty to abundance
From abundance to complacency
From complacency to apathy
From apathy to dependence
From dependence to bondage

With a significant portion of the nation's population having already reached the dependency stage, the great American experiment is perilously close to the final stage of democratic evolution.

How you vote matters.