

THE FOUR “P” WHICH DEFINE US

About us? The New Liberals: because we are self-critical. Those who learned from the mistakes and failures of the past. Therefore, this our Message contains a whole Political Project, focused on the conquest of Congress, to make THE DEVOLUTION to the private institutions of civil society -families, churches, schools, companies, parties and other voluntary associations- of all functions and activities, powers, liberties and resources currently usurped by the State.

1. OUR **P** RINCIPLES

WE BELIEVE humans born with three natural rights: **to life, liberty and property**. That is why we have the right to a limited Government, who administers justice, police and military forces, to free markets for a voluntary exchange between two interested human beings and the right to enjoy private property in peace.

The three pillars of classical liberalism are:

- 1) **Limited Government**: it should be limited to the single defense of the three fundamental and natural rights of citizens. It should consist of the powers, attributions and competences that are indispensable for those purposes with the right financing program.
- 2) **Free markets**: markets should be free of violence and fraud. The State should intervene with the police and justice when any act of violence or fraud is committed; that is precisely its subsidiary role and not that of undertaking or financing any kind of business with taxpayers money.
- 3) **Private property**: is defined as “what is own”. In Latin “proprius” is the opposite of “communis”. The expression “private property” is a pleonasm, just as “community property” (or common, collective or social) is a contradiction in terms. According to John Locke, the “property” of work implies that of its fruits, and the right to “appropriate” each one of the fruits of one’s labor, of privately enjoying them.

2. OUR POLITICAL PROJECT

What is commonly called "Revolution," is actually a Usurpation, and triple. People, families, companies and other private entities, usurp functions first, for example to do business and productive enterprises, to educate and teach, to cure the sick, to care for the elderly and the destitute, etc. Under the pretext of fulfilling these functions, the governments also usurp, in the second instance, a large amount of resources, that is money, through high taxes and inflation; and finally usurp powers, or freedoms, with their meticulous and restrictive regulations.

We bet for “**The Great Devolution**”. it consists in three steps: **first**, review and rescind, partially or totally, all the agreements, pacts, protocols or agreements of which Guatemala is a signatory and that endorse bad laws. This will mean taking distance from the "United Nations System" and all its satellites: the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Inter-American Development Bank and other supranational agencies that usurp national sovereignty. **Second**, repealing the *bad laws*, laws that have restricted personal liberties and limited the ability of our citizen to pursue their individual and their family's happiness. We already have a Catalog of Bad Laws. Once these laws are retracted, this will lay the groundwork to enable the **three steps**: the 5 Reforms...

3. OUR POLITICAL PROGRAM

1) The First Principle is "limited government", both limited in functions, as well as limited in powers and faculties, and also in resources and money. To achieve this, the **First Reform** is required, which is the most important of all, and is aimed at: Put the Government in its place, that is, in charge of its three specific functions, which are: provide defense (external) and security (internal); administer justice; contract the construction and maintenance of physical infrastructure works.

Cutting out the omnipotent and excessive powers and faculties that the State enjoys today, oppressing people in this way. This Reform No. 1 is going to discharge to the Governments the accumulation of improper functions that it has assumed unduly, and that today it cannot fulfill fully, and to endow them with the powers and faculties for the fulfillment of its three genuine functions. This leaves more freedom and power in the hands of the people.

Also cut the excessive resources and money that is spent today by the State. Analogously to the case of powers and faculties, it is a question of giving it what is strictly necessary for the fulfillment of its three genuine functions, and nothing else. This leaves a lot of money available in people's pockets.

This Reform No. 1 is complemented by freeing the political parties from their current domination by the governments and putting their management and control in the hands of the people.

2) The Second Principle is "free markets" and under this the **Second Reform** will repeal all bad laws that in one way or another grant monopoly or oligopoly positions to businesses and favored companies, impeding the functioning of the laws of supply and demand, thus entering the performance of the economy and its productivity.

These first two reforms, political and economic, are complementary. They will allow the country an unprecedented explosion of prosperity, growth, development and employment, which will benefit the poorest and most disadvantaged first, as it did in Northern Europe and the US some 300 or 200 years ago, before take the socialist course to return finally to mercantilism.

3) The Third Principle, "private property", is specified in **Reforms Nos. 3, 4 and 5** or "social reforms", respectively in education, health and social security. On the supply side, these reforms will empower producers: teachers and educators (3); medical and health personnel (4); and providers of retirement plans and social security (5). How? With the delivery in property of the educational, medical and social security entities that are now the State, with its facilities and equipment.

On the demand side, these reforms will empower consumers and users who currently lack the resources to pay for services, namely: students and students (3); sick, disabled and injured (4); retirees and pensioners or workers of retirement age or close to fulfilling it (5). How? With the delivery of bonds or coupons to pay in the institutes of their choice, reimbursable in money to the entities that have chosen.

Reforms No. 3, 4 and 5 are complementary to Reforms No. 1 and 2. In the three social reforms, the bonds are for the transition to mature liberal capitalism and will help balance those who are today poorer because of the current system. This bond program will work until the less fortunate improve their socioeconomic status. And so that this program does not become a vote-trading strategy, as has generally been the case with socialist governments, we are going to "temporarily suspend the right to suffrage": the people who receive the bonds cannot elect or be elected. The 5 reforms are inseparable and would be implemented simultaneously.

4. OUR **P**LAN

It called “The Exit”. We intend to seek seats in the Congress of the Republic, mainly and seek from there the implementation of the Great Devolution Project. Gradually in the territorial, but of shock over time, that is, the Chinese model: one country, two systems. We have defined a series of steps or a navigation chart that, without falling into the statist social engineering characteristic, we propose as a general guide.