

IS THIS THE COUNTRY THAT THE FOUNDERS ENVISIONED?

Liberty. Prosperity. Unity. These fundamental values are what our Founders established when giving birth to a new world. The United States is the paragon of what our founders envisioned. Their values are the core ideologies that compose our modern day lifestyle.

Liberty, the pursuit of freedom and fate, has been a recurring topic throughout our times. The Bill of Rights & Declaration of Independence guarantees our basic human rights and natural laws. What once started as freedom of speech, press, religion, assembly and petition, has now turned into a set of intricate and expanded liberties. Liberty was once sought by our ancestors as a freedom from the reign of tyranny by King George III. Today, our fellow brothers and sisters continue to fight for those rights as they are constantly contested by foreign entities. In response, we have advanced in granting women; newcomers; and other misrepresented parties opportunities to break barriers and thrive as we once have.

When our Founders first set foot upon this land, it was full of unknown dangers. Whether it was smallpox, malaria, or any other disease, this danger wiped many of the new colonists. Their lack of knowledge and education prevented various treatments from being administered to its citizens. Previously, education was gated for families who were rich enough to not work at the family plantation. Our growth in prosperity is something that the founders would be very proud of. We are self-dependent and can solve our own problems. Today, education is an opportunity that everyone, regardless of salary, can participate in. This makes our current society one of the most educated populations that the world has ever seen. Consequently, we also have one of the strongest medical programs. We have solutions for most illnesses that threaten the human population. Our golden age of technology, education, medicine, and general welfare provides our country with a prosperous future that will last generations to come.

Unity is what ties our nation together. Our foundation was the combined forces of the 13 colonies in order to fight for one value: liberty. The freedom of religion allowed people of all backgrounds, whether they were Puritan, Quaker, or Anglican, to fight under one banner. When the American freedom was established, we became prosperous. Our prosperity carries into the modern day where we are blessed with modern luxuries, all due to the unity of the brilliant minds that run our organizations. Today, our melting pot full of new states, religions, and diverse backgrounds allow people to unite under one dream and fight against enemies that threaten to take that freedom away.