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We have got to take our country back. Can't people see that? Good Lord, we have a foreign born President in the White House and nobody seems to care. We have a Democratically controlled Congress that seems intent on socializing medicine along with all of the rest of the government programs. I mean, come on, what is this country coming to!

Sure, I voted in the last election. My side lost but we didn't act like crybabies and try to get the Supreme Court to overturn the election. No, in spite of groups like ACORN who stole the election from real Americans, I am content to wait until the next election to even things up. You can't say you are a true American and then circumvent the electoral process.

Ah, but part of that process involves petitioning Congress, the White House and anyone else in a policy making position. I have my right to free speech and there is nothing the President or his lackeys in Congress can do to take that away. I regularly post my opinions on Beck O'Reilly's blog using the screen name "Patriot76." I also write letters to Congress and the President. I have been doing this for over 5 years.

One of the things I object to is the Income Tax. It is blatantly unconstitutional. I refused to pay income tax for years based on the fact that the 16th Amendment was never officially ratified and that the Income Tax is a taking of property without due process which is prohibited by the 5th Amendment. There are many other reasons why the Income tax is unconstitutional, but I learned my lesson a few years ago when I was convicted in Federal Court for not filing a tax return. I spent a brief period of time in jail. That cured me of be a tax defier. I am now a tax protestor and still don't believe in "big government."

This whole health care debate has turned into some sort of socialist indoctrination camp. The President keeps pushing for socialized medicine so that hard working people like me can pay for welfare bums like his mother to get care. All I can say is that the government wasn't there to bail me out when I had a large medical bill. I was hospitalized at Pocono Hospital for 72 hours In July of 2008. That has turned into a nightmare fore me, both financially and socially.

I blogged quite a bit both before and after I found out about the Town Hall meeting. I couldn't wait to go and voice my opposition to the President and his socialist agenda. I even prepared a sign that showed by true feelings about him. Some people on the blog talked about carrying firearms to the Town Hall, but I can't. My weapon would be my words. I was denied a permit to carry a concealed firearm, but that's ok. I know I can carry a firearm in public so long as it is not concealed.

When I arrived at the Young Center for the Performing Arts, I was taken aback at how many people were there. There were citizens as well as illegal aliens. You can usually tell who they are by the way they look and dress. Anyway, once I got there I connected with a large group of people who thought the same way I did about things. I had made arrangements with a lot of them via email. Most were carrying guns and the ones who weren't were carrying signs.

About 1 hour before the President was scheduled to arrive, I noticed a group of lefty wingnuts approaching our group. They were carrying guns and a few had signs. Jordan Cooper seemed to be the ringleader. I had had run-ins in the past with Cooper. There is no doubt in my mind Cooper is an idiot and a socialist.

One thing led to another and a lively debate ensued. Cooper kept egging the crowd on by making statements about how “Right wing loonies with guns will not control our health care.” and “ We are here exercising our 2nd Amendment rights just like those lunatics are.” I can’t stand Cooper ever since we got into a fight at an anti-illegal immigration rally in the Fall of 2008. Cooper is always looking to push the envelope on things and not willing to let a thoughtful discussion take place. If Cooper had a choice between rational discussion and a riot taking place, the riot would be Cooper’s choice.

While we were arguing, I noticed Dakota McCudden approach our group. McCudden was a regular poster on the Beck O’Reilly blog. I also knew McCudden from the anti-immigration rally. McCudden was carrying a gun, just like his/her blog post indicated. As McCudden approached, Cooper pointed at McCudden and screamed at the top of his/her lungs. “Gun!” With that a fight quickly broke out, with Cooper striking McCudden a couple of times. I saw Cooper strike McCudden one time in the mouth with a shiny metal object. McCudden went down and was being beaten.

I joined with many of the other protesters in protecting McCudden. The situation deteriorated and the police arrived. After talking with everyone, the entire crowd was told to disperse. As it turned out, the speech had to be cancelled. Too bad, because the President never got to hear what I had to say. I feel very sorry for McCudden. He didn’t do anything to deserve the beating from Cooper.

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