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The road to communism is littered with “councils” and “property rights councils”, they are no different.

What is a council? A council is a group of *unelected*, appointed bureaucrats who make decisions for/against you. The term “soviet” and “council” means the same thing. Many readers will recall that a “council” was the governing structure espoused by the Bolsheviks, and we all know how well that worked out. The Bolshevik’s saw “councils” as the easiest way to control the basic organizing unit of government. That idea is in direct opposition to our representative republic, where individuals we elect get to make decisions and are the organizing unit of our government. And here’s the beauty of having *elected* individuals instead of *unelected* bureaucrats; if the voters don’t like their decisions, they get to vote them out. Now if a “council” aka “soviet” makes a decision that the voters don’t agree with, the voters have no recourse since the bureaucrats who make up the “council” are unaccountable and can’t be voted out.

There are a handful of people in the fight against UN Agenda 21 who erroneously believe that creating more unelected “councils” called “property rights” councils is the answer to *protecting* property rights. I disagree. George Washington said, private property and freedom are inseparable. Our founding fathers understood this simple tenet and sought to defend against assaults on property by unelected people, like kings, by creating our Constitution and Declaration of Independence if followed, would protect us.

Now, I know there are those who think if property rights councils are made up of “our” boys, then “our” boys in the shadows of the back room are going to be on “our” side. Sooner or later “our” boys will become “their” boys and what happens then? Oh baby, you better watch out.

So let’s look at some examples of unelected councils. Where do you start? Well, just go to your village, town, city, county and state websites. Water boards, zoning boards, trash boards, taxi boards, planning commissions, transportation and housing authorities are all types of unelected “councils”. Here are just a few: International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), Pennsylvania Association of Councils of Governments (PACOG), Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRCP), Obamacare’s Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB), The Public Housing Authority of Multnomah County, Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG), Montgomery County Transportation Authority and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

The impact of these “councils” means no voice for you, less freedom for you, and increased costs for you in numerous ways including your water, sewer, electricity and property taxes. The solutions to stopping the assaults on our property rights are less

unelected bureaucrats, not more. Getting our *elected* leaders to follow the Constitution is the answer. Just remember the adage KISS, keep it simple stupid.

Hey this guy gets it and he's in one of the biggest "councils" to date, the European Union. Listen. <http://www.barkingspider.blogspot.com/2011/02/nigel-farage-unelected-commission-is.html>

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