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JAMES ANTHONY is an experienced chemical engineer with a master's in mechanical engineering. He has written two books on politics: *The Constitution Needs a Good Party*, and *rConstitution Papers*.

These books show how to reuse the Constitution's design to limit a party organization, and show how a good party's representatives can limit our governments.

[Midwest Book Review](#) called *The Constitution Needs a Good Party* "exceptionally well written, organized and presented ... as insightfully thoughtful and thought-provoking as it is ultimately hopeful and inspiring."

In [The Constitution Needs a Good Party](#), James Anthony writes that:

- Taxes in the American Colonies were only 1% to 2% of Gross Domestic Product. Incomes in the American Colonies rose to 68% higher than in Great Britain.
- Senate Republicans range from 0% Progressive to 90% Progressive. This makes every Congress supermajority Progressive.

In [rConstitution Papers](#), James Anthony writes that:

- Every major party so far has risen to power by standing for more freedom.
- The presidents who won their first elections by the all-time-highest electoral percentages were more-constitutionalist. Highest, at 100%, was George Washington. Next highest at 91% was Ronald Reagan.
- Turnouts with primaries now are around 55%. Turnouts with caucuses in the 1890s were 79%. That was higher by 44%.
- To really separate powers, statutes must contain nothing but rules and penalties. We can get to this using commonsense tests: nothing out-of-scope, no goals, no delegations of power, no grabs of executive or judicial power, not unreadable.

In an article in [Foundation for Economic Education](#) on September 19, 2020, "Government Agencies Are Holding Back 'Fast Tests' that Could Be Saving Lives," James Anthony wrote that:

- Inexpensive, at-home, fast tests for COVID-19 infectiousness would very-rapidly stop transmission to vulnerable people.
- Congress and the president won't let people use these \$5 tests at home, and they bought up the whole supply for 2020.

In an article in [The Federalist](#) on September 8, 2020, "Your Future Earnings Are Quickly Becoming Other People's Money," James Anthony wrote that:

- The thing that drives future consumer-price inflation is the population per dollar.
- The population per dollar has been pushed way down this year, faster than any time in five decades—including the 1970s.

In an article in [American Thinker](#), "George Washington's Error and the Corruption of Banking," James Anthony wrote that:

- All our inflations and deep recessions would have been prevented by keeping our money and banking constitutional.
- George Washington could have kept money and banking constitutional with a single veto of the first national bank.