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How to Become a Local Activist  
with  
Patrick Wood**

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**James White:** Hello, this is James White once again for the *Solution Series*, brought to you by *Solari.com* and *CoreysDigs.com*. We are delighted to be joined, as always, by my cohost, Corey Lynn. Corey, thank you for being with us again today. It is always great to have a show with you.

**Corey Lynn:** It's good to be here.

**White:** We have a great guest on today. He has been on the forefront of what is going on technocracy-wise and technology-wise for many years. I have interviewed him many times on my other broadcasts. This is the first time to have him here on the *Solution Series*.

Let me give him a brief introduction: Patrick Wood is a leading and critical expert on sustainable development and a green economy. He is an expert on Agenda 21 (action plan of nations in regards to sustainable development) and Agenda 2030 (sustainable development to end poverty and hunger) and historic technocracy.

Some of the books and publications associated with him are available at [www.technocracy.news](http://www.technocracy.news), and his books are, *Trilaterals Over Washington, Volumes I and II*, and *Globalization and the Crucible of Global Banking*, and *Technocracy Rising: The Trojan Horse of Global Transformation*, *Technocracy: The Hard Road to World Order*, and *The Evil Twins of Technocracy and Transhumanism*.

We are delighted to have Pat Wood with us today. Pat, thank you for joining us here on the *Solution Series*.

**Patrick Wood:** I am all about solutions at this point. We have described the problem enough; now we need to get down to business, and get 'down and dirty'.

**White:** That's right. We have you on because time is short. You don't have to be a PhD at an Ivy League school to see that there are some things that are going on that are serious here in this country. We can see how things have broken down since we were young. They've gotten much worse and much more chaotic.

It's not, by any means, too far or too late; things are not too far gone. There are

still many great people in this country, and certainly people who listen to or read this broadcast. When the time comes, I believe we will step up and do the right thing and end this tyranny, but we have to act fast.

At any rate, with that as a backdrop, please give us a brief background of what got you started on technocracy and how ‘in the heck’ you got so far ahead of many people regarding the things that you see in the news today. You were talking about that years and years ago.

We will use that as a foundation, and then we will move into the community organizing and how we can come together as a community. Patrick Wood, we will send it over to you.

**Wood:** My history goes back to the 1970’s. In the mid 1970’s, I was discovering a little about how the world works. I was quite a ‘dumb, young kid’ at the time. I was just out of college, and I didn’t know a lot; I didn’t have much life experience yet.

I knew something was ‘haywire’ back then. I was in the financial industry at the time, travelling around the world and the country analyzing companies and looking at the gold-mining industry and things like that.

I kept running across people who were associated with this new organization called the Trilateral Commission, and it really disturbed me. I didn’t know why until I went to a gold conference and met Professor Anthony Sutton. It was a chance meeting, but as we started talking, we realized that we were both looking at this group called the Trilateral Commission. I was scratching my head, but he wasn’t; he knew exactly what was going on.

We realized the story that we had to tell was so big that we simply could not tell it. So, we shook hands within 45 minutes of meeting knowing that we were going to have to write about this. We’re going to have to tell this story to the world, and we did. That’s how I co-authored *Trilaterals over Washington: Volumes 1 and 2*.

Without that background, I never would have understood historic technocracy when I came across it. That was essential for me to understand globalization in a

general sense. Then, more specifically, when I learned about historic technocracy, it helped me to put the pieces together and connect the dots to show how this has been one continuous thread, especially since modern globalization started in the early 1970's with the formation of the Trilateral Commission.

At the time, neither Sutton nor I had any idea that there was such a thing called 'technocracy'; we had never heard about it, and I found out later why. There is a story which I won't tell now, but it was wiped out of the history books. There wasn't much information there. That is why neither of us really had any awareness of historic technocracy back in the 1970's. If we had known, I am certain that we would have put 'two and two' together on the spot; we would have 'nailed it', but we didn't know.

In any case, I discovered it about 15 years ago. I immediately knew that there was a connection because the name 'technocracy' – not 'democracy' – somewhat implies government, but it isn't government at all; it's an economic system. It is very deceptive.

Back in the day, the Trilateral Commission said they were going to create a new International Economic Order, which they called an IEO. Zbigniew Brzezinski, the co-founder of the Trilateral Commission, had written a book that was picked up by David Rockefeller, the other cofounder of the Commission. Zbigniew's book was called, *Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era*. The word 'technetronic' jumps out. We didn't know what that meant, even back then, but I do now.

When I discovered historic technocracy, I started thinking about Brzezinski's book. It just haunted me. I had read it back then, but it haunted me, so I had to go back and read it again on the possibility that 'technetronic' was a synonym for 'technocratic'. 'Lo and behold', that is exactly what I found; it was like Brzezinski laid it out. He splayed it and laid it out for everybody to see.

Incidentally, when Brzezinski wrote the book, he was a professor of political science at Columbia University, which is where historic technocracy started in 1932. It was crystalized as an economic system. Even though it was squashed from the halls of discussion at Columbia, it continued on in secret. There is no

doubt about that.

So Brzezinski 'picked up the trail' somewhere along the way while he was at Columbia University and called it the 'technetronic era' instead of the 'technocratic era'. In any case, here we are today. This whole doctrine of technocracy was picked up by the Trilateral Commission, and it was morphed into things like sustainable development, 'Green New Deal', natural capitalism, stakeholder capitalism (which is what the World Economic Forum calls it). There are all kinds of synonyms. In America, it is called 'smart growth'.

**White:** Then they put their people in the media. They put Brzezinski's daughter, Mika Brzezinski, in the media. People may not know that she is one of the two cohosts of *The Morning Joe* on MSNBC. So, they put their people in positions to continue to keep that narrative going.

What they've done is, essentially, utilized the media and other outlets to be able to almost brainwash us and propagandize us for many, many years.

Much of the grip on that is coming to an end, as you can see. We are an information society, and plenty of information is coming out about the things that they've done. So, people are mobilizing; people are coming together. There are people going to school board meetings. There are people running for school boards and other positions.

On Twitter, I saw somewhere in Pennsylvania, there was an uproar because patriots have now taken over the county commission, and the majority of the commissions are patriots. They are outraged that these patriots were taking action.

Let's transition over to that if we can: We know that there is a technocratic dictatorship. This is a scientific dictatorship, and it has been going on for a long time. But they don't have ultimate control. They are not nearly as competent as the press makes them out to be. I think they can be defeated just by people coming together. That is how you really defeat them.

That brings us to you and your expertise. Tell us about that. I know that is something that is important to you. There are ways to come together as a

community, and that is the solution that we want to get to. We want to talk about how to come together; strength lies in numbers.

Pat, we will turn it over to you so you can discuss that.

**Wood:** I want to emphasize that we are on a war footing today. This isn't just a benign discussion about good things to do like warm, fuzzy civic duty and all that kind of thing; we are on a war footing today. That is my opinion, I realize, but I've talked to many people who feel exactly the same way. I expect that you do as well.

We have a host of manmade catastrophes that are pressing in like an asymmetric war strategy upon us. I believe that this is emanating from the global stage where these technocratic forces are operating.

We not only have the pandemic issues, but we have a massive global propaganda campaign that is going on, which is typical of warfare. We have biological attacks taking place; we have economic destruction; we have a manmade energy crisis upon us which is absolutely insane; we have a food crisis upon us. We don't need to discuss all these things because most people will immediately recognize all these things.

We are in a financial crisis right now. We are 'hanging on by a thread' all over the world, and the central banks are the ones that are driving the financial crisis; this is all manmade and is not coincidental. I believe that this is part of an orchestrated strategy to put a 'pincher' on the world and take over the whole 'cotton-picking' place. It is not only dangerous, but it is existential for America, and America especially. We are the last country on the planet that has a core of freedom-loving people who are used to freedom and liberty, who value freedom and liberty, and who are not afraid to stand up for it. We are the last ones standing; we are the last man standing in this whole 'musical chair' game.

It's no wonder that we have an extra thrust to get rid of us these days versus any other country on the planet. They're not doing these things to China; they are not doing these things to countries in Europe; they are not doing these things to Africans. But America is particularly in the crucible right now of this war that is going on, and this war has been declared against us.

I saw this as early as 2015 when I declared war on technocracy – not because I wanted to declare war on anybody, but I realized at that point, they had declared war on us.

2020 was a coup d'état for technocracy as far as I'm concerned. That started this current phase of battle that has intensified every year since 2020. In one way or another, it has gotten worse and worse, more and more intense, and more and more insane, and more and more crazy.

When I say that we are on a 'war footing' right now, I actually mean that we are on a war footing.

**White:** Are you talking about vaccine passports, or is that just part of the thrust?

**Wood:** That is part of the whole scheme of things. Until you see the thing from the top down, you can't really understand it.

Do you remember in the old war movies where they had a war room, and they had this big table that was ten feet square, and had all of the little pieces of soldiers and tanks and ships, and they would move them around with sticks? Until you see the big picture of the war theatre, you can't really understand the individual pieces and the individual parts. Is something like vaccine passports part of this? Absolutely, positively. Without universal identification (a universal ID), technocracy cannot stand.

It is essential to them. They need to have absolute identification of every moving thing on the planet – all the people. They want to have extensive information on every person as well in order to control them.

**Lynn:** On every topic that you just mentioned – the list from food to financial to all of it – they are coming at us from about 'ten different ways from Sunday'. So, you have the vaccine ID passports, but then you have the driver's license, and then you have the surveillance and the facial recognition. So, they are 'hammering it from all angles'.

I think that is what overloads people, and then they just become paralyzed and they say, “I don’t know what to do. I don’t know how to fight this.”

I was excited when I saw that you have a whole local activism training program going on because I think that is important. I get emails from people all the time asking, “Do I call my representative?” or, “How do I form a town hall meeting?” or, “How do I approach this?”

I think those are skills that we are lacking because this is new territory.

**Wood:** We have just reinvented our training program, which we originally called LocalActivists.org, but we’ve reinvented the whole system now to become more like a boot camp for local activists; we are actually calling it a boot camp.

The official name is Local Activist Accelerator. That is something that speeds up the development of some issues. We are intent right now on creating this boot camp for that kind of person who is aware they need to do something, but they don’t know what to do; they don’t know how to do it.

If somebody suggests, “You need to go get involved with your school board,” you might say, “I can’t do that. Where would I start? I don’t know what to do. I don’t know how to talk. I don’t know how to find information or make a presentation.”

We have specific training to help people to get back into civic engagement again in the right way, controlling their emotions. People today get so angry. In fact, many people are so addicted to anger because it produces a form of endorphin that they won’t let go of their anger in order to do something constructive. I’ve seen this time and time again, and I scratch my head. It is very frustrating. You want to slap them and say, “You could have had a V-8,” or something. Stop being angry, and channel your anger into some constructive behavior so that you can put a line of defense around where you live or your city or town – whatever it might be. This is so critical right now.

We have lost Washington DC; Washington DC is a gone entity. Maybe we will get lucky some day and have a politician who will actually appoint some people



who will do some good things and run some of the things out, but Washington is gone. In most cases, states are gone, too; they have been coopted by this globalist mentality.

'Heaven knows' that most cities and towns around America have been saturated with Agenda 21 garbage. This is because the United Nations was smart in the beginning. They used to say, "Think global, go local." That was the mantra. So, they went to the cities and towns, and started passing all of these policies off, and people said, "Gee, that sounds good. We ought to do that."

Then suddenly, they woke up, and the prices of everything went up. They had bike paths and one-way streets and all these 'global warming policies' that came down. Cities have been saturated.

But right now, if you think all the way back to the continental war, where we are at this point, is the last line of defense where we live – our local communities. Our last line of defense is our towns and our cities. This is where we must fortify our political structure, for lack of a better term.

When I say 'fortify', I mean that we need to drive out this woke nonsense, all these crazy United Nations policies, we need to pass binding resolutions to keep them out, and then be vigilant for people coming in to try to talk you into something different.

There have been so many success stories – small as they might be – where cities have done this. Cities have actually driven things out, and made a defensible perimeter around their city where there is plenty of public awareness of what is happening. People know what to look for now.

All of a sudden, the globalists are standing on the outside looking in. This is what needs to happen in America at this point. This is our last line of defense, in my opinion.

**White:** I try to tell people that everybody can do something, even if it's being a bad example. Even if you try and fail, you've at least shown other people that that is not necessarily the best way to go. That way they are not going to waste their time doing it. Even in your failures, you are adding knowledge to the

group.

My point is to just do something; just do something, even if you're not good at it.

**Wood:** I'm almost ashamed to say this as an American, but most people will say, "What do I need to be trained for? I know how to talk. I know how to shake my fist at the TV or write a letter to my congressman. I don't need any training."

I say, "Look, we are at war. There is no option. You are either going to resist or be rolled over. You say that you don't need training; you say that you can do it all yourself. Let me tell you that the only use for an untrained army is to the enemy."

Face it: If they only use somebody who is untrained do constructive things in positive ways in your own community, the enemy loves to see you coming. They know that you are unprepared; they know that you don't know what you are doing and talking about. They 'sandbag' you before you even know there is a battle going on and you have been taken down. How many times did this happen in local communities? In the last 20-30 years, how many times did this happen?

I hear it all the time. "I tried to do something, and they didn't like me," or, "They shamed me out," or, "They shouted me out. They told me to leave." Or, "The deputy came and took me away," or whatever. They never saw it coming.

This is the nature of the battle we are in. We need training; we need to get back on solid footing so that we can take these people to the 'mat' once and for all and get them out of our communities.

**White:** I'm down with that.

Let's go step by step: Several episodes back, we had Sheriff Mack talking about how to connect with your sheriff.

In Montana, for example, the sheriff is the number one law enforcement officer in the county. I don't know if it's like that in many places, but having a good

sheriff, we have learned through all of our experiences, and, of course, by having our guest, Sheriff Mack, on that, the sheriff is a key element in many cases.

If you can go step by step and include the sheriff, that will help people who are listening to or reading this broadcast start a group in their own area. What would they do? Please go over that with us.

**Wood:** You are absolutely right about the sheriff. In every case, the sheriff is the last law enforcement official in America that is elected by the people. They answer to the people, not to the county, not to the cities; they answer to the people. So, the sheriff has a lot of authority and responsibility that no other law enforcement agent in the country has. They are incredibly important. Unfortunately, most of them are completely ‘out to lunch’; they don’t have a clue what the Constitution says about anything, and they are not really enforcing the Constitution as they should. Many just flat-out don’t do that.

In any case, the thing that people need training for is to learn how to engage in civic activity to actually change policies in their local community.

When somebody goes to a school board meeting or a zoning meeting or a City Council meeting, and they holler and scream and shout at the people, that is not local activism; that is being a jerk. You will get nowhere. You are going to offend people, burn bridges where they will never talk to you again. If they see you on the street after that, they are never going to talk to you.

They will say, “Get away from me, crazy person. I don’t want to talk to you.” That kind of anger outburst makes you a public nuisance, and you don’t really help anybody change policies.

If you have a policy in your city that you don’t like; I don’t care what the policy is. It could be a budget issue or be something with zoning and planning, or it could be something with traffic. Whatever issue ‘bugs you’, the only way that you are going to get in and change it is by slipping in the inside, maybe even unannounced or unseen. Just slip in, and contact the people who are actually manipulating the policies and go after them to change the policies.

This demands statesmanship qualities where you have to keep your emotions under control, you have to learn how to engage and dialogue with people you may not agree with in order to persuade them to your position – whatever your position is. We have seen this done successfully when people adopt our training.

Our training is called The Citizen Ninja Way. It's not about throwing stars and being a martial artist, but you get the parallel. A citizen ninja can get into a situation to influence and nudge the people in policy-making power to put things back where they belong and put things back in perspective again. This is the only way.

People get mad, and want to protest. They want to carry signs and make people aggravated. Maybe there is a place for that, but that doesn't change policies.

You might remember an old statesman by the name of Alan Keyes. He was a black ambassador to the United Nations at one point.

**White:** Yes, Dr. Keyes is a very intelligent man.

**Wood:** He is a great man, in my opinion. I always believed he was a statesman. He interacted with people in an amazing way. He said, "Being a statesman means that you have to have the ability to step on somebody's shoes without spoiling the shine."

This was the way he operated. He could step on people's toes and stomp on their shoe. By the time he was done with you, you would look down at your shoe, and the shine had not been spoiled. He got done what needed to get done, but he didn't burn all the bridges in the process of getting it done.

**White:** Corey has a question. Before she asks it, I want to circle back for a moment. If you showed up dressed as a ninja, I'm just saying I have to believe that would improve your negotiating status.

**Lynn:** I've done plenty of research in this area, and I want to point out that where the 'hang-up' happens, is if people were to search in their own town. I've done this across the country; I've searched from towns of 100,000 to cities of 200,000 on up. It's not only in the big, big cities.

If you go into the planning and development of your town and your local area, and you do a search for smart growth or a master plan, you will find that any town over 100,000 people has already had this put into the works.

What is happening is they are bringing in outside consultants who are tied in with the UN, and they are convincing everyone in that town of the climate hoax and how we now need to set whole new developments with the bike trails, etc. We will have the apartments on the second and third floors, and they will have full surveillance so you will be safe, and then we will have a little grocery store below you. You will have everything you need in just a couple of miles.

What is happening is they have already come in and invaded all of the cities and towns. That is where people need to get into the planning and development, the City Councils, and the chambers. They need to make people aware of this.

I think those people have been so ‘bamboozled’ that they think they are doing this great thing, and now they are planning this new bike trail, and they can’t see the entire scope beyond that.

**Wood:** Absolutely. There have been towns – and I’m thinking of one in particular outside of San Bernardino. The City Council became awake, and they actually banned Agenda 21 from the city. The resolution said that any policy tied to Agenda 21 is forbidden in their town. It can be done.

**Lynn:** That is ‘cool’.

**Wood:** This is how they ‘sandbagged’ us in the first place; they quietly, quietly put on a pinstripe suit and sent people out two by two into cities to talk to mayors and employees and council people, etc. They told them why they needed to have these outside policies coming in, and citizens were sound asleep when those people came in.

I would say that it should aggravate every citizen in any town in America. Do you mean that those policies came into my city by somebody who did not live in my city, who has never been to my city? They came in and told us what to do?

“Yes, that is exactly what happened all over the city and all over the world.” It

wasn't only us; it was everywhere.

Now we see what has happened. The only way to turn that 'tide back' is for us citizens to say, "Hey, this is our city. This is our town." We citizens need to get in and take our proper place, get a seat at the table, and tell these carpetbaggers to get the heck out of town. We don't want them here anymore. "Go away. Shut up. Don't ever come back."

**White:** Well put!

**Lynn:** Do you know what would be great? The town you are talking about, where they said they would have nothing to do with Agenda 21, is to have a template. We need a template; maybe you have that in your training courses. We need a step-by-step process in how they made that happen, who they got to, which local politicians they spoke with, and how they made that shift.

**Wood:** We do have a template. The template is a process, not just an event or a particular target. The template is: 1) To get the personal training that you need to operate within a team, 2) To build a team that has a specific strategy, and a specific target in mind to accomplish, and 3) To figure out a way to achieve that objective. This is no different from what the military does.

When you go into the military, you go to boot camp, which is the basic training. Then you go through advanced infantry training (AIT), which is the second step. Then if you want to go into higher areas, you can go into specialties of one kind or another. For instance, you can become a Navy Seal or an Army Ranger.

**White:** You can go into communications or explosives.

**Wood:** Yes, you can get all kinds of advanced skills. You learn how to operate within a team where each member of the team is cross-trained, but they also have individual specialties that they are experts at. So when the team gets together to say, "What is the objective," they will say, "The objective is over that hill," or whatever it is.

Then they figure out, "How are we going to achieve that objective? Are we going to go around the hill this way or that way? Are we going to talk to this person or talk to the mayor in that little town over there?"

This is the way the military is trained to do it. Our training is absolutely in the same way as that. Once you learn how to conduct yourself and you are ready to work in a team, then we teach people how you can build a team that can adopt a specific mission, and then go on to accomplish that mission.

Anybody today who goes out solo is just a 'sucker for defeat'. We have to lose this mentality. Americans are the great individualists. We need to lose this concept that, "I am an island, and I can do things by myself." You can't. This will not work anymore.

Today's activism needs to work in teams—at least two if not up to eight to ten people to overcome an objective and get things straightened out – whether it's getting a policy straightened out or whether it's getting somebody removed from the payroll in your city, or perhaps getting somebody else elected to a position that has gone rogue. Whatever the case is today, there is safety in numbers, and there is effectiveness in teams.

The very next thing that we do beyond our basic training of how to conduct yourself is we put you right into the team-building and team-training exercises, maybe just to figure out what role you might fill in a particular team. People are different. Some people are 'scared to death' to talk to anybody; they can't address them. Some people are good researchers, like you, Corey Lynn; you are a good researcher, and you can find things out.

Everybody has a role on the team. When you put all those people together, they are greater than the sum of the parts, and amazing things can happen.

Can I give you an example?

**White:** Sure.

**Wood:** A coastal city in California (of all places), Huntington Beach, was formerly one of the most liberal cities. Even when they had conservative people there, it used to be one of the most liberal cities on the coast. In the first place, any city on the coast is in trouble in California. You are in trouble if you are *in* California, but if you are on the coast, you are in real trouble.

A group of activists in Huntington Beach, one of whom has been through our training and took some of that knowledge with him, got together a few years ago. They have been strategizing on how they can impact their city, especially the political system in the city.

There are seven people on the City Council. This is the way the rotation works: One cycle, three people get elected, and in another cycle, four people get elected. So, it's not like every year there are one or two people; instead it's four and three. In the 2022 cycle, there were four seats up for election, which is a majority of the board because there are only seven members. All seven originally were just horrible. They were totally Agenda 21 and property rights violations, and it was miserable.

They got together as a team, and strategized a plan. This is what they came up with: They said, "We want to pick four like-minded people who are willing to run for City Council and run them as a pack." In other words, they wanted one policy and one pack. They said, "We are going to take those four people, and divide up the city. We are going to knock on every door that we can get a hold of in the city to promote our members so people can vote for our people onto the City Council."

They could have only gotten one seat or two seats possibly, but the issues they picked to run on were so shrewd and resonated so well with the people in the city that when the vote came in in the 2022 election, guess what? All four people were launched into the City Council. They all won their respective seats simultaneously because they ran as a group.

**Lynn:** That is fantastic!

**Wood:** Since the election, you might imagine there have been some 'fireworks' in Huntington Beach.

**White:** I'll bet!

**Wood:** The rest of the City Council (the other three) are absolutely apoplectic right now. In the meantime, they have had a 'slew of people with rafts deserting



the sinking ship', and they have quit the city. It was like people who fled Twitter when Elon Musk took over Twitter. They said, "We can't take it anymore; we are crying over here."

Those ultra-liberal Agenda 21 environmental people started leaving the employ of Huntington Beach. Now the City Council is able to replace those people with right-minded people.

California is apoplectic as well because Huntington Beach just did something they never, ever counted on them doing. The reason I bring this story up as an example, besides being a beautiful story, is that local activism can work, and this is how it should work. This is the type of thing that effective, trained, and disciplined local activists can accomplish with a little time, patience, control, and keeping your mouth shut at the right time so as not to warn the enemy of what you are up to. They did all those things; they had the discipline to do all those things correctly.

**White:** That is why training is so important.

One of the things that I have always said with the conservative movement is the problem is that it is almost all made up of alpha males. Alpha males don't always work together in a group very well because of the sense of one person wanting to take the leadership role because they are an alpha male and they can't help it.

That is why I think the training portion would take the edge off that and bring people together, even that group of alpha males or 'toxic masculinity', which is the term they use these days. I think even in that situation, with proper training, you could still bring those people together and work in unison. Has that been your experience as well?

**Wood:** Absolutely. I got plenty of feedback from our training sessions. One thing I was very happy to hear – and I happen to know the one person very well because he had been through Citizen Ninja training. He said, "There were times when we were sworn to secrecy. We swore ourselves to secrecy. We're not going to tell anybody what we are doing; we are just going to do it." The enemy never got tipped off.

Part of the problem with many of these activist groups is that they ‘blab their brains out’ on Facebook and Twitter and everywhere else where data mining is telling the enemy exactly what they are going to do. Then they show up to do whatever they planned to do, and where did this other group come from? Where did these other people come from?

**White:** But you must be able to communicate. You have to communicate with your other groups somehow. You must be able to have a private Telegram chat or something.

**Wood:** Absolutely.

**Lynn:** In addition to the training and building the teams, do you have networks that reach out and help one another across the country?

**Wood:** Yes, that is so critical.

I will make a confession. Some people who know me from here or anywhere else are going to say, “Pat Wood made a confession!” But I have to. I was wrong about something – flat wrong: Social media is not a unifier, it is a divider.

I missed this for a long time in my studies and my use of social media. Social media has been the most divisive thing that has ever happened to America – probably the world, but especially in America. It divides people; it does not unify them. It doesn’t bring them together; it tends to push them apart.

We relied on and used social media for some time. In 2018, I started using social media, thinking that maybe that was the right thing to do. In retrospect, I realize that social media is the last thing that we want to emulate. We don’t want to be anything like it; we don’t want anything to do with it.

We had somewhat of an epiphany moment when we realized that what brings people together is community. Community is antithetic to social media and vice-versa. So, as we are reinventing our platform now, we are focusing 100% on building community, allowing people to develop personal networking experiences with others around the country, and also in their local communities

to promote coaching, mentoring, and the success stories and failures. A good thing to know is, “Don’t do this.”

All of a sudden, we are finding that this really ‘scratches where we itch’. Building personal networks and having the ability to pick up a phone and call somebody who is ‘in the know’ and who has had success is so important and so critical. This has been the success of the left forever. Not only are they trained, but they have networks in place.

You ‘scratch your head’ and wonder, “How could BLM organize riots in ten cities at the same time? Do you think that is just spontaneous combustion?”

**White:** No, they all had unlimited credit cards; they gave them all unlimited credit cards. They could just about stay anywhere in any hotels and buy anything they wanted to. It was a very sophisticated operation. There is no doubt about it.

**Wood:** They had a communication network. They not only had the training, but they also had the manual and directions. They were fully trained for the mission that they set out to do, and their broader experience showed that they were connected; you bet they were connected.

In the more conservative community, this just isn’t the way of thinking; this isn’t the way that people typically think. But we need to start thinking this way; we need to operate as a military unit would operate.

There are times, especially in the planning phase, when you need to keep your ‘lips shut’. That is why, during World War II, there was a big propaganda campaign across America, “Loose lips sink ships.” And it’s true.

**White:** Is that where that came from? I didn’t know that.

**Wood:** That is where it came from. “Loose lips sink ships”. So basically, a sailor who is on leave and out with their new-found girlfriend of 20 minutes ago, they’re told to keep their mouth shut about anything they are doing. There is a time for secrecy, and there is a time for ‘blabbing’, but for the most part, when teams are operating within a city or a town, you have an objective. The

objective is not to open your mouth and be a 'big shot', or just sound off or show everybody how angry you are; your objective is to accomplish the mission that you have chosen and picked.

**White:** Let me ask you about Teams: When you are choosing your team, do you look for someone to get on your team who is perhaps a doctor with medical experience? Or do you look for an attorney who can help provide legal experience? Or are you looking for former law enforcement who has knowledge of law enforcement surveillance and things like that? Do you have any type of criteria or a wish list for people you would like to have in your group?

You talk about past knowledge. Those three things that I mentioned, I am sure there are many more. Will you look for that as criteria when you bring those people in?

**Wood:** Absolutely, but you know, in most cases, you have to work with what you have. You may think, "Gee, it would be nice to have a doctor involved with this," but there may not be a doctor around that you could call on who you trust to bring into your group. Maybe you can and maybe you can't. It would be a worthy thing to try to recruit somebody to come in and take the training and be a part of the team.

For the most part though, when you build a team, it may start out as being three people together saying, "Let's rise up and do something."

The point of building a team is to figure out, at least, the basic specialty skills that you need, and somebody to pay attention to it. For example, somebody should be on a team who has the ability to exercise some public relations issues, whether it be writing letters to the editor or maybe scoring interviews on local media, like a radio station, and issuing press releases when the time is right. You need someone who can write a little. Public relations are very important. It doesn't operate all the time, but it is important to have it there.

Another thing that is very important in building a team is having somebody who can do the research on the project – the intelligence gatherer. Who are the players involved? What is the background of the people on the City Council? Where are their websites? Do they have any personal pages on social media that

you can go to and investigate? Intelligence gathering isn't difficult, but somebody has to pay attention to it, and that is a specialty that often works within a team.

You have other specialties as well. Somebody might be more like a designated speaker – somebody who is good at it – who can make public statements. They can make speeches or perhaps make a statement to a City Council or to a schoolboard meeting, etc.

Other people might be too timid to speak, but if somebody says, "I can speak. I'm okay with that," then they are the designated speaker.

**White:** Is it always important to filter all the information through one person so that there aren't various people talking to the press or releasing different things that may not be congruent, so that you have one single point of contact for the press? Is that accurate?

**Wood:** Absolutely. Also, you want general agreement with the team; the team needs to be together on these things.

For instance, when somebody is designated as a PR person, that person should always be talking to the whole team and saying, "This is what is going on."

As the team meets – and they should meet frequently – and they discuss what they are all respectively doing, a person is the point person for that particular issue, but that doesn't mean that the other people don't know what is going on; they should. They give input, if anything, to that person. Or sometimes if a PR person is doing a radio interview, and maybe there will be two or three other people on the team doing something else that supports it, doing some other activity, they work together as a team. That is the whole idea of a team; they work together with full knowledge of what everybody is doing.

**Lynn:** It is great about what you brought up about having an attorney or a doctor. What is so great about the networks you are setting up is that maybe you don't have one on your team, and maybe you get into something where it doesn't look terribly legal what your city is trying to 'pull off'. Then you can reach out through the network and say, "Hey, I need an attorney. Can you look

at this?”

**Wood:** You are absolutely right. We have found some people, and I’m so happy to share this: This gave me some ‘warm fuzzies’ in the last few months. We have found some attorneys who are working with us to give us general guidance on legal issues. I think that this is absolutely important for local activism –not to think, “I’m going to sue somebody,” but we need to have a greater awareness of how the legal system works and what we can do within it to achieve our objectives.

**Lynn:** Right, and the perfect example of that is the whole situation with the sheriffs.

I know we are getting short on time, but we wanted to mention [www.CitizensForFreeSpeech.org](http://www.CitizensForFreeSpeech.org) as well as [www.LocalActivists.org](http://www.LocalActivists.org) where they can find the training course, correct?

**Wood:** That’s right. [www.CitizensForFreeSpeech.org](http://www.CitizensForFreeSpeech.org) is our main website. We are a nonprofit organization. There is plenty of information there for people to learn about the First Amendment and free speech, etc.

The project that we have developed under CFFS is called Local Activist Accelerator. The website address for that is [www.LocalActivist.org](http://www.LocalActivist.org). It is a premium subscription boot camp if you want Accelerator, but it is open to anybody who wants to participate. You can stay as long as you want to stay. If you only want to stay for training and pay for a month or two, you are in and out, and then you can ‘do your thing’. That is fine.

If you like the community that you are building and you build some relationships with people and find it useful to get coaching and mentoring, you can stay in the Accelerator membership for as long as you want. We are not going to kick you out.

**Lynn:** That is fantastic!

One of the things that I would love to get your input on is we are seeing a major amp-up in AI and surveillance and facial recognition everywhere. I’m wondering

if you have any insights or tips as far as avoiding it or fighting it.

I did some research recently into what states actually have laws in place to protect people's rights against this with the whole bio-security and bio-surveillance, and there are not many; there are only a few.

I wonder what your thoughts are on that as far as protecting yourself or a way to perhaps even put together a team to fight against that and try to change policies against that.

**Wood:** Within a local context, going back to cities or towns, there is much that can be done.

As a side note, Apple computers recently banned the use of ChatGPT within the company. They banned it – for good reason, I might add. They said, “This is not good for us. We are not going to have it here because everything you tell ChatGPT, it remembers.”

They don't want to have any proprietary information escaping from Apple. So they told all their people, “Don't touch it. Don't use it again.” My guess is they will be a firing offenders within a short period of time if they catch them using ChatGPT for something.

Having said that, there are many companies – in fact, there are scientific societies – that have banned the use of ChatGPT for writing extracts of scientific papers which some scientists started to do. They said, “No, you cannot use artificial intelligence programs to write the abstract of a paper or to contribute to any part of a paper. If we find you, you are going to be cast out as intellectually dishonest.”

We see this movement; people are doing things like that.

In a city context, consider this for a minute: The City Council has great influence over the education in the city, whatever that might be. A City Council or a schoolboard can declare summarily that ChatGPT (Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer) and other forms of artificial intelligence where students can acquire it may not be used in school. Period-end of subject. “Juniors,

seniors, sophomores, freshman, and anybody else cannot use ChatGPT to write your papers, to do the research that you want to do. You are going to do it by hand yourself or you are not going to do it at all. If we catch you, it will be intellectual cheating or dishonesty, and there will be penalties for it.”

A City Council could insulate the entire city against ChatGPT. Can you imagine if a City Council said to all the people in the Council and the City Manager and others who might be tempted to use ChatGPT to make better speeches and to write letters and to write papers and maybe even craft legislation, “You may not, under significant penalty, use ChatGPT in our town for any purpose whatsoever”? It would be a ‘mind-blower’ to other communities around the country.

**White:** As a side note, I saw an actor on Twitter saying that the real reason for the Actors Guild strike right now is because of artificial intelligence. They say they can take a five-second voice clip from an actor and a face clip, and they can literally create a whole film and not have that actor or actress acting in it at all, but their likeness is there and their voice is there. They said that is the reason the actual strike is going on right now. They are trying to keep themselves from being obsolete. Just to let you know, that is how advanced it is.

I bet some of the things we see now that we think are actually people are not really people; some of it is generated.

**Wood:** I recently saw a statistic that said potentially up to 60% of the traffic on the internet today is generated by bots.

**White:** That doesn’t surprise me.

**Wood:** That is astounding! That means, for the most part, people are not communicating with other human beings; they are communicating and receiving information from bots, which are mostly based on artificial intelligence. That is astounding, and you know that it is going to get worse; it is going to completely degenerate in the next year or two.

**Lynn:** And it is not only being used for propaganda, but to induce anger. That is one of the goals, to keep the anger going and festering and to create more



divide so that people are taking action and doing proper things to actually make headway.

Another thing is the facial recognition that is going up everywhere. I see around here – and I know many people in their towns – have these thin, black poles with the little solar panels.

**White:** They are little LED lights. We talked about that recently. You're right; they are doing that.

**Lynn:** They are everywhere now. It's 'crazy'.

**White:** Here is the thing: We can't find out who owns them here. No one is claiming ownership, but they are up. The city says, "We don't own them." No one is releasing information on them, so some secretive thing is happening.

I'm not advocating personal destruction of property, but you can take one of those down, and see who charges you. Then you will know who owns them. I don't know if there is any other way to find out.

**Lynn:** I can't remember the name now, but I looked into this a few weeks ago and I found the name of the company that was producing them.

Obviously, someone in the city is agreeing to put these up everywhere. So, these are the types of things that we are talking about that people need to be paying attention to and saying, "Wait a minute. What is going on with this?" instead of just driving by and saying, "Oh, that looks nice. They are protecting us. It's just more protection."

**Wood:** I would expect that you would agree with me. You are the 'big digger' these days. My feeling is that given enough time and experience, there is not anything today that cannot be discovered if you want to discover it. It just takes time. Sometimes it may take years, but things are discoverable.

Within a city context, how did those things get there? There are ways to dig to find out what is going on. Sometimes it means that you get in and start asking questions person-to-person within the city. You befriend this person and that person, and that is the benefit of having a team. Somebody in the team will say,

“I know a guy who works in engineering. I went to school with him. This is my town.”

“Really? Give him a call and see if you can find out some information.”

This is the way things get discovered. It’s not difficult. Most people throw up their hands and give up before they even start, but we can discover so much information if we just start digging for it.

When you talk about local activists working with somebody who can do that and bring the information back, you have ‘pay dirt’ when you get information like that in your hands. That is when a team goes to work.

**Lynn:** Absolutely.

**White:** Great information, Pat Wood. We are coming to the end of the podcast here.

This is great information. It falls in line with some of the other topics that we have talked about. A lot of times it comes down to people getting off their ‘rear end’ and coming together and doing something. They don’t want that. That is kryptonite to them; they don’t want an awake and informed population, especially one that is active.

Nobody has to break out firearms or baseball bats or motorcycle chains. They don’t have to do any of that. No violence has to be initiated. You have to come together and tell them, “We’re not putting up with it anymore.”

If there are enough of us doing that, things will change.

Pat, is there anything that you want to say in closing? Is there anything that you want to leave the people with? I’ve been going over your websites while you’ve been talking. I have visited all of them that you’ve talked about, so people are familiar with those. If you want to give those to us one more time, that would be great, and any other way that people can reach out to you. I don’t know if you have a regular podcast you host or anything like that, but now is the time to give that out for people.

**Wood:** [www.LocalActivist.org](http://www.LocalActivist.org) is the most important. Go there and get involved; join the boot camp. That is all I can say: Join the boot camp. We are not there to make you feel good. We are not there to ‘scratch your ears’; we are there to turn you into an activist who can be effective in your local community.

We use the phrase ‘zero to hero’ a lot these days. In eight to ten weeks, we can transform you into somebody who is effective at getting things done in your local community.

Of course, our main website is [www.CitizensForFreeSpeech.org](http://www.CitizensForFreeSpeech.org). My professional site is [www.Technocracy.news](http://www.Technocracy.news). There is plenty of information there.

All of my books are available on Amazon. There are Kindle versions and audiobooks and you-name-it. People can also get my books at [www.Technocracy.news](http://www.Technocracy.news).

I think the main closing thing for me to say is that if you are waking up to your civic duty, you are responsible now – especially if you hear or read this message – to enlist in this army to save America. You can forget America right now, but save your own ‘hide’ by saving your city. If you don’t, do not be surprised when they roll over you in the middle of the night like a steamroller, and the rest of your freedoms and liberty are ‘shot’.

Now is the time to join the resistance. We are the resistance in many ways. We can serve the resistance, but it takes individual people who are willing to put their anger aside and rechannel that energy into constructive behavior. The time is now. I cannot stress this enough. We may only have a year or two left to make a difference in America. Now is the time to take action. Period.

**White:** Wise words from Pat Wood.

Corey Lynn, Pat called you a ‘super digger’. We will give you the last word. Is there anything that you would like to say in closing?

**Lynn:** I would like to say that it was great to finally meet you, Pat. I appreciate all the wonderful work that you are doing. I think this training course is

fantastic. That is why I wanted to have you on. This is what is needed right now.

I agree; we are in urgent times right now. This is it; there is no more waiting around.

**Wood:** I would invite both of you personally to join [www.LocalActivist.org](http://www.LocalActivist.org) and at least become a participant or a mentor, and maybe pass on some tips and tricks that will help other people – and even take the training yourselves and see what it is all about.

**Lynn:** Definitely.

**White:** I appreciate the invitation.

**Lynn:** Thank you so much.

**White:** Thank you for taking the time to come on the *Solution Series*.

If you want to find out more about the *Solution Series*, go to *Solari.com* or *CoreysDigs.com*. We are delighted for all of the great feedback we get. We will have another great guest the next time around.

We want to thank our guest, Pat Wood, for his time today. I want to thank my cohost, Corey Lynn. Until next time, this is James White for the *Solution Series* saying goodbye for now.

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