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We are a free people in a republic, under a constitution which limits the powers of government to those necessary to secure the unalienable rights of each person to their life, liberty and property. Yet, when a legislature is in session, no one's life, liberty or property is safe. It's the curse of a democracy. That's why we have a republic instead. *Freedom Matters* dedicates itself to the fight to restore our republic. Most of the press and courts fail to do so. They've forgotten that freedom matters.

The Politics of Property Rights

Hear and talk strategy with

Larry George

of Portland, Oregon,

Executive Director of Oregonians in Action

The nation's most successful property rights movement

Friday, November 9, 7:00 PM, Jingles Bar and Restaurant,
232 E. Olin Ave, Madison, WI, on the second floor, just off the elevator.

Learn what it takes to beat the property-right thieves. The government is taking your land. • *The home-owners on Fish Lake found out; Dane County, behind their back, has applied for federal money to buy them out, rather than save their homes.* • Home owners, urban and rural, will suffer losses in the worth of their homes — the county is moving to enact shoreland and erosion-control regulations that will make many existing homes nonconforming and untenable. • *Farmers and landowners in Springdale will suffer millions of dollars in losses if they let the town adopt exclusive ag zoning.* • The county's recent move to do county-wide "smart growth" planning with state tax dollars may confiscate another half a billion dollars in property values from rural landowners county-wide. • *Government policies and tax dollars empower misnamed "non-government organizations" (NGOs) to turn us into feudal serfs by conning us into granting "conservation easements."* • This will shift all property taxes onto urban residents; pay more, have less. • *Cities are using "inclusionary" zoning to force urbanites to densify and turn single family lots into multifamily lots (the government is both a developer and a tyrant).* • Cities are now passing "tree ordinances" to make public property out of trees in private yards. • *Leftist "progressive" politicians work to impose urban growth-boundaries and to force mass transit onto us by making automobile use too difficult.* • All this will destroy our quality of life in the name of "smart growth." • *You owe it to yourselves and your children to work to reverse this political move to take away American freedoms and our way of life in Dane County.*

Come and save your future Friday night. You'll be forever glad you did.

Cash contributions gratefully accepted to help us win this fight.

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