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HELP THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA GET ELECTED

WE HAVE BEEN SHORTCHANGED ON CHANGE...

WE WANT OUR DEMOCRACY BACK!

Democracy and the Common Wealth exposes the dirty secrets about the American electoral system and the dysfunctional politics that have resulted from it. From how to rebuild an inner city slum to how to run a government, it traces the simple steps that can lead to representative governance and rational policies.

Follow the extraordinary, often humorous, story of a concerned citizen's journey from outside politics into the dirty business of running for governor of Florida. As one of the most corrupt states in a country that has been sold off to the special interests, Florida may prove to be ground zero for a new progressive movement. America is about to wake up, and Michael E. Arth is sounding the alarm.

Leslie Nizar once wrote "A man who works with his hands is a laborer, a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist." Also known as "The New Urban Cowboy" for his rebuilding of a slum and his work as an urban designer and as "Biking Mike" for his plan to campaign the length of Florida on a bicycle, Michael E. Arth is all these things, and more. Arth shows clearly—in this engaging and challenging book—how electoral reform, combined with rational policies, could transform our town, our state, our country and our world.

"There likely would not be a United States without Tom Paine. There is a new Paine among us, and his message is one of reform, not revolution... The time has come for a more perfect union."

—Columnist William G. Isha, *The West Virginia Beacon*

"Michael E. Arth is a hero for the people...A true, modern-day David against the Goliath..."

—Sukay Sidiq, author



"He turned 'Cowboyness' into a genre. Now, he wants to remake Florida."
—*Daytona News Journal*

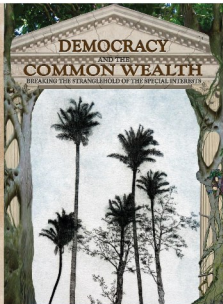


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WANT TO HELP MAKE HISTORY THIS SUMMER?

WANT TO WORK FOR JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY, TRAVEL THE STATE, MEET THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AND GET CREDIT FOR IT?

WANT TO LEARN HOW ELECTIONS REALLY WORK AND BE A PART OF REAL CHANGE INSTEAD OF BEING DISAPPOINTED AGAIN AND AGAIN BY GOVERNMENT?

THEN INTERN IN MICHAEL E. ARTH'S AUDACIOUS GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN!

Michael E. Arth is an urban designer and policy analyst who rebuilt a former drug slum into Downtown DeLand, Florida's Garden District, and was featured in an award-winning documentary, *New Urban Cowboy*. For 16 years he has worked outside of politics studying and writing about how to reform our dysfunctional system. Defying the Democratic Party machine, which literally tried to stop him from running, HE IS GOING TO BE RUNNING AS AN INDEPENDENT (NO PARTY AFFILIATION.)

Arth is the author of three forthcoming books on how to solve the nation's ills with pragmatic reform that will vastly improve the lives of most Americans. *Democracy and the Common Wealth: Breaking the Stranglehold of the Special Interests*, Michael's newest book, is now in print.

"BIKING MIKE" and the INTERNSHIP

"Walking" Lawton Chiles walked the state from top to tip and later became Florida's governor. As soon as school is out, "Biking" Mike Arth will ride a bicycle from Key West to Pensacola over a two-month period (early June to August) and he needs three campaign interns to drive the van, run the events, blog on the Internet, collect donations, talk with voters, and perform a wide range of other tasks. Food, lodging, and a small stipend are included. No smokers. You will spend two months on the road with a one or two day stopover in DeLand around midpoint. You must bring your own pillow and bedroll. The internship is available for credit or non-credit, as the intern prefers. Credit interns must secure a sponsoring professor, then fulfill whatever academic requirements that professor may require for the credit, e.g., a final evaluative or research paper, weekly journal entries, bi-weekly progress emails, etc. *****Non-students looking for progressive change are also welcome*****

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