

Dick Young's Safe America:

Chapter II, Part I

After the inauguration of Joe Biden, and the loss of Senate control to Democrats, Republicans may feel like the end has come. It hasn't.

Politics is cyclical. A party gets elected in a wave of support, it becomes complacent, ignores its mandate, and is replaced by another party that has impressed the people with its promises. Over, and over again.

Not so long ago the GOP was in much worse straits. In 2008, after the election of President Barack Obama and Democrats' landslide victories in the House and Senate, pundits were saying that the GOP was over for good, and that the party would never win control of anything ever again.

After a short time living under the Obama administration, Americans began to regret their votes of 2008.

As early as 2009 Democrats' popularity began to crack. A group called the TEA Party was forming all over the nation, and in early 2010 their energy coalesced when Scott Brown, a Republican, won a special election for the Senate seat vacated by the death of Ted Kennedy, in the deep blue state of Massachusetts.

That election was the first of many that would bring Republicans complete control of the government by 2016.

Compared to 2009 when Democrats controlled so many seats, today's picture is nowhere near as precarious for Republicans. Take a look at the table below comparing the peak of Democrat control during the 111th Congress to the balance of power during today's 117th Congress.

Control	111th Congress (2009-2010)			117th Congress (2021-2022)			GOP Advantage
	Democrat	Republican	Split/Ind./Empty	Democrat	Republican	Split/Ind./Empty	
State Legislatures	27	15	8	18	31	1	16
Governor	28	22	0	23	27	0	5
House	256	178	1	221	211	3	33
Senate	60	40	0	50	50	0	10
Supreme Court*	4.5	4.5	0	3.5	5.5	0	1

*Counting swing vote Justice Anthony Kennedy as half Dem half GOP in 2008, and Chief Justice John Roberts as half and half in 2021. Copyright 2021: Young Research & Publishing

Today the GOP owns more legislatures, more governorships, more congressional seats in both houses, and has placed more Supreme Court* picks than in 2008 by far.

The truth is, once Americans see what Democrats have to offer in real life, they no longer want it.

Read Chapter 1 [Part I](#), [Part II](#), [Part III](#), and [Part IV](#).

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Debbie and I are neither members of any political party nor contribute to any PAC.

Our research interest is policy rather than politics.

Our methodology, for over four decades, has centered on inference reading and anecdotal evidence gathering.

Read [Part II](#), [Part III](#), and [Part IV](#).

RCY's Brand New Investing Program – 100% Swiss: Chapter 1, Part II



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UPDATE 12.15.2020: With [America's debt load soaring](#), the risk to the dollar today is perhaps greater than ever.

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The Fed has created a disastrous asset bubble that will extend for years.

Read my [series on Ron Paul](#) to gain the full flavor for what is transpiring.

I devoted a large section of my 1987 book to inflation, gold, and Switzerland. Through the decades, I have been a big investor in both Swiss assets and gold.

In the month of August, 100% of my personal investing will be in

Swiss Franc-denominated assets.

The Swiss Way

I have written in the past of the Swiss Confederation and its weak central government form (the presidency is a ceremonial office and rotates). The office has no powers above the other six members of the Swiss Federal Council. The entire Federal Council is considered a collective head of state. Switzerland is a neutral country with a low crime rate and a powerful national defense system. Instead of fielding a large standing army, Switzerland requires every man to undergo military training for a few days or weeks a year throughout most of his life. Each man is required to keep his assigned automatic rifle at home at the ready. The Swiss are powerful believers in individual liberty and freedom. They believe that there is no need for a higher legal authority to check people's initiatives. In fact, federal court in Switzerland is not allowed to rule on any constitutional matter at the national level. The Swiss are all about keeping things at the cantonal level. Keep it local is the key in Switzerland.

There is a lot to learn for Americans from "the Swiss way." Switzerland's model is precisely the weak form of central government intended by our Founders. The best outline of what a constitutionally strong form of federal republic looks like is Ron Paul's [Liberty Defined](#). The chapter on "Empire" alone will amaze you.

Read more about [The Swiss Way here](#).

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The Swiss Way, Chapter 1, Part III



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For supportive reading, click below:

- [Foundation Principles](#)
 - [How We Are Different](#)
 - Richardcyoung.com – [Supporting The American Conservative's "Main Street" Conservatism](#)
 - [Strong Families, Resilient Faith, Thriving Middle Class](#)
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Swiss Francs, a Store of Value, Chapter 1, Part IV

Read all of my [posts on the Swiss Way here](#).



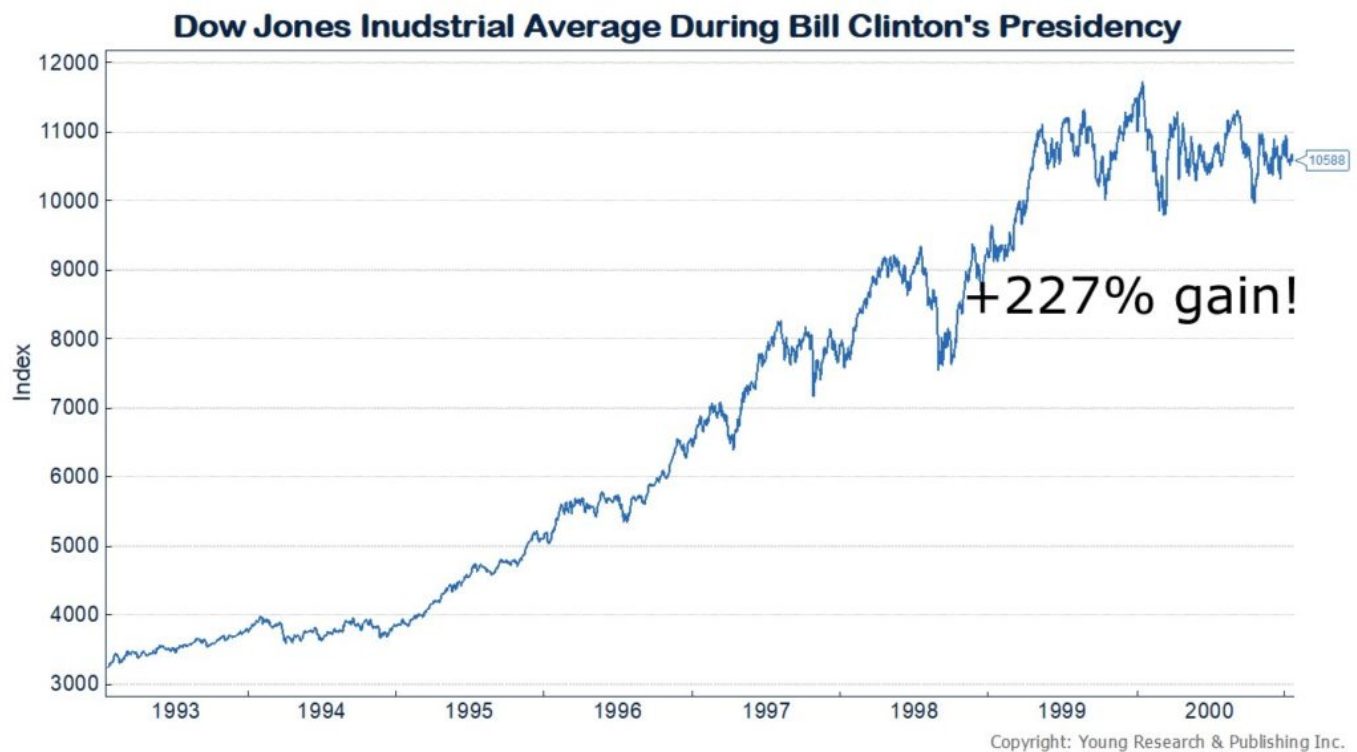
The Stock Market Is About Money Flows Not Politics.

Has America endured a more disgraced sitting president than Democrat Bill Clinton or first family than Bill and Hillary? Perhaps not.

Well you might be surprised to know that your IRA sprouted like fresh green weeds during the disgraceful decade of the nineties. Check out my chart below.

Americans have a great history of remaining optimistic, even

though the Washington elite can and do act, for extended periods, like thorough fools.



Investment Risk: Greatest in My Lifetime

As we enter 2021 we start out with the most (potentially) incompetent, incoming president and vice president, and cabinet in history. Was the election digitally stolen? There should be jail time here over a broad landscape. Who is going to kick off the ball?

- Interest rates are criminally low.
- The Fed needs to be shuttered.
- The West Coast digital industry needs to be hit with anti-trust and racketeering.

A wide swathe of the stock market has more of a casino look than a respite for retirement savings. I stick exclusively with dividend-paying blue chips of solid pedigree.

And I am not a market timer.