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# MISSION STATEMENT *for* HUMANITY

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I encourage humanity to universally adopt the following ten points not only to preserve our current standard of living throughout the twenty-first century but also to promote the survival of humankind in its entirety.

1. **Create a liberal democracy-based global government** (with powers similar to and modeled after those laid out in the United States Constitution, with a federalist concept and a full Bill of Rights) that will (a) create unanimous support for much-needed globally based initiatives and (b) procure resources that will be used to create less susceptibility to rogue humankind destruction (whether through immediate annihilation or slow demise) and discourage rogue behavior (both institutional and individual) through adequate enforcement by all the world's countries.
2. **Encourage comprehensive, unanimous cooperation** rather than competition or conflict to resolve humanity's most threatening problems. Carefully controlled competition with strict governmental oversight and well-defined, transparent, universal rules of conduct will maximize production of goods and services while minimizing (a) environmental destruction, (b) misuse of the world's synthetic and natural resources, and (c) gross disparities in personal wealth.
3. **Maintain complete enfranchisement of all humans over the age of 17** with complete voting rights regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, class, or geographical origin. One human adult equals one vote. In promoting this egalitarian global government, I advocate minimizing undue influence from special interests by limiting all campaign contributions to prespecified amounts (e.g., \$1,000 per individual contributor annually). Contributions can only be made by individuals and not by entities such as corporations and unions. Contributions must be limited in order to (a) safeguard the fertile development of only the most beneficial ideas for all of humankind and (b) discourage the promotion of obfuscating ideology for the express benefit of the most advantaged individuals.
4. **Promote better human and global health** and instill these values in all human beings. I advocate a fourth branch of government based upon the World Health Organization model and designed to promote human health independently of the other three branches.
5. **Human health and global health are fundamentally integrated** concepts, and neither can be successful without the success of both.
6. **Educate individuals about evidence-based concepts** relating to human and global health.
7. **Promote zero population growth** for humanity in the twenty-first century by (a) improving the living standards in less developed countries and (b) encouraging migration patterns that would promote better economics for all humans. By encouraging poor areas with young populations to provide a workforce for the older, wealthier areas of the world, we limit vicious poverty traps that encourage procreation to become a viable but dangerous alternative. For both developed and developing areas that have fewer local opportunities for those living in isolation, this melting pot will give all of humanity less incentive to procreate their way to further their own wealth.
8. **Encourage individuals to think critically** about resource utilization and their own health and to realize that the two concepts are fundamentally linked.
9. **Promote better utilization** of existing resources.
10. **Promote adequate and sufficient resource allocation** by all the world's countries to maintain optimal global and human health so that humankind can see universal improvement in living standards. Higher living standards by all individuals throughout the world will in and of itself discourage rogue behavior by individuals and institutions.