

## **The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) below has been edited / cropped to focus on 22 Articles State of Michigan Judges, Law Enforcement, Attorneys and United States government officials persistently violate fail to honor and uphold with their wrongful, politically motivated persecutions of Mark Adams and other political dissidents under the leadership of State of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder, Attorney General William Schuette, and President of the United States / Nobel Peace Prize winner Barack Obama since December 2014 (*not including extreme and pervasive human rights deprivations of Mark Adams life and liberties prior to 2014*).

The UDHR set a world record in 2009 for being the most translated document in the world. At present, there are 478 different translations available. UDHR and the United Nations have become a laughingstock, with empty words not being respected, honored or enforced in the USA. Under President Barack Obama, Democratic and Republican political party leadership at all levels, repeated failures to hold serial human rights abusers accountable have rendered US citizens among the most terrorized, oppressed, and imprisoned people on earth.

For a complete version and history of the UDHR International treaty that American government officials steadfastly refuse to honor on US soil and abroad, teach in schools, universities, police or military academies across the land, see [www.ohchr.org](http://www.ohchr.org).

**NOTE:** poormichigan.org Founder, Mark Adams, is calling on fellow Americans and the International community to honor, uphold and enforce the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), end the reign of domestic terror by government officials against Americans on American soil (long shielded from justice by corrupted politicians, law enforcement, military and judiciary – all of whom took an Oath to uphold USA's Constitution which was an inspiration and foundation for UDHR values).

## **THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **PREAMBLE**

Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people,

Whereas it is essential, if man is not to be compelled to have recourse, as a last resort, to rebellion against tyranny and oppression, that human rights should be protected by the rule of law,

Whereas it is essential to promote the development of friendly relations between nations,

Whereas the peoples of the United Nations have in the Charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

Whereas Member States (including The United States of America) have pledged themselves to achieve, in co-operation with the United Nations, the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Whereas a common understanding of these rights and freedoms is of the greatest importance for the full realization of this pledge,

**Now, Therefore THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY proclaims THIS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS** as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance, both among the peoples of Member States themselves and among the peoples of territories under their jurisdiction.

**Article 1** - All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

**Article 2** - Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person

belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.

**Article 3** - Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

**Article 5** - No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

**Article 7** - All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.

**Article 8** - Everyone has the right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted him by the constitution or by law.

**Article 9** - No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile.

**Article 10** - Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him.

**Article 11** - Everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which he has had all the guarantees necessary for his defense.

**Article 12** - No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honor and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.

**Article 13** - (1) Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state. (2) Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country.

**Article 17** - (1) Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others. (2) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.

**Article 18** - Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance.

**Article 19** - Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.

**Article 20** - (1) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.

**Article 21** - (1) Everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country, directly or through freely chosen representatives.

**Article 22** - Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to realization, through national effort and international co-operation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity and the free development of his personality.

**Article 23** - (1) Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment. (3) Everyone who works has the right to just and favourable remuneration ensuring for himself and his family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection.

**Article 27** - (1) Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits. (2) Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.

**Article 28** - Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized.

**Article 29** - (1) Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible. (2) In the exercise of his rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order and the general welfare in a democratic society. (3) These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

**Article 30** - Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms set forth herein.