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For the past 25 years I have been a small real estate investment/developer in Lake County Illinois which is 30 miles north of Chicago. Over the years government regulations have made it almost impossible to buy land and develop. Approvals that use to take six months now takes up to two years. Individuals don't own property any more, government regulations control everything.

Wet Lands. Good in theory and necessary for large wet lands. Local governing bodies have used the laws to control what happens on any land with so much as a cat tail on it. In their eyes a mud puddle gives them the right to tell you what you can and can't do with the property.

ADA CODES: Good in theory. In reality, local officials use the code to harass building owners they don't like. In many cases it has made the cost of construction so high it is impossible to build and make a profit.

BOCA FIRE CODE: Good in theory. Local fire officials interpret the code as they see fit. Have you ever been to the national convention? It isn't filled with fire fighters, It is filled with salesmen with products that they are trying to get written into the BOCA code so they will be set for life.

I could go on for pages but I think you get the picture. I have always been a conservative republican but not since Ronald Reagan have I seen any politician attempt to get government out of my life.

Every action taken in Washington cost the citizens money. Special interests get legislation passed through lobbying because they know if the citizens could vote on it the legislation would never pass.

Respectfully submitted

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