

## **Can America Sustain to 2100 Without a Merit-Based, Trustworthy, Civil Service?**

**From:** Joseph Carson, PE, deeply concerned, quarter-century long, federal whistleblower

**To:** Attendees of 2018 Whistleblower Summit for Civil & Human Rights

**Subject:** Why You Might Care about My Whistleblowing, and, If So, What Should Happen.

First, thanks for whatever consideration this receives. Anyone who knows the circumstances of my life knows that it has been privileged and pleasant. I am grateful for America.

I am at the 2018 Whistleblower Summit to solicit assistance because I am not optimistic those born in 2018 will die natural deaths, not given the unprecedented collective challenges facing our unprecedented global civilization. I am here to “move the needle” for their chances by contributing to a federal civil service that, as required by law, embodies the merit principles where federal agency employee receive timely and objective responses to their whistleblower disclosures while being adequately protected from reprisal and other types of prohibited personnel practices (PPPs).

Bigger picture, by my Christian worldview, the crew members of planet earth - God’s “image bearers” - should aspire to flourishing lives - as well as dedicate themselves to sustaining the same opportunity for future generations - something for which trustworthy societal institutions are essential. If you agree, we should chat!

### **My Public Claims of Systemic, Deeply Corrupting, Federal Agency Law-Breaking <sup>1</sup>**

I publicly state, regardless of risk to my professional engineer (PE) license and federal agency employment, that the US Office of Special Counsel (OSC) is a decades-long, law-breaking fraud and the US Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is its decades-long, law-breaking enabler. I publicly state that this decades-long, compounded, continuing law-breaking is a “but for” factor, or proximate cause, of corruption and dysfunction in federal agencies, and, less directly, corruption and dysfunction in many other societal institutions - thereby negatively impacting the chances civilization sustains to 2100 and beyond.

I publicly claim that this law-breaking is a “but for” factor, or proximate cause, in allowing the terrorist attack of 9/11, going to war in Iraq in 2003 for false pretenses, American torture, the endless scandals in the Veterans Administration, the economic meltdown of 2008 and much else that has befallen and besets America in past 40 years.

**My ask?** That the sponsors of this Summit call for an objective resolution of my claims of OSC and MSPB law-breaking, something I have sought, fruitlessly, for over 15 years, including three trips to US Supreme Court. This is because of the dedicated efforts of OSC and MSPB lawyers - and leaders - to protect their clients - OSC and MSPB - not the merit principles nor America.

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<sup>1</sup> See [www.merit-principles.org](http://www.merit-principles.org) for extensive background information and contact info.