

The State of Jefferson movement is:

A rapidly growing movement in northern California to form a new 51st state by separating from California. It envisions a state that aims to be free of the dysfunctional, bloated, oppressive governance in Sacramento. The movement focuses on embracing rights derived from the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution to stop Federal power grabs. The process being used, Article IV, Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution has precedent. West Virginia separated from Virginia and became its own state using this process. This is a lawful separation and not a secession from the United States. The SOJ projects to be economically viable because it will regain control over those resources that once made the northern third of California a very economically prosperous area. The current burdens of overregulation and extreme taxation have all but destroyed the once thriving economy of the region.

WE NEED TO START OVER!!

- Less Taxes
- State Sovereignty
- Less Bureaucracy
- Truly “Representative” Government
- Responsible and Common Sense Utilization of Natural Resources
- More Freedom

YOU . . . MUST BECOME INVOLVED TO MAKE THE STATE OF JEFFERSON A REALITY!!!

- **Educate yourself!! Attend SOJ Townhalls.**
- **Stay up to date: www.jeffersondeclaration.net**
- **Friend us on Facebook at Nevada County for State of Jefferson**
- **Sign the statement of support (not an initiative) at any SOJ event or online**
- **Volunteer to help with events (always something to be done!)**
- **Volunteer to gather signatures (in your neighborhood, in your community organizations, among your friends, in your community retail centers, etc.**
- **Email and share with your friends and neighbors**
- **Donate money (this is a 100% grass roots and not formally organized movement but it still needs funds to accomplish its mission)**
- **Write letters to the editor in your local community, city, county newspapers**

Become a self proclaimed ambassador for the SOJ movement

JOIN US!

www.jeffersondeclaration.net/nevada/



Nevada County for State of Jefferson



Nevco4SOJ



The State of Jefferson: All About Liberty and Representation



Northern California (proposed SOJ) is presently unfairly represented . . .

Out of 120 Legislative seats, the northern third of California has only 5 seats while Los Angeles County alone has 35!

Sacramento implements regulations driven by politics rather than common sense. They jeopardize our way of life and seriously compromise our:

- Constitutional Rights
- Economic Livelihood
- Employment Opportunities
- Ability to Attract and Keep Businesses
- Ability to Direct and Control Local Education
- Personal Values on Many Social Issues
- Healthcare Costs and Choices
- Personal Property Rights

The mandates created by the laws passed in Sacramento regarding renewable energy, greenhouse gases, air quality standards, etc. have caused the mining, fishing, logging and trucking industries in the northern third of California to suffer greatly, with resulting unemployment and the mass exodus of businesses

**THE RESULT IS LESS FREEDOM
AND
TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION!**



California



State of Jefferson

Regulations and Taxes Jeopardize Freedom

California's Fire Prevention Fee applies only to rural areas but its proceeds go mostly to the general fund and not to fire prevention

California is the 4th highest taxed state and has the largest deficit nationwide.

Personal Income Tax is the Nation's highest!

Sales Tax is the highest in the nation at 8.5%

State Gas Taxes are .53 cents per gallon and again we are the highest in the nation.

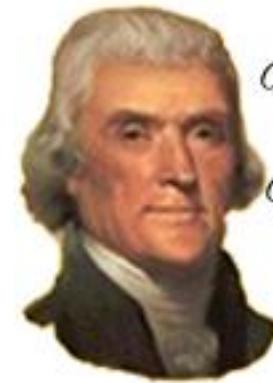
Property Taxes, even with Prop 13, are the 10th highest in the nation.

Business Taxes rank the 3rd worst in the entire country.

Small Businesses are leaving the state in droves. 5% left just last year.

Social Services are 32% of the State Budget!

Other Taxes We Pay: Alcohol Beverage Tax, Tire Fee, Diesel Fuel Tax, Water Rights Fee, etc.



*When the people fear the government, there is tyranny.
When the government fears the people, there is liberty.*

In the State of Jefferson just **IMAGINE:**

- Electing 2 U.S. Senators, Congressional Representatives, Governor, State Senators and Assemblymen who champion SOJ needs
- A minimally regulated business friendly State with Common Sense Tax Laws
- Property taxes that stay within the SOJ state
- Passing laws that will hold our Representatives accountable to "WE THE PEOPLE."
- Drastically reducing the 570 State Agencies and Bureaucracies that exist in California
- Adopting SOJ constitutionally based "Gun Laws"
- Responsibly using and protecting our natural resources
 - * Timber
 - * Mining
 - * Fishing
 - * Ranching
 - * Water
 - * Hunting
 - * Recreation
 - * Farming

The Time Has Come for 51!