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Stephen B. Comley, Sr., is a business-owner, farmer and founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Non-Profit Organization residing in Rowley, Massachusetts—just 12 miles away from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. For over 80 years, his family has owned & operated now by his Son for 22 years the Sea View, Rehabilitation & extended Care community. Steve Sr. is one of the leading nuclear safety advocates in the country. Since the mid-1980's he has brought whistle blowers forward concerning the reckless disregard for the public's safety and **first brought to light the presence of Counterfeit Substandard Parts present in most US reactor** including Seabrook Station with much attention in the news...always with an eye towards protecting those who chose to help eradicate fraud and abuse in the energy conglomerates and the federal government. It all began when Comley requested further information about an evacuation plan should Seabrook Nuclear Plant fail. In its current status, the plan did not and still does not extend beyond a 10-mile radius. This meant senior citizens residing at the Sea View and his family was left at risk. A former Nuclear Regulatory (NRC) Commission Executive Director (Victor Stello Reagan appointee) informed in a letter to Comley to leave his special needs residents behind and administer potassium iodide by caregivers who would be willing to stay behind in the event of a nuclear disaster at the Seabrook Plant. This inhumane treatment still is in place now at all the nuclear plants in the U.S. & beyond making a certain segment of our population **expendable.** Mr. Comley vowed to make it his duty to speak out about this violation of human rights---not only as a business and family-man, but as a Christian soldier. Most notably, CNN, TIME and 60 Minutes have all covered or followed him and his efforts.

As you may surmise, whistle blowers rarely get rewarded for their honesty and integrity. Some have been fired from their jobs, and others, like Steve, have lost even more. His reward for exposing the severe deficiencies in Nuclear Industries & the cover-ups within the NRC—the federal regulatory arm of the U.S. government charged with overseeing the industry and protecting the public is well-documented including the TIME Magazine cover Story, “Nuclear Warriors” and the CNN special, “Inside the NRC”: Regulation or Intimidation?” The NRC served Comley with a Federal Subpoena which stated: “Mr. Stephen Comley & Roger Fortuna, deputy (former) director of the NRC Office of Investigations are Conspiring to Topple the NRC & if Stephen Comley does not turn over the tape-recordings he has made of high officials in Washington he could be jeopardizing the safety of the American people and the security of U.S. Nuclear Plants from around the country.” This turned into a 6 year court battle in MA US Federal court with the US NRC Inspector General finally dropping the subpoena in favor of working with Comley.

Despite the 25 years of efforts, sadly, the importance of Mr. Comley's message has fallen on deaf ears by several administrations beginning from Presidents Reagan to now **Obama** **all of the presidential candidates who he has contacted and most of the media** . . Steve still is very active in his pursuit for making sure democracy works. His passion and concern for the safety of the American people is rare these days. He is doggedly diligent about making sure students across the country remember their rights as citizens. During his lectures to college students he stresses the importance of having a voice and a say in democracy. These reasons & others are exactly why Steve is running for President.