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## Necessary Changes in Society

— Richard Stallman

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### Fundamental

replace plutocracy and tyranny with democracy

defend freedom of expression

increase social bonding, so money is not the ultimate answer

### Survival of Civilization

stop global heating and ocean acidification

end pollution: toxic, plastic, and antibiotic

institute sustainable agriculture

establish abortion and contraception rights

avoid future megadeaths by avoiding many births

protect wildlife and ecosystems

deconcentrate industry

create speed bumps to slow recruiting fanatics online

### Well-being for everyone

provide gratis medical care for all

end prejudice (racism, sexism, antisemitism, caste prejudice, and others)

lift everyone out of poverty

end nonfree software

end online dis-services

establish freedom to share all published works

## **Education for everyone**

provide good, humane, non-exploitative education for all

provide education in critical thinking

provide education in conflict resolution

provide practical sex/love education:

respect, saying yes, saying no, hearing yes, hearing no, recognizing joy, making joy

provide non-tendentious history education

reinvigorate and strengthen journalism

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