

The One Percent and the Constitution
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Characters and Props

FOX (with microphone)
ONE PERCENT (with can of Silly String)
CONSTITUTION (with scroll)
VIDEOGRAPHER (with camera)
LAWYER (with bottle & funnel)
VOTER (with checkmark)

FOX: Tune in, tune in! No time to snooze!
 In comes Fox with the evening news.
 You'll find out here what's going down
 The most fair and balanced news in town.
 But first, before we start our show,
 A word from - someone I don't know.

ONE PERCENT: In comes I, the One Percent!
 I'm where all your money went.
 I lie, cheat, steal, rewrite the rules
 Then cuss you out as lazy fools.
 It's not an economic schism -
 I'm saving you from Socialism!

CONSTITUTION: In comes I, the Constitution!
 Rule of law is my solution
 Nobody's too big to fail.
 A criminal belongs in jail!
 So pay your taxes, One Percent -
 You'll find it hardly makes a dent.

(Enter VIDEOGRAPHER, who records the following exchange.)

ONE PERCENT: A tax? No way! This country's free!
 You'll never get a cent from me.
 I'll just keep taking more and more.
 Foreclose your house! Start one more war!

CONSTITUTION: My laws aren't just for little folk.
 The Constitution is no joke!
 I'll see you in court, you thieving lout.
 I'm calling you and your cronies out!

(CONSTITUTION starts to unroll scroll, but ONE PERCENT sprays
CONSTITUTION with Silly String. CONSTITUTION falls.)

FOX: We interrupt the chat and sports
With a very special news report!
The Constitution pulled a gun (*starts crying*)
And shot my Granny...

VIDEOGRAPHER: Fox, you're done!
I got it all on video.
It's NOT what you put on your show.

ONE PERCENT: (*brandishing Silly String*) A little closer, if you please?

VIDEOGRAPHER: With pleasure, One Percent. Say cheese!

(ONE PERCENT sprays VIDEOGRAPHER with Silly String. VIDEOGRAPHER falls, still recording.)

FOX: You heard it right here on Fox News!
This Constitution is a ruse!
It's just a Commie Muslim trick...

LAWYER: Be quiet, Fox! Don't make me sick!
In comes I, a Lawyer true.
I work for the ACLU.
I'll bring them back as good as new
With just a little help from...
(looks around, points at VOTER)
You!

VOTER: Why me? I'm just a citizen.

LAWYER: We need you to stand up again!
Just as the Founding Fathers wrote,
You've got the power! You've got the vote!

VOTER: I vote!

LAWYER: Now, louder! (to AUDIENCE) You guys too!
We need to hear from all of you!

(LAWYER holds up bottle with funnel like a microphone, while VOTER cheerleads)

VOTER: We vote! We vote! We vote! We vote!

(LAWYER sweeps bottle back and forth, collecting votes until VOTER signals max volume with)

VOTER: We WIN! Yaaaaay!

(LAWYER pours "votes" into mouths of CONSTITUTION and VIDEOGRAPHER, who get up, wiping off Silly String. VIDEOGRAPHER records as CONSTITUTION confronts ONE PERCENT.)

CONSTITUTION: Your cronies in the Congress lost,
Who saved your tail at any cost.
You're now the same as anyone,
So, off to court! Your crimes are done.

FOX: They've taken over! Panic! Run!
Fill your tank and load your gun!
They're coming! It's an angry mob!

VIDEOGRAPHER: *(still focused on CONSTITUTION)* No one's listening.

ALL: *(to FOX)* GET A JOB!