

THE DECLINE OF AMERICA: 100 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP FAILURES*

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A. The Big Picture

1. Prior 100 Years Overview
2. Why Be Number 1?

B. Specific Examples

1. America late to both world wars
2. Racism and insensitivity in the White House
3. Egos prevail over America's interests
3. Presidential bungling costs lives and trillions of dollars
4. The voters' dilemma – Good candidates who make poor leadership decisions once elected, ethically challenged candidates who may make better leadership decisions, or “None of the Above.”
5. International Affairs:
 - a. Meet our obligations – China before WW II.
 - b. Pick better friends – Batista in Cuba; Ky, Van Loc, Etc. in Vietnam
 - c. Act decisively and be a benevolent winner – Japan and Europe

C. Proposals for Change

1. Failure to Control the Deficit is Fatal to America
2. Reform the Electoral System – Reduce Terms for All:
 - a. One term for president essential
 - b. End seniority system – the rationale for no term limits
 - c. No current names on legislation – 50 year rule
3. Commit to an Education System Second to No Other Country – Pre-K-12
4. Criminal Justice Reform – white – .4%, Hispanic – 1%, Black – 2.2%
5. Real Reform of Healthcare – the non-fix on pre-existing conditions
6. The Government Should Never Bail-Out Private Sector Companies

*Available on Amazon at: <https://www.amazon.com/Decline-America-Years-Leadership-Failures/dp/1682615030>