



# The WorldVoter

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## Vote World Government

— democratic world government through a global referendum —

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### Quote of the month

I just finished reading *Rescue Plan for Planet Earth: Democratic World Government through a Global Referendum*. **It's a triumph. I'd put it in a class with Thomas Paine's "Common Sense."** It is right on time for a confluence of events that may bring humanity to its next stage of social evolution. There might be any number of points in the book where ideas could be challenged, but even there, the book is a success in making the challenge, and in providing a basis for further critical and creative thinking on this most necessary subject.

Having already voted "Yes" in the referendum, I now commit myself to finding at least two other individuals who will both vote "Yes," and who will both commit to finding another two individuals apiece to do likewise. I'm happy to have the book and [voteworldgovernment.org](http://voteworldgovernment.org) as resources to which I can direct other people who are supportive of democratic world government. John Kintree, "citizen of planet Earth"

(This quote is from an email sent to Jim Stark. John Kintree has since written a **formal review** of *Rescue Plan*, which is posted on [www.RescuePlanForPlanetEarth.com](http://www.RescuePlanForPlanetEarth.com).)

### News in brief

#### The Thom Hartmann Show

Jim Stark will be a guest on the **Thom Hartmann Show** (radio, phone-in) **August 13, at 2 p.m. Eastern** time. This is a **nationally syndicated** (in the USA) show, and has an average

of 3 million listeners “at any given time”! Broadcast from 50+ stations across the USA, the program is also streamed live at: [www.airamericaradio.com/thomhartmannpage](http://www.airamericaradio.com/thomhartmannpage) (noon to 3 p.m. Eastern time). His show is referred to by *Radio Ink* magazine as “liberal talk radio with a rational perspective.” This guest spot is Jim’s first opportunity to discuss his new book with a truly mass audience. Hartmann, a former psychotherapist and advertising executive, is an award-winning author of 19 books, including *What Would Jefferson Do?: A Return to Democracy*. (Thom’s photo at right.)



### ***Rescue Plan for Planet Earth* to be released to bookstores September 5, 2008**

If you plan to buy a copy, it will soon be cheaper to buy or order at your local bookstore than it will to buy it from our sites. It is available for pre-order at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com), and available for immediate delivery from our two websites, mentioned in the masthead.

### **The fast track, chain voting or “gitterdun” plan**

On a mailbox on the 8<sup>th</sup> Line near my home in Shawville, Québec, Canada, I read an old farmer’s saying “Git R. Done,” meaning “Get her done.” It means that farmers, when faced with a chore, get to work and “gitterdun,” to use the vernacular. We need to get a total of at least *two billion* “yes” votes to lay claim to a legally binding and politically compelling global mandate for the immediate construction and the empowerment of a democratic world government. If you have a copy of *Rescue Plan for Planet Earth*, the fast track or “chain voting” plan is found in **Chapter 13**. If you don’t have the book, a presentation of this “fast track” plan can be found in the list of activities in the **Volunteer link** at [www.voteworldgovernment.org](http://www.voteworldgovernment.org) (it’s item #4). Believe it or not, John Kintree’s decision to actively try to kick-start a chain of “Yes” votes is the first decision of this nature to be made by anyone! Good luck, John.

### **Approaching scholars**

I recently read an amazing article by **Dr. Campbell Craig** entitled “**The resurgent idea of world government**,” which suggests that scholars are once again taking the idea seriously, and some are openly supporting it. I can’t recommend this article strongly enough. It can be accessed free online at <http://suparto.blogspot.com/2008/07/resurgent-idea-of-world-government.html>

Reading this article prompted me to contact half a dozen leading scholars in the field of international relations. I sent them snail mail letters (emails are too easily ignored), which began with a mention of the Craig article ... and then this:

Perhaps regrettably, I am not a scholar. Occasionally, however, an “inpert” may see through the clutter and come up with a worthy concept that is of interest to scholars and perhaps of considerable utility for humankind. Such may be the case with my new book, entitled *Rescue Plan for Planet Earth: Democratic World Government through a Global Referendum*, which is scheduled to be released to bookstores by my publisher on September 5, 2008.

My hope, as explained in subsequent paragraphs, is that one or two of them will review my book, or at least read it. Time will tell.

### **Trip to Florida and Tennessee**

Jim Stark is traveling from his home in Canada to Florida September 14 through 19 on business, after which he will spend a few days in Nashville with Ted Stalets, his literary agent, friend, and the vice president of Vote World Government. They plan to drop in on the mayor of Nashville to make the case for the UN resolution for a global referendum on DWG.