COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 23, 2013	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Update: 2013 Board of Commissioners' Changes in Transparency.

Background/History/Details:

Chairman Brown would like to review changes that have occurred since January 2013 enhancing the County's transparency.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

No action is requested for this request.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	Yes	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

UPDATE

Changes in Transparency

2013 Fayette Board of Commissioners

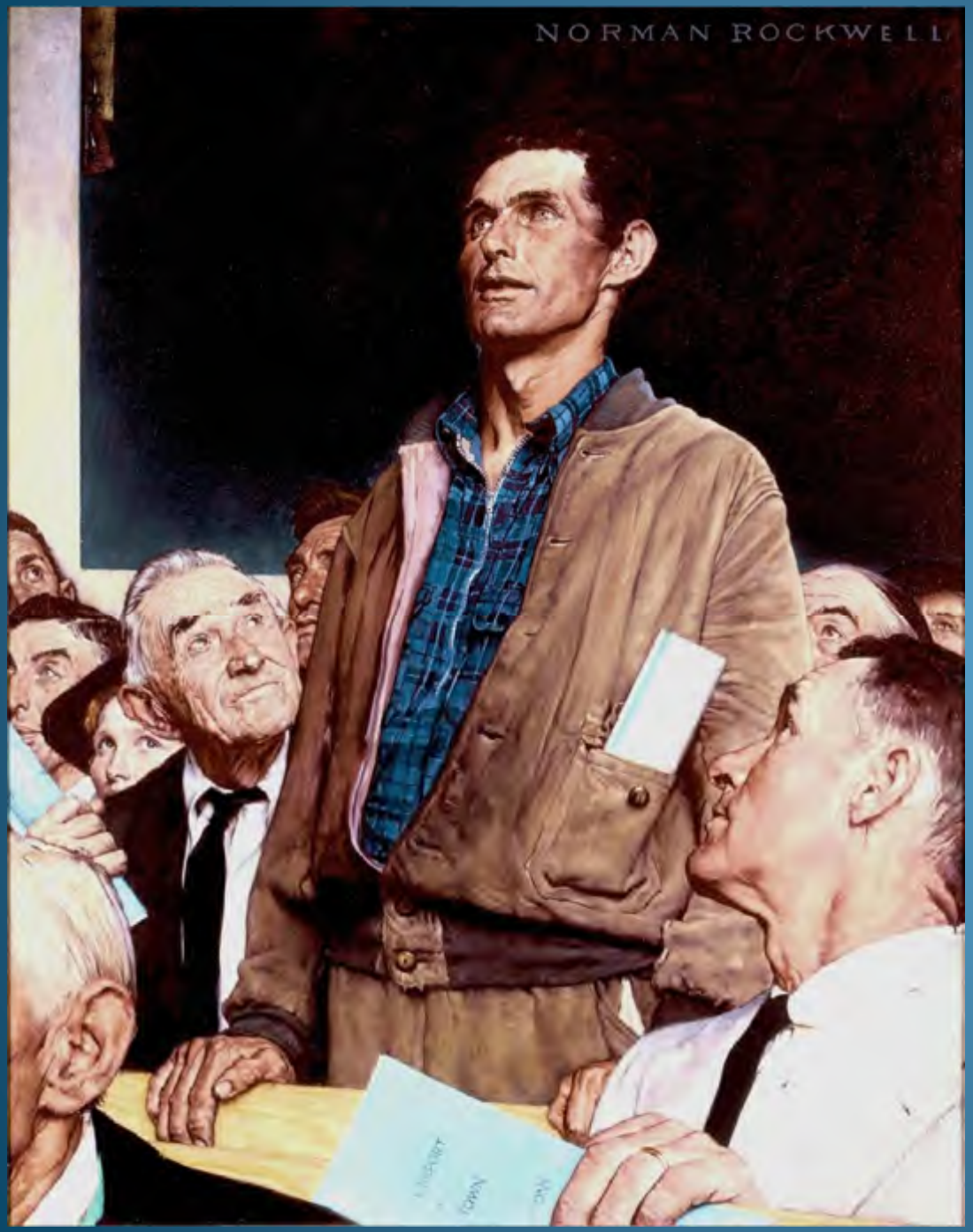
CNN Opinion

IRS abuses power in targeting tea party

By Michael Macleod-Ball and Gabe Rottman, Special to CNN
updated 2:40 PM EDT, Sun May 12, 2013

(CNN) -- The extraordinary revelation this week that the Internal Revenue Service targeted tea party groups for more aggressive enforcement highlights exactly why caution is needed in any response to the much-vilified Supreme Court decision in Citizens United v. FEC.

It also shows how all Americans, from the most liberal to the most conservative, should closely guard their First Amendment rights, and why giving the government too much power to limit political speech will inevitably result in selective enforcement against unpopular groups.



"... deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed"

Declaration of Independence

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