

**OUR**

**SOCIAL APATHY IS  
OUR WORST ENEMY.**

**GUNNAR GRÍMSSON**

WE HAVE ALLOWED  
OURSELVES TO BE  
LED THROUGH A  
DESIGNED RACE TRACK  
TOWARDS A BROAD  
AND ILL DEFINED GOAL  
THAT IS IN THE  
INTERESTS OF THE FEW.

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PICK YOUR BATTLE GROUND  
AND FIGHT FOR WHAT  
YOU CARE ABOUT THE MOST.  
MANY FRAGMENTED VOICES  
CAN ACHIEVE LITTLE BUT  
WHEN UNITED ON SPECIFIC  
IDEAS AND PERSISTENT,  
**WE CAN CHANGE THINGS.**  
REAL CHANGES WILL TAKE  
TIME, THEY WILL NOT AND  
SHOULD NOT HAPPEN  
OVERNIGHT.

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**WE**  
LIVE IN A REPRESENTATIVE  
DEMOCRACY SO IN ORDER  
TO CHANGE THINGS WE MUST  
COOPERATE WITH OUR  
REPRESENTATIVES.

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**WE**  
NEED MORE ACTION MORE  
PARTICIPATION AND AT THE  
SAME TIME WE NEED MORE  
INFLUENCE ON OUR SOCIETY.

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PARTICIPATION  
MUST BE EASY,  
REWARDING  
AND FUN.

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WE ARE ALL  
**ONLINE,**  
MORE OR LESS

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USE THE TOOLS OF ELECTRONIC  
DEMOCRACY TO ORGANIZE YOURSELVES.  
THERE ARE DOZENS OF THOSE AVAILABLE.  
BOTH THE CODE AND THE DATA  
MUST BE OPEN,  
**ALWAYS.**

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**ELECTRONIC  
DEMOCRACY**  
IS STILL A CHILD,  
BUT IT'S ALREADY A  
USABLE TOOL TO REVERSE  
DEMOCRATIC DECLINE.

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RULERS. WANTS TO HELP PEOPLE TALK TO EACH OTHER INSTEAD OF  
TALKING AT EACH OTHER. HAS SOME HOPE IN SUCCEEDING IN IT  
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