facebook

Email or Phone | Password | Log In

Keep me logged in | Forgot your password?

Timeline | About | Photos | Likes | Videos

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
8 hours ago

Yet another land grab (sent to us by Ray Decker)

We formed AMRA to keep everyone educated on what is happening to our rights, and our lands, repeat "OUR" lands. BLM, an agency formed to manage our lands has published another piece of land they are making off limits unless we, the people stand up and say no.

The comment period to oppose this is November 25th so time is short. We urge you to respond to this immediately with your comments if you oppose this. Don't just read this, be heard. If you do not respond, they will just designate more and more lands as off limits to the public and small miners.

Simply click on the link, and then on the "comment card" and send in your comments. These people rely on a sleeping public, do not be asleep.

http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/Coolgardie_Mesa.html

Coolgardie Mesa and West Paradise | Bureau of Land Management California
www.blm.gov
The Barstow Field Office filed an application with the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals proposing to withdraw 10,094.03 acres of public lands to conserve and...

Like · Comment · Share 17 Shares

Jeff Armstrong, Scott Atkinson, Thomas Mitchell and 11 others like this. Top Comments

Debra N Greg I'm not a politician nor do I want to be n have never followed or been privy to info such as this but it seems more like a dictatorship than the LAND OF THE FREE HOME OF THE BRAVE! I think decisions such as these should be just like an election, vote f... See More
about an hour ago

Ryan Verner email sent thanks much
2 hours ago

View 4 more comments

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
21 hours ago · Edited

Update on Brandon Rinehart's case of suction dredging in California:

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000102

The State of California has now asked the California Supreme Court to overturn the Court of Appeal ruling in favor of Rinehart. The State's petition is found on the link ... See More

Welcome
peoplevrinehart.org

I've created this web site to use as an informational place for followers of my case, People V. Rinehart, to both help contribute to my defense and to act as an informational portal in regards to anything having to do with my case. Hopefully you will find this site will clarify what is happening on...

Like · Comment · Share 15 Shares

Roy Bourne, Andrew Dalimata, Chuck Dunn and 48 others like this. Top Comments

B.s. Miner The state contradicts themselves so many times in their overturn request. I've counted about 10 so far and I'm barely halfway through.... best example: "In 2012, the Legislature again ammended he terms of the moratorium, eliminating the 2016 end date" ... See More
1 · 17 hours ago

4 Replies · 8 hours ago

Ron Auwhatfun Kliewer Small scale miners need to hang together, or we will hang separately!
5 · 20 hours ago

View 5 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
Yesterday

We are adding our new claims to the website and even had one of our members out this past weekend mining the newest claim "Ratchilla's Ravine".....he did quite well.

We are also adding a KML file (Google Earth) with pinpoints to ea... See More

Like · Comment · Share 1 Share

Kenny James, Robert Guardiola, Chuck Dunn and 64 others like this. Top Comments

Chris van Laer What's this I hear about Obama raising the price of filing a mining claim to $1,200 or more???
1 · Yesterday at 10:42am

American Mining Rights Association He already did that Sept. of 2012 via executive order.
2 · Yesterday at 12:49pm

Steve Gregor Awesome job with the KML file .. cant' wait to get it! Great effort guys, you ARE much appreciated
2 · Yesterday at 9:52am

View 2 more comments

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 17

Just in case anyone has forgotten what FDR did back in the 30's. And with the Swiss voting Nov. 30th on returning to the gold standard (upsetting the European nation's banking system) things like this might repeat themselves:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Executive_Order_6102

Executive Order 6102 - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
en.wikipedia.org

Executive Order 6102 is a United States presidential executive order signed on April 5, 1933, by President Franklin D. Roosevelt "forbidding the Hoarding of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates within the continental United States". The order criminalized the possession of monetary gold by...

Like · Comment · Share 4 Shares

JR Mining, Ron Auwhatfun Kliewer, Brian Russell and 21 others like this. Top Comments

B.s. Miner if it passes, or even if it does not, the world may start thinking about monetizing gold again.... and want the physical metal in thier hands, rather than paper notes. may cause the spot price to rise again....
1 · November 17 at 6:00pm

3 Replies

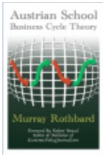
Miner Mike Finlay My bet this is why Obumer's War on Mining,,It is CONTROL of the Land and People !!
1 · November 17 at 2:55pm

View 1 more comment

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 16

We rarely post anything outside the realm of gold mining or public land issue's, but this is stunning:

http://www.economicpolicyjournal.com/2014/11/warning-bank-deposits-will-soon-no.html



EconomicPolicyJournal.com: WARNING Bank Deposits Will Soon No Longer Be Considered Money But...
www.economicpolicyjournal.com

Like · Comment · Share 14 Shares

Ricky Smith, Ken Swenson, Lisa Anne Grossman and 17 others like this. Top Comments

Robert Guardiola Banks are already sending out new terms of agreement where they lay out the the relationship between a depositor and the bank is strictly one of creditor and debtor , no fiduciary trust exists
1 · November 16 at 11:34am

American Mining Rights Association Astounding the theft that is going on, simply astounding.
2 · November 16 at 1:37pm

Erik Rosenbach Governments at every level publish finely detailed reports on how much taxpayer money is spent to help children, the chronically sick, the disabled, the elderly and the poor. But virtually no statistics exist on welfare for the rich and the corporation... See More
4 · November 16 at 11:05am

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000104

PEOPLE

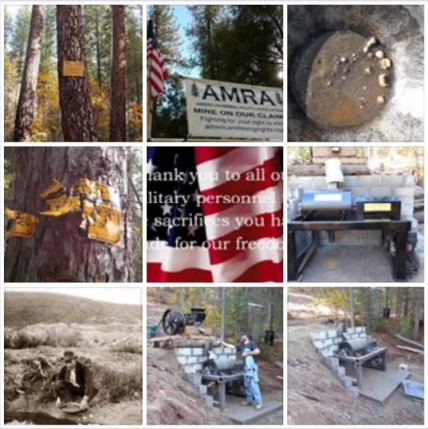
1,245 likes

ABOUT

A California based Non-profit education and advocacy Association for miners rights and the public land access community.

http://americanminingrights.com/

PHOTOS



POSTS TO PAGE

Chuck Dunn
Today at 7:58am

DOES THE EPA LEGALLY EXIST?? MY UNDERSTANDING IT WAS CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE N PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN THE 60 S.

Like · Comment · Share

Richard VonDoom
Yesterday at 4:32pm

So, thinking about joining up with AMRA. Are you existing members h... See More

Like · Comment · Share 4

Ray W Decker
Yesterday at 9:55am

http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/Coolgardie_Mesa.html Please... See More

Like · Comment · Share

English (US) · Privacy · Terms · Cookies · Advertising · More
Facebook © 2014

View 2 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
November 13

This is an important post from AMRA:

Two weeks ago, I received a certified letter from the EPA threatening me with imprisonment and fines of up to $525,000.00 for dredging without an NPDES (pollution discharge permit from the EPA). I did possess a valid permit issued by the State of Idaho. We dredged our own AMRA claim this past summer in opposition to the EPA's extreme, radical, overreach of the clean water act (CWA) and to support the small miners in Idaho who were being constantly harassed by the EPA. They have demanded I answer a bunch of questions (or face imprisonment and fines) such as: how much pollutant (gravel) did your dredge move, how many horsepower, size of dredge, send them all video, who was with you etc... There are numerous questions and we won't disclose everything here. We are sending them our response today and will let you know what transpires. The EPA has already lost several high profile court cases on the CWA and the courts conclusively state the EPA does not have the authority to regulate "fallback" which is precisely what comes out of the back of a dredge. Moving material a few feet from one portion of a stream to another is not pollution. Dredging removes 98% of the mercury and nearly 100% of the lead. But this does not stop these radicals. They allow Sierra Fund (a radical environmental group in CA) to dredge with a destructive cutter dredge and in fact have received tax payer funded grants of over a million dollars to dredge. Their dredge only removes 84% of the mercury. See the hypocrisy here? If you are a radical environmental group aligned with their agenda.....you can dredge without any consequences, but those who uphold the Constitution and freedom.....you get punished.

We knew this was coming, and we are going to fight this extreme, radical agenda of these people and are prepared to take this to the Supreme Court if necessary.

This is why we formed AMRA. To represent the small mining community and public land lovers all across this great nation. We ask that you stand with us, speak out with us and support us as we take on this behemoth. This may be costly, but it is absolutely critical we stop this agenda. Our future generations depend on it. The EPA right now is trying to regulate "every wet spot in America". This is the language they are using. This doesn't just affect mining claim owners but private property owners everywhere.

We also have many other issue's we are working on and are still representing many, many small miners with issue's with BLM, USFS and other alphabet agencies. The two men who were cited for suction dredging last summer have their first court appearance Monday, AMRA is representing them. We are proud we are helping these people when they had nobody else who would listen or help them. We do this at no cost to the miners.....all from donations. We've built this business to support you.

We've expanded our claims, and are continuing to do so with the hopes that people will see the benefit of AMRA.....tax deductible donations and unlimited access for your whole family to all our claims. 25+ claims now in CA, from San Luis Obispo, to the Mojave, to the Feather, NF Yuba and 18 claims between Sonora and Mariposa. Claims in Idaho and Arizona. We are working on claims in Washington and southern Oregon as we speak. We are working on some claims near Sacramento (yes Max, we have a location for you) and up out of Quincy. Good claims.....AMRA quality claims.

With your help, we can grow AMRA into the nations largest advocacy group for small miners and public land access. The NRA started small and grew and grew.....

Join us, we are going to need everyone's support to stop what is happening to our rights. But, stop them we will, come hell or high water.

To join: simply go to americanminingrights.com and click on"join us".

Like · Comment · Share 32 Shares

Irene Lehr, Jewls Rosso, Rudy Devich and 69 others like this. Top Comments

Dennis Clement You know why Unions are so Powerful ? It's becouse they are united and have Lobbyist
1 · November 14 at 6:48am

American Mining Rights Association Which is a travesty Dennis. Because some groups (like Soros funded enviro groups) can pay millions to lobbyists, they have the ear of the politicians. We are supposed to have a Representative Republic where the politicians represent the public. Now, it is all about who can line the pockets of the politicians. Reprehensible.
1 · November 14 at 8:07am

Dennis Clement What do you think about using Prospecting as a Recovery for PTSD and returning Vets Mabie hand out Gold Pans to the Homeless could start a Non Profit give a clean up sluice and pay Dirt to a Retirement Home (Voters)make Prospecting Great in everyone's eyes and it's Tax Deructable for a Corporation. Aka Spur Mojavie Deset
November 14 at 11:19am

Debbie Bussear California has stopped dredging all together. We used to mine all the time in the eighties.
1 · November 13 at 7:28pm

American Mining Rights Association You don't know who AMRA is do you Debbie? We are one of a few organizations fighting to get you back in the water and have been since 2008. Thank you for finding us and your comment.
3 · November 13 at 8:41pm

Doug Thomas The PLP is also a great org.
1 · November 14 at 7:51am

Scott Atkinson I hope you invite the legislators to the court so they will see the need to pass new bills against the EPA.
5 · November 13 at 6:52pm

American Mining Rights Association If I wrote all that was going on, it would be a post 9 miles long. I can tell you this Scott, I was on the phone today with lawmakers in Washington DC, California and Idaho. So, yes, we hear you and are working on precisely that.
9 · November 13 at 6:56pm

Ron Decker Kick their butts!
3 · November 13 at 6:48pm

Chuck Dunn CHECK OUT THIS CASE..http://www.oyez.org/cases/2010-2019/2012/2012_11_460

--
CHUCK DUNN

Los Angeles County Flood Control District v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. |...
OYEZ.ORG

2 · 5 hours ago

Ron Decker It's the same with dredging. Nice Thanks for sharing that Chuck.

4 hours ago

Debbie Bussear I figured it had to be politically motivated. What else ?
1 · November 14 at 8:01am

Betty Madsen About 20 years the sierra club stopped all the mines in Alaska from mining for a year. No one could mine.
November 14 at 3:47pm

Denny Moore What in the Hell is wrong with these people. ..
1 · November 14 at 5:46am

Ray W Decker http://molosyndicate.com/.../dredging-fox-guarding...

Dredging - The Fox Guarding the Henhouse, or Big Gov Takings? | In El Dorado County...

MOLOSYNDICATE.COM

November 13 at 8:12pm

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 13 · Edited

DFG plans to list the yellow billed cuckoo habitat as threatened/critical and make over 500,000 acres of public lands basically off limits to you, the public who owns the land.

This is yet another example of sue and settle by the environme... See More

Public Advisory Western Yellow Billed Cuckoo
www.fws.gov

The Western Yellow Billed Cuckoo

Like · Comment · Share 30 Shares

Chuck Dunn, LeRoy T Leonhardt, Marland Jones and 22 others like this. Top Comments

Miner Mike Finlay WTH !! Yellow billed cuckoo !?!?!? What next ????
3 · November 13 at 9:00am

2 Replies

Ryan Verner Who the top three people's emails write them ?
1 · November 13 at 8:17am

2 Replies

View 15 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
November 12

Did someone lose their teeth?

I took this picture yesterday after a very good friend stopped by the shop after mining up near the Feather and Yuba drainages. He cleaned out a swirl pot (a pot created in the granite bedrock in a stream) an... See More

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000107

Like · Comment · Share 3 Shares

09er Miners, Jon Siptrott, John Ratley and 76 others like this. Top Comments

Sean Woods Wow! I have found many interesting things mining over the years but that's a new one!
2 · November 12 at 7:00pm

2 Replies

Zak Ketchum Wow nice!! So if i wanna file for a claim do you help if im a member with your group? My dad and i have been wanting to get a claim for awhile now
2 · November 12 at 5:55pm

2 Replies

View 10 more comments

American Mining Rights Association commented on an article.
November 12

The EPA is simply the weaponized agency which does the bidding of the current Administration. They know they must take over the water, every single little drop of it or the people are still free which own private property. It doesn't take a brain surgeon to clearly see this is about control, absolute and complete control of the people. This is the "fundamental transformation" someone was talking about. Unfortunately, we don't have a lot of confidence in the Republicans stepping up and doing what is best for this country as they have exhibited over the past few years. Too many politicians are more concerned with reelection and getting rich in Washington DC than they are our Representative Republic and representing their constituents.
.
We must unite as Americans, not Republicans or Democrats, but Americans and speak out against this and other agencies which are darn near as bad as the EPA.

Water Rule Could Put Property Rights at Mercy of EPA

Like · Comment · Share 6 Shares

Thomas Mitchell, John Ratley, Philip Lewis and 36 others like this. Top Comments

American Mining Rights Association We encourage you to speak out, post your comments on the article and be heard. Silence is what they count on.
2 · November 12 at 8:17am

Dennis Clement !!! Go Rambo !!!
2 · November 12 at 7:22am

View 4 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
November 11

AMRA Flats claim on the Feather drainage:

This was taken recently by one of our members of our AMRA Flats claim sign. This happens frequently to many claim owners...people get angry that they cannot mine a certain place, therefore they go... See More

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000108

Like · Comment · Share 1 Share

Jon Siptrott, John Ratley, Richard Edward Bussell and 31 others like this. Top Comments

Dennis Clement Post info on how they can Become a "Member" and work the Claim with out any More Problems We all like Prospecting and Need to get on the same Side.
2 · November 12 at 5:47am

3 Replies

Jeffrey Scott Smith Looks like someone hit it with a hatchet
2 · November 11 at 9:18pm

American Mining Rights Association Yup, or an axe. And it was 12' up in the tree.
1 · November 11 at 9:33pm

View 18 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
November 11

On this day, let us remember the incredible sacrifices made by our veterans to ensure our freedom.

AMRA takes our hat off and extends our hand to each and every one of you. Thank you for your service.

Like · Comment · Share 4 Shares

Maggie Leonberger, Scott Atkinson, Colleen Grisso Limas and 40 others like this. Top Comments

Rick Selfa U S Army 1969-1972
4 · November 11 at 8:09am

Ron Harrison U.S. Army 68-70 and your welcome.
2 · November 11 at 11:15am

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000109

American Mining Rights Association
November 10

AMRA needs your help:

We still need to find someone who knows Word Press, which we use for our website design and programming. We hate paying someone in India who always charges us hundreds when it should be much less. We have reached ou... See More

Like · Comment · Share 6 Shares

John Ratley, Jeff Marcus, Jeff Mcauliff and 46 others like this. Top Comments

Marvin Garry Lampshire I know a few people that know word press I will talk to them
1 · November 10 at 9:05pm

American Mining Rights Association We may have someone, hang on to that thought for now Marvin and thank you.
2 · November 10 at 9:38pm

Jarrod Bunker A couple of us will be sending you copies of our EPA "warning" letters that we received in October.
1 · November 10 at 8:59pm

American Mining Rights Association shannonp@americanminingrights.com
1 · November 10 at 9:38pm

View 9 more comments

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 10

The EPA is literally ignoring laws and are now becoming judge, jury and executioner.

http://www.wnd.com/2014/11/feds-upend-landowners-plans-for-own-property/

Feds upend landowner's plans for own property

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000110

www.wnd.com

A Free Press For A Free People Since 1997

Like · Comment · Share 34 Shares

Dee Erb, John Argenbright, Rocky Mountain Mining Rights and 28 others like this. Top Comments

Lynn Campuzano I just want to know one thing. If it's wetland and not ok according to the epa. why is it ok if you pay a huge price for a permit?
1 · November 10 at 7:33am

B.s. Miner The article states that it was farmland for decades, and thus exempt from the CWA. EPA stepped in during the purchase process and changed the designation of it.
November 10 at 9:43am

David O'hare This reminds me of an assignment I had to appraise some real estate in northern Santa Clara County that the Army Corp of Engineers deemed as wet lands. I was told in so many words that the world would end before any development occurred on this site. Well, after IBM acquired the property from an acquisition, the property was soon developed. I knew the world was in bad shape, but I did not know it ended!
November 11 at 6:40pm

View 1 more comment

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 7

AMRA produced a new video at the outing last weekend, please share with everyone.....

http://youtu.be/oAJgymrEGPw

Gold prospecting for old ground on an AMRA gold claim

During an AMRA (American Mining Rights Assoc.) outing, the team finds "old ground" with a lot of gold in it. They explain how to locate gold deposits and get...

Like · Comment · Share 21 Shares

La Panza Gold, Ron Harrison, Gold Killer and 33 others like this. Top Comments

Dave Keller BTW the music by Michael Walker is great, !!
3 · November 8 at 7:23pm

2 Replies

Dirty-bearded Pilgrim Thank you for uploading your video's and fighting for the rights to mine. I wanted to ask you and other members for some advice, the other day when I was sniping and mining a small river in Scotland, Europe I came across that same pitch black stuff tha... See More
2 · November 8 at 10:07am · Edited

2 Replies

View 4 more comments

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 7

A huge victory for PLF, The Pacific Legal Foundation on an endangered (threatened) species and private property. This will also have an impact on mining claims.....in a good way:

http://www.pacificlegal.org/releases/11-6-14-PETPO-1-1414

PLF RELEASE

Releases| 11-6-14 Judge Benson strikes down feds' Utah prairie dog regulations - Pacific Legal...
www.pacificlegal.org

Salt Lake City, Utah; November 6, 2014: Ruling in favor of a lawsuit by Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF), Federal Judge Dee Benson struck down the federal government's regulations for

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000111

Like · Comment · Share 17 Shares

Randy Gardner, Michael Walker, Jeff Marcus and 23 others like this. Top Comments

Toad Tad ill shot the heck out of them they cary bad sickness .
1 · November 7 at 1:57pm

Traves A. Allen Huggers love a cause.
November 8 at 7:15pm

View 4 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
November 6

I just want to mine.

I just want my freedom, the freedom my family and ancestors fought and died for me to have.

I just want our politicians to represent us the way our country was founded and created.
... See More

Like · Comment · Share 72 Shares

Randy Gardner, Ron Harrison, Thomas Thompson and 118 others like this. Top Comments

Steve Gregor Is that your prose, Shannon? Wow. Super job!
1 · November 7 at 6:37pm

American Mining Rights Association Sometimes my words actually make sense Steve.....
1 · 16 hours ago

Jon Siptrott Well stated!
2 · November 7 at 2:06pm

View 21 more comments

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 6

We have reported on this topic before, the Government requiring you buy a permit to film on public lands or face a $5,000 fine and 6 months in prison. Out of control? You decide.

http://www.idahostatesman.com/2014/11/05/3468910_forest-service-filming-rules-need.html?sp=%2F99%2F106%2F&rh=1

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000112

Idaho Statesman

Guest Opinion: Forest Service filming rules need to go | Guest Opinion | Idahostatesman.com
www.idahostatesman.com

The current U.S. Forest Service "filming permit" plan is a frightening infringement on free speech. No U.S. citizen should be required to pass a vague set of criteria (professional journalist, noncommercial, pro-wilderness, etc.) before being granted the "privilege" to buy...

Like · Comment · Share 15 Shares

Jeff Moore, Ray Schulze, Ron Auwhatfun Kliewer and 13 others like this. Top Comments

Travis Purdue If you catch someone filming on film then what
2 · November 6 at 7:20am

2 Replies

Michael Walker This is the very issue that put me in touch with AMRA. The author of this article (Ron Spomer) is a member of the same outdoor media group that I belong to. We've been working with the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation on this very issue. Some of the questions on the permit application are "How many helicopters and how many catering trucks will be used during filming?" RIDICULOUS!
1 · November 7 at 7:50am · Edited

American Mining Rights Association You think the USFS gets a permit for all those hidden game cams they use to catch dredgers?
November 8 at 12:09pm

View 4 more comments

American Mining Rights Association shared a link.
November 4

Senator Feinstein urging Obama to bypass Congress and declare TWO new National Monuments in the Mojave:

http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-1104-monuments-20141104-story.html

www.latimes.com
www.latimes.com

Like · Comment · Share 11 Shares

JR Mining, Jon Siptrott, Ron Harrison and 6 others like this. Top Comments

Reid Campbell I'm sure you've all seen
http://www.silverbearcafe.com/private/heist.html

The Great California Gold Heist

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000113

SILVERBEARCAFE.COM

1 · November 6 at 4:47pm

American Mining Rights Association All you ever have to do is see who owns the land or has land interests.....and I'll bet it is her and several other politicians.
2 · November 6 at 5:05pm

Robert Stevens Somebody please stuff a rag in her mouth to shut her up!
3 · November 5 at 7:35am

View 7 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
November 4

Exciting news today:

We have some exciting news for everyone today. First of all, we are announcing THREE NEW AMRA claims!

One is just above "The Office" where our outing was just held. It is in Montgomery Gulch, which feeds into Bull C... See More (5 photos)

Like · Comment 24 Shares

Gold Killer, 09er Miners, Richard Edward Bussell and 90 others like this. Top Comments

Lorenzo Villa Jr. Would you throw up a video link ?
1 · November 6 at 9:18am

3 Replies

Greg Frede Went to the outing on saturday had a awesome time. Got some bad news today Prop 1 passed & that means they are going to build another reservoir on the San Joaquin river. This is bad news for Fresno area miners. The lake will flood a BLM area called Squaw Leap & many gold claims on the upper San Joaquin. This is a very rich area
2 · November 5 at 5:39pm

2 Replies

View 12 more comments

American Mining Rights Association
November 3

Like · Comment · Share 34 Shares

John Ratley, Solar Shifter, Scott Atkinson and 25 others like this. Top Comments

Vincent Landolina My votes are going in today ...
3 · November 3 at 7:07am

2 Replies

American Mining Rights Association Sadly, we learned today that only 38% of the electorate actually votes. This means that 62% of people do not. And we wonder why our country is so messed up.....
2 · November 3 at 5:39pm

View 6 more comments

See More Stories

Document ID: 0.7.766.10231.1 REFER EPA 0000115