



### Champion Storyteller's Bernie Story - Texas/Massachusetts

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Clean raw video of a champion New England storyteller, expat Texan. His heartfelt "My Bernie Story" via webcam camera from his art studio. Self-written script, local campaign work group filmed. This is 8.5 minutes, with strong spots for taking excerpts.

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Hello.

Pardon me for using a script.

I am an old native of Houston, in Texas, the United States.

Now my wife and I have a small house in a small town in Massachusetts. I'm long retired from a Software Engineering career.

New England is beautiful, I love it here.

And I am an AVID supporter of Bernie Sanders for President !!

This is my Bernie Story.

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In 1959 I was a school child in Houston, 12 years old. Starting junior high school, at the start of watching the world's events.

I learned about Global Warming very early, from Scientific American Magazine in 1959.

That was a great magazine and that was perhaps the WORLD'S FIRST science news story about Global Warming.

My older brother helping with homework showed it to me and I wrote a 12-year-old school report about Global Warming.

I have been watching Global Warming coming at us ever since, for 60 years.

No wonder Billionaires don't want children to be educated.

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By watching Global Warming for 60 years, I have seen the utter stupid suicidal failure of the greedy US. political system.

In my long lifetime, every US. Administration and every US. Congress have mouthed platitudes and refused to do anything of any actual effective use about Global Warming, while generations of our politicians retire fattened up on fossil fuel bribes.



The Script Continues...

Now, in this end-stage Planetary Emergency, under US. leadership, fossil fuel burning is soaring upward in a sharp increase. Yes, even now, the insane suicidal oil tycoons are lavished with money stolen from the US-led world, and from us citizens, our money stolen by our so-called rulers.

We are robbed  
to pay for our own destruction.

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I am both a citizen and a technical person. So in my long life I've been watching both the science and politics of Global Warming.

And I have seen this...

The current political system of our country has done NOTHING for us, not even to save the world !!

The stupid criminal political system that currently pretends to be the right way of arranging resources and authority, the political system currently in power,

Global Warming, from its beginning in the industrial revolution, proves this system is NOT A DEMOCRACY.

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Sanders is calling for a non-violent huge and vastly deep REVOLUTION in American politics right now, a total overthrow of old politics,

And here's how Global Warming science PROVES him right...

The real scientific findings all say  
IT IS TOO LATE ALREADY.

Now at this late date.

Just read any of the mass of catastrophic warnings now. Science says there is  
NO REASONABLE HOPE LEFT  
for Global Warming.

So now we do what all humane philosophers all tell us to do...

Now we rely on  
UNREASONABLE HOPE.

Now we need Unreasonable Hope, and where is that on the American political landscape?

That is the revolution Sanders is calling for.

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I'm an old man from the USA. South. I came thru childhood to adulthood entirely in the JIM CROW South.

A culture with RACISM in its founding documents, with the very deadly Pro- and Anti-Racism fight unceasing in its bones and air.

And I am a so-called-White man.

I know something, one thing mainly, from being an alert child around the summer kitchen table, my parents' kitchen, and me welcome to ask questions in those conversations.

So I must speak about racism and Bernie Sanders.

White supremacy is an utter pack of lies about human nature. So a racist's mental life is filled with logical contradictions.

And the contradictions in racists' thinking come out sooner or later when they speak. Especially in subjects of Power, the subjects politics addresses.

Sooner or later, with any American politician, you either hear that or you don't, the familiar solipsistic self-deceiving power-justifying American Racist tropes and viewpoints.

I do not hear them in Bernie Sanders' voice.

Take my advice, do this... Go look up all the Sanders Policy Documents you can find any way relating to Race. Look at those Policy Documents for the current campaign at least.

And equally important.. Go look at the alliances with Racial Justice Activists. Look at the Sanders Campaign's Race Justice alliances.

Then also please remember I told you this...

I do not hear racism in Sanders' voice.

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Thank you. Signing off.

My other current project:  
Poems For the Future... [www.stoneriley.com/yyyyy](http://www.stoneriley.com/yyyyy)