

# Jump Right to Anarchy

“We can’t just jump right to anarchy, so we should gradually reduce the size and scope of government through the political process, one step at a time.”

Aside from the inherent immorality of advocating “slavery lite,” even temporarily, there’s another problem with that theory.

*It doesn’t ever happen.*

You have no power to slowly shrink the state. You have no power to even keep the state the same size it is now. Stop pretending that *you* control the state. To talk as if the people can or will slowly reduce the power of the ruling class is completely delusional.

So let’s play a game. If you’re one of those supposedly “practical” and “realistic” pseudo-libertarians pushing for a political solution, name one time, anywhere on Earth, at any time in history, where political action gradually reduced an authoritarian empire down to nothing. And then I will name a time when *disobedience* and *resistance* have ended an authoritarian regime’s reign.

Ready, go.