

# More Bad News for the Regulatorbots

Nobody asked but ...

Sanford Ikeda deflates 18 of the anti-free-market balloons, here, here, and here.

Here are some of the falsehoods he addresses:

- *The free market creates scarcity and higher prices*
- *The free market encourages racism, homophobia, and other types of bigotry*
- *The free market is pro-war*
- *The free market is always efficient*
- *The free market is “dog eat dog,” encouraging people to cheat and steal from one another with impunity*
- *The free market promotes monopoly*
- *The free market discourages charity and sympathy*
- *The free market must be regulated*
- *innovation in a free market causes chronic unemployment*

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... and nine more falsehoods.

These are all examples of factual and analytical misinformation. They almost all contain logic fallacies as well. The former is a content problem, while the latter is a structure problem. Be sure to see also the series from my alter ego, Verbal Vol, on logic fallacies.

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