

A New Declaration for a Fractured Republic

On Independence Day, Author John Brodie Urges America to Reflect, Reclaim, and Rewrite the Meaning of Freedom



Miami, Florida Jul 5, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - WASHINGTON, D.C. July 4th marks the 249th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, a document born from rebellion and rooted in the radical notion that government exists to serve the governed. As Americans gather for parades, fireworks, and patriotic songs, author John Ashmead Brodie issues a challenge through the third installment of his national press campaign: If the founders declared independence in 1776 to escape

tyranny, what should Americans declare today, as freedom erodes not by force, but by design?

Timed with the release of his political novel *The Tipping Point: The Republic on the Brink*, Brodie's July 4 message is clear: the republic is not lost because of a single election, leader, or policy. It is fracturing because of silence, distraction, and the illusion that freedom sustains itself.

In Brodie's fictional America, democracy has not collapsed through violence. It has been quietly hollowed out by unchecked corporate power, algorithmic manipulation, and cultural fatigue. Citizens do not rise because they no longer know what truth looks like. The national anthem plays. The flag waves. But the soul of the republic flickers.

The novel imagines a modern movement of conscience a Human Renaissance led not by politicians, but by ordinary people and spiritual leaders who decide that patriotism means protecting each other, not fearing each other. They do not riot. They reconnect. They do not cancel. They listen. What emerges is not a revolution of weapons, but of awareness. Not a second civil war, but a second awakening.

Brodie draws a hard line between symbolism and substance. "Freedom is not the right to perform patriotism once a year. It is the responsibility to defend liberty every day, especially when no one is watching."

Recent surveys reflect the urgency of that message. A June 2025 Gallup poll shows that 64 percent of Americans believe the country is on the wrong track, while trust in major institutions continues to fall. AI-generated misinformation, culture wars, and political isolation have made unity feel outdated, if not impossible.

But Brodie insists that Independence Day should not just be a celebration of what was. It must become a call to reclaim what could still be. "We do not need a new flag. We need a new agreement. One that honors truth, dignity, and the undeniable fact that we belong to each other."

The five-day campaign, running July 2–6, continues tomorrow with a deeper look into moral clarity and spiritual conscience as drivers of resistance. It concludes July 6 with a closing message titled *What Comes After Illusion*.

The Tipping Point: The Republic on the Brink is available now in hardcover and digital editions.

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