

## Tax is not theft, never has been and never will be

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I tweeted this last night:

*Where did this absurd myth that the government's money is 'ours' come from? Taxes belong to the government and no else. You pay it because you owe it*

It caused some controversry.

I followed it up with:

*Democracy is a process by which we hold government accountable: it does not make government our agents*

Libertarians were not happy.

For the record, [my thinking is noted here](#).