

One Billion Americans!

“Anyone who believes exponential growth can go on forever in a finite world is either a madman ... or an economist.”

—Economist Kenneth Boulding

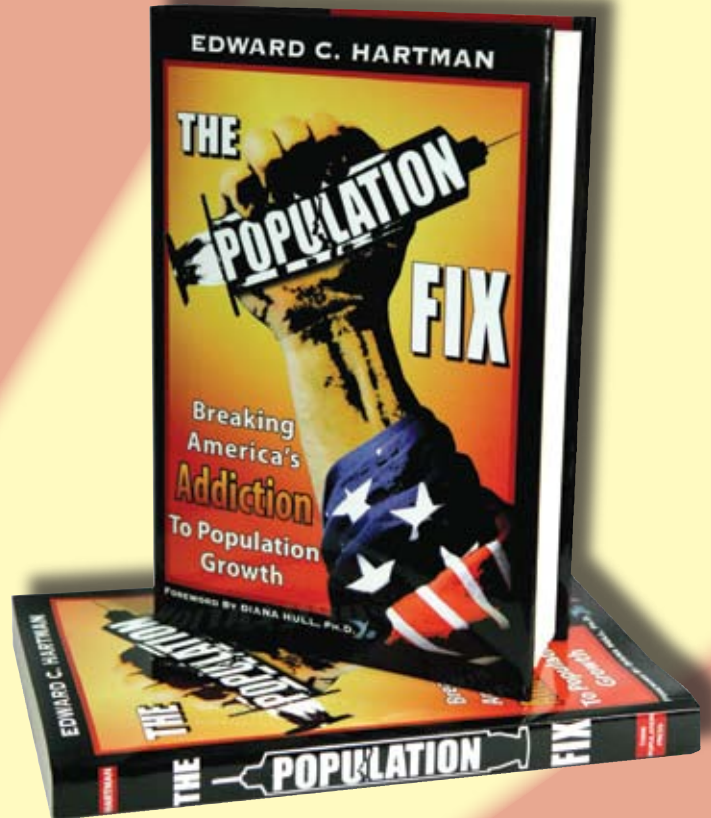
“Or an American politician”

—Edward C. Hartman

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That is the heart-stopping census prediction that drives *The Population Fix: Breaking America's Addiction To Population Growth* and Ed Hartman's talk, “One Billion Americans!”

- ▲ Each explains why America's exponential population growth is neither desirable nor inevitable.
- ▲ Each argues Americans have the right, the responsibility, and the capability to reverse destructive population growth.
- ▲ Each motivates Americans to join hundreds of thousands of others working to reverse America's population growth before we experience one billion Americans!



From The Front Row:

Alarming, provocative, at turns amusing, disarmingly simple and to the point, “One Billion Americans!” describes the causes and the effects of America's addiction to population growth and explains how average citizens can regain control over misguided policies and politics.

Points To Ponder From “One Billion Americans!”

- ▲ America's population has grown 104 of the last 105 years.
- ▲ America's population grew by 76 million during the first half of the 20th century but by 130 million during the second half—suggesting 900 million by 2100.
- ▲ America is marching mindlessly toward a population of one billion!

**America's perpetual population growth is diagnosed as an addiction—
a destructive, but treatable addiction!**

About the Speaker

Creator of "The Population-Environment Connection Scorecard."

Editor of www.ThinkPopulation.org and www.ThePopulationFix.com.

Speaker whose talk, "One Billion Americans," is a wake-up call to present generations concerned about the quality of life for future generations of Americans.

Edward C. Hartman

- ▲ A native Californian, Edward C. Hartman has observed the negative effects of rampant population growth on the nation's most populous state.
- ▲ A new role as a grandfather in 1996 led him to question the underlying causes of the state's failing fortunes and declining quality of life for its citizens and for future generations. Since then, he has been gathering data for his book, *The Population Fix*, and his talk, "One Billion Americans!"
- ▲ Edward C. Hartman spent 28 years in the telecommunications industry and runs his own financial services business. He lives with his wife in the San Francisco Bay Area. He has two children and four grandchildren.



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