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## CONSERVATIVES AREN'T BLIND!

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*Here's what provoked me:*

*Liberal commentators and politicians just don't understand how any intelligent person, including conservatives, can continue to provide some level of support for President Trump. I think the explanation is fairly easy to understand.*

*Here's my response:*

### **Conservatives Aren't Blind!**

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, letter writer Kenneth Brindle took a look at President Trump's battles, antics, and media criticism, and came up with the question: "...why are there so few of [the conservatives] that recognize what we are seeing every day?" In other words, are conservatives blind? Given what they see every day, how can any intelligent conservative conjure up any level of support for President Trump?

Let me help answer that question. Conservatives tried dignity and collegiality for many years with Bush, McCain, and Romney, and it didn't reduce the constant personal ridicule heaped on them by their liberal opposition. So, I guess they gave up on that approach – for good or ill.

But perhaps the most important reason they stubbornly support President Trump is that, well ..... the "alternative" candidate for President, as well as the competing policy priorities, have been so "dad-blamed" bad.