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TODAY'S "SHORT TOPIC"

WOE IS ME!



By Stephen L. Bakke  August 6, 2016

Here's what provoked me:

Let's face it SB, ol' Donald is annoying far too many people for someone entering the final stages of a presidential election! Are you going to remain quiet on the issue or are you going to express your honest opinion? I guess either is OK, but I've decided to give my followers and readers some indication of my disappointment in the Republican nominee. It's our choice, SB! – Stefano Bachovich – obscure curmudgeon and wise political pundit – a prolific purveyor of opinions on just about everything – SB's primary "go-to guy."

Here's my response:

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Writers on 8/5 are "right-on-point" having disdain for attacks on a fallen Army veteran's family! That attack is definitely enough for voters to question their support for a presidential candidate. This situation is disgusting for "us" as well – the conservative voters. In other circumstances, however, if the same family were to enter on the political stage I must insist they not enjoy immunity from fair and just criticism and disagreement.

This horrible event and debate arose in an atmosphere of division that has been sown throughout our society in recent years. People have taken sides on many difficult issues of transformative change, not just about routine legislation and rule making. The President certainly has made things worse in many ways, particularly his tendency to take sides prematurely in times of crisis.

We are faced with an impossible decision for the presidential election. Disgusting narcissism and a bully nature VS. legitimate integrity concerns and generally harmful progressive policies.

I'm reminded of Revelation 8: 13 (NOT my favorite book of the Bible!) which states: "I heard an eagle crying.....Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth"! I can only repeat: WOE IS ME!

But I'm still voting for Donald Trump!