

Elevating mediocrity

As we edge ever closer to re-counts of votes in Arizona, North Carolina, Georgia, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin and we wait for the myriad of lawsuits to wind their way through our courts we have time to reflect on how we got where we are today. Sit back. "You are about to enter a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. It is the middle ground between light and shadow, between science and superstition, and it lies between the pit of man's fears and the summit of his knowledge. This is the dimension of imagination." You are about to enter the Twilight Zone of American politics - Phase II of the great election drama of 2020.

It is a time when pundits, especially Democrat-leaning ones, will be concentrating on weaving the Biden rags-to-riches political back story so as to avoid the harsh realities of what will happen when the oldest and least qualified of Presidential candidates in modern history becomes elevated to our equivalent of Mount Olympus - the White House - by his acolytes. In fact, it's already begun and it started today of all places by comments by a Fox News reporter, Eric Shawn, as he waxed poetic on 'just plain Joe's' triumphant rise to the top of the pile after two previous failed attempts to grab the brass ring.

What America is witnessing is a very predictable outcome. Those of us who never believed in either a Red or Blue Wave are the calm ones. We knew the election would be close, very close because Americans don't hide their feelings or their ideologies under a bushel basket, and it was those feelings of love and hate for Trump that were the deciding factors in the election. It didn't matter who ran against DJT; the Democrats could have run a dead President and he would have won. So other-worldly bitter are they that they were willing to elevate - and reward - mediocrity by choosing a political lightweight like Joe Biden to be the leader of the free world.

The Democrats' lack of concern for America's future is truly astounding and their patriotism should be seriously questioned by the rest of us. Even more astounding is their ability to *sell* this life-long nondescript, mediocre politician to the majority of voters! My hat's off to them. They took the nation's temperature and realized that anger and fear shared the same space and occupied the frontal lobes of the electorate and that by using Trump hatred combined with a morbid fear of death by the Coronavirus they could pull old Joe, wheezing and stammering over the finish line. As of this writing, Scranton's favorite son (of his first nine years of life) could be shuffling off to another Pennsylvania soon, this one a street where he'll live for the next four years...IF he lives.

The Democrats are playing a deadly game of checkers while the world is playing chess.

American politics is not a board game. It is definitely not checkers. It is more like three-dimensional chess, and I don't mind telling you that I'm concerned about having a senile man making moves with my country's very existence when the board is littered with all manner of traps for the novice player. The 'To Do' issues waiting for the next President are existential ones and they're both domestic and foreign like the continued health of the economy, the possible spread of the pandemic, racial strife, a breakdown of law and order, the rise of Chinese world dominance, etc. Should the numbers hold, we will be administering the oath of office to an oaf from the swamp on January 20th AND we will be enabling a possible future take-over by the 25th Amendment headed by a power-hungry Vice-President with a mean streak and a hyper-partisan, Progressive agenda. If I were Joe Biden, I'd hire an army of taste-testers and sit with my back to the wall.

As for the rest of us on the Right, we'll need to implement 'Plan B' which will include pushing back from day one with everything in our arsenal, using the newly-won seats in the House, a (hopefully) Republican Senate majority coupled with the energy created in the widely-expanded base of Republicans that Donald Trump brought out of hiding. We'll need to counter every and I mean every attempt by the Left to strip away the gains we've made since 2016 through the implementation of radical 'Bidenism.'

And this all-out, concerted push must start at the grass roots level: with local leaders, school boards, county commissioners, city councils, mayors, law enforcement officials and move up the line through the state level in legislatures and on appointed boards and finally to Congressional and Senate seats that will be up for grabs in two years.

Gone are the days of modulated tones and 'reasonableness' which Republicans picked as their weapon of choice in confrontations with Democrats. If Trump taught us one thing, he taught us that we cannot wait for the cavalry to ride in and corral the bad guys for us. Keeping the peace and ensuring prosperity is a team sport where everyone must suit up. We must reject our traditional Republican ways and raise our voices in protest each and every time we feel threatened and we must use the power of our laws and our courts to press our case against any and all attempts to silence or marginalize us. We must rip pages directly from the Democrats' playbook and dilute the power of the 'fake news' media through boycotts of their advertisers, if necessary.

We cannot do this alone; we must form alliances with like-minded groups that value liberty and individual freedom. We need new voters. That's why we must make overtures to the Libertarians and the Independents, to minorities and to the youth voter. Our window opens on January 20th. We will have two years (until the 2022 mid-term elections) to do what needs to be done - to weaken and ultimately defeat any move by the Bidenites to crush our rebellion. And make no mistake; they will pull out all stops to do so and use every trick in their vast book of dirty tricks to retain power because that is their principal goal. Their power brokers are everywhere: in Congress, governorships, state legislatures, among the tech giants, Hollywood liberals, the media, the 'Deep State' and even in our churches. All of them are keenly aware that Trump has awakened a sleeping giant of opposition to them, and they will spare no effort or expense in slaying that giant.

While a Biden victory is still not certain; the current vote tallies point to one and we should be prepared. The only thing standing in the way of that victory is our courts and our laws. We must have faith in them and not give up until it is truly over. There is no shortage of anger, frustration and disappointment among Conservatives today, and one thing is for certain; it will grow, but we cannot succumb to it or let it consume us. We must transform it and re-direct it into a workable plan of opposition that capitalizes on the energy created during these last four years. We owe it to America to remain ready, vigilant and brave. Our numbers are large and there is strength in those numbers. Keep the faith.

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