

Political triage to an ailing America

After yesterday's election in Georgia it's plain to see that America has finally succumbed to a persistent and deadly condition that can only be described as a hemorrhage of our basic values. We don't have to wait for the post-mortem investigation to know that the culprit that did her in was a cocktail of diseases: a virulent virus that sapped the strength of the American people; the subsequent measured destruction of our economy and our self-confidence; an abandonment of faith in our institutions; and most importantly, pervasive abject fear. All have combined to turn the vulnerable among us into pathetic creatures that were all too ready to lap up the rhetoric of the Left and its promises to save us from our victimhood. That's my premise and I'm sticking by it.

The Senate election wins in Georgia were more than just a political victory for the Democrats. They were a revelation that an electorate living in fear could be manipulated into voting for one of the most radical candidates ever to darken Georgia's door. Raphael Warnock, Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church (Martin Luther King, Jr.'s old church), cleverly used his pulpit as so many Black preachers have done in the past, to win over the Black voter by adopting tried and true Democrat methods and talking points. (See the book, "The Iron Triangle.") He stressed systemic racism, police brutality, victimization of the Black man, socialism and he used scripture to garner votes among a highly impressionable voting bloc.

Georgia is 32% Black, and Black urban voters responded positively to Warnock's pleas to get out and vote, but Warnock was aided by a radical political activist, Stacy Abrams, who raised millions of dollars in PAC money from deep-pocketed Liberals who saw a way to duplicate the flipping of Georgia from Red to Blue as they did in Colorado. (See "The Blueprint: How the Democrats won Colorado.") White, elite big-city voters did their part as well - in Fulton and Dekalb Counties - to push the Democrat candidates into the winner's circle.

While there is plenty of blame for these Republican losses to go around, blame, itself, isn't the antidote to what ails the political schism that caused the hemorrhage, though it's important to understand why Conservatism failed at the ballot box. I am sure that autopsy will be performed ad nauseam by the pundit and pollster class in the coming weeks and months. Books will be written and explanations will be proffered while internal Republican blood-letting will take place. The Party will be split (again), this time along strict, unwavering conservative battle lines. The litmus test questions will be: "Are you with Trump or against him? For a 'Make America Great Again' blueprint for change? Or are you a moderate Republican, willing to meekly accept the Left's radical view of America?"

All elected Republicans must answer those questions before too much time passes because the strategy of the incoming Biden Administration will be to embrace a 'Blitzkrieg' war tactic, capturing as much territory as they can as quickly as possible. If the Senate falls into Democrat hands, the speed of change will be blinding. All Senate committee chairmanships will be headed by Democrats and the issues they choose to take up will not be ones that will resuscitate American values. And a possible Hunter/Joe Biden investigation or an election fraud Congressional inquiry? Forget about it.

Ordinary Americans have a role to play, too. They must throw off their disappointment and focus on opposing a wholesale Democrat takeover and re-make of America in any and every lawful way possible. In two years' time we'll have a mid-term election in which all of the House members will be up for re-election along with a third of the Senate. The countdown starts in two weeks, and it is incumbent upon the Republicans to use those 24 months to prepare plans for a successful counter-offensive. But what about the 80 million Americans who (presumably) voted for Joe Biden? Did they do so out of a visceral hatred for Donald Trump; because they despised Republicans; or was it purely an ideological exercise?

Before we prepare our battle plans we will need to find the answers to those questions. If we don't, we will be spinning our wheels the next two years and wasting a ton of money on candidates that have little or no chance of getting elected. While we're at it we're going to have to do a better job of convincing the 'victim' class that a hand up is better than a hand out.

THAT will be a heavier lift because the Left will be sowing the seeds of socialized medicine (Medicare for all), free college (and tuition amnesty), higher minimum wages (if not guaranteed federally-backed incomes) and a host of other victim infrastructure-building proposals. Then there is the demographic shift taking place - the movement of Democrats to Red states - we must deal with. These ideological re-locatees have an inexplicable death wish. Once re-located they will steadily chip away at the fundamental building blocks that have made the Red states successful (low taxes, right to work laws, etc.) and introduce their carpetbagger Leftist virus into those states' bloodstreams where it will do its best to devour the 'Red' blood cells of the political corpus.

Yes, Republicans have a huge task in front of them, but it is one that they must accept. There is no other defensible choice unless of course you proclaim the disease cured but are willing to let the patient die.

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