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 **TODAY'S "QUICK HIT":**  
**BETTER**  
**BOLD**  
**THAN**  
**BLIND!**



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***Here's what provoked me:***

*I can't believe the absolute blindness Hillary backers have relative her absolutely disgusting character and background. I say that while being totally willing to point out the extreme and ugly "warts" on the Republican candidate.*

***Here's my response:***

**Better Bold than Blind!**

I'm on record proclaiming "Woe is Me" feelings about the presidential candidates. Let me stipulate that Trump is a cad, boor, bully, and sometimes acts like a spoiled kid. Hillary is devious, cunning, dishonest, and insincere. And let's agree they are both manipulative and narcissistic opportunists. Those are the facts folks.

Unlike the "never Trump" conservatives, I'm setting those two absurd characters aside and voting for the one coming closest to my preferred policies on the economy, Obamacare, Supreme Court, and the like. There's no contest - I'm voting for Trump!

Having said that, and although it's done harm to conservatives and the Republican Party in this election, I give credit to the likes of Krauthammer, Will, and other conservative opinion leaders, who've demonstrated no blindness as to the very flawed Republican candidate. They've acted boldly by not compromising their standards for this candidate.

Contrast that with Hillary supporters who seem blind to the seamy, devious political underbelly of their terribly flawed candidate. Harriet Stanton-Leaffer (10-29), and Joan Fanelli (10-31) are led down this path by the likes of columnist E.J. Dionne (10-28).

In spite of my philosophical differences with the "never trump conservatives," it's better to be bold than blind!