

Short Takes, By George McClellan A Plan and the TEA Party's

The spontaneous and rapid ascendancy into national prominence of the TEA Party protesters over the Republican Party by filling the conservative void created when the National Republican Party abandoned its conservative principles, should be alarming to all Republicans for two reasons. First, the existence of the TEA Party protesters, having clearly generated conservative grassroots activism in "fly-over" America, and across all parties, will doubtless grow and have the unhappy effect of dividing the conservative vote. Secondly, if the Republican Party doesn't get its machine into gear, right now, it will concede its role by default to the TEA Party people, especially if they mount popular candidates for public office as independents who shun the Republican label. A third party will fail, absolutely, thus dividing the vote and leaving the 'Hun's' in charge!

Republicans need to loudly say just what they plan to do when in office again and woe to them if their plan doesn't fit the anti-socialist, pro conservative, constitutional role that Americans now clearly want and expect. The warnings are clear. They cannot be ignored. We still have a little time. The Republican Party cannot capture the TEA Party's so it must whole heartedly support them but it must also outline its own clear plan for running our government with principles consistent with what the TEA Parties have tapped into. They have, clearly, struck the rich vein of Conservative America's true desires. We're in this together! The Obama socialist programs must be stopped, then reversed, then destroyed.

Republicans must shout out that they will protect our borders, enforce the rule of law (the Constitution), lower taxes to stimulate growth, implement the "Fair Tax", and start the process of dismantling the socialist mechanism of the Obama administration. This can be accomplished by first requiring all agency's and department's to cut their budgets by at least 30%, lowering overhead and personnel expenses. For efficiency, I personally believe that appointed executive positions in all agencies should initially be filled by retired military officers, except Army General's Casey and Cone. Also, defund the budgets of the Department's of Education and Energy until they simply wither away. Break up the Dept. of Homeland Security into its original constituent parts and allow the FBI, DoD and CIA to share information. Correct the "Patriot Acts" failings to meet Constitutional standards. It can be done. Defund Federal Circuit Courts that consistently turn out unconstitutional decisions, such as affording non-American terrorists Constitutional rights and protections to which they clearly are not entitled. Announce the immediate commencement of oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, Alaska and the large basin under the northern Great Plains and immediately commence the building of nuclear power stations. Also, stop buying those stupid wind machines from China. Then watch America prosper again!

Finally, strengthen the Congressional and Senatorial ethics rules to strictly enforce and control the actions of those politicians who are tempted to stray from the path of goodness, of doing what's right for America, to only doing what's right for themselves. Then, direct the FBI to commence investigations, for the purpose of criminal prosecution, into the felony crimes committed by (all) Congressional and Senatorial incumbents suspected as probable miscreants of their public duty and to their oath of office. We all know their names and the old "but we meant well" argument will be no defense. That applies to the Main Street Media organizations that publish classified information too. Actions have consequences and consequences have effects. Go get 'em! (28 Dec 09)