

Letter to the Gazette - 10.01.07

Here we go again. Some influential leaders intend to go for all or nothing and risk the greatest disaster to liberty this country has ever seen – Hillary Rodham Clinton. In response to the “Christian group: Third party may offer best option” article in Monday’s Gazette, I can only plead that Christian leaders like James Dobson would stop the insanity of the all or nothing politics that continues to hand Democrats victory after victory.

I have been a staunch Conservative activist in this community and state for many years and avidly support life. What I do not support is the myopic slash and burn politics that lead to this all or nothing mind set which will allow the Democrats to rule the day in November 2008. The Democrats are brilliant at incrementalism. They go slowly, taking whatever little strides they can get as they implement their socialist, anti-liberty, pro-choice agenda. Over the years they have been able to dig these dangerous principles into the flesh of our society and we have, in some cases, not even fought back. We fight among ourselves on individual platforms instead of collecting the best set of circumstances (even with disagreements) and fighting like dogs to win for conservatives and for our Founders’ principles.

I have not yet made a decision in this GOP primary and I definitely do not favor Giuliani. However, of this you can be sure. Whoever is nominated next year to be our Republican candidate, I will support that person with all the energy and efforts I have, even though I will not agree with him on all issues. I will do this because the alternative that the left is offering is nothing short of socialism and a direct assault on our freedom and very way of life in this great country. That assault will include an attack on all Americans, including the unborn. Until such time as the perfect conservative candidate appears or until a third party candidate is actually viable in this country, I will not stand by and “waste” my vote as Dr. Dobson suggested. I will fight and I will fight smart for the set of principles which most closely represents my beliefs. I will not pout in the corner and hand my vote to the Democrats because the candidate is not perfect.

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