

Community Comment

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We let this campaign start in the gutter and now we are paying the price.

Let that sink in.

The republican party started with a collection of second and third tier politicians and a few of the most arrogant people I've ever seen. Donald trump, Ben Carson, and others decide to start their political career at the top. Why run for city council or county supervisor? Why run for state legislature members or even governor? Why bother with the small stuff when you think so highly of yourself that you might just as well run for president? So the sitting politicians lost one by one because they had no platform. This is what happens when you spend eight years obstructing the will of the majority of the electorate. Yes! Remember that President Obama was elected legitimately twice. We, the people voted for him and the policies his party supported to represent in the country's highest office. Yes, I was part of that majority.

The last experienced politician standing was Senator Ted Cruz. He was one of the worst obstructionist in the senate and he couldn't muster a win for the republican party. I would suggest that he wasn't a republican in good standing. At any rate, the voters who bothered to show up and vote republican selected Donald Trump.

Mr. Trump started in the gutter and stayed there. He insulted Mexicans, Muslims, and African Americans. Then he insulted all of us for telling us how bad the last eight years have been. Let's see; the President turned the economy around from the worst crisis since the great depression, got unemployment down to under 6 %, saved the auto industry with a bailout that was paid back, got troops mostly out of Iraq which he ran on and I wanted, and adopted the affordable care act which is an imperfect start to a sensible system that we need. He did all this without the help of the other party. They have done and said things that I consider next to traitor like in nature. We will never know if normal cooperation would have made anything better but it usually does. The blame for not making more progress lies with the obstructionists. *Republican broken and now they own it.* ~~of~~

So we have a candidate for a major national party who barely is supported by his own speaker of the house. The speaker says he still supports Trump but will not campaign with or for him. He told his party candidates down ballot to do what they need to do to get elected and support Trump or not.

Now, for me, we have the final straw. Donald Trump is telling America and the world that our election system and our process of electing our President is rigged and we shouldn't trust it. This from a guy who hasn't run for dog catcher. He is ignorant of our very form of government. In fact, he disdains it. He asserts that only he can fix what is wrong. Only a dictator thinks that.

There is so much more to be said but I will only mention one. The language he used about what he could do to women because he was a star has been dismissed as locker room talk. This^s the final insult to me. As a man, we don't talk about sexual assault like this. Not between friends, and not in the locker room.

About the candidacy of Donald Trump; enough is enough.

This has been Sam Pennisi for community comment.