

Dear Mr. Tom Perez
Chair
Democratic National Committee

Please note that I vote Democrat only by default. I would never in my life vote for any of those racist, white-supremacist, proto-fascist, anti-Democracy Republicans, so I don't have any other choice but to vote Democrat.

In my view, many elected Democrats often behave like Republicans in disguise, which makes the Democratic Party highly tainted with hypocrisy. For example, you can surely expect that guy Joe Manchin of West Virginia to keep throwing monkey wrenches on most pro-American-Masses legislation proposals. That guy looks like the perfect turncoat and, unfortunately, he is not the only such character in the Democratic Party.

I voted for Joe Biden, but only in the absence of any acceptable alternative. Now I certainly cheer his expected advent to the presidency, just as I sincerely wish him the best of luck in his efforts to fix the national disaster Trump is leaving in his wake, but I don't have much faith in many of the other elected Democrats.

In fact, I don't even think Joe will muster the required guts to propose highly needed legislations like moving the country toward Universal Healthcare and making education much, much more affordable to the workers and other middle and lower classes. And the reason he won't be able to muster those guts is that he is hopelessly caught in that web of received false, anachronistic notions of America including national myths that no longer reflect the reality we now have in the United States.

For example, calling AOC and Bernie Sanders "Extreme Left" individuals is just a ludicrous attempt from the part of traditional reactionary Americans, be it Republicans or Democrats, bent on demonizing any political ideas that don't clearly or mostly benefit the elites, which is the traditional tendency in American politics, since the inception of the country, the same tendency that today has brought the nation to the brink of civil war.

In other words, I hope Joe will not try to get the country back to any previous notion of "normal" for that would basically mean going backwards, back to the mire of racism, white-supremacism and proto-fascism that have plagued the nation since its inception. Serious, dire situations like the one the US is in right now require drastic solutions, which, in this case, can only be conceived by thinking outside the box, meaning, NOT in the traditional Democratic Party way.

I watched as Joe and Kamala introduced their new cabinet members and I liked the policies they presented that they intend to pursue, but I am almost sure there will be plenty of pushback from the part of other so-called “democrats” who have deep ties to capital and are in Congress mostly to uphold the rights of Wall Street and the elites over those of the American workers and the rural communities. The typical Brazen Hypocrisy of the Democrats.

In fact, the Democratic Party very seldom behaves like a real leftwing Party, which is why Democrats are best defined as “Republicans Lite” or “Moderate Republicans”, meaning they are a center-right party, NOT really a party of the left.

Maybe Kamala could be the spark of hope the country needs to get the nation out of the mess we will inherit from Trump, but who knows how much influence she will be able to exert over the rest of those elected two-faced pseudo-Democrats.

In my view, the main reason that tens of millions of workers and lower-class Americans fell for Trump’s demagoguery is that, since Bill Clinton and before, the Democratic party has been betraying them with policies like those involved in neoliberalism and the like. As a result, the American workers now feel disenfranchised, with no real representation in government and the same goes for the American middle and lower classes.

There is a political void that the Democratic Party has created when failing to stand up for the interests of the American workers and the middle and lower classes and that is the void that proto-fascist demagogues like Trump have filled and will continue to fill for as long as the Democratic Party continues to fail in its duty to stand firm for the American people.

Not much hope to save America from the disastrous path Trump embarked it as long as the Democratic Party holds on to its cynical, hypocritical, Republican-Lite stances. America needs a real leftwing party that watches over the interests of the American people, not a pseudo-liberal two-faced pseudo-leftwing mirage like the Democratic Party.

Please note that I am definitely NOT a Democrat. I just vote Democrat and will continue to do so for as long as there is a lack of any acceptable alternative.

Thank you for your attention.

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