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Americans Have Spoken... But What?

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Well... the American voters have spoken... but I'm afraid they're not quite sure what they've said. The number of incoming freshman Congressmen and Senators elected in this past election is not as large a number as is normal for elections held at the mid-term of sitting Presidents in their 6th year. The Democrats, however, got the number they needed to take control of both houses for the first time in 12 years.

It's a sure bet the voters thought they were voting their conscience and wanting to install representatives who would represent their desires and beliefs. Or were they? Maybe they were so fed up with the incumbents they just wanted a change regardless of who got in. "Ah, what the heck... he can't be any worse than what we've already got in there!" Have you heard that before? I'm thinking that you're going to find that indeed it can be worse... more so than you can imagine.

Hey there Mr.& Ms. Voter, if it was change you wanted, it's change you're gonna get, but unfortunately not the type of change you were expecting. Maybe you voted for the new kids on the block thinking they would reward you with a balanced budget, or a couple dollars more per hour in your paycheck? If you really want to know how you're going to be rewarded just look at Senator Joe Lieberman and how he was rewarded by those of his own party.

The likable Democrat Senator from Connecticut was dumped by his colleagues like a pariah in the Primary because he made the mistake of thinking on his own and voting what he thought would best represent all the citizens of his state rather than just following the Party line as laid out by the way left Party leaders in Washington. He was defeated in the Primary by the National Democrat Party but was elected by the citizens of Connecticut in the General Election running as an independent. So much for "the Party that stands by you" mantra you hear from the Kennedys, Shumers, Durbins, Clintons and Reids. So just remember... if they don't hesitate to dump on one of their own, do you really think they will worry about dumping on you?

These "savior of the people" Democrats who proclaim to represent what's best for you will do just the opposite. If you're a small businessman you'll find they are not business friendly as they claim. If they are able to raise the minimum wage to the levels they have proposed you and other small businessmen like you will have to close your doors because you won't be able to hire the employees you need to keep your business going.

If you are a businessman who has worked hard to build a good business all your life, with the idea your sons and daughters will continue the business at your death and prosper, your new found friends will reward you by making it necessary that your kids sell the business at your death just to

pay an exorbitant estate tax on everything you've accumulated throughout your life. What was your crime that demanded this tax? Working hard and being successful. This egregious thievery was done away with by your real friends in the current Congress but your new friends have stated they are going to repeal all tax cuts given by the current administration... including tax incentives for large corporations that help them expand and create millions of additional jobs, thereby stimulating the economy even more.

If you are someone who feels that illegal aliens should be held accountable for breaking our laws and penalized accordingly, you will be glad to know that your new friends will vote NOT to fund the 700 mile fence across the Mexican border they approved this past session, and WILL propose and pass legislation that will not penalize these illegals but reward them with a "fast-pass" to United States citizenship and amnesty for their crimes. This will allow them to jump in front of the very long line of LEGAL immigrants that have been going through the necessary steps to EARN their citizenship. Doesn't seem quit fair does it, but that's definitely on their agenda. Look for them to get it done within the next year and a half as well, so they can get that many more Hispanic citizens on the voting rolls in time for the 2008 Presidential Election.

If you are a young working man or woman who sees how hard it is for your parents to live on their Social Security check, and wants the right to invest a small portion of your deposit to Social Security in some form of equity investment... forget it. Under the guidance of your new friends you will never get the opportunity to do so, because they will never allow the necessary legislation to make it out of committee. They will continue to scare the retired population, of which I am one, into believing that to allow the younger generation to make more on their deposits would be putting our Social Security benefit at risk. Nothing could be further from the truth. And this is the Party of the People?

Unfortunately, our nation's security has been weakened as well because Democrat leaders have already expressed the intent to do all they can to hamstring our intelligence services in collecting information through proven methods of interrogation and monitoring suspected terrorist phone calls. Pelosi and Reid have also pledged a willingness to reach across the aisles and work for a way to guarantee victory in Iraq rather than pulling out, although they are already parsing words by saying "The term victory in Iraq is open to a variety of interpretations." All in all, the next two years will be interesting as rhetoric gives way to reality. May I be the first to be proven wrong about their motives and sincerity.

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