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**“The Fat Lady’s Singing”**

by

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Well, it looks like the fat lady has sung regarding Hillary’s show being over. Barely eking out a 2% margin of victory in Indiana and on the losing end of a 14% loss in North Carolina should spell “the end” to her quest for the Democratic Party’s nomination. Of course, she will still hang on still trying to prove to those “super delegates” that she’s the man they need in the General Election facing McCain. Some say she’s staying in just until Obama agrees to pay off her campaign debt, including the \$5+ Million dollars she has loaned it.

Our fair state of WV is next on her agenda and if the majority of WV old line Democrats hold true to form it will be a cakewalk for her. That would be a shame but realistically speaking I guess the good ole’ boys think that with her in the White House they’ll get Slick Willy’s leadership through her. They ought to know better... Hillary is her own man and will do what she thinks needs to be done. Unfortunately, for the country if she or Barack gets in it will spell nothing but higher taxes and more government spending programs that will even go further than George Bush has done in his tenure.

I’m hoping, however, that when the General Election comes around in November that the more sane thinking WV voters will follow their wisdom of the last two elections and put McCain into the White House.

The Democrats would have us believe that McCain is just a continuance of President Bush’s agenda and methodology. Untrue! Why do you think McCain is so vilified by some of his fellow Republicans? It’s because he has chosen, sometimes correctly, to reach across the aisle and convince one or more of “the enemy” to join him in passing legislation. His choices of allies in those forays in enemy territory have usually been the most liberal of the lot, i.e., Kennedy and Feingold to name a couple.

I don’t agree with everything McCain has done in his exercise in “hands across the aisle” strategy but he has obviously been bold in his moves and proves that he is not your average Republican. Some of his detractors say he is more of a Democrat than Democrats. I would disagree and applaud his efforts to work with the other side. His stand on pro-life issues is one of the biggest reasons he will get my vote and the other reason is I would vote

**for anyone in the Republican Party rather than put Clinton or Obama into the White House.**

**Regardless of McCain's left leaning on some issues he is still a Republican by nature and has far more experience than both Democratic candidates put together. I was asking myself, again, the other evening just where is this experience that Hillary claims she has. What has she done that truly qualifies her to be "ready to be President on day 1, and/or "ready to be Commander in Chief on day 1?" She has occupied her Senate seat for 6 ½ years and can claim NO legislation passed or even authored with her name on it. Yet, she claims she has done so much for the American people and her NY constituents.**

**Obama is even less experienced, unless you count his ability to mesmerize an audience with his oratory skill. That is what got him elected to the Senate to begin with... a great Keynote speech at the 2004 Democratic Convention... wowing those in his party and assuring him of a meteoric rise in politics. Here he is a very short 3 ½ years later about to claim title to the Democratic Party's nomination for the highest and most powerful office in the world... not just America... the Presidency of the United States.**

**Folks, you've got an important choice to make in Tuesday's election... as Democrats in WV you must vote Democrat, unless the rules have changed... so I would suggest a write in vote of "None of the Above." To further either Hillary's or Obama's quest for the Presidency of our nation is truly not the best thing for your state or your country.**

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