

Who Do You Trust in Republican Ad Blitz?

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Wisconsin is really in silly season this week. What's up with our right wing friends and neighbors?

The mail and TV ads around my house this week are full of charges made by Republicans against other Republicans as the April 3rd Presidential Primary approaches. Most of them seem to be coming from something called Restore Our Future. I didn't know we had lost it, but these people evidently think so.

Restore Our Future thinks Rick Santorum is a "Washington Insider" who "joined with Hillary Clinton" to waste money and do other dubious liberal things. I didn't know Rick and Hillary were such pals. "Rick Santorum thinks letting felons vote is a good idea", the ad goes on to say. Rick Santorum must be a scary guy.

I looked up www.restoreourfuture.com on the internet and found out they are a rather obvious front for Mitt Romney. Now, the ads on TV tell me that you cannot trust Mitt Romney. He invented "RomneyCare", whatever that is, and drove Massachusetts into "billions" of dollars of debt. Debt it seems is going to end the world as we know it. It certainly isn't going to Restore Our Future.

Funny, as I remember, running up the government debt was a central theme of "Supply Side Economics" promoted by then Republican President Ronald Reagan in the eighties. Both Republican Presidents Bush kept it up, and only Democratic President Bill Clinton did anything to reverse the trend in the late nineties. I guess those Republicans didn't want to restore our future either.

On top of that, [today's news](#) tells me that our right wing friends are hoping that the U.S. Supreme Court strikes down the Affordable Health Care Act, and that the Wisconsin Supreme Court will uphold the State's new voter ID bill, fast. I thought they were against "activist judges".

Maybe it is different now that they have a Republican majority in both courts?

If the Republicans don't trust each other, why should the rest of us trust any of them? Maybe there isn't a real Republican Party any more, just a bunch of special interest groups fighting it out for what's left. The Christians pulling one way, big business another. The only thing they seem to have in common is hate towards President Obama.

I would not call any of them Conservatives. Bob Taft from Ohio was a Conservative, and so was Barry Goldwater. They were honorable men. But where is the honor among these guys?

And I'm not even going to get started on Scott Walker.

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