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Dear Sirs & Madams;

You have written to me requesting a contribution to maintain a sustaining membership in the Republican Party. A donation ranging from \$25 - \$5000 was asked. This request caused me to wonder; is this Party really worth supporting? Is it the best defender of conservative causes? Its actions in the last year makes me conclude otherwise.

Historically, the Washington State Republican Party has had its problems. Rumors of deep corruption abounded, which I simply ignored as devious attacks by the liberal left. Still, many of those charges remain unanswered. Then, the Republican Party in Washington made it abundantly clear that it had no desire to fight for itself when the election of Christine Gregoire was clearly stolen from the legitimate winner Dino Rossi. Why stand up for a party that won't even stand up for itself?

Donald Trump winning the presidency left many Republican leaders in a quandary. He was an outsider. He didn't play the political game. He spoke his mind. He wasn't a politician. But, Trump had and still has a large voter "fan-club". This frustrates the Republican leadership, since they cannot control Trump. During his four-year presidency, his policies never went contrary to the Republican platform. Yet Congress, when the Republicans controlled both the House and the Senate, did ABSOLUTELY NOTHING but harass this duly elected President. Paul Ryan, rather than taking advantage of the Republican control of both House and Senate, squandered it away through his hatred of Trump. In the next two years, when Republicans lost the House but still controlled the Senate, the Senate Republicans allowed liberal Democrats to dominate the agenda. I did not see an emboldened Senate out to fight for issues outlined by the President and the Republican Party. I saw only a group of cry-babies willing to stab their President behind his back. We have what I call the Loffler-ization of the Republican party, ass-kissing and then back-stabbing. It is a party that has rendered itself useless. Mychal Massie says it well; "Don't trust the Republicans" (<https://www.wnd.com/2021/01/warning-dont-trust-republicans/>). Republicans from the state of Washington, Dan Newhouse and Jaime Herrera Beutler, voted for the Trump impeachment. What an embarrassment! Washington State Republicans lack sense in dealing with their two wayward members in Congress. Wyoming at least had enough courage to censure Liz Cheney (even though spineless House Republicans have left Cheney in a position of control).

There was hope by many that Donald Trump would form a new invigorated Republican Party, willing to fight for its conservative ideals and not compromise on the important issues. Don't get me wrong, there is much that I dislike about Donald Trump. Yet, he was the Republican

Party's President, and Republican leadership should have stood up for him. The last straw was when V.P. Mike Pence chose to go down with a whimper rather than fight to defend the President on 06JAN21.

We are faced with many critical issues in our nation. 1) We now have a Congress that chooses to not live according to the Constitution, and a Republican Party that is allowing it to happen. When they took the oath of office, whose Constitution did these Congress members swear to defend? 2) We have a court system that has been politicized and no longer believes the Constitution is the guiding document for their decisions. 3) We will never ever trust our voting system again. The Republicans could have fixed it. They chose not to. 4) Corruption is deep within both the Republican and Democratic Party. The deep state corruption could not be addressed properly by President Trump because of interference with that process by both Republicans and Democrats. 5) Why are Hillary C., J. Comey, J. Brennan, P. Strzok, Hunter Biden, and others NOT in prison, while Roger Stone, S. Bannon, M. Flynn, Carter Page, and others with MUCH lesser crimes (if any at all) have had their lives and livelihoods threatened, all while under a Republican Congress? Sadly, the discerning public interprets this as a justice system that is not blind and seriously broken. Republican leaders share the blame for this equally with Democrats. 6) The Republicans in Congress have whistled Dixie while we lost our 1st amendment rights. Just witness the phony congressional "hearing" with Big-Tech and the limp Republican response. 7) Second amendment rights can also be kissed goodbye, resulting from Republican failure to counteract the highly aggressive Democrat desire for "gun control". 8) Most Republicans no longer advocate free-market economics, but favor Democrat Party Keynesian economics, which is a true destroyer of our economy. 9) Republicans, in the manner of Republican Teddy Roosevelt, should be leading the environmental movement in a sensible direction, and not fighting it!

We are no longer a constitutional Republic. We lost it on January 6, 2021, and engraved it in stone on January 20, 2021. Though it is easy to blame those "evil" Democrats for this, Republicans are also complicit through their failure to unite, fight, and speak out. The Republican reaction to Trump is symbolic of how "our" party has placed self-interests over the interests of the nation, at the cost of destroying a once great and mighty republic. America will never be great again if the current behavior of the Republican party continues.

In conclusion, I will no longer support any Republican candidate or the party, unless the entire party commits to a drastic overhaul. You may write me off as saying that I am only one constituent of the many Republicans in the state of Washington, so I don't matter. On the contrary, many of my fellow Washington State Republicans feel exactly the same way that I do. The Republican elitists of this state have no regard for us conservative "deplorables". Only God can save the party now.

Sincerely,

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