

Yankee Steve's Column
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The Blame Game Idiots and the 2012 Election
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I have never believed for a moment that Barack Obama has the best interests of the United States at heart. Thomas Sowell, American political philosopher

If Obama doesn't want to be re-elected president, and if he would like to continue hanging out at Martha's Vineyard where he is vacationing this week, he should just keep on doing what he has been doing. Many Americans would like to see him retire in 2012 or for that matter even sooner.

I am one of those Americans.

I know that Obama, if we let him, would bring such changes to our form of government that it would no longer be recognizable. I know that presidents lie, cheat on their wives, start unnecessary wars, etc., but that is not the worst thing I could say about any sitting president. I know that Obama would like to radicalize our republic.

In his '12 election bid Obama will try to convince us of his unbounded sincerity, and that he has learned a thing or two over the last three years, and that we should not abandon hope in these desperate times because he will find a way to make the Congress mind its leash. And when Congress doesn't, he will be able to play the blame game which he does so well, so often, and so obviously.

Obama's ability to blame everything but himself for the state of the economy goes beyond ludicrous to incredible.

Only the simple-minded among us will trust Obama again as they did in '08. Trouble is many of those idiots will again vote for him in spite of what has now become so evident - he is inept. This man has waited almost two and a half years to announce his jobs plan in September. This defines "procrastination!" All of his term, unemployment has been holding at 9.1 percent and only now has he come up with a plan.

What Happened?

Obama was elected and for now we have to live with that reality. He's like a bad roommate that you wish, even pray, would move out. But how and in what way did Obama get elected? I will explain how so that you may realize that our democracy is beginning to unravel.

1. Obama is a consummate actor who knows how to make you believe that he is sincere and that he truly cares about America. All he cares about is getting re-elected. That may happen because he has the media in his pocket. Journalist Sidney Zion [1933-2009] said, ". . . anybody can get away with anything if he can control the press, and can put on a convincing insincere performance for the public."

Is he in earnest? Obama's bail-out of Wall Street and the fact that no one has been prosecuted for what has befallen the economy leads me to believe that he is nothing more than a cross between a Tammany Hall boss and a politburo chief. Regarding the latter he would, if we let him, run the Congress out of town making himself the sole proprietor.

The media would have you think otherwise. From day one it has wanted Obama in office. The liberal media has always looked upon him as kith and kin. Media moguls put their lackeys on notice - no one was allowed to say much of anything about the skeletons in Obama's closet. All was hush-hush. That saying is true, "The worst lies are told in silence."

Nothing is going to change come election time. You may expect a repeat performance in 2012. The liberal media will prove its bias by what it does not say about Obama. Among other things the ongoing charge of homosexuality (which is all over the Internet) will be ignored. The liberal media knows that Americans would elect a woman, a black, or an Asian but that it will never knowingly put a homosexual in the White House. Meanwhile Michele Bachmann's Christian aversion to homosexuality will continue to come under attack.

2. In 2008 John McCain did not display the same courage Alan Keyes did when he ran against him in Illinois. Keyes, a bold, conscionable, intellectual, declared openly that Obama was a radical Marxist. Whoever runs against Obama will as likely as not make the same mistake that McCain did. The "R" word (Radical) will be passed over as if it is the "N" word; that is unless Bachmann gets the nod from the GOP.

Bachmann does not lack for courage. Maybe that is why Chris Wallace of Fox News dislikes her. Men like Wallace resent a woman who is carving out a niche for herself in history, whereas the value of a Wallace is determined only by the status of the person he interviews.

3. Many of the American electorate are uninformed. Some think that Obama's entitlement programs are free. Just ask the Europeans if entitlement programs are without cost.

I used to shop at a store where the motto was, "An educated consumer is our best customer." The American electorate if it were better educated would have recognized that socialists like Obama are adept at wrecking economies.

In just two years Barry O has doubled our national debt!

The U.S. electorate voted for Obama because it does not understand how extremely difficult the position of president really is. This is not a job you hand over to a junior senator who never ran a business, not even a lemonade stand, whose Marxist contempt for the business community is as un-American as it is senseless.

The business community is the goose that lays golden eggs, and Obama's policies are strangling the goose.

4. Obama was elected because he garnered 95 percent of the African American vote - but not because he is black. Blacks do not necessarily vote color. They vote handouts or what they believe are reparations for slavery and Jim Crow laws. The fact that Obama is black was frosting on the cake.

[Note: Not all blacks are Democrats. A new organization, **moveonup.org**, has come into existence. And I wish them well; they are real conservatives.]

Blacks will vote for Obama again because he is a Democrat. He comes from the political party that specializes in assistance, the party that is always going on about inequality. This is the party that has PBS in its corner. Public Broadcasting television tries to vilify the American way of life because some have more than others.

5. Obama was elected because he garnered almost all of the new voters (18-20 year olds) who swallowed hook, line, and sinker all that stuff about “hope” and “change,” and because they wanted to prove that America has come so far that it was willing to put a black man in the White House.

Nothing convinces me that a fresh crop of young votes are not waiting in the wings that will make the same mistake. I can only hope that the '08 voters who are four years older now have come to their senses. However I truly doubt it. They have been programmed not to think. They will believe Obama who faults Congress.

Now which of the above is the most important? Number 3, of course.

Some time ago friends of my wife and me who live in Iowa sent me a quote that I want to share with you. I like the fact that the quote comes from a citizen of Czechoslovakia, a country with a history of independent thinking, a country that told the socialists to pack up and stay out.

This quote portends the future.

The danger to America is not Barack Obama but a citizenry capable of entrusting a man like him with the Presidency. It will be far easier to limit and undo the follies of an Obama presidency than to restore the necessary common sense and good judgment to a depraved electorate willing to have such a man for their president. The problem is much deeper and far more serious than Mr. Obama, who is a mere symptom of what ails America. Blaming the prince of the fools should not blind anyone to the vast confederacy of fools that made him their prince. The Republic can survive a Barack Obama, who is, after all, merely a fool. It is less likely to survive a multitude of fools such as those who made him their President.

Ever yours,

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