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Why this Negro Fled from the Republican Party

I am sixty one years old. Since I was a teenager I was very proud to be a Republican. I was also very proud to be associated with the philosophy, aspirations and policies of the Republican Party. When I could vote, I always voted a straight Republican ticket. It did not matter who were on the Democratic slate. For decades I endured the criticisms and negative comments from my fellow contemporary Negros. I always defended my right to be a Republican,

In 2009 when Barak Hussein Obama was sworn in as President, I started noticing a lot of changes in my party. It seemed like the party took a dark turn.

I mean lots of things were changing. The most dramatic thing I noticed was the party's main goal became the defeat of the President and all of the President's agendas for America. We were in a major depression and all my party wanted to do was to pull down the President. Instead of working to help the economy to recover, they became attack dogs. It like they cared less about the millions of Americans that were unemployed and losing their homes. They just simply did not care. The only world they knew when it came to President Obama and helping America to recover was "NO". It seems like the Republicans were just hateful and mean.

In 2010 I started closely watching and studying what was going on nationally concerning Republicans, my party What I was seeing was scaring me. It was like every canon of America's principles and virtues were being repeatedly raped by the Republican Party. It appear they were doing it for no other reason than for the sake of making sure that Negro in the White House would go down in flames

I began to view the Republican Party as being the KKK in a “suit and tie with a briefcase” but with a higher FICO score. They are unapologetic about anything they did.

I have a lot of well-meaning and caring friends in the Republican Party. In discussing my concerns with them before I fled the party I can say that many of their personal views were different than the party’s anti-minority stance. The Republican Party has a cruel way of punishing dissenters and for non-team players. Remember Charlie Crist? Is Governor Christie next on the party’s dog house list?

I discovered and observed a litany of troubling actions by my party. All the things were bad and dangerous news for Minorities. Here are some of the things that they did;

1. They launched an all-out aggressive attack on the rights of minorities to vote
2. Placing of obstacles for restoration of Civil Rights. That one was easy to figure out. The denial of Civil Rights benefits Republican. Placing years and years to qualify to seek voting rights.
3. Testing minorities and poor people for drugs to deny them lawful government benefits. They should have drug tested everyone that was getting any type of government check
4. Bully of Supreme Court justices in Florida; it’s like they were on crack to do that. Why attack the corner stone of America’s democracy, The Judiciary.
5. Blindly following the edicts of the Tea Party.

The Tea Party said they that were about protecting the Constitution and making the American government more fiscally responsible. They want to stop runaway spending by the Federal government.

Where was the Tea Party when George Bush was violating Constitutional Rights of thousands? Where was the Tea Party when Bush increased government spending by 7.3% and charged up the national debt to \$16 Trillion? Obama, even with the Stimulus only increased government spending by 1.4%. The Republicans increased the debt ceiling 17 times under Bush without even a whisper of opposition.

Tell me that the Tea Party is not a Racist organization.

6. Denying millions of Americans health insurance
7. Shortening of unemployment claim time & creating hassles for benefits
8. Privatizing correctional facilities creating a new Slave Class of minorities; inmates.

Where private prison corporation put inmates on auction blocks to trade and sell

among themselves based on profitability. Minorities make up 62% of all inmates in America.

9. Changing voter laws when it comes to early days voting and signing up new voters.

10. Doing nothing about climate change.

11. Union busting activities

12 Pushing of an in human immigration policy. Did the Pilgrims have papers for the Indians?

Did the Americans who took over the South West from 1846 have papers for Mexican authorities?

13. Working mostly for special interest groups and not for what's best for America.

14. Whew. I mean there is so much evil crap in America directly contributed to the Republican Party. The good ole GOP, **General Obstructionist Party**

So when I sat down and figured all this out and how it affected me, being a Negro in America, fleeing from the Republican Party was my only option. It's like the Party's new Oath of Allegiance became; Lets screw Obama, America, the jobless, females immigrants, the youth and everyone that is not White. Is the Republican Party's hatred so deep against Minorities that they would sink the country?

When I reflected back on my association with the Republican Party I feel now like myself and other Minorities in the party were played like window props. I really do miss my many friends in the Republican Party. When the word got out about my new non Republican status, many of my former party members' treated me like I am now unpatriotic, or a Communist. It's like I ran off and joined the KGB. Many still call me, "off the record".

The party has to realize that America's major voter block won't be Whites but Black eating soul food and Brown people who just love tacos. The Party must look at the 2010 census and stop playing for fools and stop marginalizing minorities. Stop all these phony promises to capture the vote in 2016. It won't happen-ing poster child Hello Mario Rubio.

I am now an independent and at the last election I voted the first time for a Democrat. Yes I voted for Obama and mostly for other Democrats. But I did vote for two Republicans. The Republican Party scares me.

Will I ever again associate myself with the Republican Party? Well I can say this; don't ask me that question as long as the party is in bed with the Tea Party and the Republicans are still keeping white hoods in their briefcase.

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