

Name calling is a classic bullying technique of young teenagers. It is an action use by immature people to build themselves up at other's expense.

The Republicans do this relentlessly lately because their programs are bereft of vision, content, and appeal. They call people names like Sleepy Joe, Sloppy Chris Christie, Crazy Hillary, Lyin' Ted, Ron DeSanctimonious, Nervous Nancy, Pocahontas, Rocket Man, or Horseface.

The proper way to deal with this is to name the insult: sexist, racist, misogynistic, etc. Then comment on how and why it is inappropriate and drop it or walk away: "This is not proper presidential behavior" or "This is insulting to large groups of people."

Worse, they bully people with threats of violence, such as that directed at poll workers and certain court officials. This is dangerous, but typical of the desperate, ignorant Trump base.