

Smoke and Mirrors

In the home of President Rutherford B. Hayes in Fremont, Ohio, there is a quote above one of the doors that says, "He serves his party best who serves his country best". When you break that down, it seems to fly in the face of twenty-first century politics. Imagine our representatives doing what is best first for our state or nation, and then that being how the parties are defined. Let's unpack this!

There is, in fact, a sharp divide in today's political arena. Some are so bent against compromise and many issues are cut-throat win at all costs, not for the benefit of the taxpayer, but rather for the party. Governor Evers and Senator Pfaff and company have demonstrated this again and again. Today I want to talk about their gerrymandered maps that determined legislative districts in Wisconsin. I'm not going to give a full history on this because I try to keep my articles to a certain length!

I've recently been the target of Senator Pfaff for not residing within his district. Coincidentally, there are several legislators who have had to move or retire because Democrats have drawn districts that have purposely excluded strong Republican Senators and Representatives from being able to represent their constituents, thus taking away the rights of these district residents from electing their own legislators. This is not serving our nation or state, and his duplicity is front and center. You can't complain about the same district lines that you supported and voted for! These districts were the Dem's own plans. In full disclosure, many of my family live in this area, on either side of the line, and our family plans have been in place for some time to move, timing this with my daughter's education needs.

I might also remind Senator Pfaff that President Joe Biden was from Scranton, Pennsylvania while moving to Delaware and elected as their Senator, Hillary Clinton was born in Chicago while later representing New York in the Senate, and the list goes on and on. I am delighted that this is Senator Pfaff's sole concern or issue with me. Maybe now we can stop the elementary games of personal attacks and get back to the issues. Of course, the votes Pfaff casts cannot be defended, so I can understand why he focuses on such inconsequential topics such as this.

To close out this week's article, I want to share a story. I was talking with a person during the parade in Sparta a couple of weeks back. They asked me about why the government in Madison feels entitled to keep our tax dollars that are advertised as surplus. Well, the simple answer is that there is a small contingent in Madison, not the majority, that prefers to make all the decisions, and Senator Pfaff is expected to fall in line and support this leftist big government cabal. That style of government doesn't work for me and it shouldn't work for you either. It's time for real change in Madison, it's time for a Senator that respects you the voters, and not the radical Evers-Pfaff agenda with their smoke and mirrors show.



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