

For God's Sake, Withdraw

Joe Biden Cannot Win This Election. There Is Time To Make Way For Someone Who Can.

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This Is Not A Hard Column To Write. In Fact, I Wrote It Twice Already! But Last Night's Debate Performance By Joe Biden Is The End Of His Campaign. It's Over. Done. No Sane Person Person Can Possibly Believe That This Man Is Capable Of Being President Now, Let Alone For Another Four Years. No Sane Person Can Vote For Him.

And Watching Him Barely Capable Of Finishing A Sentence, Staring Vacantly Into The Middle Distance, Unable To Deliver A Single Coherent Message Even When Handed An Ideal Question, Incapable Of Any Serious Rebuttals To Trump's Increasingly Deranged Lies ... Well, The First Thing I Felt Was Intense Sadness. This Was Elder Abuse — Inflicted, In Part, By His Wife.

The Second Thing I Felt Was Rage. His Own People Chose To Do This. That Alone Reveals A Campaign So Divorced From Reality, So Devoid Of A Rationale Or A Message, So Strategically Incompetent, It Too Has No Chance Of Winning. It Is An Insult To All Of Us That A Mature Political Party Would Offer Someone In This Physical And Mental State As President For The Next Four Years. And It Has Always Been An Insult. That The Democrats Would Offer Him As The Only Alternative To What They Regard As The End Of Liberal Democracy Under Trump Is Proof That They Are Either Lying About What They Claim Are The Stakes Or Are Utterly Delusional. If Trump Is That Dangerous, Why On Earth Are You Putting Forward A Man Clearly In The Early Stages Of Dementia Against Him? Have You Decided To Let Trump Win By Default Because You're Too Scared To Tell And Elderly Man The Truth?

And If They Have Not Told Him The Truth On This, What Else Are They Afraid To Tell Him?

The Mainstream Media Also Bears Responsibility For Once Again Being An Arm Of The DNC Establishment, Running Countless Stories About Biden's Acuity And Sharpness From Inside Sources, While Attacking The Few Journalists Who Actually Dared Write The Most Obvious Truth About This Election: Biden Has Deteriorated Rapidly In The Last Four Years, He Is Unrecognizable From The Man Who Ran In 2020, And We'll Be Lucky If He Is Able To Function As President For The Next Six Months, Let Alone Four Years.

I Watched MSNBC After The Debate. It Was Like Watching State TV In Russia. It Took Them An Hour To Acknowledge What The World Had Just Seen, As They Danced Pathetically Around What Was Staring Them In The Face. They Are Literally Administration Spokespeople — Jen Psaki Has The Exact Same Job She Always Had — Waiting For Instructions On What To Say Out Loud. And They Have All Lied Through Their Teeth For Months About Biden's Fitness, Only To Refuse Any Accountability. Joe Scarborough Recently Declared On His Show:

Start The Tape Right Now Because I'm About To Tell You The Truth: And F— If You Cannot Handle The Truth. This Version Of Biden — Intellectually, Analytically — *Is The Best Biden Ever*.

To Which The Only Response Is: No, F— You, Mr Scarborough. And Fuck All The Lies You Have Told.

But There Is A Huge, Gleaming Hopeful Silver Lining, As I've Noted Many Times Before. For The First Time This Year, We Have A Chance Of Keeping Trump Out Of The Oval Office With A New Nominee From A Younger Generation. No, I Don't Know Who — Except It Obviously Cannot Be Kamala Harris, Who Would Lose By An Even Bigger Margin Than An Ambling Cadaver. But That Is Not What Politics Is For! There Is Time For A Campaign Before A Convention That Could Now Be Must-See Television. A Future Campaign Already Has A Simple Message That Vibes With The Moment And Instantly Puts Trump On Defense: It's Time For The Next Generation To Lead. We Are Choosing Between The Past (Trump) And The Future, Between The Old And The Young, Between The Insane Versus The Coherent.

All It Takes Is A Credible Democrat Of Stature To Say They Are Running Against Biden. Then All The Bets Are Off. He Or She Need Not Criticize Biden, And, In Fact, Should Lionize His Service. But They Can Say They're Running Because Beating Trump Is The First And Most Important Objective, And, At This Point, **It Is Obvious That Biden Simply Cannot Beat Trump**. Does Anyone Have That Courage? The Person Who Shows It Will Instantly Become The Front-Runner. Go For It.

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