

### Stacked deck

In the Department of Justice, 97% of political donations from DOJ employees during the 2016 presidential election went to Hillary Clinton. A paltry 3% was donated to Donald Trump.

Deeper yet, in Robert Mueller's law firm 99.8% of political donations were made to Hillary Clinton's campaign.

There's ample reason to suspect an investigation by Bob Mueller as special prosecutor, supported by Obama remnants within the DOJ, Clinton lawyers and Democrat donors, will find Trump guilty of *something*...

Bet on it.

### By any means

As stated by an expert during a recent panel discussion of *Judicial Watch's* Election Integrity Project: *"There is a systematic, well-funded, left-wing, liberal-progressive, and now Democrat Party effort to dismantle the election administration system in our country that over the past century grew up to maintain the integrity of our elections."*

The Left has made it clear that they want no obstructions to voter fraud, particularly for non-citizens to vote. Win elections by any means necessary. If efforts at fraud aren't successful, then deny the election results, loot and riot until Republicans cave.

Or, blame the Russians.

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### Campaign promises? What campaign promises?

## Repeal or Enhance

On June 22, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) released his draft of the BCRA (Better Care Reconciliation Act) bill and it's another betrayal.

After writing the bill behind closed doors, McConnell has once again done exactly the opposite of what he told the voters he would do. As the details are examined in the light of day, one thing is clear – the plan fails to repeal Obamacare, *not* what Republican voters were promised, *since 2010*.

"MitchCare," as some call it, keeps both the "root and the branch" of Obamacare, breaking Senator Mitch McConnell's promise at countless campaign stops and putting millions of American families' health insurance plans at additional risk.

The Senate health insurance bill runs a mere 142 pages, compared to the 2,700-page monstrosity it replaces, but its brevity doesn't mean it wipes out the clutter.

MitchCare keeps Obamacare's coverage mandates, it keeps Obamacare's costly Medicaid spending, and it keeps Obamacare's subsidies. If it passes it will lead to endless bailouts, price increases, and debt – all blamed on Republicans and the free market (that evil nemesis of the Left).

Thankfully, Republican Senators Mike Lee (UT), Ted Cruz (TX), Rand Paul (KY), and Ron Johnson (WI) aren't playing along.

In a joint statement, the four senators said: *"Currently, for a variety of reasons, we are not ready to vote for this bill, but we are open to negotiation and obtaining more information before it is brought to the floor. There are provisions in this draft that represent an improvement to our current healthcare system but it does not appear this draft as written will accomplish the most important promise that we made to Americans: to repeal Obamacare and lower their healthcare costs."*

Senator Rand Paul spoke for himself and the three other opponents, Cruz, Lee and Johnson: "We want the bill to look

more like a repeal... How can premium prices drop when 10 of the 12 mandates are kept in place?" (In actuality, the chance of premiums *dropping* as long as government controls content and access will be zilch.)

Senator Mike Lee's opinion of the mess was clear: "No, the Senate healthcare bill released yesterday does not repeal Obamacare. It doesn't even significantly reform American healthcare..."

"It cuts taxes. It bails out insurance companies. It props up Obamacare through the next election. It lays out plans to slow Medicaid spending beginning in 2025, but that probably won't happen. And it leaves in place the ham-fisted federal regulations that have driven up family health insurance premiums by 140 percent since Obamacare was implemented... As the bill is currently drafted, I won't vote for it."

So this is politics, not principle.

A fifth Republican senator joined the others on Friday, Dean Heller (NV). Other moderate Republican senators are undecided but have not stepped forward like Heller. They are waiting for their concerns to be addressed by Republican Senate leadership.

The Democrats are absent – #Resist is more important than their citizens' welfare.

This week, time must be spent in discussion and conference to amend the Senate bill, to make it palatable to these senators and the Freedom Caucus in the House. A major hurdle to be overcome for many congressmen is the fact that penalties remain in the bill for those who refuse to buy insurance. As long as the heavy hand of government is upon the insurance buyer, to *force* him/her to buy something they don't want, these "solutions" by the Republican Party are NOT free market or pro-liberty.

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### Simply unelectable

Special elections held on June 20 proved something that Democrats are loathe to admit: in their present form and ideology, they lack understanding of substantive issues and are therefore increasingly unelectable.

Voters are finding Democrats to be devoid of ideas, unfamiliar with civility, lacking integrity, and unaware of reality.

#Resist riots, Black Lives Matter support by the DNC, the violent rhetoric from black-hooded, masked thugs holding "Become Ungovernable" signs or swinging baseball bats, or vulgar epithets from "celebrities"... none of these "seal the deal." Voters are being repulsed in growing numbers.

Examine the defection of former "Blue Dog" Democrats who voted for Trump and the situation for Democrat Party survival becomes even more dire.

Connection with occupants of the broad swath of real estate between the coasts doesn't exist. They would rather not travel through *that* 90% of the country. If *Star Trek* transporters existed, progressives waiting to buy them would look like the line that forms outside an Apple store; buyers anxious to scan their credit cards for the new iPhone.

After Georgia and South Carolina last week, they're now 0 for 4 in the most recent special elections for vacancies in the House.

In South Carolina Congressional District 5, the Republican won, defeating the Democrat by 3 percentage points. Ralph Norman (R) gathered 44,889 votes (51.1%) versus Archie Parnell's (D) 42,052 (47.9%).

Georgia's Sixth Congressional District race was won by the Republican by an even wider margin, as the most expensive election for a House seat ever, totaling nearly \$50 million. (Six average elections in the House usually consume this much.) Karen Handel (R) collected 127,021 votes (53%), compared to Jon Ossoff's (D) 114,390 (47%). The DNC, Hollywood entertainment industry, and leftist activists in the corporate world contributed well over \$30 million to Ossoff, a 30 year-old, part-time documentary film producer some affectionately call "Pajama Boy," to no avail.

The Democrat take-away from these latest losses? They'll flip the House in 2018.



Democrats define 'Repeal & Replace' as Armageddon

## Another Fear Fest

Last Thursday, former president Barack Obama could hold his tongue no longer as he watched another attempt to disfigure his premier legacy achievement roll out of the Senate:

"The Senate bill, unveiled today, is not a health care bill. It's a massive transfer of wealth from middle-class and poor families to the richest people in America. It hands enormous tax cuts to the rich, and to the drug and insurance industries, paid for by cutting health care for everybody else."

As his usual habit, he continues to lie. The destruction his "achievement" has inflicted upon the economy, the health insurance market and health care providers has been massive. Job loss alone has been severe. Yet he continues to accuse others of doing what he has actually done. It will take decades to repair the damage, IF the Republicans can muster the courage to actually repeal the evil law designed to control one-sixth of our economy and implement degrowth, known as Obamacare.

Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) released her usual vitriol: "This is blood money... people will die." Her accusations of Republicans killing people with tax cuts for the rich if Obamacare is taken away is, once more, pure lunacy. Not finished with her attack, she tweeted, "I've read the Republican 'health care' bill. This is blood money. They're paying for tax cuts with American lives." (Will we ever get rabid progressives to admit that "tax cuts" don't *cost*... they generate additional revenue?)

Barack Obama joined her in the fear fest, posting on Facebook: "Simply put, if there's a chance you might get sick, get old, or start a family – this bill will do you harm. And small tweaks over the course of the next couple of weeks, under the guise of making these bills easier to stomach, cannot change the fundamental meanness at the core of this legislation." (In other words, if you *live*, this mean bill will hurt you...)

Congressman Raul Ruiz, a California Democrat who is also a doctor, said, "Trumpcare isn't just mean, it's cruel and deadly." In this progressive's mind, the

attempt to save whatever is left of our abused health insurance market, returning choice and decision-making to the people and their doctors, will kill people.

Obviously, since becoming a member of the Swamp, Rep. Ruiz, MD has ignored what Obamacare has done to his (former) patients. He left his Hippocratic Oath at home, forgetting to "do no harm."

Hillary Clinton tweeted, "Forget the death panels. If Republicans pass this bill, they're the death party." All she knows is demagoguery and the language of fear. She has not forgotten that her attempt at single-payer health insurance during the early days of her husband's administration was resoundingly refused by American citizens.

Senator Bernie Sanders forecast 23 million people would "lose their health care." He predicted death and misery, as any good socialist would. How do you control people without threats of doom?

The Democrats launched Obamacare with subsidies galore, to support the health insurance companies and people who could not afford the government-driven expense of health insurance. Now they are castigating Republicans for leaving those Democrat-written mandates in the new plan. To make it even marginally viable, the government had to control it and subsidize it. The Democrats made it and now they're against what they made. It's floundering, but they demand taxpayers keep it afloat.

Wrote David Harsanyi at *The Federalist*, "It's worth reminding Americans that their premiums have skyrocketed, that Obamacare's fabricated exchanges have given them fewer choices and higher prices (they are in the midst of collapsing), and that Democrats basically foisted a poorly functioning welfare program on everyone."

Withdrawal from the gateway drug for eventual single-payer socialism *will* be painful – for Democrats' future prospects.

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