

Let's Have A Party

Why don't all of you come to my party. It will be efficient, fair and one that everyone can join. This party will be different than the parties you are used to. Our party goes don't harbor special interest, base most of their beliefs on their political party ideology, religious beliefs, feel entitled or join because there is some financial gain to be had.

Like birthday parties, Christmas parties, parties and get togethers we celebrate what we all have in common, not what we do not. Collectively, we have fun, put aside our very personal differences and work to help each other. We do that because inclusion is better than exclusion. Helping is nobler than causing suffering.

My party is not a party at all. It's kind of a nonparty. No Party Preference, NPP, is a new political designation for those who register to vote in California, but feel aligning with one of the two prominent political parties or one of the lesser parties is the right political ideology for them. By the way, NPP does not mean "No Participation Preferred". Although year after year I see participation of this now exploding nonparty still not exerting its full potential at the ballot box. Especially, at primary elections where they can now make the greatest impact as a result of California's open top two elections.

Our party has to have a theme. Most parties do. I thought about what kind of a theme that majority of persons attending would enjoy. So I took a look at what the "other" parties theme. Surprising, most of them had really good political ideologies. Unfortunately, none had the right compliment that my majority party goes could align with. One wanted a smaller more efficient public sector and the other wanted a larger. More for less, isn't that what we strive for? Other party believes that personal choice, that is what we do ourselves and how we behave is the freedom we all crave. Other party wanted limits on some personal choices.

I examined both the Republican and Democrat political ideologies. I found many similarities. Very good ones too. So instead of inventing the wheel again I decided to borrow the best of each. The political party ideologies that would best represent my party. Here are some of them.

1 Cutting taxes for the middle class

2 Cutting waste, reducing the deficit

3 Helping small businesses

4 Maintaining the strongest military in the world

5 Preserving and protecting the right to bear arms

6 Protecting the environment

7 Commitment to conservation

8 Providing quality health care at the lowest cost

9 Reduce college rising cost and provide the best education for our children

10 Protecting human rights

These are some of the best platform political party ideologies that I want in my party and shared by both parties. By the way you may think the first 5 are taken straight from the Republican platform published in 2012. Nope. The first 5 are Democratic (2012 platform), 6 through 10 were taken from the Republican party platform.

So you can see they both desire to attain similar goals. What is missing? Their desire to compromise and actually accomplish it. Not my party. We will figure it, compromise when necessary and accomplish what our citizens expect us to do.

If you like this party, invite others to attend. I know I will be there.