Our Four-Party System

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It is increasingly clear that the United States no longer has a two-party system. I believe there are four parties at the present time. What's happening is, two offshoot parties are attempting to take over the established parties. Now what do I mean by this? Let's explore what is happening in America today.

First, we will start with the Republicans. There are the mainstream Republicans who have been around for years. They are true conservatives. Then there are the people they call MAGA. These people blindly follow President Trump as he makes pronouncements, and they feel there could be no criticism of his actions. He can do nothing wrong. However, I do not believe this MAGA element of the party will outlive President Trump. If JD Vance is nominated these people will probably support him but he will have no chance of obtaining the votes of Independents or possibly even mainstream Republicans. The last election, the midterms, showed that Independents and some Republicans moved away from the party mainly for any number of reasons. On the other hand, we have the more dangerous issue in the Democrat party. The Democrat Socialists of America (DSA) is slowly creeping into power. It is not clear that the mainstream Democrats appreciate the threat they pose to American beliefs in our country. It's almost like a frog experiment. Dip the frog in boiling water and it will jump right out. But put the frog in cold water and boil the water slowly, the frog will eventually die. And that is what is happening to the Democrat party right now. Moderate Democrats are primaried and thrown out of office. But unfortunately, Democrats will vote for anybody with a D after their name. That is an issue.

Why is this happening? It is easy to understand. The DSA has been very effective at rallying voters to vote for their candidates. Young people raised on Tik Tok, FB and Instagram do not really understand what is happening. The schools have taught them that left wing ideas are good and anything resembling what America previously stood for is bad. Therefore, we have to throw out everything. Furthermore, the primaries have become less democratic than the old system of choosing the best candidate by the party's committees and fighting things out in party conventions. I do not believe that the primary system is good for America because a few votes can influence the course of the party's decision. And these votes usually go to the far-left candidate.

Neither the far-right MAGA nor far left DSA's are good for America. They bring out the worst of us. And some of them are very close in ideas. Among other things, they both vote against strengthening America. Look at Thomas Massey who is trying to impeach Pete Hegseth. He is a Republican and represents himself as MAGA, but he turned on the party. We now have a Democrat Socialist who will primary against John Fetterman who has been a voice of reason.

Having two parties with centrist views but different ways of accomplishing their goals is what is good for America. Debate should be in Congress with members who are elected to represent their constituents and not their party. We do not have that now. Debates should be taking place in the halls of Congress and not riots in the street. They need to have government functional and compromise is the answer. Not capitulation. We live in a world where mob rules. And under the name of free speech, we tolerate riots, intimidation, bullying and hatred. This is not the way to run a country. Mob rule is dangerous in democracy. And by having what I call a four-party system allows for this mob rule with ideas on the DSA and MAGA which will destroy this country, lead to hatred, and eventually the loss of economic success and freedom which we enjoy. I would like to see primary's go away and candidates chosen by elected representatives of the party who can see what is good for America and the party. That's the way it was. That's the way it should be. Then we will be able to go back to a two-party system. I know most of you will think this is antidemocratic. But truly an uninformed electorate turning into a mob and responding to mob rule will not elect a candidate that represents the interests of the majority of people. You may say everybody needs to go out and vote. But only in dictatorships do 90% more of people or more vote and usually for just one candidate. We should not be doing that here.

In conclusion, the current situation is unsustainable. Its produced family against family and people against people. We need civil political discourse and that starts in Congress and the President. No name calling, no bullying, and no threatening to other politicians' lives. It must come down to compromise. And truthfully every politician from the President on down must be able to look you in the eye and be sincere when he speaks to you. There is no politician right now who does that. They just have anger and rhetoric with no substance. I don't think anybody really wants these left wing anti American, anti-Christian, antisemitic socialist candidates with far-left wing progressive views. Unfortunately, Democrats vote for Democrats and what they are really voting for is the DSA. In this midterm election, Trump said, people should vote as if he is on the ballot. And the country did. And both Republican, Independents and moderate Democrats voted for alternative candidates. Our country is in trouble. What we need right now is not only God to bless America but God to save America from itself.