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Patrick Henry "Give Me Liberty, or Give Me Death, March 23, 1775

## TIME FOR A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

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It is quite simple. A political Party has at it's core a political philosophy from which it's platform and programs are derived.

If the Republican Party stands for fiscal responsibility, as we are led to believe it does, then it follows that it should act and govern accordingly.

But - at a decisive moment in our history, when the Democrat Party has blatantly abandoned any intent for fiscal responsibility - a lack of fiscal responsibility well beyond the habitual typical careless spending of Congress in general - Mitch McConnell, the Republican Senate Minority leader, led the way for ten other quisling Republican Senators to help the Democrats spend us into oblivion by allowing a motion to suspend the debt ceiling onto the Senate floor for a full Senate vote.

There are some actual Conservatives in Congress, albeit most of them are Christian Conservatives, bent upon alienating half the country with their radical abortion stance; still, they are mostly politically conservative. They are, though, because of their abortion stance, politically unattractive to many voters who would otherwise be willing to vote Republican, if only to save the country from an invasion of illegal aliens, major prosecutorial corruption in the DOJ, massive inflation, a weakened national security posture, loss of industries and jobs, and more and more demands that the citizenry bow to a newfangled king garbed in the traditional clothing of the Oval Office. This single abortion issue has kept a naturally conservative country from rallying around the Republicans. Albeit there are a large number of lunatics in the Democrat Party, there is still a large block of voters who believe that government intrusion into a person's body, however you rationalize the situation, is an overreach of governmental authority.

Looking at the current state of the country, it is difficult to doubt that without true political resistance to Democrat tyranny, the United States is doomed, and probably irredeemable.

Without the creation of a Barry Goldwater type Conservative Party, one that fully reflects the American creed of individual Liberty and limited government, there is no way forward in salvaging the Republic. The Republicans have demonstrated that they are incapable of leading a fight for America. They are cowardly, and in many ways as corrupt as Democrats.

Even political violence would accomplish nothing at this point without a defined set of goals and programs to guide us. In our current state of disarray, any resistance would ultimately be overwhelmed in much the same way Americans have succumbed to voting fraud, political trials, social media disparagement, masks, lock-downs and forced vaccinations.

Mitch McConnell's purpose in allowing for a full vote on a bill to raise the debt limit, was to demonstrate to the American public that when the actual spending bill is passed it will be the solitary responsibility of the Democrats.

One might suggest that it is a little late for political theater in the form of "The Blame Game."

Taking a stand against tyranny has never been easy - from the days of Spartacus' Rome to Patrick Henry's America. But, it has been attempted. Sometimes it yielded nothing but sacrifice; other times it was successful.

Unlike McConnell's desire to earn Brownie points for the Republicans by showing people how bad the Democrats are and leaving it at that, true heroes not only complain about how bad the enemy is but do something to confront them.

In March of 1773 one such attempt at confronting tyranny was made at the Second Virginia Convention, which was held in secret, the delegates hiding from the Virginia Governor, who threatened them with arrest if they met. Standing before a recalcitrant assemblage, after listing the evils deeds of the British Crown, Henry proposed the formation of a committee to organize the Virginia Colonial Militia for the purpose of self defense.

The meeting occurred a mere three weeks before the battles of Lexington and Concord. The proposal Henry placed on the agenda included the nomination to the Militia committee such men as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. The motion barely passed, with a vote of 60 to 65. The delegates were afraid to confront the British, who were already attempting to disarm them. It was only Henry's miraculous "give me Liberty or Death" speech that carried

the day.

Henry had the courage to speak from his heart to a group of overly cautious men.

Today we never hear the word Militia, except in derogatory terms clothed in accusations of sedition, insurrection and racism.

While America is under attack from a power grabbing dictatorial general government, the Republicans have casually greased the skids upon which the country will slide into rapid decline.

It seems incomprehensible that it would necessitate having courage to say "we cannot spend anymore" - if the choice is between insolvency and paying our bills.

In today's developing economic crisis, millions of Americans have been forced to spend less - but when it comes to Congress, those who are intent upon crashing the economy are aided and abetted by the very people we have sent to Congress to protect our well being.

It is long past time to hold a Third Continental Congress, populated by men from a new American political party, pledging their support for old American principles.

To believe an American revival can be led by the Republican Party is to harbor a fantasy.