

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

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Republicans versus Democrats is today's fare. 'Who are you for' is the greatest question of today. You have a choice. Do you choose Republicans based on your belief that they are the better of the two parties?

Democrats cannot win this election on their own. The parties are too equal. They, the Democrats, will need Republicans and Independents to side with the Democrats. We need to compromise and side with the Democrats. If the Republicans can't compromise with the others, then will continue to be a stalemate and no improvements will happen. Over the last four years there has been no progress because the Republicans would not give an inch. In 'fact' no matter what, would they compromise, even if they deigned the resolution.

Consider this: Congress is in session. There is a vote. Someone has an idea to help poor people after a catastrophe. The Republicans want to help the store owners so they may distribute (maybe discounted) goods that would help those people in need. And the Democrats want to give money to the poor to allow them to get aid they need. This would give the store owners profits also.

If you give money to the needy they will give money to the store owners. What is the difference for the store owners, nothing, they get the money either way. But, for the needy people, they benefit also.

Maybe it is "trickle-up" economics or maybe it is common sense. The rich people find a way to make the money. They don't need government assistance. Though, it does a lot them many benefits.

The Republicans are the store owners and the Democrats are the poor or actually those that care about the poor. The Independents could go either way.

We need to come together or in this case lean toward helping everyone. We can't get anything done in a stalemate. Let us go out and vote, not for ourselves alone, but, to vote for everyone.