



# The Truth

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“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel...” (Philippians 1:27)

*“Issue: we are being told by GOP establishment operatives and pundits that we must nominate a moderate Republican if we want to win the general election. Problem: it’s never worked.” –Dave*



Once again GOP elites and its media parrots are telling us we must nominate the moderate Mitt Romney to win the general election. Rockefeller Republicans are again demanding that social issues be put on the back burner in favor of beating Barack Obama.

Here is our Final Jeopardy question: This is the number of times in the last 100 years a moderate GOP presidential candidate won a general election? (cue final jeopardy music) Answer: What is never?

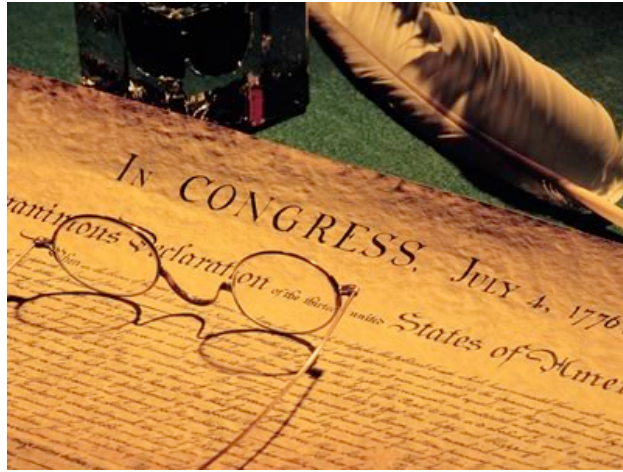
Now I am not talking about those Republican Presidents who governed as moderates but ran as conservatives. But if you look at Alf Landon, Thomas E. Dewey, Gerald Ford, Robert Dole, and John McCain, all these men ran as moderates and all were handily defeated in the general election by liberal Democrats.

I just watched a moving [DVD](#) titled “Ronald Reagan: An American Journey” and I was reminded by our greatest modern era president how simple the message of conservatism is. And the one thing Reagan always did was unashamedly and unapologetically defend limited government, individual liberty, a strong national defense, and defense of our Constitution.

One current GOP candidate explains and casts a vision for not only returning America to her mantle of greatness, but also of how to expand our greatness. That candidate is Newt Gingrich.

We are going to take a slight detour from our normal format in The Truth newsletter. Instead of quoting from our original founders of the American Revolution, I am going to quote from the founder of the Reagan Revolution, the Gipper himself. Go ahead and turn the page.

# FROM THE FOUNDERS



**The Founding Father of the Reagan Revolution outright rejected the notion of “moving to the center” to attract moderates and independents. President Reagan did not have build a larger tent to attract others as RINOs today insist. He had to build a larger tent because he attracted those of other persuasions.**

*"Our people look for a cause to believe in. Is it a third party we need, or is it a new and revitalized second party, raising a banner of no pale pastels, but bold colors which make it unmistakably clear where we stand on all of the issues troubling the people?"* Ronald Reagan, 1975 CPAC [speech](#).

Today's conservative punditry are telling us we need to back Mitt Romney to attract moderate and independent voters. Jonah Goldberg [writes](#) that we can vote for Romney because he “would be on a very short leash.” Mr. Goldberg, who will be holding that leash? Congress? Do you actually expect Sen. Mitch McConnell and/or Speaker John Boehner to tug on that leash should President Romney go off track? Can you point to a time when these two congressional leaders did so with President Bush? This is pure nonsense at best and delusion at worse. I'll take the latter.

The delusion has infected the darling of conservatism Ann Coulter. In her most bizarre column ever, Annie [tells](#) us RomneyCare is good. Using literary smoke and mirrors and prestidigitatorial logic, Ms. Coulter finishes her romp through RomneyLand with this preposterous pronouncement:

*The problem isn't health insurance mandates. The problem isn't Romneycare. The problem isn't welfare reform. The problem is Democrats.*

Quick little ones, drink the yummy GOP Kool-Aid, never mind what's in it.

Desperation such as Ms. Coulter and Mr. Goldberg's can almost be pitied.

Nevertheless, it must be outright rejected. President Reagan would have approved.

# FROM THE PULPIT

“Lowering your standards weakens your character, hurts your personal testimony, and hinders your prayer life. Compromise will also corrupt your thinking. While you may believe you’re making accommodations in just one area, every aspect of your life will be affected.” From the sermon “The Landmine of Compromise” by Charles Stanley, Senior Pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA - August 26, 2007

As Christians we are not given the option of compromising on biblical standards. The Bible is clear on our obeying God’s Commandments:

“For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.” (James 2:10)

So what is the difference between compromising on principle versus policy? Let’s look at the latter first. Compromising on policy means instead of getting all you desire in your legislation, you take what you can get. It does not mean giving into evil and allowing unlawful legislation into your bill just to get others to vote with you.

Compromising on principle is no better illustrated than the [Hyde Amendment](#), an horrific piece of legislation that has been in play for decades. The sad part is that this bill was originally passed without allowing for any exceptions, such as in the case of rape, incest, or danger to the life of the mother. But congressman compromised on killing babies because “women’s rights” groups complained.

Worse than this compromise is the level of congratulations and appreciation that is heaped upon Congress by pro-life leaders as this being a good piece of legislation. An example is Family Research Council Tony Perkins alluding to abortions not including babies conceived in rape or incest, or the case of the mother’s life in danger, as those being elective. In other words, if a mother’s life is in danger (never mind the baby’s) or the baby was conceived in rape or incest, the mother has no choice but to abort the baby, hence making it “nonelective.” And pro-life leaders call this “good.” The Bible calls it evil.

“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!” (Isaiah 5:20-21)

When you compromise on life, you can compromise on anything.

# TO THE STREETS

How do WE the People ensure that only principled men and women, those of convictions and not positions, are elected to office? Here are some suggestions:

1. Get involved early, long before the primary begins. WE the People have to recruit and train solid conservatives and then promote them with our money, time, and enthusiasm.
2. Reject outright any moderate candidate the party establishment and elite conservative media try to push upon us. We are mightier than the pen or political power because it is WE the People who vote. We must show up at the polls in overwhelming numbers to put only solid conservatives in office.
3. If you have any family or friends living in the [remaining](#) primary states (minus Nevada and Maine) contact them and ask them to reconsider if they are supporting Mitt Romney and share this [information](#) about him.
4. If the Republican National Committee calls you for donations, tell them if they would actually promote only solid conservatives dedicated to implementing the Republican Party Platform then you might donate. But until then, tell them you are giving your money directly to conservative candidates. That leads me to point #5...
5. No matter the amount you give, every - and especially local and state - candidate appreciates every dollar they receive from voters. Why? Because of course every dollar counts, but also and just as important, they can claim broad-based support because of the amount of support they've received from ordinary people just like you and me.

No matter the election, it is up to WE the People to choose, support, and hold accountable our elected officials. The party establishment, the DC nobility, and media moguls will never acquiesce to our desires. We must use the full force of the ballot box to reform our government.

Nothing else will work and our nation's survival depends on it.

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