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Warning to Washington establishment people: The election is for us to decide. You need to get over yourselves and accept the will of the people.

Today’s editorial is a lecture to the establishment. This applies to any political party that is getting too big for their britches. This applies to democrats, republicans, independents or whichever party might be guilty. Today, the problem is with the republican establishment in Washington. Years ago, the problem was with New York democrats. Today, the republican establishment is pulling out all the stops to stop the will of the people. Today, even failed presidential candidate Romney is giving a speech to attack Trump. He is calling Trump a fraud and a fake. Holy cow. What is going on here? Let me start by being real clear. I still don’t know if Trump is the right guy or not. Time will tell. However, for the elitist in Washington to try and affect the will of the people, this is deplorable.

Even if the people make a mistake, and choose the wrong person, it’s still the people that made the choice. This is a country of “we the people”. Not, we the people only if the entrenched controlling Washington establishment agrees. If any candidate, and I don’t care which candidate it is, if they get the majority of delegates through the established primary election cycle, then that person should get the nomination. Just who do these Washington elitist think they are. We get to choose our representatives, not them. They are free to provide their candidate for sure. They are free to support their candidate also. They are not allowed to overturn the peoples’ choice, just because they think it’s the right thing to do. The argument, it’s to save the party, or, this person can’t beat Clinton, is not valid. I don’t care about reasons. I care about the will of the people. Right or wrong, the will of the people decides, not a small group of billionaires.

Now, do I want to see the party destroyed? No I don’t. However, what the establishment is doing to stop the current front runner is despicable. These elitist will be the ones to destroy the party, if they continue the course they are going. If they continue to fight the will of the people, then it’ll be their fault if the republicans loose again in November. These guys just don’t get how mad a huge portion of the American people are. We are furious at what’s been going on in Washington for the last seven years. We are furious at both parties. We want that to change. We want elected representatives that represent our beliefs. Elected representatives must acknowledge they work for us. They should be more open and available to us, we the people. They should accept our phone calls when we call. Don’t brush us off on staffers when we want to talk to them. Don’t act like they are honoring us with their presence at events and functions. They are just like you and me. No better, no worse. We want them to stand up for what we believe should be done. Not what they think should be done. I know how that feels. As i was an elected official at one time, I know how hard it is to represent the peoples’ belief, when it conflicts with my own belief. I’m not talking about a moral, legal, or core value issues. I’m referring to an issue difference. When a large majority believes a certain way on an issue, then the elected representative has to represent them, not his own desires of beliefs. That is hard to do.

As this is a system of we the people, that’s how it’s supposed to work. So take heed Washington elitists. Get over yourselves. You are not the decision makers. We the people are. We get to decide who we want to represent us, not you. Right or wrong, we decide, not you. I don’t care what party this is about. Republicans, democrats, independents, or whatever. You are just a political party. We the people are the country. If we the people are making a mistake, then it’s ok for you to try and influence our decision. It’s ok to have vigorous debate on the issues. But no one is perfect out there. In the end, it’s still we the people that make the decision. Do not try and overturn the peoples will. Accept that we are in charge. Not you. To be clear, every party has had turmoil over the history of our country. There have been riots in the streets over political issues. But none of those events have been strong enough to stop the grand experiment this country is. This country is not about a party, organization, or business. It’s about the freedom of the people to decide the course we want to go. The decision is not in the hands of elitist and power brokers in Washington or wherever they might be. Hey, Washington entrenched bureaucrat, we the people are fed up with being ignored. We are fed up with our beliefs being brushed off. We are mad, and are taking back control of our country. The country is run by the 300 million citizens. Not the few in Washington. We will choose our president, not you. Stop the character assassinations. Stop the playground tantrums. Stop threatening us with warning of a political party doom. Give us the facts. Give us the arguments. It’s not about a political party. No matter race, creed, beliefs, or whatever. We are all equals. It’s about we the people. We are a government, for the people, and by the people. There’s nothing in the constitution that says we are a government by a political party. And today, we got to see the head of the republican machine, Romney. He ripped Trump every which way he could. Again, many things he brought up were based on supposition and innuendo. There is one huge thing to keep in mind. Even if there was some truth to what Romney said about trumps policies, there are three branches of government. Congress would not let him put in place policies that would result in the doom and gloom Romney predicts. What a sad day it is for the republicans to be taking this battle so vile and public. Romney has taken it to a much higher level now. The establishment wants to blame Trump for not being conservative enough and ruining the party. Again, that’s for we the people to decide. Not a few Washington bureaucrats. News flash to Washington republican elitists: you are the ones handing the election to the democrats by doing what you are doing. Did Romney help the party today? Not a chance. He just helped the democrats win the White House in November. The democrats have to be laughing so hard their sides are hurting. The establishment republicans know they only have two more weeks to stop Trump. This is going to be a nasty two weeks. As I’m watching almost every debate and measuring the words of the candidates, did you notice much of Romney’s script was almost word for word Rubio’s canned script? Just an observation.

In conclusion, this is a warning to the Washington establishment republicans. The election is not about you or a party. The election is for us to decide. You need to get over yourselves, and your power. Accept the will of the people. The people are taking back control of the country. And it starts in November.

I’m Tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to [info@kzgn.net](mailto:INFO@KZGN.NET).