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What’s all the fuss over Trump?

But first, some comments about the last editorial titled: Should our military be allowed to carry guns in the US? The response received was totally in support of letting our soldiers have the option to arm themselves. While some advocate for some extra training as to how to handle the armed situation in a civilian environment, it was still supported. Everyone also felt it should be at the soldier’s option, not mandatory. How about that? It sounds like the 2nd amendment at work.

Now on with today’s editorial titled: What’s all the fuss over Trump? It seems all news stories have been about Trump for the last 2 weeks. Most of the news outlets love all newsworthy stuff. But not all. I saw one of the pundits on one of the liberal channels voice utter disdain at even the thought they had to discuss Trump. It seems he has got everyone stirred up. His potentials rival Republicans, the establishment Republicans, and the liberals are going crazy. The major newspapers in Iowa and New Hampshire have both recommended for him to quit the race. He’s gotten in verbal spats with other candidates and critics. Yet, his numbers are still going up in some polls, and staying steady in other polls. Why is this? Could it just be that people that follow the details of these stories know that Trump has only attacked other candidates or critics after they first attacked him? He went to the border to meet with the border patrol, only to have them ordered by the White House to not meet with him. He lashed out against McCain, only after McCain first called his supporters crazies. He fought back against Graham only after Graham called him a jack\*\*\*. The liberals are now on the campaign that he really is a liberal in disguise as a conservative, but his numbers are still increasing. Some have declared that he is saying things that a large segment of the population says at home, but no one has the guts to say it in public, not to mention Trump’s competitors. They try and talk tough, but then slip back into softening the message. They seem worried to try not to offend anyone. I have to agree that Trump could use a little more diplomacy and watch his words somewhat more; however, his message shouldn’t change. He should just say it nicer. Liberals are pushing the 3rd party run concept. This has got to be because they really hate Trump’s message, especially about illegal immigration. This area is interesting as well. Trump keeps saying he employs thousands of Hispanics. This is right. Compare this to almost all his Republican opponents that don’t run businesses or employ any Hispanics. At least Trump is actually employing them, vs. just talking about it. Of course, the liberal goal is to encourage Trump to run as a 3rdparty candidate, as that would almost for sure guarantee a Hillary win next year. It should be added that have you noticed he is showing up at events with no speech scripts or teleprompters. He’s speaking from memory, and off the cuff. He has a message in his head, and he tries to spill it out. This contributes to some of his poor choices of words. He’s quick and always moving. Compare this to Hillary. Most of the time, she has teleprompters. She seldom will talk to an interviewer, unless it is staged, and she knows all the questions in advance. However, I did see her actually talk to a reporter and answer a couple questions last weekend. But she was so structured and carful to how she answered. It was like she was going back through her memory trying to remember the answers she had discussed with her campaign staff. At least she answered some questions. But back to Trump. He’s a force to deal with. He says what he thinks. He doesn’t take guff from anyone. The Republican establishment should bring him in and work together for the betterment of the party. There is a large segment of the Republican Party that has been fed up with the way Congress has been operating. They want the Republicans to fight for their beliefs. Not to cave to threats of vetoes from the White House. Stand up for their beliefs and pass what they believe the people want done. Trump supporters see him as one that will fight for them. He’s anti-establishment, anti-status-quo, in Washington. I think Trump is in the race for the long haul. He does have questions to answer about past positions. He’s not alone. All the candidates have questions to answer. They better start answering them. This includes Hillary, who mostly hides behinds her handlers and Teleprompters. We are waiting for all the candidates to show us who they really are, not who they think we want to see. Next week’s first Republican debate in Cleveland will really be interesting. The top 10 Republicans will be there. It’ll be really interesting on how they deal with Trump and how Trump deals with them. The liberal media will be sitting on the edge of their seats waiting for Trump mess ups, or open confrontation between the candidates.

In conclusion, Trump could be more diplomatic in how he talks to people. But his candor and openness of his thoughts ring well with the people. There is a large segment of the country really angry with congress and the president. They want someone that will fight. Trump seems to be filling that need at this time.

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.