

Lipstick on a Pig

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After Ronald Reagan won 49 states in 1984 -- in the largest electoral landslide in American history -- certain ambitious Democrats recognized the need for the party to "*reinvent*" itself. As a result, a lean and hungry Arkansas Governor named Bill Clinton helped establish the ***Democrat Leadership Council*** (DLC,) in the mid-1980s.

The DLC didn't change the direction of the "*Democrat*" Party, but the new organization *did* serve to camouflage the party's obvious leftward drift. The DLC helped reassure the few sincere, non-socialist Democrats remaining in the party after mass defections had voted for Reagan in 1984. Clinton's participation was only for appearances, because he still remained the unscrupulous leftist who was paid by the KGB to tour Europe in the 1970s and denounce the War in Vietnam.

Because of its relentless drift toward full-bore Marxism, the "*Democrat*" Party often finds it necessary to *reinvent* itself to hide its true political agenda from an increasingly alienated American electorate. In the 1980s the "*Democrats*" created the DLC, but in 2022 their approach is quite different: they are now running for their lives from their earlier policy positions, like witnesses from a mafia *rub-out*. Their comrades in the Jews' Media let them get away with it.

A recent example comes courtesy of Beto O'Rourke, a handsome but empty-headed lad who ran unsuccessfully for the Senate seat of Ted Cruz (R-TX) in 2018 and then for president in 2020. Beto ran as an unabashed gun confiscator, who advocated nothing less than the abolition of the Second Amendment and the confiscation of all "*assault weapons*." He once told an interviewer "***Hell yes, we're going to take your AR-15, your AK-47.***"

To his credit, Beto's rhetoric was always consistent: he told us he was coming for our guns and meant it. Now that he's running for Governor of Texas, he's experienced an *epiphany* of sorts and become a "*defender*" of the Second Amendment. Speaking in very conservative Tyler, Texas in February of 2022, he revealed his conversion and announced that he now "*wants to defend the Second Amendment*" and has "*no interest in taking*" away anyone's assault weapons. Go figure!

Another recent conversion involved several "*Democrat*" governors in **BLUE** states who in mid-February, suddenly lifted their two year-old mask mandates for their state's residents. The Governors of Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Massachusetts, Nevada, Oregon and California summarily dropped these mandates, although some retained them for school children.

Many of these converts had previously imposed some of America's most onerous COVID restrictions on their subjects, such as shuttering churches while allowing liquor stores, marijuana shops and abortion clinics to remain open. Their rationale for lifting their mandates was that "*the science has changed*," but that's a lie: to paraphrase some clever person at *Fox News*, "*the science hasn't changed, the POLLING has*." The 2022 Mid-Terms seem to have concentrated their minds noticeably.

Moreover, after relentless calls to de-fund the police from elected "*Democrats*" in every **BLUE** city and state in America -- following the George Floyd riots -- Speaker Nancy Pelosi now recoils at the idea. Contrary to the evidence, she recently claimed that defunding police is not a policy of the "*Democrat*" Party. In fact, Pelosi and the Biden Administration blame the GOP for defunding police because it opposed Biden's \$1.9 Trillion *American Rescue Plan* that included \$350 Billion in aid to state and local governments. (Most Republicans opposed the bill because there was no mechanism to assure its spending would assist law enforcement in any way.)

Even a fact-checker at the **WASHINGTON POST** chastised Pelosi and other "*Democrats*" for making such a dishonest argument. The truth is, following "*Democrat*" efforts to de-fund or eliminate police in numerous **BLUE** cities, their violent crime rates have skyrocketed all across America and set records for murder, car-jackings and armed robberies in most of them. Pelosi's recent change-of-heart on the part of her party may be a result of the impending 2022 Mid-Term elections.

Speaker Pelosi has also recently developed a concern for the unbridled federal spending that has generated 10% wholesale price inflation and raised the cost of every consumer good in America. Like the geniuses in the Biden Administration, she claims that passing Biden's \$6 Trillion **Build Back Bolshevik Bill** (BBB,) would reduce inflation because "*the BBB is a deficit reduction bill.*" Pelosi must have studied economics with AOC, because not even a child could fail to recognize that the "*Democrat*" Party's profligate spending is **SOLELY RESPONSIBLE** for generating our current 10% rate of wholesale inflation.

I'll leave it to readers to determine if they think the "*Democrat*" Party's recent efforts to *reinvent* themselves are sincere, or merely evidence of panic over national polls predicting a wipeout for "*Democrats*" in the looming 2022 Mid-Term Elections.