

Ditch the Filibuster

Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) is a brilliant guy, whose Constitutional Law Professor at *Harvard Law School* called him "*the most brilliant student I've ever taught.*" Yet, no one is always correct, and even Senator Cruz is mistaken about the need for the Senate to retain the filibuster.

The other evening on *Fox News*, Senator Cruz gave four excellent examples of why we should retain it. He correctly stated that were it not for the filibuster, Puerto Rico and DC would now be U.S. states; Federal election law would have ended state photo I.D. requirements for voting; 20 million illegal aliens would now be U.S. citizens; and "*Democrats*" would have packed the U.S. Supreme Court.

Senator Cruz is absolutely correct about this, and he's had a front row view of just what those so-called "*Democrats*" have in store for the rest of us. He is justifiably concerned that if they should ever successfully retake the White House and both Houses of Congress, the absence of a filibuster would enable them to accomplish all four things he cited, and lots more besides.

Yet, if "*Democrats*" ever retake the Executive and Legislative branches of government, then this nation is lost, anyway. They would quickly pack the Supreme Court with more idiots like Ketanji *Black* Jackson, and control all three branches. It would be all over but the civil war to follow. Currently, the "*Democrat*" Party is about as *democratic* as Cuba or Venezuela, and more accurately considered the *New Communist Party of the USA* (NCPUSA.) Some of its newest office-holders have even dared to unfurl its true colors, *Bolshevik Red*!

Moreover, a political party that steals elections, weaponizes law enforcement against its political opposition, and prefers Third World criminals to its legal citizens wouldn't hesitate to discard the filibuster if given the chance. It wouldn't matter to them if Republicans did so first, or not. The best hope decent people have is to beat them to the punch.

Then the GOP can Constitutionally enact federal legislation that will make it difficult -- if not impossible -- for the **NCPUSA** to retake all three branches of the federal government.

Most importantly, we can reform federal election law to prohibit the various tactics used by the NCPUSA to steal elections. These reforms ought to prohibit such practices as mass-mailed ballots, counting late returns, and harvesting and proxy-voting ballots. Meanwhile they should require a valid photo I.D., mandatory *cleansing* of Voter Rolls, and adopt stiff penalties for non-compliance. It should also prohibit month-long voting, which expands the NCPUSA's window of opportunity to steal elections.

Trump's domestic agenda is currently stalled at nearly every step due to **NCPUSA** obstruction. Abandoning the filibuster would allow a simple Senate majority to enact legislation that codifies Trump's tariff policies, and eliminates waste and fraud. Astonishingly, only \$9 Billion out of the \$250 Billion in waste and fraud exposed by the ***Department of Government Efficiency*** (DOGE) is marked for rescission in the "*Continuing Resolution*" before Congress, which the NCPUSA has refused to pass.

I think the world of Ted Cruz, and wish he were on the Supreme Court. However, we are currently living in very dangerous and uncertain times. Senate traditions like the filibuster are a luxury we can no longer afford, and they need to be jettisoned to assure our survival as a nation. At one time, the "*Democrat*" Party may have been the "*loyal opposition*," but it has regressed into an **organized criminal enterprise consisting of vicious and traitorous Bolsheviks.**

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